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# MANIFESTO

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We used to have such crazy dreams.

The kind of dreams that brought us together, made us not mere mortals, but a movement.

We used to dream we'd get to the moon.

And we were crazy enough, fanatical enough, relentless enough, to get there.

We dreamed we'd split the atom.

Make smallpox and polio whispers from forgotten history books.

Make technology infinite, individual.

Connect the world.

All the unbelievable and the impossible,  
all the can't do and the never will, we overwhelmed them, we overpowered them, we conquered them.

They said no and we, well,

We said yes.

We stood up.

We stood up and changed the world.

Stand up when everybody else sits down

Stand up when it's easier to turn away

Stand up for everyone who can't rise anymore

When the answer seems impossible, stand up

When the dream is right within our reach, stand up

When the powerful refuse your call, stand up

The moment is now and the time has come to stand up.

One out of every two men

One out of every three women

will face these diseases we call cancer.

Our sisters, our brothers, our fathers, our mothers,  
our husbands, our wives, our children.

Our very best friends and those we've yet to meet.

One person every minute, one person in a moment gets lost, gets stolen, gets taken away.

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We are a tapestry of lives touched and brought together by a terrorist we can actually find. And in the time it's taken to read this, three more Americans have died.

Unforgivable.

This is where the end of cancer begins.

When together we become a force unmistakable.  
A movement undeniable.  
A light that cannot dim.

When we take our wild impossible dreams  
And make them possible  
Make them true

When together we rise as one  
When we stand up  
When we Stand Up To Cancer.