

Our People Gonna Rise by “Emma’s Revolution”

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Written for the #PoorPeoplesCampaign and #JusticeforFloyd, recorded by Emma’s Revolution with Reggie Harris, our friend and wonderful singer, songwriter, storyteller and activist!

Em

Our people gonna rise

Our people gonna ri-i-i-i-ise

A7

Listen to our cries,

through the pain and lies

B7

Em – A7 – Em (turnaround)

Our people gonna rise

Our people gonna sing

Our people gonna si-i-i-i-ing

In spite of everything,

hear our freedom ring

Our people gonna sing

Our people gonna fight

Our people gonna fi-i-i-i-ight

For what we know is right,

we march into the night

Our people gonna fight

Our people gonna grieve

Our people gonna grie-e-e-e-ve

Whatever you believe,

we have the right to breathe

Our people gonna grieve

Our people gonna pray

Our people gonna pra-a-a-a-ay

Take our rights away,

see you on election day

Our people gonna pray

Our people gonna rise

Our people gonna ri-i-i-i-ise

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