

# Matthew West, Stand

It was an ordinary morning  
At the school upon the hill  
The sun was slowly rising  
The flag was standing still  
And the students were rushing  
To face another day

But in the middle of the madness  
There was one who made her way  
She was standing at the flagpole  
She bowed her head to pray  
She said "I, I will not be afraid."

## CHORUS

Who will stand, stand together  
Heart to heart reaching out for love  
Hand in hand with each other  
By God's grace, who will stand?

Now everyone was watching  
Staring at the girl  
Some of them were laughing  
And calling her a fool  
They said "She, ohh she will stand alone"

But one by one they stepped out  
One by one they came  
Breaking forth their silence  
With a simple act of faith  
They said "We, no we are not ashamed"

## CHORUS

We will stand, stand together  
Heart to heart reaching out for love  
Hand in hand with each other  
By God's grace, we will stand

## BRIDGE

And we will stand up for what we believe  
We will stand up for our freedom  
We will stand up for one nation under God  
With liberty and justice for all!

## CHORUS