

# Together WE CAN STAND UP



Made in Canada

BRENDA MACINTYRE, MEDICINE SONG WOMAN  
FEATURING ERROL STARR FRANCIS AND NENOKAASI

## ABOUT THIS SINGLE

"Together We Can Stand Up" poured through me in July 2020 when I was feeling drained from all the hatred and separation I kept seeing during the pandemic. It's connected to a vision I had many years ago. I saw the crumbling of current society as a dark mist, and myself and others were (and these are the words spoken to me from Spirit) "coming up underneath it all" creating positive change.

*"Together We Can Stand Up is a powerful song of hope and just the medicine we need right now. The lyrics are a beautiful reminder that we can create a future of love and unity together. Chi-miigwetch for this medicine song!"*

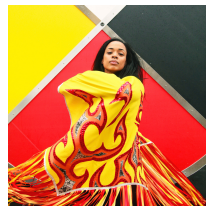
Crystal Hardy Zongwe Binesikwe  
host of Zee's Place on CILU 102.7FM in Thunder Bay

## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Juno Award-winning artist and speaker **Brenda MacIntyre, Medicine Song Woman** works with healing energy and conscious music to help women rewire their brain, body and mind with love, possibility and resilience. **Errol Starr Francis'** 35-year career includes cross-Canada touring to engineering, recording and producing projects, a Juno award, SOCAN Songwriter of the Year award and more. **Nenokaasi** was born and raised in Toronto. A 2Spirit Queer Wife and mother of three, she is a soulful songstress and activist through mixed media and her silky voice floats through this song like a Hummingbird.

Reminiscent of a Marcia Griffiths tune with a side of Indigenous hand drumming, the 2021 roots reggae anthem "Together We Can Stand Up" is a healing response to the collective pandemic grief and trauma and an invitation to create a better future.

## ARTWORK



*"From the first hit of the drum, Together We Can Stand Up immediately transports you to a sunny destination as you listen to a hopeful and positive message of love and unity. Such a wonderfully put together reggae tune that you can't help but move to. The Frog Radio is "hoppy" to add this track to rotation!"*

Denise Halfyard, The Frog Radio

Available January 28, 2021



## Single Overview

**TITLE:** Together We Can Stand Up

**RELEASE DATE:** January 28, 2021

**GENRE:** Reggae/Roots Reggae/Native American/Folk/World

**THEMES/TOPICS:** Resilience, Indigenous, grief & loss, pandemic, BIPOC, racism, spirituality, inspiration

**DIGITAL PLATFORM:** [hearNow](#)

**LYRICS:** [Visit our website](#)

## Credits

Composed by Brenda Marie MacIntyre and Errol Starr Francis

**Lyricist:** Brenda Marie MacIntyre

**Producer:** Errol Starr Francis

**Lead Vocals:** Brenda MacIntyre featuring Errol Starr Francis and Nenokaasi

**Background Vocals:** Errol Starr Francis, Nenokaasi, Colette Baron-Reid

**Bass:** Neil "NeMo" Morris

**Drum Kit:** Neison Hardy

**Guitar:** Errol Starr Francis

**Hand Drum:** Brenda MacIntyre

**Keys:** Fredlocks Asher

**Sax:** Isax Injah

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