

Keep Marching (Db/Eb)

() = unison

"___" = harmony

Verse 1 (Solo)

You won't live to see the future that you fight for/ Maybe no one gets to reach that perfect day

If the work is never over/ Then how do you keep marching anyway

Do you carry your banner as far as you can

Rewriting the world with your imperfect pen

'Til the next stubborn girl picks it up in the picket line over and over again

And you join in the chorus of centuries chanting to her

Chorus 1 (Solo)

The path may be twisted and risky and slow, but keep marching, keep marching
Will you fail or prevail, well you may never know, but keep marching, keep marching

'Cause your ancestors are all the proof you need/ That progress is possible, not guaranteed

It will only be made if we keep marching, keep marching on-----

Keep marching on

CHOIR(Unison): (Keep marching on)→

Keep marching on

CHOIR(Harmony): Keep marching on↗

Verse 2

And remember every mother that you came from/ Learned as much from our success as our mistakes

Don't forget you're merely one of many others/ On the journey every generation makes

We did not end injustice and neither will you

CHOIR: Neither will you↗

But still we made strides, so we know you can too

CHOIR: Oh you can too

Make peace with our incomplete power and use it for good 'Cause there's so much to do

CHOIR: So much to do↘

Chorus 2

(The gains will feel small and the losses too large), Keep marching, keep marching
(You'll rarely agree with whoever's in charge), Keep marching, keep marching

'Cause your ancestors are all the proof you need/ That progress is possible,

Solo & CHOIR: Not guaranteed-----

(It will only be made if we keep marching), keep marching on→,

Solo: Keep marching on-----

CHOIR: Keep marching on↗

Solo: Keep marching on-----

Modulation to Eb

Chorus 3/Vamp

CHOIR: The world can be changed, we've done it before.

Keep marching/ Solo: Keep marching/ CHOIR: Keep marching

We're always behind you so bang down the door and

Keep marching/ Solo: Keep marching/ CHOIR: Keep marching

Solo: Let history sound the alarm of how

CHOIR: (The future demands that we) fight for it now-----

(It will only be ours if we keep marching), keep marching on↗

(Come on keep marching, marching, marching) (2X)

Come on keep marching, marching, marching (2X)

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[ENSEMBLE: Keep marching-on, Keep marching-on, Keep marching-on,
Keep marching-on

CHOIR: Come on keep marching, marching, marching, Keep marching on!