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NO ENEMIES

Three “We” Songs

In uncertain times, its easy to feel helpless. Like the problems are too big. Too entangled. Too shapeless and unwieldy. **But music takes something barely there, little more than air, and turns it into a channel of emotion and power.** Rhythms and beats bring order, pattern, consistency. Voices and instruments blend melody and harmony. We step into sync, and that’s when the magic happens.

Here are three songs to try out today with your community. **Remember: YOU don't need permission to sing.**

[-] **We Walk the Same Ground** by Annie Schlaefer with melodies borrowed (with permission) from Sarah Burgess. The citizens of Minneapolis gathered outside the hotel windows of ICE agents earlier this year. This song is good for places where there may be division and disagreement.

[-] **We Were Made for These Times** by Angela Gabriel with text inspired by Clarisa Pinkola Estés in her powerful piece "Letter To A Young Activist During Troubled Times." This song centers us in the struggle, reminding us that our choices let our souls shine in this time.

[-] **We are the Movement** by Lu Aya and the Peace Poets was the official song of the No Kings 3 March, although it was written as a love song to all those work work for liberation and collective nearly five years ago. It was written to ground, connect, and inspire us as we do the work.

*hat tip to [Carrie Newcomer's Work of our Hands](#)

TODAY- 5 PM SINGING RESISTANCE WORKSHOP

Authoritarianism, White Supremacy, and Fighting Back Through Song

April 9, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
[ONLINE](#)

This workshop will help you understand rising authoritarianism in the US, and develop your capacity to strategize in your local context. We will explore the history that led to this moment, including the role of white supremacy. We'll look at factors that lead to successful anti-authoritarian resistance movements, and how we can apply those to our organizing as Singing Resistance. Throughout, we'll explore how and why centering racial justice is essential to our success, and how you can apply this to your Singing Resistance organizing.



[Join the Zoom](#)

COMING UP - APRIL 19

Call + Response

April 19, 2026 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
First Universalist Church of Denver
4101 E. Hampden Ave, Denver

Raise your voice! Learn songs! Share what moves you to act. These interactive sessions will help you sharpen your skills, test out new tactics and find your community.



[RSVP](#)

Wade in the Water: A Conversation with Dr. Arthur Jones

April 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church (Basement)
1100 Fillmore St., Denver

Dr. Arthur Jones is the founder of the Spirituals Project and a regular presence at NOENEMIES song circles. Join an intimate conversation at Capitol Heights Presbyterian.

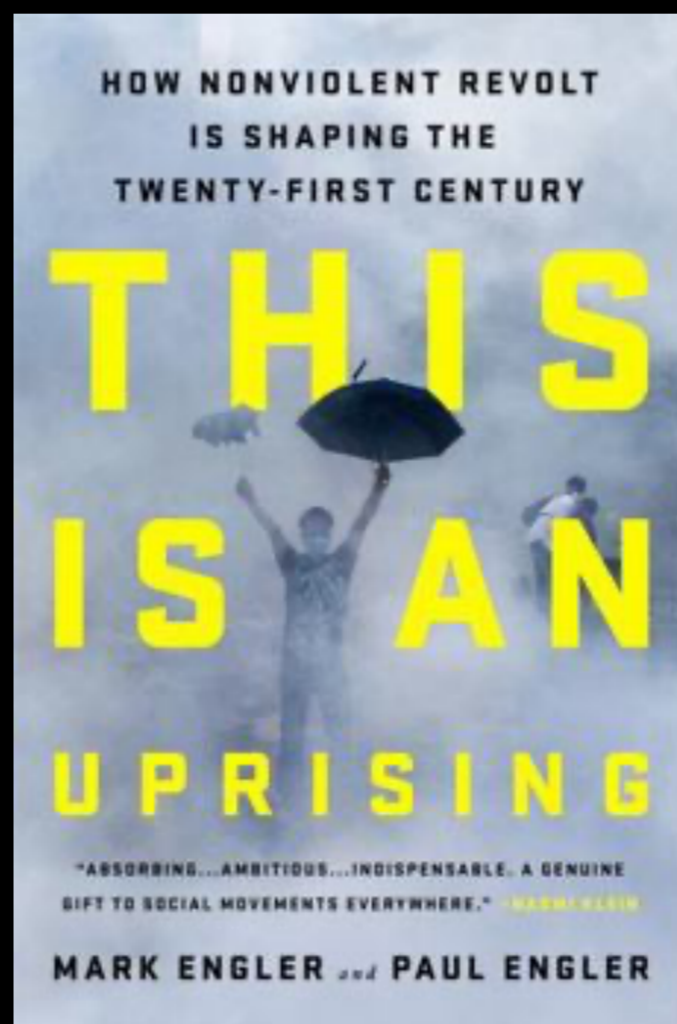


SAVE THE DATE

NOENEMIES Study Group: This is an Uprising by Mark and Paul Engler

May 17, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church (Basement)
1100 Fillmore St., Denver

Facilitated by Johnny 5, this will be the first session to discuss the lessons in *This Is An Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt is Shaping the Twenty-First Century*. While mass movements are often portrayed as spontaneous and unpredictable, Mark and Paul Engler explore the hidden art behind such outbursts of protest, examining core principles that have been used to spark and guide moments of transformative unrest.



RESOURCES

NOENEMIES in Action Signal Group

Join the conversation to organize actions, find each other in public, and more

50 Songs for 2026

Songs, stories, and audio files to inspire and to practice

NOENEMIES Soundcloud

Listen to songs we've recorded for practice tracks

NOENEMIES Songbook on Instagram

Get inspired with examples of songs from today's movement

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Find our latest official events

Singing Resistance DEN

Meet Singing Resistance DEN, inspired by the singers of Minneapolis

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