





# **January 6 Prison Choir**

A new song performed by January 6 political prisoners is now a number-one hit.

The single, "Justice for All," reached the top of iTunes' sales on March 11, days after its release, outperforming latest chart toppers from celebrities such as Miley Cyrus and Morgan Wallen.

The song features a group of men incarcerated in Washington, D.C.'s jail. Dubbed the J6 Prison Choir (J6PC), the men sing a heart-stirring, solemn rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" over a prison phone line. Their verses are interspersed with President Donald Trump reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, while somber, ambient tones play in the background. The song ends with prisoners chanting "USA! USA!"



Trump recorded the pledge specifically for the soundtrack. Some sources say that prisoners' family members contacted him asking for his involvement, while *Forbes* reported that "the former president asked to be directly involved" after learning about the project.

Organizers also produced a music video. It features patriotic images, depictions of prisoners in solitary confinement, and archival footage from Trump's presidency, mixed with video and photographs of police violence against crowds on January 6, 2021: officers pelting weaponless crowds with smoke bombs, a policeman pushing a man from the outside of a second-story staircase railing, Lieutenant Michael Byrd fatally shooting unarmed demonstrator Ashli Babbitt at close range, and Rosanne Boyland being beaten to death by an officer. The video ends with a written message: "Supporting certain prisoners denied their constitutional rights."

It's the tag line of the choir's "Justice for All" website: j6prisonchoir.com. The group says they were involved in the protest for election integrity after "Trump stated 'I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard.'" Their statement continues, "The J6PC continues to make their voices heard through the power of music and sings 'The Star Spangled Banner' every evening before bed."

The site advertises a "Justice for All" 45 rpm vinyl record that contains both the single and "a special bonus audio recording from Trump." The cover depicts a dark, dirty prison cell. Countless tally marks cover the far wall, indicating how long America's justice system has ignored J6 detainees. Through a small, barred window can be seen a fence topped with razor wire in front of a weathered American flag.

Forbes reported that sale proceeds will "go to an LLC run by" conservative commentator Ed Henry, who helped spearhead the project. Profit recipients "will be vetted to make sure proceeds do not benefit





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families of people who assaulted a police officer."

## The Inspiration

J6 choir members are some of the hundreds of political prisoners detained without bond since their arrests in 2021. News of their nightly ritual emerged in November 2021, when U.S. Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) gained access to the jail. She shared images and tweeted, "Every night at 9PM, J6 defendants sing the National Anthem at the DC Jail. And we were there tonight."

In a statement, Greene explained that she wanted to check conditions at the facility, having heard horror stories. At the time, the *Washington Examiner* reported that "inmate complaints ... led the U.S. Marshals Service to move about 400 prisoners," none of whom were involved in January 6 demonstrations.

After her visit, Greene tweeted, "I just left the Patriot wing of the DC jail where I visited with pre-trial J6 defendants in person. I asked questions and heard their stories."

When Former Trump administration staffer Kash Patel heard about the nightly ritual, he wanted to record it, so he partnered with former Fox News commentator Ed Henry, Pyramid Records, and Real America's Voice.

Patel made a public debut of the music video on the War Room podcast, and told Steve Bannon how the idea became reality:

We all know the plight of the Jan 6 prisoners and their families, and how due process has been destroyed for so many of them. We also know ... that they sing — the Jan 6 prisoners themselves — sing the national anthem every night for 700-straight-plus nights....

So what we thought would be cool is if we captured that audio, and have the greatest president — President Donald J. Trump — recite the pledge of allegiance. Then we went to a studio and recorded it, mastered it and digitized it, and put it out as a song....

All net proceeds go to Jan 6 families. This video is going to bring you to tears, and the song is available everywhere songs download.

Patel told Bannon that, as of March 10, the song had already made the top 10 in those outlets. Before playing the video, Bannon said, "Remember, this is a gulag," and he mentioned U.S. Navy veteran Jacob Chansley, the QAnon Shaman, who "spent a year in solitary confinement in this gulag."

Unlike the D.C. detainees, Chansley was tried, and received a 41-month sentence in November 2021 for obstruction of an official proceeding. The Justice Department requested a harsh sentence "to set an example among the January 6 rioters," according to CNN. The judge obliged.

Famous for his facepaint and horned headpiece, Chansley is heavily featured in Capitol security footage that Fox News' Tucker Carlson released in March — footage that congressional Democrats kept from the public and, more importantly, from Chansley's defense attorneys. Now that new House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) has given Fox News access to the video, we know that, instead of leading an insurrectionist mob on a deadly riot, Chansley was escorted solo through the Capitol by police. "Virtually every moment of his time inside the Capitol was caught on tape," relates Carlson. "The



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Capitol Police never stopped Jacob Chansley. They helped him. They acted as his tour guides," even opening doors for him. Once inside the Senate Chamber, Chansley made a public prayer, thanking God for the police officers who helped him that day. For that, he received a harsher sentence than many violent criminals, Carlson noted.

