

Even When We Sing

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*Based on Articles 12, 13 & 14 of UNICEF's Charter for the Rights of the Child
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Verse 1

There are feelings inside us
Ideas that flow from our minds,
We all have varied opinions,
And often think on different lines
No matter what we believe in
What our conscience tells us and how,
We have the freedom to tell the whole world
Exactly what we're feeling right now (*what we're feeling...*)

Refrain

SHOUT OUT LOUD! you'll be sure to hear us
Whisper low so come quite near us
Our feelings, thoughts and choices
Listen to our fervent voices
LOUD AND BOLD, when we're free to be heard
Tra-la-la... can't find the right words
Whichever way we're 'talking', listen to us
Even when we sing (*even when we sing*);
Even when we sing!

Verse 2

There are millions of children
Who long to express how they feel
About their lives of injustice
And hope the world will help them to heal
No matter what they believe in
What their conscience tells them and how
We have the freedom to tell the whole world
Exactly what they're feeling right now (*what they're feeling*)

Refrain

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Whisper low so come quite near us
Our feelings, thoughts and choices
Listen to our fervent voices
LOUD AND BOLD, when we're free to be heard
Tra-la-la... can't find the right words
Whichever way we're 'talking',
Listen to us, listen to us, listen to us
Even when we sing (*even when we sing*);

SHOUT OUT LOUD! you'll be sure to hear us
Clap our hands when we know you're listening

(*clapping*)

Our feelings, thoughts and choices
Listen to our fervent voices
LOUD AND BOLD, when we're free to be heard
Stamp our feet reinforce the message!

(*stamp feet*)

Whichever way we're 'talking'
Listen to us, listen to us please!
Even when we sing (*even when we sing*);
Even when we sing (*even when we sing*);
Even when we sing (*even when we sing*);

Even When We SING!!