

# Charles Tindley's We Shall Overcome

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We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

CHORUS: Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome some  
day

2. We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand some day

CHORUS

3. We shall all be free  
We shall all be free  
We shall all be free some day

CHORUS

4. We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid some day

CHORUS

5. We are not alone  
We are not alone  
We are not alone some day

CHORUS

6. The whole wide world around  
The whole wide world around  
The whole wide world around some day

CHORUS

7. We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

CHORUS

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