



CONTEMPORARY PROTEST SONGS

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CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE CONTEMPORARY PROTEST SONGS!

This list is not comprehensive, but hopefully representative of some of the great songs playing today in the U.S. For more wonderful music, check out our Music Library in Ferguson Hall or go online to visit our NAXOS streaming music service (<https://www.lib.umn.edu/indexes/moreinfo?id=11985>) for more contemporary music from around the world. Peace!

"Running the World" Jarvis Cocker

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRGGbyZzuTg>

"The Words That Maketh the Murder" PJ Harvey

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRGGbyZzuTg>

"Idioteque" Radiohead

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJ9KYriPbU4>

"The Day After Tomorrow" Tom Waits

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKMfozWmfX4>

"How Can a Poor Man Stand Such Times and Live?" Bruce Springsteen

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7E3spxiqZ0>

"When the President Talks to God" Conor Oberst

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-HemCiFHs>

"Let's Impeach the President" Neil Young

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3_cS_iQ-w0

"Boom!" System of a Down

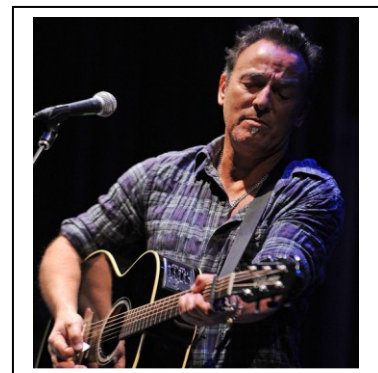
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVISuVNkshE>

"World Wide Suicide" Pearl Jam

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hq-pA4R_EMM

"Minority" Green Day

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDBlqu6KF4k>



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"Diamonds from Sierra Leone" Kanye West
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REzJJACXHrs>

"We're not Going to Take It" Twisted Sister
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MotNtq41NDw>

"We Shall Be Free" Garth Brooks
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ0DXLm5pd4>

"F--- tha Police" N.W.A.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiX7GTelTPM>

"If you Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next" Manic Street Preachers
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX8szNPqrEs>

"Some Nights" Fun
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQkBeOisNM0>

"Uncle Sam Goddamn" Brother Ali
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OO18F4aKGzQ>

"The Pledge" Saul Williams
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQ_o660d0oc

"Sorry Aint Enough No More" Shamarr Allen, Dee 1, Paul Sanchez
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCTn9tqU-mE>

"Empire" Dar Williams
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvoVl8r8hZw>

"No More Weapons" Steel Pulse
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3czy993S_BY

"AWOL" Paris
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvPpUGxY6eg>

"I am Willing" Holly Near
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cm0glma_LgA

"Self Evident" Ani DiFranco
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAnpncFn6xs>

"Harrowdown Hill" Thom Yorke
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8ybWalvmaM>

"Standing in the Way of Control" Gossip
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRur9D354W0>



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"Hunting for Witches" Bloc Party

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdD3SWriM24>

"Mansion Song" Kate Nash

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MFomC83Cks>

"George Bush Doesn't Care About Black People" The Legendary K.O.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGRcEXtlpTo>

"Mosh" Eminem

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ox0Q4YIdnGI>

"Migra" Quetzal

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ud2qNHR-Zpo>

"Yell Fire" Michael Franti & Spearhead

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc7c2QAxrA0>

"The Road I Must Travel" Tom Morello

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vkcyRMm1JQ>

"Waiting on the World to Change" John Mayer

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arhIEKoXcR4>

"The Word" Los Lobos

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_r0NOjYogE

"Trouble the Water" Sarah Dugas

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5CbFmN22TY>

"Indigenous Life" Fiji

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VKqz0KKllc>

"People Look Around" Catie Curtis

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaZiZ4HB93k>

"I'm a African" Dead Prez

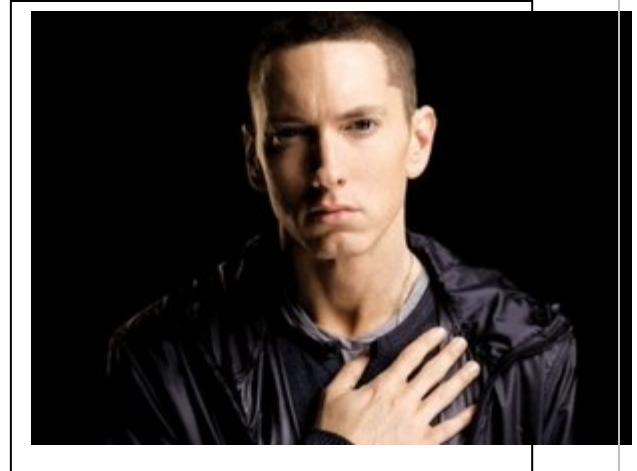
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cq5-GBB4P5Y>

"Fight the Power" Public Enemy

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_t13-0Joyc

"Wake Me Up When September Ends" Green Day

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NU9JoFKlaZ0>



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