

## PSALM 100 - Public Domain

D  
1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. All ye, all ye lands;  
G  
Serve the Lord, the Lord with gladness.  
A  
Come before God's presence with singing.

2. Know ye that the Lord is God, It is God who hath made us,  
And not we ourselves,  
We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

3. Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving,  
And into God's courts with praise,  
Be thankful unto God and bless, bless God's name.

4. For the Lord, the Lord is good,  
God's mercy is everlasting,  
God's truth, God's truth endureth, endureth to all generations.

5. Thank you Jesus, thank you, thank you Jesus...

6. Hallelujah, glory hallelujah...

## HALLELU, HALLELU - Public Domain

E                    A  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah:  
E    B7    E  
Praise ye the Lord.  
E                    A  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah:  
E    B7    E  
Praise ye the Lord.  
E                    B7  
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah;  
B7                E  
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah;  
E                    A  
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah;  
B7                E  
Praise ye the Lord.

## REJOICE - Public Domain

E                    A    B7    E  
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, "Rejoice!" (Repeat)  
E                    A    B7    E  
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say, "Rejoice!" (Repeat)

## **GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER** - Source Unknown

CHORUS:

G C  
God loves a cheerful giver, give it all you've got.  
D G  
God loves to hear you laughing when you're in an awkward spot.

G C  
When the odds add up against you it's time to stop and sing,  
D7 G

"Praise God", to praise God is a joyous thing.  
G C

1. Peter always made a fuss, Peter was impetuous,  
D G  
He knew hard times when he denied his Lord.  
G C  
But hardly had he fallen when he got right up, began again.  
D7 G  
Christ told him then to feed his lambs and follow him.

2. Jonah was a gloomy sort, he always had a bad report,  
He ran from God, he ran and set sail.  
His journey's end was quite abrupt, a fish came by and swallowed him up.  
He spent three dark and dreary days inside the whale.

3. Holy Job was richly blessed, he lost it all but stood the test,  
For Job was steadfast in his misery.  
God gives to me, God takes away, blessed be the name of God this day,  
And he was doubly blessed for his fidelity.

## **HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS** - Traditional

A  
1. He's got the whole world in His hands,  
E7  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,  
A  
He's got the whole world in His hands,

E7 A  
He's got the whole world in His hands.  
2. He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

3. He's got the little bitty baby in His hands...  
4. He's got all creation in His hands...  
5. He's got everybody here in His hands...

## PEACE LIKE A RIVER - Traditional

1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2. I've got joy like a fountain...

3. I've got love like an ocean...

4. Makes me love everybody...

## I'VE GOT THE JOY - Public Domain

1. D7 G  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,  
D7 G  
Down in my heart, down in my heart.  
G  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,  
D7 G G7  
Down in my heart to stay.

## CHORUS:

G7 C G  
And I'm so happy, so very happy,  
D7 G G7  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.  
G7 C G  
And I'm so happy, so very happy,  
D7 G  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

2. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus...
3. I've got the peace that passeth understanding...
4. I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down in the depths of my heart...

**I BELIEVE GOD** - Source Unknown

G C  
I believe God, I believe God,  
G D7  
Ask what you will and it shall be done,  
G C  
Just trust and obey, believe God and say,  
G C G C G D7 G  
" I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe God!"

**WONDERFUL, MARVELOUS** - Source Unknown

D G A D  
Wonderful, marvelous is Jesus to me.  
D G A D  
Sweeter than the honey in the honeycomb is he.  
D G A D  
Jesus is real, he'll never fail,  
D G A D  
I'll serve him now and throughout all eternity.

**LITTLE BY LITTLE** - Source Unknown

G  
1. Little by little every day,  
C  
Little by little in every way  
G D D7  
My Jesus is changin' me.  
G  
Since I made a turn about face  
C  
I've been growin' in his grace.  
G D G C G  
My Jesus is changin' me.

G  
2. He's changin' me...  
C  
My precious Jesus  
G D D7  
I'm not the same person that I used to be.  
G  
Sometimes it's slow goin',  
C  
But there's a knowin'  
G D G C G  
That some day perfect I will be.

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE - Traditional

CHORUS:

G G7  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
C G  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
G Em  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
G D G C G  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

G  
1. The light that shines is the light of love,  
C  
Lights the darkness from above;  
G  
It shines on me and it shines on you,  
A D  
And shows what the power of love can do.  
G G7  
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,  
C Am  
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear,  
G Em  
If there's a dark corner in this land  
G D G  
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

2. Monday he gave me the gift of love;  
Tuesday peace came from above;  
Wednesday told me to have more faith;  
Thursday gave me a little more grace;  
Friday told me to watch and pray;  
Saturday told me just what to say;  
Sunday gave me the power divine  
Just to let my little light shine.

## GRIN ALONG GANG - Public Domain

D A D  
Grin along gang get gung-ho about Jesus.  
D A  
Smile sweetly Susan so you send Satan sadly away.  
G  
Buck up brother Bill because a bunch of bitter boys  
D  
Became a bunch of better boys behind a big, big smile.  
D A D  
Grin along gang get gung-ho about Jesus.

**GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP** - by A. Sevison

1. D D7 G  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
D E A7  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
D D7 G  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
D A7 D  
Keep me burning 'til the break of day.

CHORUS:

D D7 G E7  
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!  
A7 D G D  
Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings.  
D D7 G E7  
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!  
A7 D  
Sing Hosanna to the King.

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...
3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting...
4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...
5. Give me gas in my Ford, keep me truckin' for the Lord...
6. Give me umption in my gumption, help me function...

**THIS IS THE DAY** - by Les Garrett (Psalm 118:24)

D  
This is the day, this is the day  
A  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
A7  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
D  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
G D  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
G D  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
A A7 D  
This is the day, this the day that the Lord has made.

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**RIVER OF LIFE (Spring Up, Oh Well)** - Public Domain

D G D  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.  
D E A  
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.  
D G D  
Opens prison doors, sets the captive free.  
D A D  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.  
D  
Spring up oh well...within my soul.  
D E A  
Spring up oh well...and make me whole.  
D  
Spring up oh well...and give to me  
G D A D  
That life...abundantly.

**O BE JOYFUL** - Source Unknown

1. A D  
O be joyful, O be jubilant,  
A E  
Put your sorrows far away.  
A D A E A  
Come rejoice and sing together this happy day!
  
2. A E7 A D  
O . . . be . . . joy . . . ful . .  
A D A E7 A  
O . . . be . . . joyful on this day!
  
3. A D  
O be joyful!  
A D  
O be joyful!  
A D A E7 A  
O be joyful, put your sorrows away!

## LOVE THE LORD - Public Domain

1.      G  
      Love the Lord your God  
            Em  
      With all your heart and all your soul  
            C              D7  
      And all your mind and love all humankind

As you would love yourself...

2.      G              Em  
      Love...the Lord your God...  
            C  
      With all your heart...  
            D7  
      And all your soul and mind and love humankind...

3.      G              Em  
      We've got Christian lives to live,  
            C  
      We've got Jesus love to give,  
            D7  
      We've got nothing to hide,  
  
      Because in God we all abide  
      G  
      Love...

