

# The Impossible Dream – with DM's revised lyrics

Dick Morris' changed lyrics version of *The Impossible Dream*. I really like the music and most of the lyrics of *The Impossible Dream*, which was composed by Mitch Leigh to lyrics that were written by Joe Darian for the 1965 musical, *Man of La Mancha*. *The Impossible Dream* is the main song from that musical and it became its most popular hit. Then, in May 29, 2010, I realized that I knew how I could change its words so that it would be a much more: hopeful, encouraging, inspiring, healing and empowering song! I finished making the changes to my version (yellowed text) of *The Impossible Dream* in November 2014.

A A7sus A A7sus A D(5) D7sus D D7sus D  
We dream our compassionate dreams to reach our compassionate goals!  
C#m C#m7 D6(5) Bm E7  
We bear the bearable sorrows! We run where the brave dare to go!  
A A7sus A A7sus  
To help bring peace and justice to us all  
A D(5) D7sus D D7sus D  
For we care what happens to us all!  
C#m C#m7 D6(5) Bm E7  
We strive even when we are weary to reach our compassionate goals!  
Bm7 A(5) F#m  
These are the goals, we want for us all,  
C#m D6(5)  
No matter how far they seem from us now.  
F#m F  
We're fighting for peace and justice for us all;  
A+5(5) A(5) A+5(5) F#m G  
And, we're willing to march into hell for our compassionate causes;  
Bm(7) G C#  
And, we know if we'll only be true to our compassionate quests  
D6(5) G#7  
That our bodies will lie peaceful and calm  
Dm(5) E  
When they lie down and we re - - - st.  
A A7sus A A7sus A  
And our lives will be better for this;  
D(5) D7sus D D7sus D  
That we souls, trying hard as we are,  
C#m C#m7 D6(5)  
Are still striving with our last ounce of courage  
A E9(6) Bm7(7) A(5) D(5) A(5)  
To reach our compass-i-o-nate goals!