

Sam Cooke – A Change is Gonna Come (Official Lyric Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBlaMOmKV4>

Listen to the song, and fill in the blanks with the words on the right.

<p>I was born by the river in a little tent Oh and just like the river I've been _____ ever since It's been a long, a long time coming But I know a change is _____ come, oh yes it will</p>	<p>Hang around = traîner</p>
<p>It's been too hard to living but I'm afraid to die Cause I don't know what's up there beyond the sky It's been a long, a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will</p>	<p>Gonna = slang for “going to”</p>
<p>Now I go to the movie and I go _____ Somebody keep telling me don't _____ It's been a long, a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will</p>	<p>Winds up = ici “finir par”, sinon remonter (quelqu'un/ une montre)</p>
<p>So now I go to my brother And I say brother help me please But somebody _____ knocking me Back down on my knees</p>	<p>Downtown : US – centre ville</p>
<p>Ohhhhhh.....</p>	<p>Last for long: tenir/rester longtemps</p>
<p>There been times that I thought I couldn't _____ But now I think I'm able to carry on It's been a long, a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will</p>	<p>Running</p>

Quiz: Answer the following questions about the video:

- 1/ What event is shown in the opening scene in Washington?
- 2/ The lady on the bus is wearing a UAW paper hat. What does UAW mean?
- 3/ The little boy is hold a placard marked “Don’t shoot!” What is he referring to?
- 4/ Where is Nelson Mandel when we first see him in the video?
- 5/ In what year did the Berlin Wall come down?
- 6/ Who are the two men shaking hands in front of the gate.
- 7/ Who is the man pointing at the newspaper headline “30,000 march in viet protest”.
- 8/ Who is Barack Obama welcoming in the Oval Office of the White House?

Answers:

- 1/ Martin Luther King’s famous “[I have a dream](#)” speech, 28 August 1963.
- 2/ United Auto Workers, the traditional union for workers in the automobile sector.
- 3/ This is probably part of the “[Black Lives Matter](#)” protest in the USA in recent years, as many entirely innocent Black people have been killed by the police.
- 4/ He [was revisiting](#) his prison cell on [Robben Island](#).
- 5/ 1989.
- 6/ [Ronald Reagan](#) and [Mikhail Gorbachev](#).
- 7/ [Muhammad Ali](#), who refused to go to Vietnam.
- 8/ [Malala Yousafzai](#), the women’s education activist from Pakistan.