

Because Violence Can't End Violence

(From the Repository of the St. Louis Peace Choir)

Lyrics and SATB Arrangement
by the St. Louis Peace Choir

Melody: "Gendarmes' Duet" by Jacques Offenbach, 1867
Adapted by the U.S. Marine Corps, 1919
(traditional hymn: "From the Halls of Montezuma")

Soprano (S) **Alto (A)** **Tenor (T)** **Bass (B)**

Tempo: =100

Chords: D A⁷ D A⁷ D

1. Be-cause vio-lence can't end vi - o-lence, we re - fuse to march a - long. Be-cause
2. Be-cause ha - tred can't end ha - tred, we re - fuse to march a - long. Be-cause

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Soprano (S) **Alto (A)** **Tenor (T)** **Bass (B)**

Chorus: 5

Chords: A⁷ D A⁷ D

vio - lence can't end vi - o-lence, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are
ha - tred can't end ha - tred, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are

vio - lence can't end vi - o-lence, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are
ha - tred can't end ha - tred, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are

vio - lence can't end vi - o - lence, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are
ha - tred can't end ha - tred, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are

vio - lence can't end vi - o - lence, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are
ha - tred can't end ha - tred, we will sing a dif - frent song. There are

9 G D G D A⁷

S: ways to change be - ha - vior; tea-chers do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause
 ways to change be - ha - vior; par-ents do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause

A: ways to change be - ha - vior; tea-chers do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause
 ways to change be - ha - vior; par-ents do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause

T: ways to change be - ha - vior; tea-chers do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause
 ways to change be - ha - vior; par-ents do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause

B: ways to change be - ha - vior; tea-chers do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause
 ways to change be - ha - vior; par-ents do it e - v'ry day. Be-cause

13 D A⁷ D A⁷ D

S: vio - lence can't end vi - o - lence, we choose PEACE to be our way.
 ha - tred can't end ha - - tred, we choose LOVE to be our way.

A: vio - lence can't end vi - o - lence, we choose PEACE to be our way.
 ha - tred can't end ha - - tred, we choose LOVE to be our way.

T: vio - lence can't en vi - - o - lence, we choose PEACE to be our way.
 ha - tred can't end ha - - tred, we choose LOVE to be our way.

B: vio - lence can't end vi - o - lence, we choose PEACE to be our way.
 ha - tred can't end ha - - tred, we choose LOVE to be our way.