

Inspired by actress Alex Borstein's 2019 Emmy award acceptance speech, when she told of her Jewish grandmother's courage in getting away from the line of people being held for execution. She ended with, "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 lyrics: 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-two 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, watch director) Yes, every **time** ... step out of line!