

LIBERTY

(Words and music by Lyndon Kroker)

CHORUS

*When I was born in this great land, they said that I'd be free
In a land of peace, a land of hope, and of prosperity
A land where we could sing and pray, and live in harmony
A land where we'd live proud and free, a land of liberty*

*But then one day I met a man, a man who couldn't speak
There was a day when he was strong, but now the man was weak
Our leaders took objection, with what he had to say
They took away his microphone, they took away his pay
And then I met a woman, but she couldn't write
She used to be courageous, but now she wouldn't fight
They took away her paper, and they took away her pen
And on that day they told her, she should never write again*

(Chorus)

*Then one day I met a man, a man who liked to read
Said if we studied history, there were lessons we should heed
But then one day they came to town, and closed the library
They said all that we should know, was on the state TV
When we talked about our leaders, we thought we were alone
Somehow they heard what we had said, when we were in our home
It was early in the morning, when they broke down our door
They said it all was legal, we're a nation that's at war*

(Chorus)

*And somewhere in a distant land, a young man clings to life
He has two young children, and he has a loving wife
And on a nearby mountainside, another slowly dies
And somewhere in a small town church, a mother sits and cries
How many have to die this way, how many will we send
To a war with no beginning, and a war that has no end
Caught up in a senseless fight, we should end it if we can
How can a nation go to war, on the word of just one man*

(Chorus)

*And then one day I met a man, he was old and wise
When he bravely spoke the truth, he opened up my eyes
[He said] read the script our Father's wrote, and it will set you free
In it you will find new hope, and new prosperity
He told me truth is treason, in the empire of lies
When I realized what we had lost, a tear came to my eyes
He said worry not my son, for we will shall all be free
We The People will prevail, win back our liberty*

*For we are one in this great land, and we shall all be free
In a land of peace, a land of hope, and of prosperity
Let's stand together sing and pray, let's live in harmony
In a land where we'll live proud and free, a land of liberty
We are one in this great land, and we shall all be free
Stand up for peace, stand for hope, and for prosperity
Let's stand together sing and pray, let's live in harmony
Stand up for peace, stand up for hope, stand up for liberty
Stand up for liberty*