

We Sing For The Future
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[Verse 1]

D
In utter chaos the old order spews out
A
Unlimited decadence and parasitism.
D **A**
It s a disaster to mankind and fights against
Bm **E** **A**
Progress with unprecedented ferocity.
D **G** **A**
Stricken by all kinds of sickness, this system s in
Bm7 **E7** **A**
All-sided crisis with economic at the base.
D **G** **A**
Spiritual and cultural devastation

The crisis is social and political too.
D7 **G** **F#7**
In the midst of this dying old world
G **Em** **F#7**
The proletarians of all lands are fighting.
G **E** **F#**
The oppressed in their millions are rising
Bm **E7** **G** **A7**
Demanding their social and national liberation.
D7 **G7**
Genuine Marxist-Leninists on the world scale
Bm7 **E7** **A**
Are organising to end the old world.

[Chorus]

D **G** **D**
We sing for the future
A **D**
Proletarians of all lands
D **G** **D**
We unite and fight together
G **A** **D**
For revolution and socialism.
G **A** **D**
We sing for the future
G **A**
Proletarians of all lands
G **E7**
We unite and fight together
A **D** **G** **Em** **A7** **D**
For the victory of communism.

[Verse 2]

D
The Paris Commune was the signal of coming
A
Revolutionary storms and victory of Marxism.
D **A**
October Revolution brought Leninism to the workers,
Bm **E** **A**
Established the first proletarian state.
D **G** **A**
New civilization has come into being
Bm7 **E7** **A**
The guns of Aurora so boldly proclaimed.
D **G** **A**
Socialism is the inevitable next stage

And it will prevail all over the globe.
D7 **G** **F#7**
No refrain about the old world
G **Em** **F#7**
And no illusions about the past.
G **E** **F#**
Forward we look to the future of toilers
Bm **E7** **G** **A7**
Under the banner of Marxism-Leninism.
D7 **G7**
This is the future for all mankind
Bm7 **E7** **A**
Near future devoid of all class oppression.
D7 **G7**
There will be no place in this new world for imperialism,
Bm7 **E7** **A**
Social-imperialism, or all reaction.

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[Verse 3]

D
 Come join with us all the youth of our land
 A
 Come join all the toilers who refuse to be slaves.
D **A**
 Come all who fight for the forward march
 Bm **E** **A**
 For the brilliant future of communism.
D **G** **A**
 We bring with us from the past what is purest
 Bm7 **E7** **A**
 The sentiment for the liberation of man
D **G** **A**
 And from today we take Marxism-Leninism,

 Revolutionary struggles of the workers of all lands.
D7 **G** **F#7**
 Our revolution is based on the proletariat
 G **Em** **F#7**
 The only thoroughly revolutionary class.
G **E** **F#**
 Proletariat is the gravedigger of
 Bm **E7** **G** **A7**
 The bourgeoisie and all exploiting systems.
D7 **G7**
 Our songs are songs of proletarian struggle
 Bm7 **E7** **A**
 Of revolution and sacrifice.
D7 **G7**
 Come one and all and sing for the future
 Bm7 **E7** **A**
 The victory of revolution is on the horizon.

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 G **A**
 Proletarians of all lands
 G **E7**
 We unite and fight together
 A **D** **G** **Em** **A7** **D**
 For the victory of communism.