

**The Times They Are A - Changin**  
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Written by Bob Dylan. This is legend, Phil Collins s version.

**G**                    **Em**  
Come gather round people  
      **C**                **G**  
Wherever you roam  
      **G**                    **Am**  
And admit that the waters  
      **C**                    **D**  
Around you have grown  
      **G**                    **Em**  
And accept it that soon  
      **C**                    **G**  
You ll be drenched to the bone.  
      **G**                    **Am**  
If your time to you  
      **D**  
Is worth savin  
      **G**                    **D**  
Then you better start swimmin  
      **C**                    **D**  
Or you ll sink like a stone  
      **G**        **C**                    **D**    **G**  
For the times they are a-changin .

**G**                    **Em**  
Come writers and critics  
**C**                **G**  
Who prophesize with your pen  
**G**                    **Am**  
And keep your eyes wide  
**C**                    **D**  
The chance won t come again  
**G**                    **Em**  
And don t speak too soon  
**C**                    **G**  
For the wheel s still in spin  
**G**                    **Am**

And there s no tellin who

**D**

That it s namin .

**G D**

For the loser now

**C D**

Will be later to win

**G C D G**

For the times they are a-changin .

**G Em**

Come senators, congressmen

**C G**

Please heed the call

**G Am**

Don t stand in the doorway

**C D**

Don t block up the hall

**G Em**

For he that gets hurt

**C G**

Will be he who has stalled

**G Am**

There s a battle outside

**D**

And it is ragin .

**G D**

It ll soon shake your windows

**C D**

And rattle your walls

**G C D G**

For the times they are a-changin .

**G Em**

Come mothers and fathers

C G

Throughout the land

G Am

And don't criticize

C D

What you can't understand

G Em

Your sons and your daughters

C G

Are beyond your command

G Am

Your old road is

D

Rapidly again .

G D

Please get out of the new one

C D

If you can't lend your hand

G C D G

For the times they are a-changin' .

G Em

The line it is drawn

C G

The curse it is cast

G Am

The slow one now

C D

Will later be fast

G Em

As the present now

C G

Will later be past

G Am

The order is

D

Rapidly fadin .

**G**                    **D**

And the first one now

**C**                    **D**

Will later be last

**G**    **C**                    **D**    **G**

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Enjoy!