

# Black 47, Change

I remember you back in 1992  
When they were putting us down  
Trying to tramp us into the ground  
You exploded like a flame in the night  
With a righteous indignation  
Told us "everything gonna be alright";

Change come slowly like the ocean  
But it keep on comin' nonetheless  
Take my hand, oh dear companion,  
We may not find happiness  
But peace and then some real contentment  
And a measure of social justice  
Oh change come slowly like the ocean  
But they can't stop the tide  
And they're never ever goin' to stop us

They've got the bullets and the guns  
And the propaganda machine  
All we ever had was an impossible dream  
You stood tall as steel in the flaming night  
Said "let us have no fear  
The victors will be those who can the most endure

Sally came to me with flames in her eyes  
And her long hair blowin' in the breeze  
She said "dry up your tears, boy, we've been down too long  
It's time we were up off our knees";

Oh the stars in the heavens are blazin' tonight  
The moon she is glidin' on high  
And the drum roll of liberty beats in my heart  
As the warm winds of change blow by

Don't ask me to be a slave anymore  
I couldn't be if I tried  
For the pipes scream an anthem of hope in my heart  
As the warm winds of change blow by

She moved like a ghost through the enemy lines  
But her laugh was defiant and clear  
She kissed me hard on the mouth and said "goodbye,  
I'll love you forever, my dear";