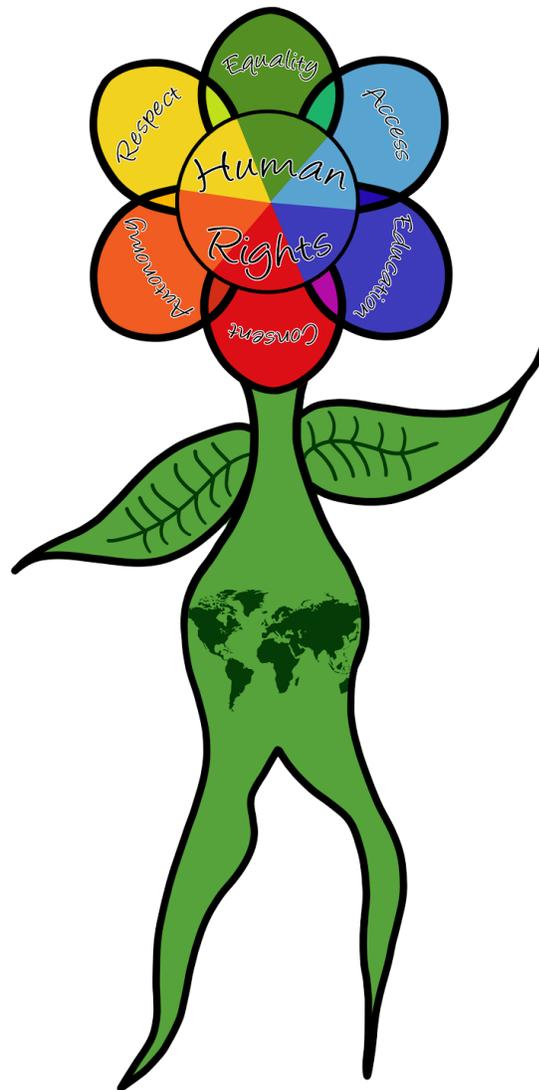


**Song Lyric Booklet**  
**for the**  
**45th TX Roe V Wade Rally**



Fifth Verse of the “Star Spangled Banner”  
by Francis Scott Key

“When our land is illum’d with Liberty’s smile,  
If a foe from within strike a blow at her glory,  
Down, down, with the traitor that dares to defile  
The flag of her stars and the page of her story!  
By the millions unchain’d who our birthright have gained  
We will keep her bright blazon forever unstained!  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
While the land of the free is the home of the brave.”

## FIRE UP!

By Holly Near

### CHORUS:

Fired up! Ain't gonna take it no more!  
Tied up! Ain't gonna take it no more!  
You say, "cool down", we say, "Step down!"  
You're breaking my mother's heart **(X2 first time only)**

### (Shame! Shame!)

Children need schools more than they need jails  
That's where our society fails  
First seven years creates the child's foundation  
Mandatory for a healthy nation

### CHORUS:

### (Shame! Shame! Shame!)

How could we forget that the children come first  
We left them alone and they died of thirst  
Mothers and fathers confused and forlorn  
When the children are missing there's something wrong

### CHORUS:

### (Shame! Shame! Shame!)

Can't just focus on kids with wealth  
Can't pick and choose who gets the health care  
Take an honest look at the great divide  
Looks dangerously similar to genocide

### CHORUS:

### (Shame! Shame! Shame!)

Fired up! Ain't gonna take it no more!  
Tied up! Ain't gonna take it no more!  
You say "cool down", we say "Step down!"  
You're breaking my mother's heart-  
Ain't gonna take it no more!  
Tied up! Ain't gonna take it no more!  
You say "cool down", we say, "Step down!"  
You break another mother's heart  
**(Tenors & basses)**  
You break another mother's heart

## I Ain't Afraid (B)

By Holly Near

I ain't afraid of your Yahweh  
I ain't afraid of your Allah  
I ain't afraid of your Jesus  
I'm afraid of what you do  
In the name of your god

I ain't afraid of your churches  
I ain't afraid of your temples  
I ain't afraid of your prayin'  
I'm afraid of what you do  
In the name of your god

### **Bridge:**

Rise up, find your higher power  
Free up from the fear, it will devour you  
Watch out for the ego of the hour  
The ones who say they know it  
Are the ones who will impose it on you

I ain't afraid of your Sabbath  
I ain't afraid of your Sunday  
I ain't afraid of your prayin'  
I'm afraid of what you do  
In the name of your god

I ain't afraid of your country  
I ain't afraid of your borders  
I ain't afraid of your culture  
I'm afraid of what you do  
In the name of your god

### **Bridge:**

Rise up, and find a higher story  
Free up from the gods of war and glory

Watch out for the threats of purgatory  
The spirit of the wind won't make a  
Killing off of sin and Satan  
**(Beware of phrasing change w/"Koran")**  
I ain't afraid of your Bible  
I ain't afraid of your Torah  
I ain't afraid of your Koran  
Don't let the letter of the law  
Obsure the spirit of your love  
It's killin' us

