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A PLACE IN THE CHOIR - Bill Staines

CHORUS

All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low, some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything
they got now.

Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big to-do
The old cow just goes moo.
The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the honeybees hum and the cricket fiddles
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls. CHORUS

Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melody with the high notes ringing
The hoot owl hollers over everything
And the jay-bird disagrees.
Singing in the night time, singing in the day
The little duck quacks and is on his way
The opossum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself. CHORUS

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
The grumpy alligator and the hawks above
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove. CHORUS

WALTZING WITH BEARS - Dr. Seuss & E. Poddany (cho. & new verses: Dale Marxen)

Our Uncle Walter's not right in the head
He's been that way all his life, my mother said
It's not that he's violent or falls down the stairs
It's just he goes waltzing, waltzing with bears.

CHORUS

He goes wa wa wa waltzing, waltzing with bears
Raggy bears, shaggy bears, baggy bears too
There's nothing on earth Uncle Walter won't do
So he can go waltzing, wa wa wa waltzing
He can go waltzing, waltzing with bears.

I went to his room in the middle of the night
I tiptoed in and I turned on the light
But to my surprise, he was nowhere in sight
For my Uncle Walter goes waltzing at night.
CHORUS

We gave Uncle Walter a new coat to wear
When he came home it was covered with hair
Lately I've noticed several new tears
I think Uncle Walter's been waltzing with bears.
CHORUS

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We told Uncle Walter that he should be good
Do all the things that we think he should
But I know that he'd rather be out in the wood
I'm afraid we might lose Uncle Walter for good.
CHORUS

Well we begged and we pleaded, "Oh please won't
you stay"
Managed to keep him at home for a day
But the bears all barged in and they took him away
Now he's dancing with pandas,
And he can't understand us
And the bears all demand at least one waltz a day.
CHORUS

DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL

CHORUS

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel
Deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel
Then why not every man.

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den
Jonah from the belly of the whale
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace
Then why not every man? CHORUS

The moon runs down in a purple stream
The sun forbear to shine
And every star will disappear
King Jesus shall be mine. CHORUS

I set my foot on the Gospel ship
And the ship began for to sail
It landed me over on Canaan's shore
And I'll never come back no more. CHORUS

O HOW LOVELY IS THE EVENING

O how lovely is the evening
When the bells are sweetly ringing, sweetly ringing
Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong

WHY SHOULDN'T MY GOOSE?

Why shouldn't my goose?
Sing as well as thy goose?
When I paid for my goose
Twice as much as thine.

FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD

When the sun goes back and the first quail calls
Follow the drinking gourd
The old man is a-waitin' for to carry you to freedom
Follow the drinking gourd

CHORUS

Follow the drinking gourd, follow the drinking
gourd
For the old man is a-waitin' to carry you to freedom
Follow the drinking gourd

The river bed makes a mighty fine road,
Dead trees to show you the way
And it's left foot, peg foot, traveling on
Follow the drinking gourd CHORUS

The river ends between two hills
Follow the drinking gourd
There's another river on the other side
Follow the drinking gourd CHORUS

I thought I heard the angels say
Follow the drinking gourd
The stars in the heavens gonna show you the way
Follow the drinking gourd CHORUS

MAGIC PENNY - Malvina Reynolds & Wayne Lauser

CHORUS

Love is something if you give it away
Give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away
You end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny
Hold it tight and you won't have any
Lend it, spend it and you'll have so many
They'll roll all over the floor, for (CHORUS)

Money's dandy and we like to use it
But love is better if you don't refuse it
It's a treasure and you'll never lose it
Unless you lock up your door, for (CHORUS)

So let's go dancing 'til the break of day
And if there's a piper we can pay
For love is something if you give it away
You end up have more. (2nd CHORUS)

2nd CHORUS

Food tastes better if you pass it around
Pass it around, pass it around
Food tastes better if you pass it around
It always seems like more.

It's just like a loaf of rye bread
Hold it tight and it ends up dry bread
Pass it around and it ends up inside bread
'Til everybody's full, for (1st CHORUS)

FAMILY TREE - Tom Chapin & John Forster

Before the days of Jell-O
Lived a prehistoric fellow
Who loved a maid and courted her beneath the
Banyan tree,
And they had lots of children
And their children all had children,
And they kept on having children until one of them
had me.

CHORUS

We're a family, and we're a tree.
Our roots go deep down in history.
From my great, great Granddaddy reaching up to
me.
We're a green and growing Family Tree.

My Grandpa came from Russia
My Grandma came from Prussia.
They met in Nova Scotia, had my Dad in Tennessee.
Then they moved to Yokohama
Where Daddy met my Mama.
Her Dad's from Alabama and her Mom's part
Cherokee.

CHORUS (Grandmother)

One fine day I may go
To Tierra Del Fuego
Perhaps I'll meet my mate there and we'll move to
Timbuktu.

And our kid will be bilingual
And though she may stay single,
She could of course commingle with the King of
Katmandu.

CHORUS (Granddaddy)

The folks in Madagascar
Aren't the same as in Alaskar.
They've got different foods, different moods and
different colored skin.
You may have a different name
But underneath we're much the same,
You're probably my cousin and the whole world is
our kin.

CHORUS (Grandmother)

LORD OF THE DANCE - Sidney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
 I danced in the moon & the stars & the sun
 I danced down from Heaven & I danced on Earth
 At Bethlehem I had my birth

Dance, dance, wherever you may be
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He
 And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
 And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He

I danced for the scribe & the Pharisee
 But they would not dance & they would not follow
 me

I danced for the fisherman, for James & John
 They came with me & the Dance went on

I danced on the Sabbath & I cured the lame
 The holy people said it was a shame
 They whipped & they stripped & they hung me high
 And they left me on the Cross to die

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 & they thought I was gone
 But I am the dance & I still go on

They cut me down, but I leapt on high
 For I am the light that will never, never die
 I'll live in you if you'll live in Me
 For I am the Lord of the Dance, said He

WALK IN JERUSALEM (Just Like John)**CHORUS**

I wanna be ready
 I wanna be ready
 I wanna be ready, Lord
 To walk in Jerusalem just like John

John said the city was just foursquare
 Walk in Jerusalem just like John
 And he declared he'd meet me there
 Walk in Jerusalem just like John (cho)

Oh John oh John oh didn't you say
 You'd be there on that great day

Some came crippled and some came lame
 Some came walking in Jesus' name

Now brother, better mind how you step on the cross
 Your feet might slip and your soul get lost

If you get there before I do
 Just tell my friends I'm coming, too

THIS TRAIN**CHORUS**

This train is bound for glory, this train (2x)
 This train is bound for glory,
 Don't carry nothin' but the righteous and the holy
 This train is bound for glory, this train.

