**“YES, WE CAN”** by Allen Toussaint

as sung by Maria Muldaur, Bonnie Raitt & the Women’s Voices for Peace Choir

Now is the time   
Now is the time for all good men   
To get together with one another   
Iron out our problems   
And iron out our quarrels   
And try to live as brothers 

And try to find a piece within   
Without stepping on one another   
And do respect the women of the world   
Just remember you all have mothers 

Make this land a better land   
Than the world in which we live   
And help each man be a better man   
With the kindness that you give 

CHORUS

I know we can make it   
I know darn well we can work it out   
Oh yes we can, I know we can can   
Yes we can can, why can't we   
If we wanna get yes we can can   
I know we can make it a world   
I know we can make it if we try   
Oh yes we can, I know we can can   
Yes we can can, great, got your money   
Yes we can, I know we can can 

Take care of the children   
The children of the world   
They're our strongest hope for the future   
The little bitty boys and girls 

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(Chorus repeats)