

Sweet Honey in the Rock- "I'm Gon' Stand"

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♪♪ Slow accapella spiritual ♪♪

We shall not bow down to racism. We shall not bow down to injustice. We shall not bow down to exploitation. (Whatchya gonna do?) I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand.

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I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand. Just can't tolerate no racism. No I just can't tolerate injustice. No I just can't tolerate no exploitation. (What we gonna do? What we gonna do?) I'm gon' stand (I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand).

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I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand. (Come on, come on. Whatchya gonna do?) I'm gon' stand. (Are you gon' stand?) I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand (Hey!). I'm gon' stand (Hey!). I'm gon' stand.

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I'm gon' stand. I'm gon' stand. (*Ensemble repeats "I'm gon' stand" in their own time*)

1:43

Yes! Thank you.

Action: Audience applauds