

# We've Got to Live Together

Words by Paul McKenna © 2021, to the tune of "Everyday People" by Sly and the Family Stone; "Imagine" by John Lennon

Here in this land between the river and the sea,  
We're all grappling with uncertainty,  
But however uncertain the future may be,  
We've got to learn to live in harmony.  
We need peace for Israel's people,  
And we need peace for Palestine's people.

I am no better, and neither are you,  
Palestinian, Arab or Jew.  
We may disagree on what's right and what's wrong,  
But we've still got to find a way to get along.  
We need peace for Palestine's people,  
And we need peace for Israel's people.

There is the A Group that doesn't like the B Group  
That doesn't like the C Group that doesn't like the D Group.  
Different goals for different souls,  
And so on and so on, will it forever go on?  
Let's stop it. We've got to live together!

For nearly a century we've been locked in a war.  
The time has come to not fight anymore.  
Though you may accuse me of naivete,  
I keep hoping that we'll find a way.  
We need peace for Israel's people,  
And we need peace for Palestine's people.

## **We've Got to Live Together (cont.)**

There is the D Group that's fighting with the E Group  
That's angry with the F Group that can't forgive the G Group.  
Different goals for different souls,  
And so on and so on, will it forever go on?  
Let's stop it. We've got to live together!  
Different goals for different souls,  
And so on and so on, will it forever go on?  
Let's stop it.  
We need peace for Palestine's people,  
And we need peace for Israel's people.  
We need peace for all of the people!  
You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.  
I hope some day you'll join us, and at last the fighting will be done.