

A Nation Without a King

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This song is inspired by the vision of the Founding Fathers of America and a powerful quote by Theodore Parker—a prominent Unitarian minister and abolitionist from the mid-1800s—which was later echoed in President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address:

“A democracy—that is a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people; of course, a government of the principles of eternal justice, the unchanging law of God; for shortness' sake I will call it the idea of Freedom.”

Verse 1:

A nation without a king
A country run by the common citizen
Where human rights are protected
And everyone is free
And everyone is free!

Chorus:

No kingly power
No kingly power
No kingly power shall reign!
No kingly power
No kingly power
No kingly power shall reign
No kingly power shall reign!

A government of the people, by the people, for the people
No kingly government shall reign!

Verse 2:

Love her for her properties
Defend her with your own life if need be
Then human rights will remain protected
If we keep her ever free
We must vow to keep her free!

Chorus:
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No kingly power shall reign!
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