

We Belong – by Eric Lowen and Dan Navarro, originally sung by Pat Benatar, 1984

Bold indicates Lowen and Navarro's original lyrics.

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Many times I've wondered how this
nation came to this dark hour.

Always I'm **surprised how** history's
painful fruits have come to flower.
We've dug so deep in darkness
They say it can't be turned
The powers-that-be are raging
But I know that we can learn, when you say

We belong to the light, we belong to the thunder
We belong to a vision of justice, of mercy and wonder
Whatever we deny or embrace, for worse or for better
We belong, we belong, we belong together.

Maybe it's a sign of weakness
When I don't know what to say
Maybe I just wouldn't know
What to do with my strength anyway
Have we become this hateful?
Do we distort the facts?
There's only **looking forward**
Now there's no turning back, when you say

We belong to the light, we belong to the thunder
We belong to a vision of justice, of mercy and wonder
Whatever we deny or embrace, for worse or for better
We belong, we belong, we belong together.

Close your eyes and dream with me now
Close your eyes, and try to see
Clear your mind and do your best
To dream a dream of liberty
We can't begin to know it
How much we really care
I hear your voice inside me
I see your faces everywhere, still you say

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We belong to a vision of justice, of mercy and wonder
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