

# The Times They Are A-changin'

[Phil Collins](#)

Come gather 'round people wherever you roam  
And admit that the waters around you have grown  
And accept it that soon, you'll be drenched to the bone  
If your time to you is worth savin' then you better start swimmin'  
Or you will sink like a stone, for the times they are a-changin'  
Come writers and critics who prophesise with your pen  
And keep your eyes wide, the chance won't come again  
And don't speak too soon 'cause the wheel's still in spin  
And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'  
For the loser now, will be later to win, for the times they are a-changin'  
Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call  
Don't you just stand in the doorways, don't you block out the hall  
For he that gets hurt, will be he who has stalled  
There's a battle outside and it's ragin'  
It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls  
For the times they are a-changin', yes, they are a-changin'

Come mothers and fathers throughout the land  
And don't you dare criticize, what you can not understand  
Your sons and your daughters, they're beyond your command  
Your old road is rapidly agin'  
Please get out of the new one if you can not lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'  
A line it is drawn, the curse it is cast  
And you know, the slow one now will later be fast  
As the present now will later be past  
The order is rapidly fadin' and the first one now will later be last  
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