

## **Lyrics - Feb 2024**

### **Let Us Stand - Kate Thomas**

So let us stand,  
As we face the coming storm,  
For we love this land,  
Let's work for a better dawn.  
And let us love,  
Like we've never loved before,  
(Sisters &) brothers,  
All together,  
Let us stand.

### **Pleasant And Delightful (trad)**

- V1. It was pleasant and delightful one midsummer's morn  
When the fields and the meadows were covered with corn;  
And the blackbirds and thrushes sang on every green spray  
And the larks they sang melodious at the dawning of the day,  
Refrain:  
And the larks they sang melodious (3×) at the dawning of the day.
- V2. Then a sailor and his true love were walking one day.  
Says the sailor to his true love, "I'm bound far away.  
I'm bound for the East Indies where the loud cannons roar  
I must go and leave you Nancy, you're the girl that I adore,  
Refrain:  
I must go and leave you Nancy (3×) you're the girl that I adore."
- V3. Then a ring from off her finger she instantly drew,  
Saying, "Take this, dear William, and my heart will go too."  
And as they were embracing tears from her eyes fell,  
Saying, "May I go along with you?" "Oh no, my love, farewell,"  
Refrain:  
Saying, "May I go along with you?" (3×) "Oh no, my love, farewell,"
- V4. "Fare thee well my dearest Nancy, I longer can stay,  
For the topsails are hoisted and the anchors aweigh,  
And the ship she lies waiting for the next fast flowing tide,  
And if ever I return again, I will make you my bride,  
Refrain:  
And if ever I return again (3×), I will make you my bride."