

## **Rise Oh People; Rise This Day**

written by Frederick N. West

1.

Not long ago in our very own land,  
lived the great Martin Luther King.  
His teachings of peace spread far and wide.  
Let freedom ring.

Chorus:

Rise, oh people; rise this day. Lift your voice and sing.  
Rise, oh people; rise and say, "Let freedom ring."

2.

The Womxn's March in the here and now,  
a masterpiece of action and form,  
hundreds of thousands of voices raised,  
just the beginning of the storm.

Chorus:

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3.

Seattle singers have a long legacy  
building bridges of friendship and song.  
We singers care about what the future will be,  
a peaceful planet, our home.

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Rise, oh people; rise and say, "Let freedom ring."  
Let freedom ring.  
Let freedom ring!