

## Long Hard Fight

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**Intro:** Am C/B C G F Dm Am x2

### Verse 1:

C F G  
By now, you've heard it said  
F G Am  
That I wear my mask for you  
C F G  
And you wear your mask for me  
F G Am  
For COVID, that is true

But I have this other mask  
That you may not be able to see  
It clouds my actions and my thoughts  
Toward people different than me

### Pre-chorus 1:

Am C/B C G  
This is called unconscious bias  
F Dm Am  
It's just a part of who we are

But as humans we have insight  
Our awareness can take us far

### Chorus 1:

G Dm Am  
We are facing another virus  
C G Am  
Let's call racism by its name

And in taking action together  
This world will never be the same

### Verse 2:

C F G  
This problem is systemic  
F G Am  
So we all must do our part

C F G  
It may seem overwhelming  
F G Am  
But you can find a place to start

You can learn about injustice  
Talk to somebody that you trust  
It may seem hard but please keep going  
And remember that change we must

### Pre-chorus 2:

Am C/B C G  
There's no mask that can protect me  
F Dm Am  
And let in just what I allow

There's no face shield that can block out  
What my mind and heart know now

### Chorus 2:

G Dm Am  
We can't wash our hands of this problem  
C G Am  
It's a struggle for human rights  
G Dm Am  
So to treat this deadly virus  
C G Am  
We need you for the long, hard fight

### Chorus 3:

It's time to take the gloves off  
And lift your palms up to the light  
Raise your voice against this virus  
We need you for the long, hard fight

Am C G Am  
We need each other for the long, hard fight

C G Am  
We need you for the long, hard fight

C G Am  
We need every family for the long, hard fight

C G Am  
Won't you join us for the long, hard fight?