

# Stand

## Matthew West

It was an ordinary morning  
At the school upon the hill  
The sun was slowly rising  
The flag was standing still  
And the students were rushing to face another day  
But in the middle of the madness  
There was one who made her way  
She was standing by the flagpole  
But she bowed her head to pray  
And she said "I, I will not be afraid"  
She said, who will stand, stand together  
Heart to heart, reaching out for love  
Hand in hand with each other  
By God's grace, who will stand?  
Now everyone was watching  
Staring at the girl  
Some of them were laughing  
And calling her a fool  
And they said, "She, ohh she will stand alone"  
But then one by one they stepped out  
And one by one they came  
Breaking form their silence  
With a simple act of faith  
And they cried, "We, oh, we are not ashamed, no"  
And we will stand, stand together  
Heart to heart, reaching out for love  
Hand in hand with each other  
By God's grace, we will stand  
And we will stand up for what we believe  
We will stand up for our freedom  
And we'll stand up for one nation under God  
With liberty and justice for all  
We will stand, stand together  
Heart to heart, reaching out for love  
We will stand, stand together  
Heart to heart, reaching out for love  
Hand in hand with each other  
And by God's grace, we will stand  
We will stand, we will stand, together  
And by God's grace, we will stand  
Heart to heart, hand in hand  
We are not ashamed to stand  
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We are not ashamed to stand

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