

New Beginning, One Forever

We salute your colors of yellow and blue,
The light-giving sun in the blue sky above!
Sisters and brothers, we're standing with you
To work as one for a New Beginning!

Standing together, our voices united,
An anthem of freedom together we sing
Standing together, in courage united,
We'll forge a path to a new beginning.

We'll build a new beginning (all together)!
We'll share a new beginning (one forever)!

We walk together as one human family,
Sharing the burden for one and for all.
Working together, our freedom comes faster
And lights the way to a new beginning.

Our hearts and our hands join in courage and love
Everywhere and in everything.
There's no challenge that love cannot master
To forge a path to a new beginning.

Refrain:

We'll build a new beginning (all together)!
We'll share a new beginning (one forever)!

Working as one for a new beginning,
All that we have, we give!
With ev'ry step our freedom winning,
Together as one we live.

Walking with you to a new beginning,

Love is the real work done.
Yellow and blue for a new beginning
Under the shining sun!

[spoken] Stand together as One!

I teach fifth grade. The first month into the war, a student of mine who is passionate about history commented during our class on “Current World Events.” He was blown away by the new kind of leadership he saw in President Zelenskyy. He quoted the President of Ukraine and commented on the people’s courage. His parents later told me that he wanted his parents to adopt a Ukrainian orphan because they needed a home, and he needed a brother!

Following Francis had written this tune and song to tell the story of how all of us are one. Although we are sending food and medical supplies and ammunition, etc. to Ukraine, the world is also sending them their love and we are standing with them.



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