

# Speak Out, Speak Up

Words & Music  
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*Verse 1* Pas-sive no more, we speak out to keep de-mo-cra-cy live-ly with ci-ti-zens free. Po-li-ti-cians and me-di-a lull us to sleep, a-fraid of how loud we can be. We

*Verse 2* De-mo-cra-cy thrives when voi-ces speak out a-gainst what we think and we feel is not right. But de-mo-cra-cy dies when we're hope-less and doubt that our voice could count a-gainst might. (Go to Bridge) →

*Chorus*  
speak out to - ge-ther as peo-ple who dare to speak up for va-lues and sto-ries we share. For  
peace and for think-ing out-side of the square, we speak out, speak up for what's fair. Yes, we  
COUNT! Ten, nine, eight, se-ven, six, five, four, three, two, one! We  
speak out to - ge-ther as peo-ple who dare to speak up for va-lues and sto-ries we  
share. For peace and for think-ing out-side of the square, we speak out, speak up for what's fair.

## Speak Out, Speak Up - Lyrics

- Verse 1* Passive no more, we speak out to keep  
Democracy lively with citizens free.  
Politicians and media lull us to sleep,  
Afraid of how loud we can be.
- Chorus* We speak out together as people who dare  
To speak up for values and stories we share.  
For peace and for thinking outside of the square,  
We speak out, speak up for what's fair.
- Verse 2* Democracy thrives when voices speak out  
Against what we think and we feel is not right.  
But democracy dies when we're hopeless and doubt  
That our voice could count against might.
- Bridge* Yes, we COUNT! (Or other slogan)  
10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1!
- Chorus* We speak out together as people who dare  
To speak up for values and stories we share.  
For peace and for thinking outside of the square,  
We speak out, speak up for what's fair.