

On Solid Ground

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CHORUS: We will not rest till the storm is over
We will not lay this burden down
We will keep each other strong
We will love and carry on
Till we stand all together on solid ground

It's been a long hard journey on a winding road
So many have gone before us; they carried a heavy load
But they went there singin' as they made their way
Now it's in their footsteps we follow as we work today

I know that you're weary... we all feel the pain
Sometimes the actions of the world will try your soul again
But I believe there's a better day and it's comin' our way
That's why we're raising our voices as we work today

All around us there's hatred... all around us there's fear
Violence touches our lives and the message is clear
We mourn our martyrs... in our hearts they'll stay
And we'll sing "We Shall Overcome" and go on our way!

CHORUS

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in common time (C). The chorus begins with a repeat sign and a C chord. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "We will not rest till the storm is o-ver. We will not lay this bur-den down. We will keep each oth-er strong, We will love and car-ry on Till we stand all to-gether on sol-id ground." The verse begins with a C chord and the lyrics: "It's been a long hard jour-ney on a wind-ing road. So man-y have gone be-fore us; they car-ried a heav-y load. But they went there sing-in' as they made their way, Now it's in their foot-steps we fol-low as we work to-day. We will not". The notation includes chord changes (C, G, Am, F) and a triplet of eighth notes in the final line.

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