

The Times They Are A-Changin'

Bob Dylan
3/4 time

[Verse 1]

Come [G] gather 'round [Em] people
wher-[C]ever you [G] roam [G]
And ad-[G]mit that the [Am]waters a-
[C]round you have [D]grown
And [G] accept it that [Em] soon you'll be
[C] drenched to the [G]bone [G]
If your [G] time to [Am] you is worth
[D]savin' [D]
Then you [D] better start [D7] swimmin'
or you'll [Gmaj7] sink like a [D] stone,
For the [G] times, they [C]are a
[D] chang - [G] in' [G] [G] [G]

[Verse 2]

Come [G] writers and [Em] critics who
[C] prophesize with your [G] pen [G]
And [G] keep your eyes [Am] wide the
chance [C] won't come [D] again
And [G] don't speak too [Em] soon for
the [C] wheel's still in [G] spin [G]
And there's [G] no tellin' [Am] who that
it's [D] namin' [D]
For the [D] loser [D7] now will be
[Gmaj7] later to [D] win
For the [G] times they [C] are a
[D] chang [G]- in' [G] [G] [G]

[Verse 3]

Come [G] senators, [Em] congressmen
[C] please heed the [G] call [G]
Don't [G] stand in the [Am] doorway,
don't [C] block up the [D] hall
For [G] he that gets [Em] hurt will be
[C] he who has [G] stalled [G]

There's a [G] battle out [Am] side and it's
[D] ragin' [D]
It'll [D] soon shake your [D7] windows
and [Gmaj7] rattle your [D] walls
For the [G] times they [C] are a-
[D] chang [G] in' [G] [G] [G]

[Verse 4]

Come [G] mothers and [Em] fathers
[C] throughout the [G] land [G]
And [G] don't criti-[Am]cize what you
[C] don't under-[D]stand
Your [G] sons and your [Em] daughters
are be- [C] yond your com- [G]mand [G]
Your [G] old road is [Am] rapidly
[D] agin' [D]
Please get [D] out of the [D7] new one if
you [Gmaj7] can't lend a [D] hand
For the [G] times they [C] are a-
[D] chang [G] in' [G] [G] [G]

[Verse 5]

The [G] line it is [Em] drawn the
[C]curse it is [G] cast [G]
The [G] slow one [Am] now will
[C] later be [D] fast
As the [G] present [Em] now will
[C]later be [G] past [G]
The [G] order is [Am] rapidly
[D] fadin' [D]
And the [D] first one [D7] now will
[Gmaj7] later be [D] last
For the [G] times they [C] are a-
[D]chang[G] in' [G] [G] [G]