

COUNT ME IN

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Verse

1. I have been won - dering what this day would bring me; _____
 2. I have been walk - ing be - side ma - ny o - thers; we
 3. We're get - ting old - er, each day is a chal - lenge. The
 4. Life's al - ways chang - ing, we're start - ing all o - ver; a

I have been won - dering what more can I do. Now
 start - ed this jour - ney a long time a - go. A
 more we are test - ed the strong - er we'll be
 new day is break - ing for me and my friends.

here I am fac - ing the To - rah, my peo - ple, my
 life - time of liv - ing and learn - ing to - ge - ther: with
 and we find strength in the love that sur - rounds us: _____
 Make a com - mit - ment, a co - ve - nant sa - cred; _____

fa - mily and friends, _____ fac - ing my - self _____
 each new be - gin - ning, each of us will _____
 strength for our - selves, for our com - mu - ni -
 choose to go for - ward, our path - way ne - ver _____

too. _____

G#m/E F#m/E | 2,3,4. E F#m/E G#m/E F#m/E

(2.) grow. _____ (So) Count me
 (3.) ty. _____
 (4.) ends. _____

Chorus

D A E D

in, I can stand up and be a part. Count me in, _____ let me

A E A B

find my own _____ way _____ for I can be _____ count-ed on,

G#7 C#m C#m7/B F#7/A# B

so I'm ac - count-a - ble. _____ Count me in, _____

Last time to Coda 1. B7 E F#m/E

_____ count me in _____ to - day. _____

G#m/E F#m/E E F#m/E G#m/E F#m/E

2. B7 E

in _____ to - day. _____

Bridge

B A B

I've been stu - dy - ing, I've been prac - ti - cing. — You might

A G#m F#m E B

think that I've — fi - nished the job, but the truth is, — it's

A C#m C#m7/B

just the be - gin - ning — and I want to see — what the world —

F#7/A# B tacet (no chord)

— that I — live in — can — be. —

Coda

B E F#m/E G#m/E F#m/E

in to - day. —

E F#m/E G#m/E F#m/E E

I have been wondering what this day would bring me;
I have been wondering what more can I do.
Now here I am facing the Torah, my people,
My family and friends, facing myself too.

I have been walking beside many others;
We started this journey a long time ago.
A lifetime of living and learning together:
With each new beginning, each of us will grow.

CHORUS: Count me in, I can stand up and be a part.
Count me in, let me find my own way
For I can be counted on, so I'm accountable.
Count me in, count me in today.

We're getting older, each day is a challenge.
The more we are tested the stronger we'll be
And we find strength in the love that surrounds us:
Strength for ourselves, for our community.

CHORUS

I've been studying, I've been practicing.
You might think that I've finished the job,
But the truth is, it's just the beginning
And I want to see what the world that I live in can be.

Life's always changing, we're starting all over;
A new day is breaking for me and my friends.
Make a commitment, a covenant sacred;
Choose to go forward, our pathway never ends.

CHORUS