## LIKE A MELODY - Salvation Army

G              C  
Make my life to be, like a melody,  
      G              D7      G    C    G  
Ever sounding out the message of the cross.  
            C  
Saviour, let me be, like a melody,  
      G              D7              G  
Ever sounding out in days of gain or loss.  
            C              G  
With Jesus in my heart no discord can arise,  
      A              D              D7  
He can make the saddest heart to harmonize.  
G              C  
Saviour, let me be, like a melody,  
      G              D7      G    C    G  
Ever sounding out the message of the cross.

## I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES

- Psalm 89:1

C  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
G7 C

I will sing, I will sing.

C  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
G7 C

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

F C G7 C  
With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness.  
F C G

With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

C  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
G7 C  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

## LIFE IN JESUS

- Source Unknown

CHORUS:

D G D G  
Oh we've got life in Jesus, we've got life in Jesus,  
D A A7

We've got love flowing from our hearts.

D G D G  
Wonderful life in Jesus, we've got life in Jesus,  
D A G D

We've got a friend who never will depart.

D G  
1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
D A7  
All our sins and griefs to bear.  
D G  
What a privilege to carry  
D A G  
If we'll just take it to the Lord in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
If we'll just take it to the Lord in prayer.

## I CAN RUN THROUGH A TROOP

- Source Unknown

G G7  
I can run through a troop and leap over a wall,  
C G  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
G G7  
He's my strength and my shield, he gives power to all,  
A D  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
G G7 C Am  
He's the rock of my salvation, now there is no condemnation.  
G E  
I can run through a troop and leap over a wall,  
A D G E  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh yea!  
A D G  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## I LIKE BANANAS (THE PAPAYA PRAISE SONG)

- by Moyer Mudcheck

CHORUS:

C Am F G  
I like bananas, and I know that mangoes are sweet.  
C Am F G  
I like papayas, PAPAYAS, but nothing can beat  
C Am F G  
The sweet love of God, doo doo wap..... (2X)  
C Am F G  
1. You can go to the tropics to find a fruit that's new.  
C Am F G  
You can look underwater until your face turns blue.  
C Am F G  
But look no further, I'll tell you what to do.  
C Am F G  
Just look in the Bible, Galatians five twenty-two.  
2. Well I was walking 'round in circles five miles an hour,  
Tryin' to find my way back to my Heavenly Father.  
The world was sweet, but then it turned sour.  
Then I asked God in and received God's power.  
3. The fruit of the Spirit from love to self-control,  
If you plant it in your heart it will strengthen your soul.  
So guard your fruit, and also we are told,  
That the fruit you've got will rot if it's left out in the cold.

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## AND THE PEOPLE SAID - Source Unknown

CHORUS:

D G D  
And the people said, "Alleluia, ah-la-la-la-la! Amen, amen!

D A D  
Alleluia, ah-la-la-la-la! Amen, amen!

D G D A D  
Alleluia, ah-la-la-la-la! Amen! Amen!"

D G D  
1. Jesus Christ is the Waymaker. Amen, amen!

D A D  
Jesus Christ is the Waymaker. Amen, amen!

D G D A D  
Jesus Christ is the Waymaker. Amen! Amen!

2. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace...

3. Jesus died and he rose again...

## 1 JOHN 4:7&8 - Source Unknown

C G  
Beloved let us love one another,

G7 C  
For love is of God and one who loves is born of God and knows God,

C7 F Dm7  
One who loveth not knoweth not the Father for God is Love.

C G C  
Beloved let us love one another

G C  
First John Four Seven and Eight.

C F  
'Cause God loves and (clap) I love you

C G  
And that's the way it should be, Alleluia!

C F  
God loves you and (clap) I love you

C G C  
And that's the way it should be.

## **LORD OF THE DANCE - by Sydney Carter**

1. C Am C Am  
I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
F G7  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
C Am C Am  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
F G F C  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

## CHORUS:

C Am C Am  
Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
C Am F G  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
C F C Am  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
F G C F C  
And I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,  
They came with me and the dance went on
  
3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
And they left me there on the cross to die.
  
4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.
  
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high.  
I am the life that'll never, never die,  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

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## SWEET SONG OF SALVATION - by Larry Norman

1.      D  
When you know a pretty story  
            A  
You don't let it go unsaid,  
            A7  
You tell it to your children  
            D  
As you tuck them into bed.  
            D7  
And when you know a wonderful secret  
            G              Em  
You tell it to your friends  
            D              G  
Because a lifetime filled with happiness  
            D              A7      D  
Is like a street that never ends.

### CHORUS:

D  
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation  
            A  
And let your laughter fill the air,  
            A7  
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation  
            D  
And tell the people everywhere.  
            D7  
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation  
            G              Em  
To everyone and every nation.  
            D              G  
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation  
            D              A      D  
And let the people know that Jesus cares.

2.      Look around you as you sing it  
There are people everywhere,  
And to those who stop and listen  
This sweet song becomes a prayer.  
'Cause when you know a wonderful secret  
You tell it to your friends  
Tell them that a lifetime filled with Jesus  
Is like a street that never ends.

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## TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES - by Jim Manley

### CHORUS:

C E A D7 G C G

Take, take off your shoes, you're standing on holy ground.

C E A7 D7 G

Take, take off your shoes, you're standing on holy ground.

C C7

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof

F F#dim

From the waters beneath to the heaven's above,

C E A D7 G7 C A

So take, take, take off your shoes, you're standing on my holy ground,

D7 G7 C

You're standing on my holy ground.

C7 F

1. On the eighth day of creation, well, the Lord looked around

C

At the power plants and freeways and the trash on the ground,

D

Plantations growing rubber where the grain should be high,

G G7

You couldn't see the sun for all the smog in the sky.

C E A

Well, kids, you really filled the earth and then you subdued it,

D7 G7

But there's nothing in my book that says you've got to pollute it, So...

2. You've heated up my rivers with your plants and your mills,  
You're killing off my oceans with your wastes and your spills,  
You're fishing like there'll always be an endless supply,  
And fighting one another for what's left to divide.  
You didn't want advice when I first gave you dominion,  
But maybe now it's time to get a second opinion, So...

3. I dig your scientific minds but use them with care,  
You're breaking down my ozone layer up in the air,  
Your hyped-up farming's turning southern soil into stone,  
And some are eating meat while some don't even get bones.  
I told you to be fruitful and you sure multiplied,  
But the rich took all the land and never learned to divide, So...

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## RISE AND SHINE - Traditional

### CHORUS:

G                          C  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
G                          C                  D7  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
G          G7          C                  G  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
G          D7          G  
Children of the Lord.

1.     The Lord told Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody. (2X)  
Get those children out of the muddy, muddy."  
Children of the Lord.
2.     The Lord told Noah to build an arky, arky, (2X)  
Out of sticks and hickory barky, barky.  
Children of the Lord.
3.     The animals, they came, they came by twosies, twosies. (2X)  
Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies.  
Children of the Lord.
4.     It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. (2X)  
Rained and poured till all went crazies, crazies.  
Children of the Lord.
5.     Then Noah sent dove to take a peeky, peeky. (2X)  
Dove came back with a twig in his beaky, beaky.  
Children of the Lord.
6.     Now this is the end, the end of our story, story. (2X)  
Everything is hunky dory, dory.  
Children of the Lord.

