

# The Best Years of Our Lives

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Hey, listen to the working man  
And can you hear the dream  
That resides in his soul?  
And when you hear that poor man singin'  
Can you hear a story  
That cries to be told?

Wanna hear you say "Oh yeah"  
I need to hear you say "Oh yeah"  
It's time to stand up and be counted  
These are the days of our beginnings  
This ain't the time for the faint of heart  
No don't wanna lose  
The chance we are given  
These are the best years of our lives  
The very best years of our lives

Oh yeah, hear the song of womankind  
Carried 'til she ached  
Now she's takin' her stand  
Says she's got the right to be  
Right beside and equal with ev'ry man

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Say "oh yeah"

Say it now, and just say it right  
If you truly believe it,  
You'll be saying it right.

So say "oh yeah"  
Gotta say "oh yeah"  
It's time to stand up and be counted  
Better days are just beginning.  
There ain't no place to run and hide to  
Don't throw away  
The chance we're given.  
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