This train don't carry no liars / No hypocrites & no
 high flyers

On this train you don't pay no transportation / No
 Jim Crow no discrimination

This train don't carry no guns or swords / Only those
 who pray to the Lord.

ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS

Old Noah, he built himself an ark,
 There's one more river to cross,
 He built it all of hickory bark,
 There's one more river to cross.

CHORUS

There's one more river,
 And that's the river of Jordan,
 There's one more river,
 There's one more river to cross.

The animals went in one by one,
 And Japheth with a big bass drum.

The animals went in two by two,
 The elephant and the kangaroo.

The animals went in three by three,
 The orangutan and the chimpanzee.

The animals went in four by four,
 The hippopotamus stuck in the door.

The animals went in five by fives,
 Shem, Ham and Japheth and their wives.

And when he found he had no sail,
 He just ran up his old coat tail.

And as they talked on this and that,
 The ark it bumped on Ararat.

GEORGE FOX - Sidney Carter

There's a light that is shining in the heart of a man,
 It's the light that was shining when the world began.
 There's a light that is shining in the Turk and the Jew
 And a light that is shining friend in me and in you.

CHORUS

Walk in the light, where ever you may be
 Walk in the light, where ever you may be
 In my old leather breeches and my shaggy, shaggy
 locks,
 I am walking in the glory of the light said Fox.

With a book and a steeple, with a bell and a key
 They would bind it forever "But they can't" said he.
 Oh, the book it will perish and the steeple will fall
 But the light will be shining at the end of it all.

"If we give you a pistol, will you fight for the Lord?"
 "But you can't kill the Devil with a gun or a sword!"
 "Will you swear on the Bible?" "I will not!" said he,
 "For the truth is more holy than the book to me."

There's an ocean of darkness and I drown in the
 night
 'Til I come through the darkness to the ocean of
 light,
 For the light is forever and the light it is free
 "And I walk in the glory of the light," said he.

LUCRETIA MOTT SONG - William Steffe &
Margaret Hope Bacon

On the island of Nantucket, she was born beside the
 sea
 All her long life she fought bravely to make slaves
 and women free
 And she told us that where God dwells, there must
 be true liberty.
 And her light still shines for me.

CHORUS

Thank thee kindly Friend Lucretia (3x)
 For thy light still shines for me.

In the town of Philadelphia she hid the fleeing
 slaves,
 For the freedom of her sisters she dared cross the
 ocean waves
 And she asked Ulysses Grant to grant a pardon for
 the braves, and her light...

Let's bring an end to poverty, the gently Quaker pled,
 Let's give the workers all a chance to earn their daily
 bread.
 Let nations live in peace again, just as our Lord has
 said, and her light....

Throughout the busy cities and across the country
 side
 She preached one simple message, O let Truth be
 e'er thy guide
 Mind the Light within thee and let love with thee
 abide, and her light....

IF I HAD A HAMMER - Lee Hays & Pete Seeger

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning
 I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land
 I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning
 I'd hammer love between my brothers & my sisters
 all over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning

Well I got a hammer & I got a bell
 And I got a song to sing all over this land
 It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom
 It's a song about love between.....

BABYLON

By the waters, the waters of Babylon
 We sat down and wept and wept for thee, Zion
 We remember, we remember, we remember, thee,
 Zion

THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together, together, together.
 The more we get together, the happier we'll be.
 For your friends are my friends and my friends are
 your friends
 The more we get together, the happier we'll be. (sing,
 pray, play, laugh, etc)

CHANUKAH, O CHANUKAH

1.
Chanukah, O Chanukah a holiday so fair
So happy and so merry, there's none that can
compare

All night long the dreidel spins at our feet
All day long potato pancakes we eat.

CHORUS:

Come children, we'll light
The thin, little candles you see.
For the salvation of a grateful nation,
Thank God, and dance merrily.
For the salvation of a grateful nation,
Thank God, and dance merrily.

2.
The Maccabee defeated and cast out the cruel
enemy,
And in the Holy Temple sang hymns of victory,
The city of Jerusalem revived and grew,
And everyone began to build his life anew.

CHORUS:

Come children, prepare for
A real tribute to the Maccabee.
Let us all sing of the victory
And a people so brave and so free.
Let us all sing of the victory
And a people so brave and so free.

RISE AND SHINE

The Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody,
floody (2x)
The whole world is (clap) gonna be muddy, muddy
Children of the Lord!

CHORUS

Rise & shine & give God the glory, glory (2x)
Rise & shine & (clap) give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord!

The Lord said to Noah you better build an arky, arky
(2x)
Build it out of (clap) birchy barky, barky

The animals come on board they came on by
twosies, twosies (2x)
Elephants & (clap) kangaroosies, -oosies

It rained & rained for 40 nights & day-sies, day-sies
Almost drove those animals crazy, crazy

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Noah he looked up & saw a dovey, dovey
Saw it up in Heaven abovey, -bovey

The sun came out & dried up the landy, landy
Everything was fine & dandy, dandy

The animals came off, came off by threesies,
threesies
They'd heard about those birds & beesies, beesies

This is the end of, the end of my story, story
Everything is hunky-dory, -dory

SIMPLE GIFTS - The Shakers and Joyce Merman (verses 2 & 3)

'Tis a gift to be simple,
'Tis a gift to be free,
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
It will be in the valley of love and delight.

Chorus:

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend, we will not be ashamed
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
'Til by turning, turning, we come round right.

'Tis a gift to be gentle, 'tis a gift to be fair,
'Tis a gift to wake and breathe the morning air.
And every day to walk in the path we choose,
'Tis a gift that we pray we may ne'er come to lose.

'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis the best gift of all,
Like a quiet rain, it blesses where it falls.
And when we have this gift we will truly believe
That it's better to give than it is to receive.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Make new friends & keep the old
One is silver & the other gold.

Circle round that has no end
That's how long I want to be your friend

Fire is hot, it warms the heart
We were friends from the very start

DANCE ME A JIG - Albert Wood

I'm going up to that Freedom land
I borrowed two pigs, got 'em here in my hand
The Bible says it's wrong to steal and to lie
So I asked my Lord to close his eyes

CHORUS

While I dance me a jig and I dance me a jog
'Cause I got me a pig and I got me a hog
Ain't no one gonna take 'em from me
(Spoken) Get along Jeff Davis, come on General
Lee

When my two sons escaped early last year
Master like to tear out all his hair
When he misses me I'm gonna laugh 'til I cry
'Cause that poor fool will probably stretch out and
die

I didn't want no posses a-chasin' after me
So I took all the livestock and set 'em free
Now master's so mad that he's liable to bust
'Cause he's gotta catch 'em all while I'm kicking up
dust.