## THE WEDDING BANQUET - by Sister Miriam Therese Winter

CHORUS:

D                    G                    D  
I cannot come, I cannot come to the banquet, don't trouble me now,

    A                    D  
I have married a wife, I have bought me a cow,

    G                    D  
I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum,

    A                    D  
Pray, hold me excused, I cannot come.

    G                    D  
1.     A certain man held a feast on his fine estate in town,

    A                    D  
He laid a festive table and wore a wedding gown.

    G                    D  
He sent invitations to his neighbours far and wide,

    A                    D  
But when the meal was ready, each of them replied:

2.     The master rose up in anger, called his servants by name,  
Said, "Go into the town, fetch the blind and the lame,  
Fetch the peasant and the pauper, for this I have willed,  
My banquet must be crowded and my table must be filled."

3.     When all the poor had assembled there was still room to spare,  
So the master demanded, "Go search everywhere,  
To the highways and the byways and force them to come in,  
My table must be filled before the banquet can begin."

4.     Now God has written a lesson for the rest of our kind:  
If we're slow in responding God may leave us behind.  
God's preparing a banquet for that great and glorious day,  
When the Lord and Master calls us, be certain not to say:

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**THE KING OF GLORY**

- Traditional Israeli Folk Song

CHORUS:

Em                    C                    Em  
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.C                    Em  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1.        Who is the king of glory, how shall we call him?

Em                    G

He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

2.        In all of Galilee, in city or village,

He goes among his people curing their illness.

3.        Sing then of David's Son, our Saviour and brother.  
In all of Galilee was never another.4.        He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,  
He took upon himself the sins of the nation.5.        He conquered sin and death, he truly has risen.  
And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

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**SHALOM**

- Traditional Hebrew Melody

Dm

Shalom Chaverim, Shalom Chaverim,

C                    Dm

Shalom, Shalom,

Dm                    Am                    Dm

Till we meet again, Till we meet again,

Dm                    A7                    Dm

Shalom, Shalom.

**KING OF KINGS**

- Traditional

Em

King of kings and Lord of lords

B7                    EmB7Em

Glory Hallelujah. (Repeat)

Em

Jesus, Prince of Peace

B7                    EmB7Em

Glory Hallelujah. (Repeat)

**FREEDOM IS COMING**

- South African Protest and Praise Song

1. Oh Freedom (Freedom is coming)  
Oh Freedom (Freedom is coming)  
Oh Freedom, Freedom is coming, oh yes, I know. (Repeat)

CHORUS:

Oh yes, I know (Oh yes, I know)  
Oh yes, I know (Oh yes, I know)  
Oh yes, I know,  
Freedom (Jesus) is coming, oh yes, I know.

2. Oh Jesus (Jesus is coming)...

**AKANAMANDLA**

- South African Protest and Praise Song

CHORUS:

Akanamandla. Haleluya.  
Akanamandla. USathane. (Repeat)

1. He flees far from us, Alleluia!  
He flees far from us, USathane! (Repeat)
2. He has no power, Alleluia!  
He has no power, USathane! (Repeat)

**SIYAHAMBA**

- South African Protest and Praise Song

1. Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' (Repeat)

Siyahamba (hamba, Siyahamba, hamba)  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' (Repeat)

2. We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God (Repeat)

We are marching (marching, we are marching)  
We are marching in the light of God (Repeat)

3. Nous marchons dans la lumiere de Dieu...
4. Caminamos en la luz de Dios...

### **KUM BA YAH (Traditional Version)** - Traditional African Spiritual

1. G C G  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah.  
C D  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah.  
G C G  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah.  
C G D G  
Oh, Lord, Kum ba yah.

2. Someone's crying , Lord, Kum ba yah...

3. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah...

4. Someone's laughing, Lord, Kum ba yah...

5. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah...

### **KUM BA YAH (Rockin' Version)**

#### CHORUS:

D A G D  
Kum ba yah, Kum ba yah (2X)  
D A G D  
Kum ba yah, Kum ba yah (with harmony - 2X)  
D A G D  
1. Somebody's cryin' Lord, Kum ba yah (3X)  
D A G D  
Singin' rain, storm, fire, wind, Kum ba yah!

2. Somebody's prayin' Lord, Kum ba yah...

3. Somebody's laughin' Lord, Kum ba yah...

4. Somebody's singin' Lord, Kum ba yah...

### **NOW LET US SING** - Public Domain

A  
Now let us sing ( Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down )  
E  
Now let us sing ( Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down )  
A  
Lift up your voice ( Lift up your voice )  
D  
Be not afraid ( Be not afraid )  
A  
Now let us sing  
E7 A  
Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down.

### **SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT (Traditional Version)** - Traditional Spiritual

#### CHORUS:

D G A  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
D A7  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
D D7 G A  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
D A D  
Comin' for to carry me home.

1. D G A  
I looked over Jordan and what did I see,  
D A7  
Comin' for to carry me home?  
D D7 G A  
A band of angels comin' after me,  
D A D  
Comin' for to carry me home.

2. If you get there before I do  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,  
Comin' for to carry me home.

3. I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
But still my soul is heavenly bound,  
Comin' for to carry me home.

## SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT (Rockin' Version)

## CHORUS:

Swing low (swing low) sweet chariot,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!  
Swing low (swing low) sweet chariot,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!

1. Well, I looked over Jordan and what did I see?  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!  
A band of angels comin' after me,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!
2. Well, if you get to heaven before I do,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!  
Tell all my friends that I'm a'comin' too,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!
3. Well, I'm sometimes up, and I'm sometimes down,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!  
But still my soul is heavenly bound,  
Stop by (stop by) and let me ride!

## **DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE** - Traditional Spiritual

D  
1. I'm gonna lay down my burden,  
A D  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

D  
I'm gonna lay down my burden,  
A D  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.  
D G  
CHORUS: I ain't gonna study war no more,  
D  
I ain't gonna study war no more,  
A D  
I ain't gonna study war no more (repeat chorus)

2. I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield...
3. I'm gonna walk with the Prince of Peace...
4. I'm gonna put on my long white robe...

**JACOB'S LADDER** - Traditional Spiritual

1. C  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
G G7 C  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
C C7 F C  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
C G7 C  
Children of the cross.

2. Ev'ry rung goes higher, higher...
3. Seeker do you love my Jesus?...
4. If you love him, why not serve him?...
5. Rise and shine and give God glory...

