

## Mothers' Anthem

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We march in slow parades of strollers up and down the block  
We march along more slowly still when first they learn to walk  
We walk the floors with crying children, walk and sway and rock  
And on those same floors, when they're grown, we walk and watch the clock

### *Chorus:*

We are still moving  
And we are strong  
We have been walking and marching for so long  
And we will still be marching when our song  
Takes flight from voice to voice (from voice to voice), around the earth  
Uniting all who ever came to birth

You will not teach our sons and daughters, whom we've raised for peace,  
To kill the children raised by mothers far across the seas  
There is no hope in warfare, nor has there ever been  
Our only hope is raising peaceful women, peaceful men...*chorus*

And those who are not mothers, by choice or chance or fate  
Are mentors, lovers, aunties, friends, who march in this parade  
The men who walk beside us are gentle, fierce and brave  
Protectors of the right to joy—this is the flag they wave...*chorus*



We are still march-ing and we are strong. We have been



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song takes flight from voice to voice (from voice to voice) a-round the earth,



u - nit - ing all who - ev - er came to birth.