If you pigs are wondering how you got your names
Well, you and those two rascals are just the same
And if you don't stop acting like your two name
sakes
I'll have roast pork in the morning and tasty ham
steaks.

I am an old lady, but I'd like to bet
That I'm one woman old master won't forget
The look on his face will be something to see
When he finds the pigs are gone and I am free.

MORNING HAS BROKEN - Eleanor Farjean

G Am D C G
Morning has bro-ken like the first morn-ing.
 Bm Em A D
Blackbird has spo-ken like the first bird.
G C G Em A
Praise for the singing, praise for the morn-ing.
G C D G (CG)
Praise for the spring-ing fresh from the Word.

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

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

THE WORK OF THE WEAVERS - David Shaw

We are all met together here to sit and to crack
With our glasses in our hands and our work upon our
backs
There's not a trade among them that can neither
mend nor make
If it wasna for the work of the weavers

CHORUS

If it wasna for the weavers, what would you do
You wouldna hae cloth that's made o wool
Ye wouldna hae a coat neither black nor the blue
If it wasna for the work o the weavers

There's soldiers and there's sailors and glaziers and
all,
There's doctors and there's ministers and them that
live by law
And our friends in South America, tho them we
never saw
But we know they wear the work of the weavers

There's folk that's independent of other tradesman
work

The women need no barbers and dykers need no
clerk

But none o them can do with out a coat or a shirt
No, they canna want the work o the weavers

The weaving is a trade that never can fail
As long as we need a cloth to keep another hale
So let us all be merry o'er a pitcher of good ale
And we'll drink a health to the weavers

DONA NOBIS PACEM

Dona nobis pacem, pacem, Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem, Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem, Dona nobis pacem.

SHALOM CHAVERIM

In Hebrew:
Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverim, shalom shalom
Le hit ra-ot, let hit ra-ot, shalom, shalom

In English"
Glad tidings we bring of peace on earth, goodwill
toward men.
Of peace on earth, of peace on earth, goodwill
toward men

GREY CAT ON THE TENNESSEE FARM

Here's luck to the man who can if he will
Prosper in the valley of the Tennessee hills

CHORUS

Big cat spit in the little kitten's eye
Little cat, little cat, don't you cry
I do love soda and I will take a can
I'm gonna tell you pretty Pollyann

Cattle in the pasture, hogs in the pen
Sheep on the ranch and wheat in the bin

Corn in the crib and porker in the yard
Meat in the smokehouse and a big tub of lard

Fruit in the cellar and cheese on the board
Big sack of coffee and there's sugar in the gourd

Horses in the stable, money's in the pocket
Baby's in the cradle and a pretty girl to rock it

MY DADDY (FLIES THAT SHIP IN THE SKY)

- Woody Guthrie

A curly headed kid with a sunshiny smile,
Heard the roar of a plane as it sailed through the sky,
To her playmates she cried with a bright twinkling
eye,
My daddy flies that ship in the sky.

CHORUS

My daddy flies that ship in the sky (2x)
Momma's not afraid and neither am I,
'Cause my daddy flies that ship in the sky.

A pug nose kid, as he kicked up his heels
Said " My daddy works in the yard and the steel,
My daddy makes planes so they fly through the sky,
That's what keeps your daddy up there so high.

CHORUS

That's what keeps your daddy up there so high. (2x)
You're not afraid, well neither am I,
'Cause my daddy keeps your daddy up there so high."

Then a shy little girl pinched her toe in the sand,
Said, "My daddy works at the place where they land,
So you tell your Mama don't be afraid,
My dad'll bring your daddy back home again.

CHORUS

My dad'll bring your daddy back home again. (2x)
Don't be afraid if it gets dark and rains,
'Cause my dad'll bring your daddy back home again.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**CHORUS**

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine,

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

Now some say you got to run and hide.
But we say there's no place to hide.
And some say let others decide,
But we say let the people decide.
Some say the time's not right,
But we say the time's just right.
If there's a dark corner in our land,
You got to let your little light shine. (oh)

The light that shines is the light of love.
Lights the darkness from above.
It shines on me and it shines on you.
Shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near.
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.
If there's a dark corner in our land,
You got to let your little light shine. (oh)

DO LORD, REMEMBER ME

Do, Lord, oh do, Lord, oh do remember me (3x)
Way beyond the blue.

When I'm crossing Jordan
When I've got no friends at all
When I'm bound in trouble
When I'm goin' from door to door
When I wander from the path
When I get to heaven, Lord
When I'm scared and lonely, Lord
When the day of judgment comes
Paul and Silas bound in jail
One did sing while the other did pray

WHO DID? – new words by Gwynedd Friends
Meeting teachers and youth

Who did, who did, who did, who did, who did
swallow Jo, Jo, Jo, Jo, (3 times)
Who did swallow Jonah, who did swallow Jonah
down?

Whale did, whale did, whale did, whale did swallow
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jo, (3 times)
Whale did swallow Jonah up.

God did, God did, God did, God did make the ho,
ho, ho, ho (3 times)
God did make the whole wide world.

Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph wore the
mull, mull, mull, mull (3 times)
Joseph wore the multi-colored coat.

Moses, Moses, Moses, Moses, Moses gets the ten,
ten, ten, ten (3 times)
Moses gets the Ten Commandments.

Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Daniel in the li, li, li, li, (3
times)
Daniel in the lion's den.

Peter, Peter, Peter, Peter on the sea, sea, sea, sea, (3
times)
Peter walking on the sea.

Gabriel, Gabriel, Gabriel, Gabriel, blow your trum,
trum, trum, trum, (3 times)
Gabriel blow your trumpet loud.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the mane, mane, mane,
mane, (3 times)
Jesus laying in the manger.

GARDEN SONG - Dave Mallet

Inch by inch, row by row
Gonna make this garden grow
All you need is a rake and a hoe
And a piece of fertile ground
Inch by inch, row by row
Someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below
Til the rains come tumbling down

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 thru nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land.

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!

GO DOWN MOSES

When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go!
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Let my people go!

CHORUS
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!

Thus spoke the Lord bold Moses said...
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead...

No more shall they in bondage toil...
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil...

We need not always weep and mourn...
And wear these slavery chains forlorn...

Your foes shall not forever stand...
You shall possess your own good land...

O let us all from bondage flee...
And soon may all the earth be free...

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN – C.
H. Woolston and George F. Root

Jesus calls the children dear,
"Come to me and never fear,
For I love the little children of the world;
I will take you by the hand,
Lead you to the better land,
For I love the little children of the world."

