

CAN WE ALL JUST GET ALONG

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(#33)

1. "Can we all just get along ?"
Said the weak to the strong
Can we all just get along
maybe not stay strong for long ?
Can we all share a song
might that help right a wrong ?
From the weak to the strong
"would you let us share a song ?" *
2. Would the rough help the tough
in allegiance with the gruff
and together huff and puff
till they finally rebuff ?
Would they pillage their stuff
till man and village had enough
or endure endless guff
— never stand and call their bluff.
3. Could the gentle, petite
carry out such a feat
to meet or defeat, or beat,
or make the strong retreat ?
In the sea, air or land
could they group, could they band ?
Take a stand, turn the hand
of the powerful — outmanned ?

[MODULATE UP]

4. Could they care, would they dare
Do they know the game's unfair ?
Would they rally to the call
knowing they could lose it all ?
Would they find one to lead
to remind him of the need †
to preserve their seed
from an enemy, indeed !
5. Has anything improved ?
How far have we moved ?
Since the strong were reprovved
and supposedly behooved
to unbind the weak
to be kind to the meek,
deaf and blind, let them speak
— lowly find what they seek . . .

VAMP: **[VERSE 1, REPEAT AND FADE OUT]**
 [INSTRUMENTAL TAKE-OVER AND FADEOUT]

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* Instrumental turnaround
between each verse

† "him" or "her"

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