

The times they are a-changing

Bob Dylan

G **Em** **Am** **G**
Come gather around people' wherever you roam
G **Em** **Em/C** **D**
And admit that the waters around you have grown
G **Em** **C** **G**
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched' to the bone.
G **Am** **D**
If your time to you is worth saving
Dsus2 **C9** **Caddg** **Dsus2**
Then you better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone
G **GaddC** **G** **D** **G** . .
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G . . | **Em** . . | **C** . . | **G** . . | . . . | . . . | . . .

G **Em** **Am** **G**
Come writers and critics who prophesize with your pen
G **Em** **Em/C** **D**
And keep your eyes wide, the chance won't come again
G **Em** **C** **G**
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin
G **Am** **D**
And there's no telling who that it's naming.
Dsus2 **C9** **Caddg** **Dsus2**
'cause the loser now will be later to win
G **GaddC** **G** **D** **G** . .
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Come senators, congressmen please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway don't block up the hall
For he that gets hurt' will be he who has stalled
The b a t t l e outside raging
Will soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
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Come mothers and fathers throughout the land
And don't criticize what you can't understand
Your sons and your daughters' are beyond your command
Your old road is rapidly aging.
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand
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The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast
The slow one n o w will later be fast
As the present now, will later be past
The order is rapidly fading.
And the first one now, will later be last
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