

Take Heart – 2017 Version

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G **Dm7**
Hurting hearts, can't bear the pain
Am7 **G**
Tears are falling like the pouring rain

G **Dm7**
Harassed and helpless, one and all
Am7 **G** **A7sus4** **Cadd9**
In the darkness we stumble, we stumble and fall - we fall!

CHORUS

G **Dm7**
Take heart! Take heart!
Am7 **G**
He has overcome the world! (x2) (first chorus only once)

So much fear and yet smiles abound
Till anger's blind rage takes another soul down

And on our breaking hearts, the world's pleasures pull
While just One voice promises life to the full - to the full!

CHORUS

And what shall we say to this message of the cross?
Foolishly obey - or forever wander lost?

And what shall we do with this precious gift of grace?
Love as we've been loved, or throw it back in his face? - No not
grace!

CHORUS

SOLO - **A7sus4 / Cadd9 / Am7 / G (x4)**
(Or: Read **1 John 4:4, 5:4-5, John 16:33** over music)

CHORUS (Starting Quietly)

Women: Take heart! Take heart! He has overcome the world! (x2)

Men: (join in) Everyone born of God overcomes the world! (x4)

After men sing 2x, Chords change to: G / Dm7 / C / G

ALL: (Very strong)

Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah! He has overcome the world! (x4)

Quietly by all:

Take heart- Take heart- He has overcome the world!