CHORUS

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world;
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus is the Shepherd true,
And He'll always stand by you,
For He loves...
He's a Savior great and strong,
And He'll shield you from the wrong,
For He loves...

I am coming Lord to thee,
And faithful I will be,
For he loves...
And His cross I'll always bear,
And for Him I'll do and dare,
For He loves...

**LAST NIGHT I HAD THE STRANGEST
DREAM - Ed McCurdy**

Last night I had the strangest dream I'd ever dreamed
before
I dreamed the world had all agreed to put an end to
war
I dreamed I saw a mighty room, filled with women
and men
And the paper they were signing said they'd never
fight again.

And when the paper was all signed and a million
copies made
They all joined hands and bowed their heads and
grateful prayers were prayed
And the people in the streets below were dancing
round and round
While sword and guns and uniforms were scattered
on the ground.

(Repeat first verse half way through)

OCTOPUS' GARDEN - Richard Starkey

I'd like to be under the sea
In an octopus' garden in the shade
He'd let us in, knows where we've been
In his octopus' garden in the shade
I'd ask my friends to come and see
An octopus' garden with me
I'd like to be under the sea
In an octopus' garden in the shade.

We would be warm below the storm
In our little hideaway beneath the waves
Resting our head on the sea bed
In an octopus' garden near a cave
We would sing and dance around
Because we know we can't be found
I'd like...

We would shout and swim about
The coral that lies beneath the waves
O what joy for every girl and boy
Knowing they're happy and they're safe
We would be so happy you and me
No one there to tell us what to do
I'd like to be under the sea
In an octopus' garden with you (3x)

THREE FISHERMEN

There were three jolly fishermen,
There were three jolly fishermen,
Fisher, fisher, men, men, men.
Fisher, fisher, men, men, men.
There were three jolly fishermen,

The first one's name was Abraham (2x)
Abra, Abra, ham, ham, ham. (2x)
The first one's name was Abraham

The second's name was Isaac
I, I, zac, zac, zac

The third one's name was Jacob.
Jay, Jay, cup, cup, cup.

They all sailed up to Jericho.
Jeri, Jeri, cho, cho, cho.

They'd wished they gone to Amsterdam.
Amster, Amster, sh, sh, sh.

TURN, TURN, TURN - Book of Ecclesiastes
(adapted by Pete Seeger)

CHORUS

To every thing, turn, turn, turn
There is a season, turn, turn, turn
And a time for every purpose under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep

A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones
A time to gather stones together

A time of war, a time of peace
A time of love, a time of hate
A time you may embrace
A time to refrain from embracing

A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time to sew
A time to love, a time to hate
A time of peace; I swear it's not too late!

POLLUTION - Tom Lehrer

If you visit American city,
You will find it very pretty.
Just two things of which you must beware:
Don't drink the water and don't breathe the air.
Pollution, Pollution,
They got smog and sewage and mud,
Turn on your tap and get hot and cold running crud.

See the halibuts and the sturgeons
Being wiped out by detergeons. *{Lehrer spelling}*
Fish gotta swim and birds gotta fly,
But they don't last long if they try.
Pollution, Pollution,
You can use the latest toothpaste,
And then rinse your mouth with industrial waste.

Just go out for a breath of air,
And you'll be ready for Medicare,
The city streets are really quite a thrill,
If the hoods don't get you, the monoxide will.
Pollution, Pollution,
Wear a gas mask and a veil,
Then you can breath, long as you don't inhale.

Lots of things there that you can drink,
But stay away from the kitchen sink,
Throw out your breakfast garbage, and I've got a
hunch
That the folks downstream will drink it for lunch.

So go to the city, see the crazy people there.
Like lambs to the slaughter,
They're drinking the water
And breathing (*cough.....*) the air.

STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

CHORUS

It's me (3x), O Lord
Standing in the need of prayer. (2x)

Not my brother, not my sister but it's me, O Lord
Standing in the need of prayer. (2x)

Not my preacher, not my teacher but it's...
Not my mother, not my father....
Not my neighbor, not a stranger....

HOLD ON

Paul and Silas bound in jail,
Had nobody for to go their bail.
Keep your hand on that plow, hold on.

CHORUS

Hold on, hold on.
Keep you hand on that plow, hold on.

Paul and Silas began to shout
Jail door opened and they walked out....

God gave Noah the rainbow sign,
No more water but the fire next time....

The only chain a man can stand
Is the chain from hand to hand....

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

CHORUS

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home (2x)

I looked over Jordan and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home.
A band of angels coming after me,
Coming for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do....
Tell all my friends I'm coming too....

I'm sometimes up, I'm some times down....
But still my soul feels heavenly bound....

LONESOME VALLEY (new words Woody Guthrie)

You gotta walk that lonesome valley
You gotta walk it by your self
Nobody here can walk it for you
You gotta walk it by yourself.

Some people say that John was a Baptist
Some folks say he was a Jew,
But your holy scripture tells you
That he was a preacher too.

Daniel was a Bible hero
Was a prophet brave and true,
In a den of hungry lions
Proved what faith can do for you.

Samson when he was out walking,
Killed a lion with his hands,
But it took a pretty woman
To show that Samson was a lamb.

There's a road that leads to glory
Through a valley far away,
Nobody else can walk it for you,
They can only point the way.

Mommy and daddy love you dearly,
Sister does and brother, too
They may beg you to go with them,
But they cannot go for you.

I'm gonna walk that lonesome valley,
I'm gonna walk it by myself,
Don't want nobody to walk it for me,
I'm gonna walk it by myself.

O, MARY DON'T YOU WEEP

If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood
Pharaoh's army got drowned
O, Mary don't you weep.

CHORUS

O, Mary don't you weep, don't you mourn (2x)
Pharaoh's army got drowned
O, Mary don't you weep.

Moses stood on the Red Sea shore
Smotin' at the water with a two by four
Pharaoh's army got.....

God gave Noah the rainbow sign
No more water but fire next time....
Mary wore three links of chain

Every link was Jesus name

When I get to Heaven, gonna sing and shout
Nobody up there to put me out....

One of these morning and it won't be long
You're gonna call my name and I'll be gone....

One of these days about 12 o'clock
This old world's gonna reel and rock....

COME AND GO WITH ME

Come and go with me to that land (3x),
Where I'm bound
Come and go with me to that land (3x),
Where I'm bound

There'll be freedom in that land....
There'll be justice in that land....
There'll be singing in land....
There'll be loving in that land....
There'll be no hunger in that land....

