

CONVERGENCE MUSIC PROJECT

MUSIC FOR A JUST AND GENEROUS CHRISTIANITY

We Stand With Love*

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Violence is a spiral
E
Descending into hell,
A
Anger going viral,
E
A myth that liars tell ...
B C#m
Darkness can't drive out darkness;
B C#m
Hatred can't drive out hate.
B A B E
Love, yes, only love can liberate.
We stand with love.

Silence is complicit When
justice is at stake.
Our commitment must be explicit There
are stands that we must take. There are
no bystanders;
There is no neutrality:
Love is revolutionary.
We stand with love.

Will we live as sisters and brothers Or
we will die as fools at war?
Will we break the chain reaction
Or in fear kill even more?
The arc of the moral universe May
be long but in the end
Through love to peace and justice it will bend.
We stand with love.

Fury rises in us
Our hearts break out in prayer For
wisdom to fight for justice For
strength and hope to share.

For darkness can't drive out darkness; Hatred
can't drive out hate.
Love, yes, only love can liberate.
We stand with love

**Lyrics echo quotes by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*