

We Refuse

Words based on the text of an open letter written by 63 draft-age Israeli teenagers on 3rd January 2018 to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, the forces' chief of staff Gadi Eisenkot, Defence Minister Avigdor Lieberman and Education Minister Naftali Bennet, publicly refusing to be conscripted into the Israeli army.

Music: Jane Lewis, January 2018

Chorus

Musical score for the chorus of 'We Refuse', featuring four vocal parts: HIGH, TUNE, MID, and LOW. The music is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The lyrics are: 'We re-fuse occ-u-pat-ion We re-fuse to take part'.

HIGH
We re-fuse occ-u-pat-ion We re-fuse to take part

TUNE
We re - fuse _____ to serve the occ - u-pat-ion, we re- fuse _____ to take part

MID
We re-fuse occ - u-pat-ion We re-fuse to take part

LOW
We re-fuse occ - u-pat-ion We re-fuse to take part

Musical score for the second part of the chorus, featuring four vocal parts: HIGH, TUNE, MID, and LOW. The music is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The lyrics are: 'in opp-ress ion not pre-pared to take up guns an-y more, we re -'.

4
in opp-ress ion not pre-pared to take up guns an-y more, we re -

in opp-ress - ion, we are not pre-pared to take up guns an-y more, we re -

in opp-ress ion not pre-pared to take up guns an-y more, we re -

in opp-ress - ion not pre-pared to take up guns an-y more, we re -

7

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends , we re -

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends , we re -

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends , we re -

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends, we re -

9

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends

fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends

11 A

For we are bound by the val-ues of jus-tice, peace, e - qual-i-ty and will not lend a

For we are bound by the val-ues of jus-tice, peace, e - qual-i-ty and will not lend a

We know there is a noth-er re - al - i - ty we can cre-

We know there is a noth-er re - al - i - ty we can cre-

14

hand to a ra-cist gov' ment pol-i- cy, we will not be draft-ed to serve in the
 hand to a ra-cist gov' ment pol-i- cy, we will not be draft-ed to serve in the
 ate to-geth er we will not be de-nied this poss - i - bil - i - ty
 ate to-geth er we will not be de-nied this poss - i - bil - i - ty

17

ar - my we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_
 ar - my we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_
 we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_
 we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_

19

we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_
 we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_ We re
 we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_
 we re - fuse con - scrip - tion 'til the occ - u - pat - ion ends_

A - 1st time: 'For we are bound' tune only; 2nd time: 'We know' tune only, 3rd time: both tog. End with chorus