

## **Tom Paxton**

# **"How Beautiful Upon The Mountain"**

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How beautiful upon the mountain  
Are the steps of those who walk in peace  
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Across the bridge at Selma you came marching side by  
side  
In your eyes a new world on the way  
Hope was in your heart and justice would not be denied  
You sang we shall overcome some day

God knows the courage you possessed  
And Issiah said it best

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Marching round the White House, marching round the  
Pentagon  
Marching round the mighty missile plans  
Speaking truth to power, singing peace in Babylon  
Asking us why not give peace a chance

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And Issiah said it best

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Now the generations who have joined you on this road  
Look to you with power in their eyes  
Now you know the torch has passed as they pick up the  
load  
Now you see their eyes are on the prize

God knows the courage they possess  
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