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30. This Is What Democracy Looks Like

Words & Music by Elizabeth Alexander
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Rock Beat (♩ = 108)

D C D C

ONE: We see that there's a wrong to be right - ed.

D C D C

TWO: We know that we are strong - er when u - nit - ed.

D C D C

THREE: We ex - er - cise our right to as - sem - ble.

D C D

FOUR: That's when the proud and might - y start to trem - ble.

G7 F9 G7 F9

Just in case you're won - der-ing, [clap clap] just in case you're won - der-ing, [clap clap]

G7 A7(#5)

just in case you're won - der-ing, [clap clap] Hey, hey, look this way!

D C D (shout it!)

SING 3 TIMES: This is what de-moc - ra - cy looks like! SHOW ME WHAT DE-MOC - RA - CY LOOKS LIKE!

D Last time, end here G7 Leader or All: (shout it!) Back to top:

This is what de - moc - ra - cy looks like! ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!

Suggested percussion groove:

Elizabeth writes: "Basing a song on my favorite protest chant was an irresistible songwriting challenge. I love it that very young children can shout out the numbers."

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