



Set it Right Again

Written for the NYS Poor People's Campaign

Call: There's a great trouble in the land.

Response: We're gonna set it right again. 3x

All: We're gonna set it right, set it right again.

Verses:

Calls:

Trouble's been brewin' too many years.

People need healing all over the world.

We need clean water and healthy food.

We must have housing, we've a right to thrive.

Keep building beloved community.

Each of our stories can change the world.

Going to Congress to speak the truth.

We're sending our prayers, and lending/lifting our hearts.

Originally written as a Call and Response, but COVID interfered. So, I recorded it solo with Ike Sturm on Bass. Works both ways, but the C&R is amazing, so do try it. Listen for more calls, work for racial justice, and drink plenty of water.

The initial call and Response is based on a phrase by Sojourner Truth, who was enslaved five miles from my home in Kingston, NY before she escaped in late 1826.

She ultimately won her freedom in 1927.