

# We Shall Overcome

## Joan Baez Lyrics

### "We Shall Overcome"

We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome, some day.

*Oh, deep in my heart,  
I do believe  
We shall overcome, some day.*

We'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand, some day.

*Oh, deep in my heart,*

We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace, some day.

*Oh, deep in my heart,*

We shall all be free,  
We shall all be free,  
We shall all be free, some day.

*Oh, deep in my heart,*

We are not afraid,  
We are not afraid,  
We are not afraid, TODAY

*Oh, deep in my heart,*

We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome, some day.

*Oh, deep in my heart,  
I do believe*

*We shall overcome, some day.*



Chosen by Pat Boaden: *I used to play Joan Baez and Bob Dylan a great deal in 1963-65 as I was full of teenage anxieties and what I was going to do with my life. Although strictly speaking an American Civil Rights song 'We Shall Overcome' enabled me to find a personal way forward. I feel the song's message remains helpful in the situation that we find ourselves in today.*

The youtube video link shows Joan Baez singing *We Shall Overcome* in the BBC Theatre London June 5 1965.