LORD, BUILD ME A CABIN IN GLORY (cpl Curtis Stewart)

Many years I've been looking for a place to call
home,
But I've failed here to find it, so I must travel on;
I don't care for fine mansions on earth's sinking sand,
Lord, build me a cabin in the corner of glory land.

CHORUS

Yes, build me a cabin in the corner of glory land,
In the shade of the tree of life that it may ever stand;
Where I can hear the angels sing and shake Jesus'
hand,
Lord, build me a cabin in the corner of glory land.

Blessed Lord, I'm not asking to live in the midst,
For I know I'm not worthy of such splendor as this,
But I'm asking for mercy while humbly I stand
Lord, build me a cabin in the corner of glory land.

I have many dear loved ones who have gone on this
way,
On that great final morning, shall I hear them all say,
Come and join in our singing and play in our band
Lord, build me a cabin in the corner of glory land.

GOOD NEWS

Good news, the chariot's a-comin'
 Good news, the chariot's a-comin'
 Good news, the chariot's a-comin'
 And I don't want a-leave me behind.

There's a starry crown in the heaven, I know
 There's a starry crown in the heaven, I know
 There's a starry crown in the heaven, I know
 And I don't want a-leave me behind.

There's a long white robe in the heaven, I know /3x
 And I don't want a-leave me behind.

There's golden slippers in the heaven, I know /3x
 And I don't want a-leave me behind.

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

He's got the whole world in his hands
 The whole wide world in His hands,
 He's got the whole world in his hands
 He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me brother/sister, in his hands (3x)
 He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little bitty babies in his hands (3x)
 He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got all the critters everywhere...
 He's got the sun and the moon...
 He's got the wind and the rain...
 He's got the everybody here...

CHILDREN, GO WHERE I SEND THEE

Children, go where I send thee
 How shall I send thee?
 I'm gonna send thee one by one
 One for the little bitty baby
 That was born, born
 Born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee
 How shall I send thee?
 I'm gonna send thee two by two
 Two for Paul and Silas
 One for the little bitty baby
 That was born, born
 Born in Bethlehem.

Three for the Hebrew children...
 Four for the four that stood at the door...
 Five for the gospel preachers...

Six for the six that never got fixed...
 Seven for the seven that never got to heaven...
 Eight for the eight that stood at the gate...
 Nine for the nine all looked so fine...
 Ten for the ten commandments...
 Eleven for the eleven who went up to heaven...
 Twelve for the twelve Apostles...

THE STREETS OF GLORY

I' gonna walk the streets of glory,
 I' gonna walk the streets of glory, one of these days,
 hallelujah.

I' gonna walk the streets of glory,
 Walk the streets of glory one of these days.

I'm gonna tell God how you treat me,
 I'm gonna tell God how you treat me, one of these
 days, hallelujah,
 I'm gonna tell God how you treat me,
 Tell God how you treat me one of these days.

I'm gonna walk and talk with Jesus...
 I'm gonna sit at the welcome table...

WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS LAND – Oscar Brand

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy
 man
 So I got myself a shack, I did what I could
 And I called my shack, "Break my back"
 But the land was sweet and good, I did what I could

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy
 man,
 So I got myself a farm, I did what I could
 And I called my farm, "Muscle in my arm"
 And I called my shack, "Break my back"
 But the land was sweet and good, I did what I could

similarly:

cow, "No milk now"
 duck, "Out of luck"
 pig, "Come on and dig"
 horse, "Lame, of course"
 wife, "Joy of my life"
 son, "My work's done"

CIRCLE GAME - Joni Mitchell

Yesterday a child came out to wonder
 Caught a dragonfly inside a jar.
 Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
 And tearful at the falling of a star.

And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round
 And the painted ponies go up and down
 We're captive on the carousel of time.
 We can't return, we can only look
 Behind from where we came.
 And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle
 game (last time, sing 2x)

Then the child grew ten times 'round the seasons
 Skated over ten clear, frozen streams
 Words like "when you're older" must appease him.
 And promises of someday make his dreams.

Sixteen Springs and sixteen Summers gone now
 Cartwheels turn to carwheels through the town
 And they tell him, "Take your time, it won't be long
 now
 Till you drag your heels to slow the circles down.

Years spin by and now the child is 20.
 Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming
 true.
 There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and
 plenty.
 Before the last revolving year is through.

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND - Woody Guthrie

This land is your land, this land is my land
 From California to the New York Island,
 [substitute "western ocean" and "eastern
 shoreline]
 From the redwood forest to the gulf stream
 waters,
 This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
 I saw above me that endless skyway,
 I saw below me that golden valley
 This land was made for you and me. CHORUS

I roamed and I rambled and I followed my footsteps
 O'er the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,
 While all around me a voice was sounding
 This land was made for you and me. CHORUS

When the sun was shining, and I was strolling,
 And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds
 rolling,
 [substitute "grass lands" "buffalo roaming"]
 As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting,
 This land was made for you and me. CHORUS

YOUNGER GENERATION - Words - Ira
 Gershwin; Music - Aaron Copland

If I eat too much jam,
 Mother, look how young I am,
 Father dear, please recall
 That at one time you were small.
 If I'm hard on my clothes,
 And I do not wipe my nose,
 Parents dear, please recall
 That at one time you were small,

Chorus:
 Tid-dle-ee-um, Tid-dle-ee-um,
 Tid-dle-ee-um, tum, tum, tum, tum.
 We're the younger generation,
 And the future of the nation.

If I look as I pass,
 Into every looking glass,
 Parents mine, have no fears,
 Just go back some twenty years.
 If I stay out of doors,
 And don't help with kitchen chores,
 Parents mine, have no fears,
 Just go back some twenty years. Chorus

If to school I am late,
 Please don't scold and agitate,
 Parents dear, isn't it true,
 One time you were that way too?
 If I make too much noise,
 And I hit back at the boys,
 Parents dear, isn't it true,
 One time you were that way too? Chorus

Parents dear, use your tact,
 If you don't like how we act,
 Do not fret, do not mourn,
 Is it our fault we were born?
 Please forgive all we do,
 Someday we will suffer too,
 When in turn, we shall groan,
 At some children of our own. Chorus

A TRAMP ON THE STREET - Hazel and Grady Cole;
From the singing of Molly O'Day and the Cumberland Mountain Folks

Only a tramp was Lazarus' sad fate
He who laid down at the rich man's gate
He begged for the crumbs from the rich man to eat
He was only a tramp found dead on the street.

Chorus:
He was some mother's darling, he was some mother's son
Once he was fair and once he was young.
Some mother rocked him, her darling to sleep
But they left him to die, like a tramp in the street.

