We Stand Against All Racism – words by John V. Wilmerding

[after 'I Am An Abolitionist' by William Lloyd Garrison (1841), and sung to the tune of 'Auld Lang Syne']

We stand against all racism
stand fast for liberty
for freedom is our heritage
not white supremacy
we live in firm and deep resolve
to keep all people free
emancipate from state to state
from sea to shining sea

We stand against all racism
no fear can keep us down
no dangers cause us to desist
conferring freedom's crown
forever shall we stand our ground
for all posterity
with deep resolve we shall ensure
humanity stays free

We stand against all racism
we're called into the fray
non-violently we persevere
in struggle, day to day
no need for violence to be done
to lay oppression low
for fighting cannot free the ones
who're lost but do not know

We stand against all racism
opposing bigotry
our hands are joined as we defend
birth-right, and legacy
with strength in numbers we aver
all human beings are free
and peace and justice shall prevail
thus universally

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