

The Times They Are A-Changing

Bob Dylan

Key of C
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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'.

