

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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For the victory of communism.

[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**
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A **D** **G** **Em** **A7** **D**
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