Jesus who died on Calvary's tree
Shed His life's blood for you and for me.
They pierced His side, His hands and His feet
Then they left Him to die like a tramp in the street.
(Chorus)

If Jesus should come, and knock at your door
For a place to come in or bread from your store
Would you welcome Him in or turn Him away
Then God would reward you on the great Judgment Day.

Last Chorus:
He was Mary's own darling, He was God's chosen Son
Once He was fair and once He was young
Mary she rocked Him, her darling to sleep
But they left Him to die, like a tramp in the street.

THE HAPPY WANDERER - Antonia Ridge & Friedrich Moller

I love to go a-wandering along the mountain track
And as I go I love to sing, my knapsack on my back.

CHORUS
Valderi, valdera, valderi, valdera-hahaha haha
Valderi, valdera, my knapsack on my back.
(substitute last phrase of each verse)

I love to wander by the stream that dances in the sun
So joyously it calls to me "Come join my happy song"

I wave my hat to all I meet and they wave back to me
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet from every green wood tree.

High overhead the skylark wing, they never rest at home
But just like me they love to sing as o'er the world we roam.

O may I go a-wandering until the day I die
And may I always laugh and sing beneath God's clear blue sky.

LET IT BE - John Lennon and Paul McCartney

When I find myself in time of trouble,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

And when the broken hearted people
Living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be.
For though they may be parted
There is still a chance that they will see.
There will be an answer, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,
There will be an answer, let it be.

And when the night is cloudy
There is still a light that shines on me.
Shines until tomorrow, let it be.
I wake up to the sound of music,
Mother Mary sings to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

DOWN BY THE BAY - Raffi

Down by the bay where the watermelons grow
 Back to my home, I dare not go
 For if I do, my mother will say
 Did you ever see a moose kissing a goose?
 Down by the bay.

Extra fourth lines:

Did you ever see a whale with a polka dot tail?
 Did you ever see a fly wearing a tie?
 Did you ever see a bear combing his hair?
 Did you ever see llamas eating their pajamas
 Did you ever have a time when you couldn't make a
 rhyme?
 This doggone song's gone on too long

*Lines made up by youth at Gwynedd Friends
 Meeting:*

Did you ever have a laugh with a green giraffe?
 Did you ever have a talk with a red tailed hawk?
 Did you ever hear a canoe saying boo?
 Did you ever hear a cloud shout out loud?
 Did you ever hear a cow say meow?
 Did you ever hear a duck go cluck, cluck?
 Did you ever hear a lime telling time?
 Did you ever hear a sheep go cheep, cheep?
 Did you ever know a pot who just forgot?
 Did you ever lick a belly all covered with jelly?
 Did you ever say hi to a lady fly?
 Did you ever say no to a blue buffalo?
 Did you ever see a balloon up on the moon?
 Did you ever see a banana in a blue cabana?
 Did you ever see a bat dancing with a cat?
 Did you ever see a bear kissing his hair?
 Did you ever see a bear sitting in a chair?
 Did you ever see a bear wearing underwear?
 Did you ever see a car smoking a cigar
 Did you ever see a cat dancing with a rat?
 Did you ever see a cheetah snacking on a pita?
 Did you ever see a clown wearing a crown?
 Did you ever see a cow with a green eyebrow?
 Did you ever see a dingo playing bingo?
 Did you ever see a dog dancing with a frog?
 Did you ever see a dog kissing a hog?
 Did you ever see a duck drive a monster truck?
 Did you ever see a ferret eating a carrot?
 Did you ever see a fish dancing with a dish?
 Did you ever see a fish kissing a witch?
 Did you ever see a flower taking a shower?
 Did you ever see a fly with a long neck tie?
 Did you ever see a gnu eating tofu?
 Did you ever see a goat drink an ice cream float?
 Did you ever see a goose riding a moose?
 Did you ever see a gopher wearing loafers?
 Did you ever see a horse playing on a golf course?
 Did you ever see a lizard flying in a blizzard?
 Did you ever see a monkey dancing kind of funky?
 Did you ever see a moose drinking juice?

Did you ever see a mouse dancing with a house?
 Did you ever see a mouse in a tiny, weeny house?
 Did you ever see a mug dancing on a rug?
 Did you ever see a pattern on the surface of Saturn
 Did you ever see a peach tanning on the beach?
 Did you ever see a pig wearing a wig?
 Did you ever see a puppy swimming with a guppy?
 Did you ever see a rabbit with a really bad habit?
 Did you ever see a rat dancing on a bat's hat?
 Did you ever see a rat hit a baseball with a bat?
 Did you ever see a rock wearing Dillon's sock?
 Did you ever see a shoe dancing with glue?
 Did you ever see a snake gardening with a rake?
 Did you ever see a sneaker drinking from a beaker?
 Did you ever see a tree dancing with a bee?
 Did you ever see a turkey dancing with beef jerky?
 Did you ever see an antelope eating a cantalope?
 Did you ever see Bach cooking in a wok?
 Did you ever see car smoking a cigar
 Did you ever see cheese on a date with Louise?
 Did you ever see Chrissa and a Marissa?
 Did you ever see Kai winking his eye?
 Did you ever see Owen blowin' and a-glowin'?
 Did you ever take a bath with a baby giraffe?
 Has William Howard Taft ever eaten a raft
 Have you seen a pumpkin pie flying in the sky?

Did you ever see Owen, lightin' and a glow-in'?
 Did you ever see Ramona racing in Daytona?
 Did you ever see Milo filling up a silo?
 Did you ever see River so cold she had to shiver?
 Did you ever see Miles showing off his styles?
 Did you ever see Riley always looking smiley?
 Did you ever see Griffin on a spy mission?
 Did you ever see Reva outside in any "weatha"?
 Did you ever see Maddy flipping like a patty?
 Did you ever see JB swinging from a tree?
 Did you ever see Jane singing in the rain?
 Did you ever see Lottie drinking a hot toddy?
 Did you ever see AJ having nothing to say? (No!)
 Did you ever see Adam holding up an atom?
 Did you ever see Ellie with jelly on her belly?
 Did you ever see Layla Dressed up for a gala?

New verses

Down by the garden, where the vegetables grow
 Back to my home, I soon will go
 And if I don't Mom will be starvin'

.....
 Down by the garden

By the frozen pond, where the kids all skate
 Back to my home, I will be late
 And if I am, Mom will respond

.....
 By the frozen pond

SONG OF PEACE – Words by Lloyd Stone; Music
from Finlandia by Jean Sibelius

This is my song, O God of all the nations
A song of peace, for lands afar and mine
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Hear are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine

GOSPEL TRAIN

The Gospel train's comin'
I hear it just at hand
I hear the car wheel rumblin'
And rollin' thro' the land

CHORUS

Get on board little children
Get on board little children
Get on board little children
There's room for many more

I hear the bell and whistle,
She's a coming round the curve,
She's playing all her steam and pow'r,
And straining every nerve.

