

Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both
come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting
there.

We Shall Overcome #169

African American Spiritual

1 We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome
someday!

2 We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in
hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we'll walk hand in
hand someday!

3 We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free
someday!

4 We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in peace
someday!

All You Need is Love

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Love, love, love. Love, love love.

1. There's nothing you can do that can't be done.
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung.
Nothing you can say but you can learn-- how to play the game. It's easy

CHORUS

**All you need is love. All you need is love.
All you need is love. Love. Love is all you need.
Love, love, love. Love, love, love. Love, love, love.
All you need is love. All you need is love.
All you need is love. Love. Love is all you need.**

2. There's nothing you can make that can't be made.
No one you can save that can't be saved.
Nothing you can do but you can learn-- how to be you in time. It's easy
CHORUS

3. There's nothing you know that isn't known.
Nothing you can see that isn't known.
Nothing you can be that isn't where--- you're meant to be. It's easy
CHORUS

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Love is all you need.

Closing Hymn: When the Spirit Says Do #1024

African-American Spiritual from the Civil rights period

1. You gotta do when the spirit says do!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, Oh Lord
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!

2. You gotta vote when the spirit says vote!
Sprit says shout!....

3. You gotta march when the spirit says march!
Spirit says dance!.....

4. You gotta do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do!.....

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