

Fill the Whole Earth (Amen and Amen)

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 72:19 • Key: F major • 96 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (A CAPPELLA, DEAD-DRY, LEADER-AND-CHOIR CALL-AND-RESPONSE, HARD CLAPS AND DRIVING TAMBOURINE, NO MELODY INSTRUMENTS YET, FUNKY)

F **Bb**
Amen! (Amen!)

C **F**
And Amen! (Amen!)

Dm **Bb** **C** **F**
Blessed be His name — (blessed be His name!)

Gm **C** **F** **Bb** **F**
now clap your hands and get up on your feet —

Bb **C** **F**
(fill it up, fill it up!)

VERSE 1 (FUNKY GOSPEL GROOVE DROPS IN, DEEP FUNK BASS, CHICKEN-PICKIN' RHYTHM ELECTRIC, GREASY GOSPEL ORGAN, BANJO AND MANDOLIN, CLAPS DRIVIN', LONE LEAD, CHOIR ANSWERING)

F **Bb** **C** **F** **Dm**
We have seen the terrible beauty, we have felt the fire He gave, (we felt it!)

Bb **C** **F** **Gm** **C**
we ran clean out of words at the glory — now we can't keep it in the cave;

F **Bb** **F** **Bb** **C**
'cause a light like this ain't made for hidin', a fire like this won't stay,

F **F** **Bb** **C** **F**
so we're up off the floor and out the door, and we're carryin' it today! (carry it today!)

PRE-CHORUS (BUILD, GROOVE TIGHTENS, CLAPS DOUBLE, FIDDLE, ORGAN CLIMBS, CHOIR STACKS THICK, PLEADING UP TO GOD)

Dm **Bb** **C** **F** **Gm**
So we lift it like a prayer and we send it like a flame — (send it out, send it out!)

C **F** **Bb** **F** **Bb**
past the mountain, past the river, past the reach of every name;

C **F** **F** **Bb** **C**
not a corner left in shadow, not a nation left unknown —

F Dm Bb C F
Lord, we're beggin' You to pour it out till it rolls over all! (over all!)

CHORUS (FULL FUNK-GOSPEL SLAMS THE DEEP POCKET, BIG MALE AND FEMALE GOSPEL CHOIR, DIRTY ELECTRIC ON THE BACKBEAT, ORGAN WAILIN', LEADER-AND-CHOIR CALL-AND-RESPONSE, DRIVING)

Gm C F Bb F
Fill the whole earth with Your glory! (fill it up, fill it up!)

Bb C F F Bb
Blessed be His glorious name, and the people all said Amen! (Amen!)

C F Dm Bb C
Every hill, every nation, every shore, every soul — (go carry it, go carry it!)

F Gm C F Bb
We won't sit down till the whole world's on its feet —

F Bb C
so it's Amen (Amen!) and Amen (Amen!) —

F F Bb
fill the whole earth with Your glory!

VERSE 2 (LEAN FUNK BASS, CHICKEN-PICKIN' GUITAR, ORGAN STABS, CLAPS, CHOIR QUICK ANSWERS, LEADER PREACHIN' HOT, FUNKIEST YET)

C F Dm Bb C
This ain't a song to sing and set down — it's a fire we've got to carry; (carry it!)

F Gm C F Bb
put it in your hands and in your feet, and don't you dare be scared; (carry it!)

F Bb C F F
tell it on the ferry and the freeway, tell it door to door,

Bb C F Dm Bb
till there ain't a soul on all the earth that never heard before. (never before!)

PRE-CHORUS 2 (BUILD HIGHER, CHOIR THICKER, ORGAN AND FIDDLE PUSH, THE PLEA TURNS INTO A MARCH)

C F Gm C
We ain't marchin' 'cause we're mighty — we're marchin' 'cause He's near; (He's
F
near!)

Bb F Bb C F
He put the thunder in our hands, so we're rollin' it out of here;

F Bb C F Dm
till the last and farthest island hears the story and believes —
Bb C F Gm C
Lord, we throw our whole heart open and we plead! (and we plead!)

BRIDGE (RAW FUNK BREAKDOWN, BASS AND CHICKEN-PICKIN' GUITAR AND TAMBOURINE AND STOMP AND GREASY ORGAN ONLY, LEADER CALLS EACH LINE HOT, CHOIR ANSWERS HARD ON ONE TAG, CLAPS BUILDING A WALL, DRIVING)

F Bb F
Go and tell it! — (fill the earth!)

Bb C F
Go and carry it! — (fill the earth!)

F Bb C F
To the east and the west! — (fill the earth!)

Dm Bb C F
To the least and the lost! — (fill the earth!)

Gm C F Bb
We are beggin' You, God! — (fill the earth!)

F Bb C
And we're goin' ourselves! — (fill the earth!)

F F Bb C F
To the ends of the earth, we will not stop! — (fill the earth!)

Dm Bb C F Gm
So the whole wide world can holler what the mountain already tells —

C
Glory!

FINAL CHORUS (EVERYTHING BACK IN AND MAXED, NO KEY CHANGE, WHOLE GOSPEL CHOIR FULL ROAR, DIRTIEST FUNK GUITAR, ORGAN SCREAMING, ONE UNIFIED VOICE)

F Bb F Bb C
Fill the whole earth with Your glory! (fill it up, fill it up!)

F F Bb C F
Blessed be His glorious name, and the people all said Amen! (Amen!)

Dm Bb C F Gm
Every hill, every nation, every shore, every soul — (go carry it, go carry it!)

C F Bb F Bb
We won't sit down till the whole world's on its feet —

C **F** **F**
so it's Amen (Amen!) and Amen (Amen!) —

Bb **C** **F**
fill the whole earth with Your glory!

Dm **Bb** **C** **F** **Gm**
Cover the earth, cover the earth — (fill it up, fill it up!)

C **F** **Bb** **F** **Bb**
fill it up with the weight of who You are —

C **F** **F** **Bb**
blessed be His glorious name, forever and again —

C **F** **Dm**
Amen (Amen!) and Amen! (Amen, and Amen!)

**OUTRO (BAND DROPS OUT ONE BY ONE, BACK TO THE BARE A CAPPELLA
CLAPS AND STOMPS AND TAMBOURINE, TRADING THE TWO WORDS SOFT
THEN HUGE THEN SOFT, ONE LAST GOSPEL ORGAN SWELL DECAYS INTO
SILENCE)**

Bb **C**
Amen! (Amen!)

F **Gm**
And Amen! (Amen!)

C **F** **Bb** **F**
Blessed be His glorious name — (fill the whole earth!)

Bb **C** **F** **F**
let the whole wide earth be filled with His glory.

Bb **C**
Amen... and Amen.