



## Why Morse Code?

After all of this time in Amateur Radio  
there still is an argument that goes like so;  
"Why do we need to know Morse Code?"  
All it seems to do is keep folks off the HF mode!  
And how come the argument has lasted for so long?  
Isn't it time we all sang the same song?  
Without CW we would only have digital and voice!  
Times past have proven that it wasn't by chance  
that only the coded message could advance!  
For, it was someone with the ability to heed  
the CW signal of someone in dire need!  
Someone who was readily able to understand  
sent help to the station needing a hand.  
But, if other modes were the only ones used,  
the station's distress signal could be confused!  
What was thought to be their exact location  
could be easily mistook for another nation!  
Thus, through morse code and its distinctive sound,  
I believe that help will always be found!!

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