

The Times They Are a-Changin' by Bob Dylan

Verse 1

G Em C G
Come gather 'round people wherever you roam
G Am C D
And admit that the waters around you have grown
G Em C G
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone
G Am D
If your time to you is worth savin'
D D/C G/B G/A
Then you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone,
G D G
For the times, they are a chang - in'

Verse 2

G Em C G
Come writers and critics who prophesies with your pen
G Am C D
And keep your eyes wide the chance won't come again
G Em C G
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin
G Am D
And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'
D D/C G/B G/A
For the loser now will be later to win
G D G
For the times they are a-changin'

Verse 3

G Em C G
Come senators, congressmen please heed the call
G Am C D
Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall
G Em C G
For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled
G Am D
There's a battle outside and it's ragin'
D D/C G/B G/A
It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
G D G
For the times they are a-changin'

Verse 4

G Em C G
Come mothers and fathers throughout the land
G Am C D
And don't criticize what you can't understand
G Em C G
Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command
G Am D
Your old road is rapidly agin'
D D/C G/B G/A
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend a hand
G D G
For the times they are a-changin'

Verse 5

G Em C G
The line it is drawn the curse it is cast
G Am C D
The slow one now will later be fast
G Em C G
As the present now will later be past
G Am D
The order is rapidly fadin'
D D/C G/B G/A
And the first one now will later be last
G D G
For the times they are a-changin'