

## Do What I Have To Do

Phil Ochs

All around this country, trouble in the air  
And I hear the voices calling me  
Asking "do you know and do you care?  
Do you know and do you care?"  
So I'm a-gonna do what I have to do  
Say what I have to say  
And I'm gonna be what I have to be  
Now won't you come on along with me?  
Won't you come along with me?

Don't want to cause no sorrow  
Don't want to cause no pain  
I'm only gonna cause what I have to cause  
Until this land is free of shame  
'til this land is free of shame

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And I'm gonna be what I have to be  
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Won't you come along with me?

Only one thing I know, I know we're not alone  
Was a million here before we came  
Be a million when we're gone, we're gone  
Million when we're gone

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And I'm gonna be what I have to be  
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Oh, I'm afraid of trouble, yes I'm afraid of jail  
But I'm more afraid, lord, not to try  
More afraid of what happens, now, if we fail  
What happens now if we fail

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