



I Will Stand With You (video version) (2022)

Liner Notes

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This song is dedicated to the dismantling of racism in our country and around the world. It is offered as a free download to encourage our audience to donate to organizations working for racial equity. Several organizations are suggested below, and you're also welcome to choose your own.

[ACLU](#)

[Black Resilience Fund](#)

[NAACP Legal Defense Fund](#)

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[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)

The newest version of this song, adding Morgan Doctor on drum kit, was created as the soundtrack for the upcoming anti-racism video for *I Will Stand With You*. The track also features Heather Wertheimer on vocals and acoustic guitar, Benjy Wertheimer on piano, Bibi McGill on electric guitar, Tyia Wilson on vocals, and Jared May on bass. It was mixed by Dean Baskerville.

Lyrics

A bundle of sticks is stronger than a single branch
It cannot bend or break in the wind
A bundle of sticks will hold together
To keep the sky from falling in
I will stand with you, I will stand with you, I will stand with you

I will stand with you in the rising tide of hate
Nothing's stronger than a tidal wave
Of love all across this land
I will stand, I will stand, I will stand, I will stand with you

Do not call my friend names in the street
Do not lock them up in jail
Do not shoot them in their home
Do not take their life away

I will stand with you, I will stand with you, I will stand with you

Musical Credits

Heather Wertheimer: Vocals, acoustic guitar

Benjy Wertheimer: Piano

Bibi McGill: Electric guitar

Tyia Wilson: Vocals

Jared May: Bass

Morgan Doctor: Drum kit

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