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#### - *No People Are Supreme*-© 2022 by Patrick Ames.

It's time to show up for this democracy It's time to wake up No people are supreme It's time to show up It's time to see <Your spirit binds thee>

It's time to show up for this democracy

<Your spirit binds thee>

Your spirit it binds thee Your spirit it binds thee It's tie to show up It's time to see It's time to ban the hate That Keeps us from being free

<Your spirit binds thee Your spirit binds thee>

No people are supreme No people are supreme No people are supreme No people are supreme No people No people No people No people

#### - Sometimes-

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Sometimes I wish the world / would really really try
Sometimes I stay up all night / and worry till I cry
Sometimes I think about /the end of modern life
Somehow I choke it down / but it burns just like the fires
Sometimes I wish the world would really really try

Sometimes I wish the world would listen to its youth
Just take a look outside and admit there's no excuse
Sometimes I wonder how this world even exists
Somehow we lasted this long despite our laziness
Sometimes I wish the world would believe in their youth

Once we lose wonder We lose all hope Once we blame others We fail to cope

Sometimes I wish the world would really really try
Put away the differences that come with being alive
Sometimes I can't explain the writing on the wall
Except to say it's coming fast even though we seem to crawl
Sometimes I wish the world would really really try
Sometimes I wish the world would really really try

### -Will I Ever Be Noticed -

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You posted your picture Your mask was in your hands I rated it super highly Because I like those kind of thangs Will I ever be noticed / by you?

I was at that vegan restaurant
When you showed your vax card and got
in
you rushed right pass me in the bar
To a table full of your maskless friends
Will I ever be noticed by you?

why can't I be noticed Might you recognize me I've had this same mask on For the past several weeks Can I ever be noticed by you?

You know I took the bus home from work And sat in the seat right next to you But you phone-talked the whole time With your sister who lives in Duluth

Will I ever be noticed by you

#### -Dontchawanna -

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Dont Cha Wanna be Famous Dont Cha Wanna be a Star Dont Cha Wanna Dont Cha Wanna Wanna quit your job

Dont Cha Wanna Relax Dont Cha Wanna Be in Charge Dont Cha Wanna Dont Cha Wanna Wanna quit your job Too many days in quarantine
That virus has changed my life
The years are racing in front on me / I
don't wanna to live to work
I'm leaving that job, I resign /

Dont Cha Wanna have back all those years Dont Cha Wanna Dont Cha Wanna Wanna quit your job

Dont Cha Wanna Meet less Dont Cha Wanna travel far Dont Cha Wanna Dont Cha Wanna Wanna quit your job

Too many days in quarantine That virus has changed my life The years are racing in front on me I'm changing jobs, I resign /

Dont Cha Wanna live long / work to live Dont Cha Wanna have a life / have a long long life Dont Cha Wanna Dont Cha Wanna Wanna quit your job

# -Is It Okay to Complain -

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Look at you now, you're all grown up Practical hair frames a face I've thought of Your shoulders are square defiantly straight You smile when you speak as if thankig the fates

But those eyes have never and that stare remains the same: Is this what time does to us? Is this how things change? Is this how I age with you? Is it okay to complain.

Look at you now, you're all grown up Kids at your feet, their faces need scrubbed Your body is used as it carefully waits For your family to grow up and escape their fates

But those eyes have never changed and that stare remains the same: Is this what life does to us? Is this how families change? Is this how I age with you? Is it okay to complain? Look at you now, you're all grown up Your spouse and you have broken up You call every week and we talk until late You squirm in your seat as if delaying the fates

Your eyes have never changed because that stare remains the same: Is this what God does to us? Is this how things change? Is this how I age with you? Is it okay if I complain?

### -Last Night -

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You know last night you and I escaped we left the party early and we found a place

Last night / we stayed up late talked the / whole night long talked about what's / right and wrong Last night / I was blown away by your / vision and grace And your / passions and taste

So don't you believe We were meant to be Last Night was no mistake That's what you told me So, don't you know, we were meant to be

Last night / was no mistake We were / meant to be here We were / sent to be steered Last night / we stayed up late talked the / whole night long Even asked / the stars along

So don't you believe We were meant to be Last Night was no mistake That's what you told me

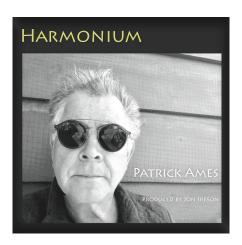
#### -Grace -

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Te amaba locamente
Thank you for the food on the table
We especially like the cheese
And thank you for all those things we
ignore
Like clouds and birds and trees
Thank you for these thumbs that move
Pass the primordial soup
Thank you for this taste of eternity

oh Thank you
Thank you
Oh Thank you
Thank you from me
Oh Thank You
All I wanna do is thank you
Thank you God
Thank you

Can I get some more butter on my toast?



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