12 DON'T LET YOURSELF BE ...(C) ®

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Don't let yourself be hardened When our times are hard The very hard ones crack up The very sharp ones lash out And fall to bits at once (x2)

Don't let yourself get bitter In our embittered days The powerful will not shiver Once you are jailed and bitter Because you are in pain (x2)

Don't let yourself be frightened In our times of fright They only want to scare us So we give up our anger Before we start to fight (x2)

Don't let yourself get tired But stay here by our side You can't forget the struggle You need us and we need you Your joyfulness and pride (x2)

We won't get lost in silence In these numbing times. Our new ideas and visions Will bring us all together As we work side by side (x2)