



SONG FOR PEACE

Decade to Overcome Violence: Churches Seeking Reconciliation and Peace
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Theme Song 2004 US Focus "The Power and Promise of Peace"

Come together. We can build a dream
Meant to ease the wounded soul.
Tell the stories that are hard to hear
So the broken can be whole.

For the children and the innocents,
Those who tremble in the night—
Can they ever learn to trust again?
Can we ever make it right?

And if a dove can fly, then our dream can soar.
We'll take back the night, study war no more.
Let's give peace a chance, all the people sing.
Come and join the dance. Let the dove take wing.

Anger colors all our history.
The wrongs are old. The pain is deep.
Then soldiers take their guns and march to war.
Death takes hold while justice sleeps.

Peace is calling us to change the plan.
This is the day. This is the hour.
To make a difference, we must take a stand,
Feel the promise and the power.

And if a dove can fly, then our dream can soar.
We shall overcome. What's the fighting for?
Let's give peace a chance, all the people sing.
Come and join the dance. Let the dove take wing.

Blessed, blessed are the peacemakers.
They shall be the chosen ones.
Release the dove. It may return again,
Or it may fly beyond the sun.

And if a dove can fly, then our dream can soar.
We'll tear down the walls, open every door.
Let's give peace a chance, all the people sing.
Come and join the dance. Let the dove take wing.

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