

Song Lyric Worksheet

Waiting on the World to Change - John Mayer

Me and all my friends
We're all misunderstood
They say we stand for nothing and
There's no way we ever could

Now we see everything that's going wrong
With the world and those who lead it
We just feel like we don't have the means
To rise above and beat it

So we keep waiting
Waiting on the world to change
We keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

It's hard to beat the system
When we're standing at a distance
So we keep waiting
Waiting on the world to change
Now if we had the power
To bring our neighbors home from war
They would have never missed a
Christmas
No more ribbons on their door
And when you trust your television
What you get is what you got

Cause when they own the information, oh
They can bend it all they want

That's why we're waiting
Waiting on the world to change

We keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

It's not that we don't care,
We just know that the fight ain't fair
So we keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

And we're still waiting
Waiting on the world to change
We keep on waiting waiting on the world
to change

One day our generation
Is gonna rule the population
So we keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

We keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change



LEAVING MOTHER RUSSIA

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They called me Anatole
In prison I did lie,
My little window looked out
On a Russian sky.
For nearly nine long years
Secluded and in pain
But all my people know
The charges were a frame.
See my accuser standing in the hall,
He points his finger at us all.
You now must pay the penalty
For the crime of daring to be free.
Chorus:
We are leaving Mother Russia,
We have waited far too long.
We are leaving Mother Russia,
When they come for us we'll be gone.
For all those centuries
We called this land our home,
We loved the Russian soil
As much as anyone.

My friends we know what silence brings,
Another Hitler waiting in the wings,
So stand up now and shout it to the sky,
They may bring us to our knees but we'll
never die!

Chorus

In countless armies
Our young boys have died for you,
But never did you call them "sons,"
You always called them "Jew"!
We fell in battle for the Tsar,
One hundred thousand died at Babi Yar,
And yet no monument will mark their
grave,
Just on our passports the word "yevrai".

Chorus

I send my song of hope
To those I left behind
I pray that they may know
The freedom that is mine
For in my darkest hour
Alone inside my cell
I kept the vision
Of my home in Yisrael.



Light One Candle

Peter, Paul and Mary

Light one candle for the Maccabee
children

With thanks that their light didn't die

Light one candle for the pain they
endured

When their right to exist was denied

Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice
Justice and freedom demand

But light one candle for the wisdom to
know

When the peacemaker's time is at hand

Don't let the light go out!

It's lasted for so many years!

Don't let the light go out!

Let it shine through our hope and our
tears. (2)

Light one candle for the strength that we
need

To never become our own foe

And light one candle for those who are
suffering

Pain we learned so long ago

Light one candle for all we believe in

That anger not tear us apart

And light one candle to find us together

With peace as the song in our hearts

Don't let the light go out!

It's lasted for so many years!

Don't let the light go out!

Let it shine through our hope and our
tears. (2)

What is the memory that's valued so
highly

That we keep it alive in that flame?

What's the commitment to those who
have died

That we cry out they've not died in vain?

We have come this far always believing

That justice would somehow prevail

This is the burden, this is the promise

This is why we will not fail!

Don't let the light go out!

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