

The People Will Be Free

tune: John Brown's Body, aka The Battle Hymn of the Republic,
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Maestoso
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1. When the peo - ple see their free - doms and their
2. We're so diff - 'rent, we're a - mazed at all the
3. Oh, the vic - to - ry of truth is sweet, but the
4. It's rule by laws that brings us all the

bill - ion - aires must heed: The peo - ple will be free.
rest are hurt - ing too; We're all in one can - oe!
let us act as one; E Plur - i - bus U - num!
bells of free dom ring! Let all of us now sing:

u - ni - ty un - done, Then it's time to come to - ge - ther, for the
works of oth - ers' hands, And our fair - ness to each oth - er is the
al - ways has a price, Since the com - mon good some-times re - quires de -
free - doms that we share, And the peo - ple can im - prove it when the

Chorus

Think - ing, vo - ting and de - ci - ding, Cit - iz - ens to - geth - er ri - sing;

good of ev - ery - one; All our bull - ies and our big - ots and our
rule by which we stand; When there's suff - er - ing for one, that means the
-sires be sac - rif - iced; So, we use our Con - sti - tu - tion's glue to
times de - mand re - pair. Our hope is in our team-work! Let the

Think - ing, vo - ting and - de - ci - ding, The peo - ple will be free.

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