

**We Are The People**  
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INTRO ACOUSTIC Â«Â unplugged and moreÂ Â» notes **D-Bb-C-D** **D-Bb-C**  
INTRO ELECTRIC Â«Â Lonesome jubileeÂ Â» notes **C#-A-B-C#** **C#-A-B**

**Dm** **Bb**  
**C#m** **A**  
If you re feelin shut down  
**C2** **Dm**  
**B2** **C#m**  
May my thoughts be with you  
**Dm** **F** **Bb**  
**C#m** **E** **A**  
If you re a Black man bein beat down and shoved all around  
**C2** **Dm**  
**B2** **C#m**  
May my thoughts be with you  
**Dm** **Bb**  
**C#m** **A**  
If your world s gettin a little too tough  
**C2** **Dm**  
**B2** **C#m**  
You know our thoughts are with you  
**Dm** **Bb**  
**C#m** **A**  
Hey, I know that it s crazy out there  
**C2** **Dm**  
**B2** **C#m**  
And my thoughts are with you

CHORUS

**C2** **Dm**  
**B2** **C#m**  
We are the people  
**C2** **Bb** **Dm**  
**B2** **A** **C#m**  
And we live forever  
**C2** **Dm**  
**B2** **C#m**  
We are the people  
**C2** **Bb** **Dm**  
**B2** **A** **C#m**  
And our future s written on the wind  
**Bb C2 Dm**  
**A B2 C#m**  
On the wind

If you are one of the homeless  
May our thoughts be with you  
If you are scared and alone  
You know our thoughts are with you  
If you are one of the fortunate ones  
We all know it s lonely up there  
We understand that nobody s got it made  
So our thoughts are with you

CHORUS

You see yourself as a leader  
May my thoughts be with you  
If you try to divide and conquer  
We ll rise up against you  
We know only the strong will survive  
But the meek will inherit  
So if you ve got a coat of arms, oh friend  
I suggest we wear it

CHORUS