



7 Chants for a Cease-fire



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We've gathered this list of chants heard at cease-fire protests. Feel free to use or adapt this list for your own events. Call and response chants have a long and powerful history as part of protests and vigils. Chants help clarify why a group has gathered and convey their message or demands. They can also help energize and unite a crowd.

When you've planned to use chants as a part of your program, bring a megaphone or microphone so that the person leading the chants can be heard. If possible, have a least two people willing to lead chants so that nobody gets too tired. Silence can also be a powerful tool at protests. In planning your event, consider how you could engage attendees in silence and sound.

Remember that as an attendee you don't have to repeat every chant used at a protest. Make a decision that makes sense to you.



1

Call: What do we want?
Response: Cease-fire!
Call: When do we want it?
Response: Now!

2

Not another penny,
Not another dollar,
We won't pay for Gaza's slaughter!

3

Not another nickel,
Not another dime,
We won't pay for Israel's crimes!
(Bombing children is a crime!)

4

Call: One Response: We won't be silent
Call: Two Response: Our voices matter
Call: Three Response: We take a stand
Call: Four Response: Justice and freedom

5

From the river to the sea,
Freedom and equality

6

Hey [legislator's name],
You can't hide,
Stop funding genocide!

7

The people,
United,
Will never be defeated!