## **MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE**

### - Traditional Spiritual

## CHORUS:

C F C  
Michael row the boat ashore - hallelujah  
Em F C G7 C  
Michael row the boat ashore - hallelujah  
C F C  
1. Sister help to trim the sail - hallelujah  
Em F C G7 C  
Sister help to trim the sail - hallelujah

2. Jordan's river is chilly and cold - hallelujah  
Chills the body but not the soul - hallelujah
3. The river is deep and the river is wide - hallelujah  
Milk and honey on the other side - hallelujah
4. Brother lend a helping hand - hallelujah  
Brother lend a helping hand - hallelujah

## YES, HE DID

### - Traditional Spiritual

1. G D7 Am D7 G7 C G C G  
He took my feet from the miry clay. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!  
D7 Am D7 G7 C G C G  
And placed them on the rock to stay. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!

## CHORUS:

G D7  
I can tell the world about this, I can tell the nations I'm blest,  
G Bm G D7 G  
Tell them that Jesus made me whole, and he brought joy, joy, joy into my soul!

2. He died on the cross to save my soul. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!  
He ransomed me and he made me whole. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!
3. O Jesus washed my sins away. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!  
And made me happy all the day. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!
4. O my Lord did just what he said. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!  
He healed the sick and he raised the dead. Yes, he did! Yes, he did!

**DO LORD** - Traditional Spiritual

CHORUS:

G G7  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
C G  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
G B7 Em  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Em G D7 G  
Look a-way beyond the blue (horizon).

1. I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun (3X)  
Look a-way beyond the blue (horizon).
2. I took Jesus as my Saviour, you take him too (3X)  
Look a-way beyond the blue (horizon).

**WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN** - Traditional Spiritual

D A7  
1. Oh when the saints go marching in, Oh when the saints go marching in,  
D D7 G D A7 D  
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

2. Oh when the trump begins to sound...
3. Oh when the sun begins to shine...
4. Oh when the new world is revealed...
5. Oh when they crown him Lord of all...

**LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER** - Traditional Spiritual

C Am F G C F C  
1. Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Em F G  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
C C7  
When I fall on my knees  
F Fm  
With my face to the rising sun,  
C Am F G C F C  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees...
3. Let us praise God together on our knees...

## WADE IN THE WATER

#### - Traditional Spiritual

## CHORUS:

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water.

1. See those people dressed in white, (God's gonna trouble the water)  
They must be the children of the Israelites. (God's gonna trouble the water)
2. See those people dressed in black,...  
They come a long way and they ain't turning back....
3. See those people dressed in blue,... They look like my people coming through....
4. See those people dressed in red,... They must be the children that Moses led....
5. Some say Peter, some say Paul,... There ain't but one God made them all....

## OH, FREEDOM- Traditional Spiritual

D A D Bm E7 A7  
1. Oh, freedom, Oh, freedom, Oh, freedom over me.  
D G  
And before I'd be a slave I'll be buried in my grave  
D Bm A7 D  
And go home to my Lord where I'm free.

2. No more moaning, no more moaning, no more moaning over me.  
And before...
3. There'll be singing...
4. There'll be shouting...
5. There'll be praying...

Repeat verse 1.

## I'M GONNA SING

### - Traditional Spiritual

1. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
A  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
D  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
G D A7 D  
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

2. I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout...
3. I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray...

## THIS TRAIN - by Peter Yarrow and Paul Stookey

C              F              C  
1.    This train is bound for glory, this train,  
C              G7  
This train is bound for glory, this train,  
C              C7  
This train is bound for glory,  
F              F7  
Don't ride nothin' but the righteous and the holy,  
C              G7              C  
This train is bound for glory, this train.

2.    This train don't carry no gamblers, this train, (2X)  
This train don't carry no gamblers,  
No hypocrites, no midnight ramblers,  
This train don't carry no gamblers, this train.

3.    This train is built for speed now, this train, (2X)  
This train is built for speed now,  
Fastest train you ever did see, wow!  
This train is built for speed now, this train.

4.    This train don't carry no liars, this train, (2X)  
This train don't carry no liars,  
No hypocrites and no high flyers,  
This train don't carry no liars, this train.

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## LOCK THE DOOR - Source Unknown

### CHORUS:

A              DA  
Lock the door, keep all the evil out.  
A              E              A  
Lock the door, keep the devil in the night. (Repeat)

1.    Hey man! I think I know what you're saying.  
A              E              A  
Hey man! We can work it out. If we just...

2.    Hey brother! I think I know what you're saying.  
Hey brother! We can work together. If we just...

3.    Hey sister! I think I know what you're saying.  
Hey sister! We can live forever. If we just...

**BLINDMAN** - Public Domain

1. Am G F E  
Blindman sits by the road and he cries  
Am G F E  
Blindman sits by the road and he cries  
Am G F E  
Blindman sits by the road and he cries  
E  
Show...  
E Am G F  
Show me the way...  
E Am G F  
Show me the way...  
E Am G F  
Show me the way...  
F E  
The way to be free.

2. Woman sits by the well and she cries...

3. We all sat by the cross and we cried...  
Show us the way...

4. Jesus hung on the cross and he cried...  
I...  
I am the way...

**SOW SEEDS -- TRUST THE PROMISE** - by Jim Manley

1. Em  
Sow seeds, trust the promise, uh-huh.  
B7  
Sow seeds, trust the promise, uh-huh, uh-huh.  
Em A Em A  
Trust the promise, sow the seeds,  
Em  
God wants to give you everything you need, uh-huh.

2. Sun come up and the rain come down, uh-huh.  
Sun come up and the rain come down, uh-huh, uh-huh.  
Sun come up and the rain come down,  
Promise is a growin' underground, uh-huh.

3. Use God's world with gentle care, uh-huh...  
Love God's people everywhere, uh-huh.

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## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN - Traditional Spiritual

### CHORUS:

D                            A7                            D     G   D  
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
D                            A7                            D  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

1.     D                            G                            D  
The world so long has waited, the coming of the King,  
D                                    E                            E7                            A   A7  
To rule in might and glory, his peace on earth to bring.
2.     But he came as a baby, to Bethlehem one night,  
The heavenly host proclaimed it, and round them shone the light.
3.     And all who claim this Saviour, who came so long ago,  
Must bear the blessed tidings, that all the world may know.

## THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD - Traditional English Melody

1.     C                            G                            C                            F                            C                            G  
This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
C                                    G7                            E                                    Am                                    C                            G                            C  
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
F                                    C                                    F    C  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
G7                                    E                                    Am                                    C                                    G                                    C  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.
2.     This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.
3.     This is my Father's world. Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done.  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

**BE THOU MY VISION**

- Traditional Irish Melody

1. C G F C G C  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
G C F C G  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.  
F C G F G  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
C Am F C  
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, thy child may I be,  
Thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun.  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**AMAZING GRACE**

- by John Newton (formerly Slave Trader)

1. D D7 G D  
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
Bm A A7  
That saved a wretch like me  
D D7 G D  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Bm D A G D  
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

## THE SERVANT SONG

- by Richard Gillard

1. D G D A D  
Sister, let me be your servant,  
G D A  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
G D Em D A Bm  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
G D A G G A D  
Let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travelers on the road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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## I AM THE RESURRECTION - by Ray Repp

CHORUS:

A Em A Em C D C A  
I am the Resurrection and the Life, all who believe in me will never die.  
A Em A Em C D C A  
I am the Resurrection and the Life, all who believe in me will live a new life.  
A C D A  
1. I have come to bring the truth.  
C D A  
I have come to bring you life.  
C D C A  
If you believe, then you shall live.

