

**We Shall Not Overcome**  
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**Intro**

The bands I like, they don't sell too many records  
And the girls I like, they don't kiss too many boys  
Books I read will never be best sellers, yeah  
But come on fellas at least we made our choice, hey!

**Intro: A E D**

What do we want? **E**

**D**

And when do we want it?

**A** **E** **D**

And how would we feel if we knew that we were never gunna get it?

**A** **E**

And where did we start from?

**D**

And where are we going?

**A** **E** **D**

Can anyone here say with any certainty that they know what they're doing?

**E** **D**

Ever feel like an awkward understudy thrown into a cast where you just don't get along

**E** **D**

Crowd and the crew all standing silent staring and you can't shake the feeling that

somehow you're doing it wrong

**A, E, D**

What do we want?

**A, E** **D**

Mum and dad always seem like that had a plan

**A** **E** **D**

Everything fell apart when mum moved on, now dad's a broken man

**A** **E** **D**

And all these decisions that keep getting made

**A** **E** **D**

I can't remember making them and nobody wants to explain

**E** **D**

We're all awkward understudies wearing comfortable shoes getting comfortable with doing it wrong

**E** **D**

Missed the dress rehearsals and we had to rush a drink before the show but now  
it's show  
time and we're singing our song!

**A**  
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**E** **D**  
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**E** **D**  
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**A**  
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**E** **D**  
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**E** **A**  
Be a fan of every band who ever made you want to move your feet

**E** **A** **D** **B**  
Fall along with every person who ever made your heart want to skip a beat

**C7**  
So come on, come on, come on!

**D7**  
What do we want?

We shall not overcome!  
**A,E,D**

We shall not go well!  
**A,E,D**

Hey, hey!

**A,E**  
Because the lives we lead, they will be so very perfect

**D**  
And the plans we make made us serve some kind of purpose

**A,E**  
But the hearts we meet still beat the way they used to

**D**  
If you're doing it wrong, well yeah what you gunna do?

**A,E,D**  
What do we want?