

Inspired by actress Alex Borstein's Emmy award acceptance speech, September 2019. Borstein spoke of her grandmother, who survived the Holocaust in Europe. "My grandmother turned toward a guard – she was in a line, about to be shot and fall into a pit – and she asked, 'What happens if I step out of this line?' He answered, 'I don't have the heart to shoot you, but somebody will.' And she stepped out of line," Borstein explained, "and for that, I am here, and my children are here. So step out of line, ladies. Step out of line!"

Step Out of Line

Tune: "I Walk the Line" -- Original song by Johnny Cash
Parody by Kathy Miner, Raging Grannies of Madison WI

Keep a **close** watch on this **world** of ours,
Don't let your **eyes** be **blinded** by the stars
And when a **government** **oversteps** its pow'rs
Straighten up your **spine** ... step out of line!

You'll-find-it **isn't** always **easy** to be brave
If our **leaders** show they are depraved
But there's a **world** just **waiting** to be saved;
Don't be **resigned** ... step out of line!

Since "oh-three" the **Grannies** have been here
Singing for **peace** and **values** we hold dear
Join with us **now** and **we** can conquer fear –
We'll speak our **minds** ... step out of line!

Intrepid **youth** now **call** us to their side
They give us **cause** for **hope** we cannot hide
For them we **know** we'll **try** to turn the tide –
Our hearts **align** ... step out of line!

[slower, watching director] Yes, every **time** ... step out of line!