#### **Congressional Investigation**

But the men still captive in Washington, D.C.'s "gulag" still await trial.

"The human rights abuses these men are suffering are unparalleled, worse than 9/11 terrorists are treated in Guantanamo Bay," tweeted Greene after the J6 single hit #1 on the charts. "Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer and I will be leading a delegation back to the DC jail, open to ALL Members of Congress, to witness firsthand the suffering of these patriotic Americans."

Comer, a Kentucky Republican, joined Greene and Congressman Clay Higgins (R-La.) in sending a March 9 letter to D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser, informing her of a congressional investigation into jail conditions and requesting information. They also asked her to schedule a congressional delegation visit to the facilities.

The letter cited accounts of inhumane treatment reserved for January 6 detainees: abuse, torture and neglect, lack of healthcare and basic hygiene, denial of access to legal counsel and religious freedom, and other travesties.

It quoted a *Washington Post* investigative report that noted prisoners routinely were locked in solitary confinement for 23 hours per day. For J6ers, "water 'had been shut off for days' as punishment, creating an 'overpowering' stench from 'standing human sewage' in the toilets of many cells." Meals were "served cold and congealed," and some inmates suffered from untended injuries.



**Supporting election integrity:** While major media depict the "Stop the Steal" rally as a violent insurrection that threatened "democracy," recently released Capitol security video disproves that claim. (AP Images)

The representatives recalled a U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation, conducted in October 2021, that was cut short when D.C. jail employees ordered U.S. marshals to leave. However, the DOJ team reported "egregious" conditions and "evidence of 'systemic' mistreatment of detainees."





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These accounts echo those of a letter that Greene and 13 of her colleagues sent Bowser in December 2021, complaining of "subhuman" treatment of the inmates who have "no prior criminal history and have yet to be convicted of any crime."

Last September, 34 of those defendants requested transfer to the U.S. detention camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which they said would provide a better environment than the "medieval standards of living" and "hellacious conditions" in D.C. In a handwritten letter submitted in federal court, they described having to beg for water, being denied visits from family, having laundry returned with "brown stains, pubic hair and or reeking of ripe urine," finding worms in their food, enduring malnourishment to the point of damaged eyesight and scurvy, and being harassed and physically assaulted by guards, among other egregious offenses.

### J6 Truth

Their stories are told in numerous documentaries, such as Tucker Carlson's three-part "Patriot Purge," *The Epoch Times'* "Free J6 Political Prisoners Rally: Exposing Their Plight, Bringing Truth to Light," a video called "Day of Outrage" by Newsmax, and the movie *Capitol Punishment* by the nonprofit Give Me Liberty.

Bloody Hill: The Seven Abominations of January 6th, produced by a group called Stop Hate, is dedicated to "our brothers and sisters that are the persecuted." The same organization also filmed Righting History: The Journalistic Battle of January 6th.

Perhaps the most compelling documentaries are two released by J6truth.org, narrated from prison by a January 6 detainee. The Truth About January 6th came out last summer, and its recent sequel is called Freedom Isn't Free: January 6—the First Battle of the Second American Revolution. It begins:

The price of liberty is well known. Just ask our Founding Fathers about the ultimate cost of American freedom. With tyranny on their doorstep, they answered the call to defend God's country, like all real patriots do, by putting their lives on the line, and rising to the occasion.

Two hundred and forty-five years later America once again found herself battling against a takeover by an authoritarian regime, and yet again her patriots stood up to defend this great nation. January 6, 2021, was the first battle of the second American Revolution. The primary weapon of this war was waged in prayer and peaceful protesting, until the modern-day red coat traitors unleashed a brutal assault on hundreds of thousands of unarmed American citizens, viciously killing four of our brothers and sisters and taking hostage over 950 prisoners of war, such as myself.

My name is Jake Lang, and I have been a hostage of the Biden regime and the corrupt Department of Justice for over 715 days. Two years ago the Democrat Party operatives known as the FBI kidnapped me from my home in New York and have tortured me for years in solitary confinement, withholding me from sunlight and human contact to force me into taking a 108-month plea deal.

Like many January 6 patriots, I refuse to bend or break to this tyranny because my faith in Christ will not allow it. The living God has given us these convictions we fought for on January 6, and we will never succumb to coercion or compromise. There is no plea to





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tyranny. When we say "liberty or death" we mean it. Let us be a reminder to you: freedom isn't free.







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