2. In my word all people come to know  
It is love which makes the spirit grow.  
If you believe, then you shall live.

3. Keep in mind the things that I have said.  
Remember me in the breaking of the bread.  
If you believe, then you shall live.

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## **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE** - by Suzanne Toolan

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger,  
And who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me  
Unless the Father beckons.

## CHORUS:

A E A D A E  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
A D A E A  
And I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever,  
You shall live forever.
3. I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
You shall live forever.
4. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God, who has come into the world,  
Who has come into the world.

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## **COME AND SEE** - by Marilyn Houser Hamm

1. D A G D  
"Come and see, come and see,  
G D E A  
I am the way and the truth," said he.  
D A G D  
"Follow me, follow me,  
G D A D  
Come as a child, Oh come and see."

2. Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe, Christe eleison

DESCANT: Christe, Christe, adoramus te.  
Alleluia, Kyrie eleison.

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**PASS IT ON** - by Kurt Kaiser

D            F#m        G        A  
1.    It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
          D            F#m        G        A  
          And soon all those around will warm up to its glowing.  
          G            D        Em    A        D        Bm  
          That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it.  
          Em            D        G        A        D  
          You spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

2.    What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding.  
          The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.  
          That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it.  
          You want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3.    I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found.  
          You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.  
          I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know  
          The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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**HE'S EVERYTHING TO ME** - by Ralph Carmichael

G        Em        C        D7  
1.    In the stars His handiwork I see,  
          G        Em        C        D7  
          On the wind He speaks with majesty,  
          G        G7        C        Am    G        D7  
          Though He ruleth over land and sea, what is that to me?

2.    I will celebrate nativity, for it has a place in history.  
          Sure He came to set His people free, what is that to me?

CHORUS:

C  
'Til by faith I met Him face to face,  
Bm  
And I felt the wonder of His grace,  
C  
Then I knew that He was more than just  
          D7  
A God who didn't care, who lived a way up there and  
G        Em        C        D7  
Now He walks beside me day by day,  
G        Em        C        D7  
Ever watching o'er me lest I stray,  
G            C        Am    G        D7        G  
Helping me to find the narrow way, He's everything to me.

Repeat Chorus

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**"SPIRIT OF GOD"** - by Sister Miriam Therese Winter

C            F            C

1. Spirit of God in the clear running water,  
 Em G G7  
 Blowing to greatness the trees on the hill.  
 C F G7 F C  
 Spirit of God in the finger of morning,  
 F C F C G C  
 Fill the earth, bring it to birth and blow where you will.  
 F Em F C F C G7 C  
 Blow, blow, blow 'til I be, but breath of the Spirit blowing in me.
2. Down in the meadow the willows are moaning,  
 Sheep in the pasture land cannot lie still.  
 Spirit of God, creation is groaning, fill the earth...
3. I saw the scar of a year that lay dying,  
 Heard the lament of a lone whippoorwill.  
 Spirit of God, see that cloud crying, fill the earth...
4. Spirit of God, every one's heart is lonely,  
 Watching and waiting and hungry still.  
 Spirit of God, we long that you only, fulfill the earth...

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**MAN OF GALILEE** - Source Unknown

1. G Em Am D  
 They say I am a dreamer, blind and cannot see,  
 G C Am  
 That life consists of living only to earn money.  
 G C Am D  
 Well, if that's what I am Lord, won't you care for me?  
 G Em Am D7 G  
 I only want to be like the Man of Galilee.

CHORUS:

G Em Am D  
 I want to be like, I want to hear like, I want to see like  
 Am D7 G  
 The Man of Galilee.  
 G Em Am D  
 I want to walk like, I want to talk like, I want to live like  
 Am D7 G C Am D D7 G C G  
 The Man of Galilee. ( The Man of Galilee. )

2. They say I am an idealist, blind and cannot see,  
 That the principles I cling to, won't stand reality.  
 Well, if that's what I am Lord, won't you care for me?  
 I only want to be like the Man of Galilee.

## **LONG ROAD TO FREEDOM** - by Sister Miriam Therese Winter

## CHORUS:

D G D A7  
It's a long road to freedom, a-winding steep and high.

But when you walk in love with the wind on your wings  
And cover the earth with the songs you sing, the miles fly by

1. I walked one morning by the sea  
Bm A D  
And all the waves reached out to me.  
G A A7 D  
I took their tears and let them be.

2. I walked one morning at the dawn  
While bits of night still lingered on.  
I sought my star, but it was gone.

3. I walked one morning with a friend  
And prayed the day would never end.  
The years have flown, so why pretend?

4. I walked one morning with my King,  
And all my winters turned to spring,  
Yet every moment held its sting.

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## SIMPLE GIFTS - Shaker tune

C Am C Am  
 'Tis a gift to be simple, 'Tis a gift to be free,  
 Dm G G7 G  
 'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,  
 C AmC Am  
 And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
 Dm G C F C  
 'Twill be in the Valley of Love and Delight.  
 C Am C Am  
 When true simplicity is gained  
 C Am G G7  
 To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;  
 C Am C Am  
 To turn, turn will be our delight,  
 Dm G7 C F C  
 Till by turning, turning, we come round right.

## A DISCIPLE NAMED PETER

- by Gale Eneberg

D            Bm            G            A  
1.    A disciple named Peter once walked on the water  
          D            Bm            Em    A  
          From a ship on a dark stormy night.  
          D            Bm            Em            A  
          He walked toward the Master on top of the water  
          D            G            A            D  
          But he started to sink and he cried out in fright.  
          D            F#m            G            A  
          "Oh Lord save me!" he cried out in fright,  
          D            G            A            D  
          For he started to sink on that dark stormy night.

2.    Then the hand of the Master saved him from the water  
          Who had feared both the wind and the waves.  
          And the Lord said to Peter on top of the water,  
          "Oh why did you doubt? You have so little faith.  
          You will sink if you give into doubt,  
          But you'll stay up on top when your faith wins out."

3.    To walk on the water, to walk and not falter,  
          There is one certain thing you must do.  
          Keep your eyes on the Master and not on the water,  
          Don't look at the storm or you'll start to fall through.  
          Walk in faith and you will not go down,  
          But if you should falter he won't let you drown.

4.    Now like the disciple we find in the Bible  
          You can do the impossible thing.  
          But if you should doubt, you'll never find out  
          All the wonderful miracles faith can bring.  
          You can do the impossible thing  
          And see all the miracles faith will bring!

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## HOLY, HOLY

- Source Unknown

D    A    G            A    G    D  
Holy, holy, holy, is our Lord God Almighty,  
D    A    G    A    G    D  
Who was and who is, and who is to come.  
D    A    G            A    G    D  
Glory, glory, glory to our Lord God Almighty,  
D    A    G    A    G    D  
Who died and now lives, and who is to come.

D            A            G  
Oh God, fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ  
          D    A    D    A  
And you . . . you . . .

