What do you do when your back is against the wall?
You make trouble, make good trouble
What do you do when you think that you've lost it all?
You make trouble, make good trouble

What do you do and what do you say
When they're taking all your rights away?
You make trouble, oh, yes
Make good trouble

What do you do when the politicians rig the game?
You make trouble, make good trouble
When they lie and sigh and call you out by name?
You make trouble, make good trouble CHORUS

What do you do when they take all your dreams away? You make trouble. Make good trouble. Here most your life, but they want you to go away? You make trouble. Make good trouble.

Hit the streets, with a song and a prayer
And you'll find your allies everywhere
You make trouble, oh, yes.
Make good trouble.

What do you do when they take away your vote?
You make trouble, make good trouble
Hit the street, we're all in the same damn boat
You make trouble, make good trouble CHORUS

This ain't new, we know the drill
You make trouble, make good trouble
Those gone before are marching still
You make trouble, make good trouble
They're with us now, we hear their voice
Make trouble, make good trouble
Raise a fist and make some noise
Make trouble, make good trouble. CHORUS