

Common Thread

Pat Humphries c. 1986, from Same Rain album

D D7 G Bm
In a many colored garden we are growing side by side

G D A
We will rise all together we will rise

D D7 G Bm
With the sun & rain upon us, not a row shall be denied

G A D
We will rise all together. we will rise

D D G D
We will rise like the ocean, we will rise like the sun

G D A
We will rise all together we will rise

D D7 G Bm
In our many colored fabrics, made from strands of common thread

G A D D G A D
We will rise all together we will rise

We can feed our grain to cattle and the rich man will be fed

We will rise all together we will rise

Or we'll feed our grain to people so that millions will have bread

We will rise all together we will rise

We will rise like the ocean, we will rise like the sun

We will rise all together we will rise

No more will there be hunger in these strands of common thread

We will rise all together we will rise

In the cold of fear and hatred, clothed in dignity we stand

We will rise all together we will rise

We have pieced this quilt together linking hearts with stitching hands

We will rise all together we will rise

We will rise like the ocean, we will rise like the sun

We will rise all together we will rise

We are spirits drawn together tightly by our common threads

We will rise all together we will rise

From our children to our elders, from all nations, we will rise

We will rise all together we will rise

May respect for all our differences enhance our common ties

We will rise all together we will rise

We will rise like the ocean, we will rise like the sun

We will rise all together we will rise

We will build a global fam-ly strengthened by our common threads.

(We will rise all together we will rise) X2