

# Keep Marching

[ALICE]

Verse 1: (meas. 4)

You won't live to see the future that you fight for.  
Maybe no one gets to reach that perfect day.  
If the work is never over,  
Then how do you keep marching anyway?

Do you carry your banner as far as you can,  
Rewriting the world with your imperfect pen,  
'Til the next stubborn girl picks it up in a picket line  
Over and over again?  
And you join in the chorus of centuries chanting to her.

Chorus: (meas.23)

The path will be twisted and risky and slow,  
But keep marching, keep marching.  
Will you fail or prevail, well, you may never know,  
But keep marching, keep marching,  
'Cause your ancestors are all the proof you need  
That progress is possible, not guaranteed.  
It will only be made if we keep marching, keep marching on,

(meas.39)

(Keep marching on) **Keep marching on**  
(Keep marching on) **Keep marching on**

Verse 2: (ALL, meas.43)

**And remember every mother that you came from,**  
**Learn as much from our success as our mistakes.**  
**Don't forget you're merely one of many others,**  
**On the journey every generation makes.**

(Solos, meas.51)

We did not end injustice and neither will you,  
But still, we made strides, so we know you can too.  
Make peace with our incomplete power and use it for good  
'Cause there's so much to do.

Chorus: (ALL, meas.59)

\_The gains will feel small and the losses too large.

Keep marching, \_keep marching.

\_You'll rarely agree with whoever's in charge.

Keep marching, \_keep marching

'Cause your ancestors are all the proof you need

\_That progress is possible, not guaranteed—.

\_It will only be made if we keep marching, keep marching on. (\_ \_)

Keep marching on— —.

Chorus: (meas.78)

\_Yes, the world can be changed, we've done it before,

So keep marching, \_keep marching.

\_We're always behind you, so bang down the door

And keep marching, \_keep marching.

And let history sound the alarm of how

\_The future demands that we fight for it now—.

\_It will only be ours if we keep marching, keep marching on— —.

Outro: (ALL, meas.95)

Come on, keep marching, marching, marching.

Come on, keep marching, marching, marching.

Come on, keep marching, marching, marching.

Come on, keep marching, marching, marching.

Come on, keep marching, marching, marching.

Keep marching on— —.