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Bright March Tempo



1. ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR YEARS,
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We the peo - ple are the fin - est peo - ple, The
We the peo - ple are the fro - zen peo - ple, But

Cmaj7    C6                    Dm7        G7

grand - est peo - ple, the di - vin - est peo - ple.
when they need ___ us, we're the cho - sen peo - ple.

C            G7                 C

ONCE    EV - 'RY FOUR    YEARS, ___
ONCE    EV - 'RY FOUR    YEARS, ___

Em           B7                 Em         A7

When e - lec - tion ap - pears, ___              We crawl
When e - lec - tion ap - pears, ___              When a

Dm7          G7                 C

out of our holes, ___         go down to the polls, ___
Pres - i - dent runs, ___     we're fa - vo - rite sons, ___

They're wait - ing to give _____ three
The rest of to the give _____ Bronx

cheers. _____
cheers. _____
Once, _____ on - ly
Once, _____ on - ly

once, _____ on - ly ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR
once, _____ on - ly ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR

YEARS. _____
YEARS. _____
YEARS. _____
YEARS. _____

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