## 1 CORINTHIANS 13 - Source Unknown

1. Am G  
If I have the eloquence of men and angels too,  
Am G  
But have no love O Lord, then what shall I do?  
Dm Am Dm Em Am  
If I have prophetic powers and understand all things,  
Dm Am Dm Em Am  
But have no love O Lord, I am nothing, O . . . nothing.

2. If I have all faith so as to move the mountains high,  
But have no love O Lord, then who am I?  
And if I sacrifice my body to be burned,  
But have not love in me, what have I earned? O nothing.

3. Love has no boast nor does it harbour foolish pride.  
Love is not jealous or resentful inside.  
Love is not arrogant or rude in any way.  
Love won't insist upon its own way. O love.

4. As for prophecy and knowledge, they will all cease.  
Love alone remains and gives us hope and peace.  
And if we accept the love of Christ, God's only Son,  
We find we too can love as Christ has done, as Christ has done.

## WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT - by Peter Scholtes

1. Em  
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.  
Am Em  
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.  
Am Em  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

### CHORUS:

C Em Am  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Em Am Em  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. (2X)  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. (2X)  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

## MORNING HAS BROKEN - by Eleanor Farjeon

C Dm G F C  
1. Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Em Am D G  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
C F C Am D  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
G C F G C (F C)  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day!

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## HERE I AM, LORD - by Dan Schutte, S.J. (based on Isaiah 6)

G C D G Bm D  
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
G Em C D  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
G C D G Bm D  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,  
G Em C D  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### CHORUS:

D G Em G C D  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
G Em G D G  
I will go, Lord. If you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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**TWO HANDS**

- Source Unknown

1.      D                    E                    D    A    D    A  
We're all gathered here because we all believe.  
D                            E                            D    A    D    A  
If there's a doubter in the crowd, we ask you not to leave.  
Bm                            A                            Bm                            A  
Give a listen to our story. Hear the message that we bring.  
Bm                            A                            D                            E  
Feel the faith swell up inside you. Lift your voice with us and sing.

## CHORUS:

A                            E  
Accept him with your whole heart  
F#m                            D  
And use your own two hands.  
A                            D                            E  
With one reach out to Jesus,  
D                            A                            D A  
And with the other . . . bring a friend.

2.      Many know him well, but others just by name.  
If you don't know for what he stands, you've really much to gain.  
With faith you can move mountains. These are common words but true.  
Now we aren't quite a mountain, but he's moved us here to you.

**CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT**   - Source Unknown

## CHORUS:

We are children, children of the Light,  
We are shining in the darkness of the night.  
Hope for this world, joy through all the land,  
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

1.      Come and gather 'round the flame,  
Share the light in his name,  
We the children of the Light.  
Let the wind blow where it will,  
Spread the news to everyone,  
There's still plenty of time, for we have just begun.

2.      Join the song of all the earth,  
We've a dream, a dream to share  
And a promise of rebirth.  
Let the earth feel the warmth  
Of the love there in your heart.  
We have many a dream and promises to keep.

## I WILL MAGNIFY THE LORD

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A      D      A      D  
I will magnify the Lord (echo)  
A      D      A      D  
Who is greatly to be praised (echo)  
A      D      A      D  
I will magnify the Lord (echo)  
A      D      A      D  
Who is greatly to be praised (echo)  
A      D      A  
Hosanna, blessed be the rock,  
D      A      E  
Blessed be the rock of my salvation.  
A      D      A  
Hosanna, blessed be the rock,  
D      A      E   A  
Blessed be the rock of my salvation.

## SEEK YE FIRST (Matt. 6:33, 7:7, 4:4) - by Karen Lafferty

1.      C      Em      F      C  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
F      C      G   G7  
And God's righteousness.  
C      Em      F      C  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
F      C      G   C  
Al-le-lu, Alleluia.

2.      Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.  
Al-le-lu, Alleluia.

3.      We shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Al-le-lu, Alleluia.

### DESCANT: (sing simultaneously with verses)

C   Em   F   C   F   C   G  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
C   Em   F   C   F   C   G   C  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

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## MANY GIFTS

- by Patricia Shelly

### CHORUS:

D            G            D  
There are many gifts but the same Spirit,

G            A  
There are many works but the same God.

D            G            D  
And the Spirit gives each as it chooses.

Em A            D  
Praise the Lord, Praise God!

D            Bm            G            A  
1.        Now one has the gift of wisdom,

D            Bm            G            A  
Another the calling to speak,

G            A            D            Bm  
One the ability to comfort,

Em            G            A  
Another the calling to teach.

2.        A body has many members,  
Yet all work in unity.  
The church is the body of Christ,  
His arms, ears and eyes, hands and feet.

3.        Not all are called to be prophets,  
And not all are called to preach,  
But all should aim for the best gifts,  
And love is the greatest of these.

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## THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING - by Tedd Smith

D            A            Bm            F#m  
1.        There's a quiet understanding when we're gathered in the Spirit,

G            D            Em            A  
It's a promise that he gives us when we gather in his name.

D            A            Bm            F#m  
There's a love we feel in Jesus, there's a manna that he feeds us,

G            D            Em            A            D  
It's a promise that he gives us when we gather in his name.

2.        And we know when we're together, sharing love and understanding  
That our brothers and our sisters feel the oneness that he brings.  
Thank you, thank you, thank you Jesus, for the way you love and feed us,  
For the many ways you lead us, thank you, thank you Lord.  
Thank you, thank you Lord.

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## **SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS** - by Jim Manley

### CHORUS:

D G A D

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,

Bm E A

Blow through the wilderness calling and free.

D G A D Bm

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,

G A D G D

Wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G D

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

Bm E A

Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep.

D G A G D

And over the eons you called to each thing,

Bm G A D G D A

Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,

And you goaded your people with a law and a land.

And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,

Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,

Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.

And down in the city you called once again

When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,

From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.

Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,

With bold new decisions your people arise.

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## **THE LORD IS RISEN** - by C.P. Mudd

G A D G A D

1. The Lord is risen to life. The Lord is risen to life.

G A D Bm

The Lord has conquered sin and death

G A D

And brought us back to life.

2. The Lord will watch over you.

The Lord will smile when you laugh.

The Lord will care in your moment's loss

And bring you back to life.

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## **UNITY** - by Gerald Derstine

D A Bm G D A

1. Jesus help us live in peace. From our blindness set us free.  
 D D7 G D Em G D  
 Fill us with your healing love. Help us live in unity.
2. Many times we disagree o'er what's right or wrong to do.  
 It's so hard to really see from the other's point of view.
3. How we long for power and fame, seeking every earthly thing,  
 We forget the one who came as a servant, not a king.

Repeat verse 1.

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**SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD** - by Linda Stassen

1. Am Em Am Em  
 Sing Alleluia to the Lord...  
 Am E  
 Sing Alleluia to the Lord...  
 Am G F C  
 Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia,  
 Am E Am  
 Sing Alleluia to the Lord.
2. Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth (2X)  
 Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,  
 Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth.
3. Jesus is living is the church...
4. He's coming back to claim his own...