No signal from another train,
To follow on the line,
O, sinner, you're forever lost,
If once you're left behind.

She's nearing now the station,
O, sinner don't be vain,
But come and get your ticket,
And be ready for the train.

The fare is cheap and all can go
The rich and poor are there
No second class aboard this train
No difference in the fare

We soon shall reach the station,
O, how we then shall sing,
With all the heavenly choir,
We'll make our welcome ring.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GOT SHOES

I got a shoe, you got a shoe
All God's children got shoes.
When I get to heaven, gonna put on my shoes
I'm gonna tramp all over God's heaven
Heaven, Heaven
Everybody talkin' about heaven ain't goin' there,
Heaven, Heaven
Gonna tramp all over God's heaven.

I got a robe....gonna tramp all over God's heaven
I got a harp....gonna play all over God's heaven
I got a crown.... gonna sing all over God's heaven
I got wings.... gonna fly all over God's heaven

BARNYARD DANCE - Carl Martin

Late last night in the pale moonlight
All the vegetables give a spree
They put out a sign saying "dancing at nine"
And all the admissions was free.
There were peas and beans, and cabbages and
greens.
It was the biggest crowd you ever seen
And when old man cucumber struck up his number,
You shoulda heard them vegetables scream.

Well the little turnip top was doin' the backwoods
flop.
The carrot shook the shimmy and she would not
stop.
The little red beet kicked off his feet
And the watermelon died in a cockeyed heap.
Red tomata, agitator, shook up the shimmy
With the sweet potata.
And old man garlic dropped dead of the colic
Down at the Barnyard Dance.

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND - Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down
Before they call him a man
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand
How many times must the cannonballs fly
Before they are forever banned
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years must a mountain exist
Before it is washed to the sea
How many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free
How many times can a man turn his head
And pretend that he just don't see
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

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 till he knows
That too many people have died
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING

– Roquel Davis, Roger John Reginald Greenaway,
Roger F. Cook, and William M. Backer

I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white
turtle doves

Chorus:
I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company

I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand
And hear them echo through the hills "Peace
throughout the land"

Bridge:
That's the song that I hear
Let the world sing today
A song of peace that echos on
And never goes away

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH - Sy Miller
and Jill Jackson with re-written 2nd half of 1st
verse

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator
Family all are we,
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

TEAR DOWN THE FENCES - Ola Belle Reed

1.
Sunday morning, sun's a-shining
Flowers blooming, everywhere
Birds are singing, soft winds blowing
Whispering a message in the air
If I could have one wish
And know that it would come true
I wish that God would give us strength
To know just what to do

Chorus
Then we could tear down the fences
That fence us all in
Fences created by such evil men
Oh, we could tear down the fences
That fence us all in
Then we could walk together again.

2.
Sunday morning, dark clouds rising
There's no sunshine anywhere
Strong winds blowing, God give us wisdom
To grasp the message in the air
If I could have one wish
And know that it would come true
I wish that God would give us strength
To know just what to do.

HARRIET TUBMAN – Walter Robinson (verses 1
& 2, verse 3 from Southern Harmony)

One night I dreamed I was in slavery
'Bout 1850 was the time.
Sorrow was the only sign,
Nothin' about to ease my mind.
Out of the night appeared a lady
Leading a distant pilgrim band.
"First Mate." she cried, pointing her hand,
"Make room on board for this young woman."

CHORUS:

Come on up, I got a lifeline,
Come on up to this train of mine.
Come on up, I got a lifeline,
Come on up to this train of mine.
She said her name was Harriet Tubman
And she drove for the Underground Railroad.

Hundreds of miles we traveled onward,
Gathering slaves from town to town,
Seeking every lost and found,
Setting them free that once were bound.
Somehow my heart was growing weaker,
I fell by the wayside sinking sand.
Firmly did this lady stand,
Lifted me up and took my hand.

Come on up...**CHORUS**

Dark and thorny is the desert,
Through which pilgrims make their way;
But beyond this vale of sorrows
Lie the fields of endless day.
Jesus, Jesus, will go with you,
He will lead you to his throne;
He who dyed his garments for you,
And the wine press trod alone.

CHORUS

WADE IN THE WATER - spiritual

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

Who are those children dressed in red.
God's gonna trouble the water.
Must be the children that Moses led.
God's gonna trouble the water.

Jordon's water is chilly and cold.
God's gonna trouble the water.
It chills the body, but not the soul.
God's gonna trouble the water.

Up on the mountain Jehovah, he spoke.....
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.....

I heard a rumbling in the sky.....
Just have been Jesus passing by.....

Down in the valley, down on my knees.....
Asking my Lord to save me please.....

You can hinder me here, you can hinder me there..
But the Lord in Heaven will hear my prayer.....

If you get there before I do.....
Tell all of my friends I'm coming too.....

COOL OF THE DAY - Jean Ritchie

My Lord, he said unto me
Do you like my garden so fair?
You may live in this garden
If you'll keep the grasses green
And I'll return in the cool of the day

Chorus

Now is the cool of the day
Now is the cool of the day
O this earth is a garden, the garden of my Lord
And he walks in his garden
In the cool of the day

Then my Lord, he said unto me
Do you like my garden so pure?
You may live in this garden
If you keep the waters clean
And I'll return in the cool of the day

Then my Lord, he said unto me
Do you like my pastures so green?
You may live in this garden
If you will feed my lambs
And I'll return in the cool of the day

Then my Lord, he said unto me
Do you like my garden so free?
You may live in this garden
If you'll keep the people free
And I'll return in the cool of the day

**DIE GEDANKEN SIND FREI - MY
THOUGHTS ARE FREE** - from the Bundshuh
Rebellion March 17, 1525; Translation by Arthur
Keveess

*Die Gedanken sind frei, wer kann sie erraten?
Sie fliehen vorbei wie naechlichte shaten
Kein Mensch kann sie wissen, kein Jager
ershiessen
Es bleibt dabei: die Gedanken sind frei!*

Die Gendanken sind frei: my thoughts freely flower
Die Gedanken sind frei: my thoughts give me power
No scholar can map them, no hunter can trap them
No man can deny: Die Gedanken sind frei!

*Ich denke was ich will, und was mich
begluecket
Doch alles in der Still, und wie es sich shicket
Mein Wunsch und Begehren kann niemand
verwehren
Es bleibt dabei: Die Gedanken sind frei!*

I think as I please, and this gives me pleasure
My concience decrees: this Right I must treasure!
My thoughts will not cater to Duke nor Dictator
No man can deny: Die Gedanken sind frei!

