

3. Wake up and Choose

The terrible sufferings and death of defenseless and innocent children during the ravages of war always tore at Susan's heart. This song was her hope and prayer for a more peaceful world!

Music and Lyrics: Susan Chiat

Musical

Arrangement: Elle Caldwell

Lead Vocalist and

Acoustic Guitar: Elle Caldwell

Cello: Betsy Tinney

Viola and Violin: Geli Wuerzner

Violin: Claire Heile

Ney, Doumbek and

Acoustic Guitar: Timothy Kinsella

Double Bass: Darth Nielson

Harmonium: Meera Venkatesh

Vocal Harmonies: Elizabeth Sanders, Amy Madden

Wake up and Choose

©Susan Chiat / Morning Star Productions 2014

Arr. Elle Caldwell 2015

We are all equal in the eyes of the Creator
Black and White, Yellow and Red
We are like colors of the rainbow
And the sky is blue where the missiles are coming down
And the tears of the mother fall as her child's lying on the
ground
Lately I don't want to hear the news
If peace is what we're after
When will we wake up and choose?
When will we wake up and choose?
Tonight in the Northwest where I live the full moon is rising
Thousands of miles away in desert sand innocent people
are dying
And the sun shines in places where the bomb are exploding
And the wails of a father pierces the air as he searches
through his belongings
Lately I don't want to hear the news
If peace is what we're after
When will we wake up and choose?
When will we wake up and choose?
Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu
Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu
And when I was a child I was told this is the way things have
always been
The world is a dangerous place don't try to change it, you're
being much too sensitive
Well I'm still waiting for that pot of gold to find me
I want to wake up one morning with all these wars behind me
Lately I don't want to hear the news
If peace is what we're after
When will we wake up and choose?
When will we wake up and choose?
Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu (repeats)