

# The Road

Words by Cynthia Cockburn  
Music by Ros Brown and Morag Carmichael

♩ = 110 **Chorus in unison**

Soprano *pp*  
 Ca-mi - nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca-mi-no al an - dar, Oh,

Alto *pp*  
 Ca-mi - nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca-mi-no al an - dar, Oh,

Tenor *pp* *sing lower line if necessary*  
 Ca-mi - nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca-mi-no al an - dar, Oh,

**Chorus**

6 *f*  
 S Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. *f* Ca-mi-  
 A Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. *f* Ca-mi-  
 T Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. *f* Ca-mi-

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 S nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,  
 A nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,  
 T nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

**Verse 1**

14 *mp*  
 S Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. We are *mp*  
 A Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. We are *mp*  
 T Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. We are *mp*

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S caught in a web of cor-por-ate power, That grows less ac-coun-ta-ble hour by hour, Con

A caught in a web of cor-por-ate power, That grows less ac-coun-ta-ble hour by hour, Con

T caught in a web of cor-por-ate power, That grows less ac-coun-ta-ble hour by hour, Con

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S glo-mer-ates hold the world in thrall, Po-li - ti-cians are bought, and go-vern-ments fall, We are

A glo-mer-ates hold the world in thrall, Po-li - ti-cians are bought, and go-vern-ments fall, We are

T glo-mer-ates hold the world in thrall, Po-li - ti-cians are bought, and go-vern-ments fall, We are

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S sure there's a way to turn it a-bout, But where do we go from here? *f* Step out! Ca-mi

A sure there's a way to turn it a-bout, But where do we go from here? *f* Step out! Ca-mi

T sure there's a way to turn it a-bout, But where do we go from here? *f* Step out! Ca-mi

**Chorus**

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S nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

A nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

T nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

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Verse 2

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S *mp*  
Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. Our

A *mp*  
Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. Our

T *mp*  
Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. Our

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S  
lives are hurt and our wounds are raw, From the vio-lence of peace and the vi-o-lence of war, From the

A  
lives are hurt and our wounds are raw, From the vio-lence of peace and the vi-o-lence of war, From the

T  
lives are hurt and our wounds are raw, From the vio-lence of peace and the vi-o-lence of war, From the

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S  
bomb and the bul-let of the mi-li-t'ry state, To the fist and the boot of lust and hate, We

A  
bomb and the bul-let of the mi-li-t'ry state, To the fist and the boot of lust and hate, We

T  
bomb and the bul-let of the mi-li-t'ry state, To the fist and the boot of lust and hate, We

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S *f*  
feel such a lon-ging for peace to start, But how are we to ga-ther our strength? Take heart! Ca-mi

A *f*  
feel such a lon-ging for peace to start, But how are we to ga-ther our strength? Take heart! Ca-mi

T *f*  
feel such a lon-ging for peace to start, But how are we to ga-ther our strength? Take heart! Ca-mi

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S nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha - ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

A nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha - ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

T nan-te no hay\_ ca - mi - no, Se ha - ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

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**Verse 3**

S Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. We are *pp*

A Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. We are *pp*

T Wal-king we see\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. We are *pp*

60

S trapped in a cy-cle of rip and burn, Our fo-rests and fields to de-sert turn, While

A trapped in a cy-cle of rip and burn, Our fo-rests and fields to de-sert turn, While

T trapped in a cy-cle of rip and burn, Our fo-rests and fields to de-sert turn, While

64

S smoke and fumes pol-lute the skies, And tem-pera-tures soar and the o - ceans rise, We must

A smoke and fumes pol-lute the skies, And tem-pera-tures soar and the o - ceans rise, We must

T smoke and fumes pol-lute the skies, And tem-pera-tures soar and the o - ceans rise, We must

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Chorus

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S *f*  
change our course but who knows how, And when will the mo-ment come?\_\_ Start now! Ca-mi

A *f*  
change our course but who knows how, And when will the mo-ment come?\_\_ Start now! Ca-mi

T *f*  
change our course but who knows how, And when will the mo-ment come?\_\_ Start now! Ca-mi

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S  
nan-te no hay\_\_ ca - mi - no,\_\_ Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

A  
nan-te no hay\_\_ ca - mi - no,\_\_ Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

T  
nan-te no hay\_\_ ca - mi - no,\_\_ Se ha-ce ca - mi - no al an - dar, Oh,

Outro

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S *pp*  
Wal-king we see\_\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. Join

A *pp*  
Wal-king we see\_\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. Join

T *pp*  
Wal-king we see\_\_ no road a-head, We are ma-king the road as we go. Join

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S *ff* rit. . . . .  
hands! Step out! Take heart! Let's start! We are ma-king the road as we go.

A *ff*  
hands! Step out! Take heart! Let's start! We are ma-king the road as we go.

T *ff*  
hands! Step out! Take heart! Let's start! We are ma-king the road as we go.