

The Times They Are A-Changing

Bob Dylan

Key of C
3/4

C Am F C
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C Am F C C
Come gather 'round people, wherever you roam,
C Dm F G G

And admit that the waters a-round you have grown,
C Am F C
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone.

C Dm G G
If your time to you is worth savin',
G G7 G G7
Then you'd better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone,

C F G7 C C
For the times they are a-changin!

C Am F C C
Come writers and critics who prophesize with your pen,

C Dm F G G
And keep your eyes wide, the chance won't come again,

C Am F C
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin.

C Dm G G
And there's no tellin' who that it's namin',

G G7 G G7
For the loser now will be later to win,

C F G7 C C
For the times they are a-changin!

C Am F C C
Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call,

C Dm F G G
Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall,

C Am F C
For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled.

C Dm G G
 There's a battle outside and it's ragin'.
G G7 G G7
 It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
C F G7 C C
 For the times they are a-changin!

C Am F C C
 Come mothers and fathers, throughout the land,
C Dm F G G
 And don't criticize what you can't understand,
C Am F C
 Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command.
C Dm G G
 Your old road is rapidly agin',
G G7 G G7
 Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand,
C F G7 C C
 For the times they are a-changin!

C Am F C C
 The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast,
C Dm F G G
 The slow one now will later be fast,
C Am F C
 As the present now will later be past.
C Dm G G
 The order is rapidly fadin',
G G7 G G7
 And the first one now will later be last,
C F G7 C /
 for the times they are a-changin'.