I ain't afraid of your dances  
I ain't afraid of your music  
I ain't afraid of your children  
I'm afraid of what you do  
In the name of your god

I ain't afraid of your money  
I ain't afraid of your business  
I ain't afraid of your choices (*slow*)  
I'm afraid of what you do  
In the name of your god

## Ella's Song (D)

by Bernice Johnson Reagon

### CHORUS:

**We who believe in freedom / cannot rest  
We who believe in freedom / cannot rest  
until it comes (X 2 first time only)**

Until the killing of black men / black mothers'  
sons

Is as important as the killing of white men /  
white mothers' sons

### CHORUS:

The older I get / the better I know / that the  
secret of my going on

Is when the reins are in the hands of the  
young / who dare / to run / against the

storm

Cuz to me young people come first / they  
have the courage / where we fail

And if I can but shed some light as they /  
carry us through the gale

### CHORUS:

Well struggling myself /don't mean a whole  
lot / I've come to realize

That teaching others / to stand up and fight /  
is the only way my struggle survives

I'm a woman who speaks in a voice / and I  
must / be / heard

At times I can be quite difficult / I'll bow /  
to no man's word

### CHORUS:

Not needing to clutch for power not needing /  
the light just to shine on me

I need to be / one in the number as we /  
stand against tyranny

### CHORUS:

We who believe in freedom cannot rest

*Freedom cannot,  
freedom cannot rest*

We who believe in freedom cannot rest  
until it comes

*Freedom cannot,  
freedom til it comes*

(Cue is “sing it again, y’all” – REPEAT  
CHORUS 1 MORE TIME then switch style  
& tempo to call & response ala Resistance  
Revival Chorus)

**We who believe in FREEDOM, we cannot  
rest**

*FREEDOM  
WE CAN NOT REST*

(Cue is “I’ll sing” – immediately switch  
style back to original)

We who believe in freedom cannot rest  
*Freedom cannot,*

*freedom cannot rest*

We who believe in freedom cannot rest  
until it comes

*Freedom cannot rest  
until it comes*

**Quiet (Melody C, #1 C, #2 G, #E)**

By MILCK

(Oooo) Put on your face. Know your place.  
Shut up and smile. Don't spread your legs.  
(Oooo) I could do that.

But no one knows me. No one ever will  
If I don't say something, if I just lie still.  
Would I be that monster, scare them all away,  
If I let them hear what I have to say?

I can't keep quiet! No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh  
**(down beats) No No No No No No**  
I can't keep quiet! No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh  
**No No No No No No No No No**  
A one-woman riot, No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh Oh  
**No No No No No No No No No**  
I can't keep quiet, for anyone, no, not anymore!  
**No No No**

Cuz no one knows me. No one ever will  
If I don't say something, take that dry, blue pill.  
They may see a monster. They may run away.  
But I have to do this!

I can't keep quiet! No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh  
**(down beats) No No No No No No**  
I can't keep quiet! No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh  
**No No No No No No No No No**  
A one-woman riot, No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh Oh  
**No No No No No No No No**  
I can't keep quiet!

There'll be someone who understands!  
**Let it out, let it out, let it out now!**  
Must be someone who understands!  
**Let it out, let it out, let it out now!**  
There'll be someone who understands! {Freestyle rif}

I can't keep quiet! No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh  
No, I can't keep quiet! No-oh-oh oh-oh-oh oh  
I can't keep quiet! No, no!

No, I **won't** keep quiet!

## "Hell on Heels"

by Pistol Annies

I'm hell on heels  
Say what you will  
I've done made the devil a deal  
He made me pretty  
He made me smart  
And I'm going to break me a million hearts  
I'm hell on heels, baby I'm comin' for you

This diamond ring on my hand  
Is the only good thing that came from that  
man  
Got a GTO from one named Joe  
And a big piece of land down in Mexico  
I'm hell on heels, baby I'm comin' for you

I got a pink guitar, a Lincoln Town Car  
From ol' what's his name I met at a bar  
Got a high-rise flat in Hollywood  
From a married man who wasn't up to no  
good  
I'm hell on heels, baby I'm comin' for you

Then there's Jim, I almost forgot  
I ran him off, but I took the yacht  
Poor ol' Billy, bless his heart  
I'm still using his credit card  
I'm hell on heels, Sugar Daddy I'm comin'  
for you

I'm hell on heels, say what you will  
I've done made the devil a deal  
He made me pretty  
He made me smart  
And I'm gonna break me a million hearts  
I'm hell on heels baby I'm comin' for you  
I'm hell on heels, say what you will

I've done made the devil a deal  
He made me pretty  
He made me smart  
I'm gonna break me a million hearts  
I'm hell on heels, Sugar Daddy I'm comin'  
for you!