

Chorus

Know your rights, know your rights, know your basic human rights. Protect these rights, guard these rights, uphold these basic human rights. There are thirty rights approved for all in 1948. Know our rights, protect these rights, for everyone, in every place, know the rights, of us all, know our basic human rights.

Verse One

You have the right to equality; to be respected because I'm me; to live in security; to be free from slavery. You have the right to be treated right, respected before the law – with equality – justly; freedom from arrest randomly, or banishment from country, and a public hearing fairly.

Verse Two

You are innocent till proven guilty. You have freedom of privacy. You can move around freely, with protection in a foreign country. You have the right to a country and the freedom to move if need be; the right to marriage and family, and to own property; to think and share thoughts ardently – choose or change religion freely, and to assemble peaceably.

Verse Three

You have the right to participate in government. You have the right to dignity and development, the right to contribute through employment, with time for rest and enjoyment. You have the right to safe life management and education for empowerment. You have the right to contribute to community, to enjoy each privilege thoroughly, and the right to each right perpetually. (**Spoken**: *Because no person, group, or government anywhere in the world should do anything to abolish these rights.*)