Repeat verse 1

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**BABYLON** - Psalm 137:1

Am Em Am  
 By the waters, the waters of Babylon,  
 Am G F Am  
 We lay down and wept, and wept for thee, Zion.  
 Am G F E Am  
 We remember, we remember, we remember thee, Zion.

### **FATHER, I ADORE YOU** - by Terrye Coelho

D G A D G A D  
1. Father, I adore you, lay my life before you,  
G A D  
How I love you.

2. Jesus, I adore you...

3. Spirit, I adore you...

4. Three in one, I adore you...

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### **BE NOT AFRAID** - by Bob Dufford (based on Isaiah 43:2-3 and Luke 6:20)

#### CHORUS:

G C G  
Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
C G Am D G  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.  
G  
1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.  
C Am D  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
G Am C D  
You shall speak your words to foreign lands and they will understand.  
G D  
You shall see the face of God and live.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the powers of hell and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked ones insult and hate you all because of me,  
Blessed, blessed are you!

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### **THE U.N. PEACE SONG** - Source Unknown

A plea for one world is heard in many different lands.  
This is the plea of a world that is striving for peace.  
Let everyone come together, let everyone come together  
Happily in any weather, pledging their lives for peace.

**THE PRODIGAL SON** - Traditional Hebrew Melody (verse 2 by Peter Blood)

1. I shall arise and go unto my father  
And shall say unto him, "Father, I have sinned  
Against heaven and before thee,  
And am no more worthy to be called thy son."
2. But he came and raised me up and dried my tears with gladness.  
He had fresh bread and good things brought  
And laid them out before me,  
And sang to God thanksgiving that his son had come home.

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**OBEY MY VOICE** (Jeremiah 7:23) - by Sheilagh Nowacki

D F#m G A  
Obey my voice and I will be your God,  
D F#m A  
And ye shall be my people.  
D F#m G A  
And walk in all the ways I have commanded you  
F#m G Em A  
That it may be well with you and I will be your God.  
D F#m Em A  
Obey my voice and I will be your God  
D Bm Em A7 D  
And ye shall be my people.

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**PRAYER** - by Marji Hazen

Bm F#7 Bm A G  
1. In the morning, Oh God, do I lift up mine eyes in prayer to thee.  
D Bm Em F#7 Bm A D  
With thy help would I purge all desire from my heart save desire of thee.  
G Em D F#m Em A  
Lead me, Oh God, for willingly now would I seek thy face.  
D Bm Em F#7 Bm  
Hear me, Oh God, for here in this dawn do I call thy name.

2. In the silence, Oh God, would I open mine ears to hear thy voice.  
Here I wait, Oh my God, help me follow whatever shall be thy choice.  
Use me, Oh God, for willingly now would I be thy hands.  
Use me, Oh God, that the day may be thine and the joy thereof.

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**GARDEN SONG**

- by Dave Mallet (with some help from Pete Seeger)

## CHORUS:

D            G     D    G        A        D  
Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow,  
G            A     D        Bm     E        A  
Gonna mulch it deep and low, gonna make it fertile ground.  
D            G     D    G        A        D  
Inch by inch, row by row, please bless these seeds I sow,  
G            A     D        Bm     G        A        D  
Please keep them safe below 'til the rains come tumbling down.

1.     Pulling weeds, picking stones,  
We are made of dreams and bones.  
Need a place to call my own for the time is near at hand.  
Grain for grain, sun and rain,  
Find my way through nature's chain,  
Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land.
  
2.     Plant your rows straight and long,  
Temper them with prayer and song,  
Mother earth will make you strong if you give her love and care.  
An old crow watching hungrily  
From his perch in yonder tree,  
In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief up there!
  
3.     Brothers, sisters all around  
This is where our garden's found.  
Side by side we work the ground to help these seedlings grow.  
Water them with love and care,  
Trust the promise that we share.  
Keep them healthy and prepare for God's first fruit to show.

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**THIS PRETTY PLANET**

- by Tom Chapin

1.     C                      Dm  
This pretty planet, spinning through space,  
G                              F    C  
Your garden, your harbour, your holy place.
  
2.     C                      Dm  
Golden sun going down,  
G                              F    C  
Gentle blue giant spin us around.
  
3.     C                      Dm  
All through the night,  
G                              F    C  
Safe 'til the morning light.

## CATERPILLAR SONG

- Source Unknown

1. C Am C Am  
Once there was a caterpillar living in a shell,  
F Dm7 G G7  
Happy to be in a place where everything went well.  
C Am C Am  
No one to bother him, no other worms to see,  
F F7 G7  
Locked up in his dark cocoon he thought that he was free.

### CHORUS:

F C G7 C  
Hey little worm, don't you see,  
F C G C  
Only butterflies are free.  
F C G7 C  
Come out of your shell, fly with me.  
F C G7 C  
Only butterflies are free.

2. Something happened to that worm, as he slept one day.  
Woke him up and gave him wings and helped him fly away.  
People, too, can be like this, afraid of being free,  
But what happened to that worm can happen to you and me.

## IF I HAD A HAMMER (HAMMER SONG)

- by Lee Hays and Pete Seeger

C Em F G C Em F G C Em F  
1. If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,  
G C Em F G  
I'd hammer in the evening all over this land.  
C Am C Am  
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning,  
F C F C  
I'd hammer out the love between my brothers and my sisters  
F C G C Em F G C Em F G  
All . . . over this land . . . . ooo . . . If I had...  
2. If I had a bell, I'd ring it...  
3. If I had a song, I'd sing it...  
4. Well I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell,  
And I've got a song to sing all over this land.  
It's a hammer of justice, it's a bell of freedom,  
It's a song about the love between my brothers and my sisters  
All over this land.

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## NEW GENERATION - Washington Squares

G C Am D  
Oooo . . . Oooo . . . (Repeat)

### CHORUS:

G C Am D  
So be on the lookout, for a new generation,  
G C Am D  
Coming down strong, filled with inspiration.

G C Am Em D G C G C G C Am D  
So be on the lookout for a new . . . generation.

G C Am D  
1. Our generation used to care about us,  
G C Am D  
Now things are different, change them we must.  
G C Am D  
Fear and desperation confusing and scaring us,  
G C Am D  
It's time for direction, caring and trust.

2. Freedom is a birthright for all women and men,  
Every generation has to win it again.  
Love and understanding all covered in dust,  
It's time for direction, caring and trust.

## BLOWIN' IN THE WIND - by Bob Dylan

C F C F C G  
1. How many roads must a man walk down before they call him a man?  
C F C Am C F G  
How many seas must a white dove sail before she can sleep in the sand?  
C F C F G  
How many times must the cannonballs fly before they're forever banned?

### CHORUS:

F G C Am  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,  
F G C  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

2. How many years must some mountains exist before they are washed to the sea?  
How many years must some people exist before they're allowed to be free?  
How many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn't see?  
3. How many times must a man look up before he can see the sky?  
How many ears must one man have before he can hear people cry?  
How many deaths will it take 'til he knows  
That too many people have died?

## WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE? - by Pete Seeger

C                    Am                    F                    G  
1. Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing.  
C                    Am                    F                    G  
Where have all the flowers gone? Long time ago.  
C                    Am                    F                    G  
Where have all the flowers gone? Young girls picked them ev'ry one.  
F                    C                    F                    G                    C  
When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?

2. Where have all the young girls gone?... Gone to young men ev'ry one...  
3. Where have all the young men gone?... Gone to soldiers ev'ry one...  
4. Where have all the soldiers gone?... Gone to graveyards ev'ry one...  
5. Where have all the graveyards gone?... Gone to flowers ev'ry one...

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## ONE TIN SOLDIER - by Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter

C                    G                    Am  
1. Listen children to a story that was written long ago  
F                    C                    Dm                    G7  
'Bout a kingdom on a mountain and the valley folk below.  
C                    G                    Am  
On the mountain was a treasure buried deep beneath a stone  
F                    C                    Dm                    G                    C  
And the valley people swore they'd have it for their very own.

### CHORUS:

C                    Em                    F                    C  
Go ahead and hate your neighbour, go ahead and cheat a friend.  
Em                    F                    C  
Do it in the name of heaven, you can justify it in the end.  
Em                    F                    C  
There won't be any trumpets blowin' come the judgment day.  
F                    C  
On the bloody morning after one tin soldier rides away.

2. So the people of the valley sent a message up the hill  
Asking for the buried treasure, tons of gold for which they'd kill.  
Came an answer from the kingdom, "With our brothers we will share  
All the secrets of our mountain, all the riches buried there."

3. Now the valley cried with anger, "Mount your horses, draw your sword!"  
And they killed the mountain people, so they won their just reward.  
Now they stood beside the treasure on the mountain, dark and red.  
Turned the stone and looked beneath it -- "Peace on earth" was all it said.

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## PUFF, THE MAGIC DRAGON - by Leonard Lipton and Peter Yarrow

G                    D                    CG

1. Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea,  
C G A7 D  
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee.  
G D C G  
Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff,  
C G Em A D G  
And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff.

CHORUS:

D G D C G  
Oh, Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea,  
C G A7 D  
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee.  
G D C G  
Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea,  
C G Em A D G (D)  
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee.

2. Together they would travel on boat with billowed sail,  
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail.  
Noble kings and princes would bow whene'er they came,  
Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name.
3. A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys,  
Painted wings and giant rings make way for other toys.  
One grey night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more,  
And Puff, that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar.
4. His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain,  
Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane.  
Without his lifelong friend Puff could not be brave,  
So Puff, that mighty dragon, sadly slipped into his cave.

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**PRECIOUS FRIEND** - by Pete Seeger

G Am7 Gdim G G7 C G Am7 D7

Just when I thought all was lost, you changed my mind.

G Am7 Gdim G B7 Em

You gave me hope, not just the old soft soap,  
A7 Am7

You showed that we could learn to share in time,

D7 Daug7

You and me and Rockefeller.

G Am7 Gdim G G7 C B7

I'll keep plugging on, your face will shine through all our tears.

C C#dim G E7

And when we sing another little victory song, we hope that

A7 D7 G E7

Precious friend, you will be there, singing in harmony,

A7 D7 G ( Am7 D7)

Precious friend, you will be there. (Repeat)

COUNTER MELODY: - by Joe Hampson

The very moment that I / decided / that every /

Success I might have had was gone...

You came along and gave me courage /

And / I / was / rejuvenated and exhilarated..

I absolutely never / could ever / deliver /

Something worthwhile...

But you were such a super teacher / I / learned / to /

Change my style...

You said that I could do it / you said it / I did it /

And after that the rest was easy...

I love the way you light my days...

Let me count the ways...

Let's lift our voices / the world rejoices in a song...

When it's sung together /

Precious friend, you will be there, singing in harmony,

Precious friend, you will be there.

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**HI, I'M YOUR FRIEND** - by Ray Marnoch

## CHORUS:

D            G            A            D  
Hi! I'm your friend and I'd like to get to know you.

G            A            D  
Hey! We're all brothers and sisters in the Lord.

G            A            D  
Come on and Sing! with me won't you and celebrate Christ's giving  
G            A            D  
Life! to the children in the family of God.

D            G  
1. Hey, by the way, is the Spirit in you today?  
D            A  
Is it filling your cup, are you drinking it up,  
G            D  
Are you giving it all away?

G  
Ho, Oh don't you know that the Spirit in you will grow?  
D            A  
You'll feel blessed, refreshed and richly blessed  
G            D  
As on its way you go.

**BAMBOO** - by Dave Van Ronk

D            C  
1. You take a stick of bamboo, You take a stick of bamboo,  
D            C  
You take a stick of bamboo, You throw it in the water.  
D    C    D  
Ah, Ah, Hannah! (Repeat)

## CHORUS:

D            C            D  
River (river, river) she come down. (Repeat)

2. You travel on the river (3X)  
You travel on the water.  
Ah, Ah, Hannah! (Repeat)
3. My home's across the river (3X)  
My home's across the water.  
Ah, Ah, Hannah! (Repeat)

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## SUSAN'S PRAYER - Source Unknown

1. G D  
Heavenly Father, loving Lord  
Em C  
As I come to pray  
G D G  
I know that you hear each word I say.  
G D Em C  
Thank you for my family, thank you for my friends.  
G D G  
They're so special, please watch over them.

### CHORUS:

G C D Em  
And I thank you God, dear Father  
C D G  
For each creature great and small.  
G D G  
But I thank you God for Jesus most of all.

2. Heavenly Father, please forgive  
All my sins I pray.  
Help me to be true to you each day.  
When I'm lonely or afraid  
I know you'll be there.  
Thank you that I'm always in your care.  
(Repeat chorus twice)

## QUIET CABIN - Source Unknown

1. D Em A D  
Quiet cabin, wind in trees, family so far away.  
D Em A D  
On my own now, only me, at the end of day

2. Met some friends I'd never known, now we're not so all alone.  
God be with us far from home at the end of day.

3. God be with through the night, safe and sleeping in your sight  
'Til we wake in morning light at the break of day.

4. Quiet cabin, wind in trees, stream and forest sing to me.  
God, a pilgrim I would be through each coming day.

**BARGES** - Public Domain

## CHORUS:

C F G  
Barges, I would like to go with you,  
C F C G C  
I would like to sail the ocean blue.  
C F G  
Barges, have you treasures in your hold?  
C F C G C  
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?  
C F G  
1. Out of my window looking in the night  
C F C G C  
I can see the barge's flickering light.  
C F G  
Starboard shining green and port is glowing red,  
C F C G C  
I can see the barges from my bed.  
2. Silently flows the river to the sea  
As the barges do (too?) go silently.

**OH, SILVER LAKE** - Source Unknown

Oh, Silver Lake how graceful your tall birch trees bending,  
The wind through their branches is music to me.  
The gleam of the sunlight that flashes on paddles  
As swiftly we glide over lake and through stream.  
The laugh of the loon and the wail of the whippoorwill,  
Memories that stay with us many a year.  
Our long journey's ended, our homeward way wended,  
With joyful hearts singing to you Silver Lake.

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