

Inauguration Day

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Relaxed, confident, not slow

G C G Am

1. It's a new day a - dawning, our spir - its ri - sing high Folks all o - ver form - ing, a pilgrimage of
 2. day for re - joi - cing, although these times are grim So lift ev' - ry voice in a u - ni - ver - sal
 3. new day a - dawning, our spir - its ri - sing high Folks all o - ver form - ing, a pil - grimage of

D D⁷ G C G C G Am Em

pride Flowing in - to a ci - ty, and spreading through the land To share the hope, to change the course, to
 hymn: Praised be the people who've ga - thered through the land To share the hope, to change the course, to
 pride Flowing in - to a ci - ty, and spreading through the land To share the hope, to change the course, to

C D G C

ech - o, "Yes we can!" 2. It's a can!" I remember, age sixteen,
 ech - o, "Yes we can!"
 ech - o: "Yes, we

G Am G Em Am D D⁷

watching marchers on a screen, List'ning to that fervent dream, how that mo - ment molded me!

C G Am G Em Am

In between— what troubled years, so many lost, so many tears, Hard to believe I'll finally hear freedom ring so

D D.S. al Coda G Coda C D G

loud and clear! 3. It's a can!" To ech - o: "Yes, we can!"

It's a new day a-dawning, our spirits rising high
Folks all over forming, a pilgrimage of pride
Flowing into a city, and spreading through the land
To share the hope, to change the course, to echo: "Yes, we can!"

It's a day for rejoicing, although these times are grim
So lift every voice in a universal hymn:
Praised be the people, who've gathered through the land
To share the hope, to change the course, to echo: "Yes, we can!"

I remember — age 16 — watching marchers on a screen
Listening to that fervent dream, how that moment molded me!
In between — what troubled years — so many lost, so many tears
Hard to believe I'll finally hear, freedom ring so loud and clear!

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Folks all over forming, a pilgrimage of pride
Flowing into a city, and spreading through the land
To share the hope, to change the course, to echo: "Yes, we can!"
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