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34. We Choose Love

Words inspired by signs at the Women's March
in Denver, CO, January 21, 2017

Music by Andrea Ramsey
Boulder, CO | 2017

Marching (♩ = 84)

D Em/B D/A A

1 We choose love, sis - ter, we choose love, We are

2 We choose love, sis - ter, we choose love, We are

3 We choose love, sis - ter, we choose love, We are

D Bm G D A D

1 march - ing with our sis - ters for our fun - da - men - tal rights, We choose love.

2 march - ing with our sis - ters for our fun - da - men - tal rights, We choose love.

3 march - ing with our sis - ters for our fun - da - men - tal rights, We choose love.

Lyric Suggestions: (or make up your own)

2. We choose love, **brother**, we choose love. We are marching with **our brothers...**
3. We choose love, **people**, we choose love. We are marching with **all people...**
4. We choose love, **children**, we choose love. We are marching with **our families...**
5. We choose love, [country name], we choose love. We are marching with **our nation...**
6. We choose love, [city/region name], we choose love. We are marching with **our neighbors...**
7. We choose love, [politician name], we choose love. We are marching **as your voters...**

Performance Suggestions:

- Have a leader call out new word choices during the final sustained note.
- Have a singer solo over the top (ex. "let me hear you!")
- For a solo or unison version, sing line 1.

Andrea writes: "During the Women's March in Denver, my friends suggested I create a song for us to sing while marching, so I drew inspiration from the signs around us to create 'We Choose Love.' I will never forget how it felt to sing full-throated, walking down the streets of Denver with a spontaneous chorus of other people joining our song."