*Und sperrt man mich ein im finsternen Kerker
Das alles sind rein vegebliche Werke;
Denn meine Gedanken zerreißen die
Schranken
Und Mauern entzwei: Die Gedanken sind frei!*

And if tyrants take me and throw me in prison
My thoughts will burst free, like blossoms in season!
Foundations will crumble, the prison will tumble,
And free men will cry: Die Gedanken sind frei! (2x)

WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOR - Sydney
Carter

When I needed a neighbor were you there, were you
there?

When I needed a neighbor were you there?
And the creed and the color and the name won't
matter

Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there.....

I was cold, I was naked.....

When I needed a shelter.....

When I needed a healer.....

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there.....

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT - spiritual

Chorus

Every time I feel the Spirit

Moving in my heart I will pray. (2x)

Up on the mountain my Lord spoke
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke
In the valley, on my knees
Ask my Lord have mercy please

Jordan River chilly and cold
Chills the body but not the soul
All around me it looked so fine
Ask my Lord if all was mine

Ain't but one train runs this track
It runs to Heaven and runs right back
Saint Peter waiting at the gate
Says, "Come on sinner, don't be late".

O I have sorrows and I have woe
And I have heartache here below
But while God leads me I'll never fear
For I am sheltered by His care.

KUMBAYA – Marvin V. Frey
+ lyrics in Lenape

Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya (3x)
O Lord, kumbaya

Someone's sleeping.....
Singing, dreaming, crying, laughing, etc

In Lenape language:
Awen asuu wentaxa (3x)
Nuxati, wentaxa

Translation
Someone sings come here
Dear father, come here.

Awen kentke wentaxa (Someone dances come here)
Awen kawi wentaxa (Someone sleeps come here)
Awen melimu wentaxa (Someone cries come here)

Pronunciation help:
Awen = ah when = someone
asuu = ah so = sings
wentaxa = when da ha = come here
nuxati = new ha ti = dear father
kentke = dun ke = he dances
kawi = ka we = he sleeps
melimu = ma li mo = he wept

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE – a spiritual

Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside (3x)
Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Ain't gonna study war no more.

Chorus:
I ain't gonna study war no more (3x)

Gonna put on that long white robe.....
Gonna put on that starry crown.....
Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace.....
Gonns shake hands around the world.....

MICHAEL, ROW THE BOAT ASHORE -
spiritual

Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah,
Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah.

Sister help to trim the sail, Hallelujah,
Sister help to trim the sail, Hallelujah.

The river is deep and the river is wide, Hallelujah,
Milk and honey on the other side, Hallelujah.

Jordan's river is chilly and cold, Hallelujah,
Chills the body but not the soul, Hallelujah.

PEG AND AWL - traditional

In the year of eighteen and one
Peg and awl
In the year of eighteen and one
Peg and awl
In the year of eighteen and one
Peggin' shoes was all I done
Hand me down my peg, my peg and awl.

In the year of eighteen and two
Peggin' shoes was all I'd do.
Hand me down etc.

They invented a new machine,
Prettiest thing I ever seen.
Throw away etc...

Pegs a hundred pair to my one
Peggin' shoes it ain't no fun,
Throw away etc.

In the year of eighteen and three
New machine it set me free.
Throw away etc.

In the year of eighteen and four,
Swore I'd peg them shoes no more.
Throw away etc.

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER - spiritual

Let us break bread together on our knees.
 Let us break bread together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising
 sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
 Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising
 sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.
 Let us praise God together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising
 sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.

CRAWDAD SONG – traditional

You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey,
 You get a line and I'll get a pole, babe.
 You get a line and I'll get a pole,
 And we'll go down to the Crawdad hole,
 Honey, sugar baby, mine,

Sitting on the bank 'til my feet got cold, honey, (2x -
 babe)
 Sitting on the bank 'til my feet got cold,
 Looking down that crawdad hole,
 Honey, sugar baby mine.

Along come a man with a sack on his back, honey,
 (2x)
 Along come a man with a sack on his back,
 Packin' all the crawdads he can pack,
 Honey, sugar baby mine.

What you gonna do when the lake goes dry, (2x)
 What you gonna do when the lake goes dry,
 Sit on the bank and watch the crawdads die,
 Honey, sugar baby mine.

I heard the duck say to the drake, honey, (2x)
 I heard the duck say to the drake,
 There ain't no crawdads in this lake,
 Honey, sugar baby mine.

IT COULD BE A WONDERFUL WORLD – Hy
Zarat and Lou Singer

If each little kid could have fresh milk each day
 If each working man had enough time to play
 If each homeless soul had a good play to stay
 It could be a wonderful world (2x)

Chorus
 If we could consider each other
 A neighbor, a friend or a brother
 It could be a wonderful, wonderful world
 It could be a wonderful world

If there were no poor and the rich were content
 If strangers were welcome wherever they went
 If each of us knew what true brotherhood meant
 It could be a wonderful world

BRIGHT MORNING STARS - traditional

Bright morning stars are rising,
 Bright morning stars are rising,
 Bright morning stars are rising,
 Day is a-breaking in my soul

Oh, where are our dear mothers, (3X)
 Day is a-breaking in my soul.

They are down in the valley praying, (3X)
 Day is a-breaking in my soul.

Oh where are our dear fathers, (3X)
 Day is a-breaking in my soul.

They have gone to heaven shouting, (3X)
 Day is a-breaking in my soul.

Bright morning stars are rising, (3X)
 Day is a-breaking in my soul.

Twelve Days of Christmas (Original)**CHRISTMAS SONGS****Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer (With Kid's Additions)**

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (reindeer)
 Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)
 And if you ever saw it (saw it)
 You would even say it glowed (like a stop light)
 All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
 Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)
 They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
 Join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say
 (Ho, ho, ho)

Rudolph with your nose so bright
 Won't you guide my sleigh tonight

Then how the reindeer loved him (loved him)
 And they shouted out with glee (ha, ha, ha)
 Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
 You'll go down in history...(like George
 Washington)

Over the River and Through the Woods

Over the river and through the woods
 To Grandmother's house we go.
 The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh
 Through the white and drifted snow!
 Over the river and through the woods
 Oh, how the wind does blow!
 It stings the toes and bites the nose
 As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the woods
 To have a full day of play.
 Oh, hear the bells ringing ting-a-ling-ling,
 For it is Christmas Day.
 Over the river and through the woods
 Trot fast my dapple grey.
 Spring o'er the ground just like a hound,
 For this is Christmas Day!

Over the river and through the woods
 And straight through the barnyard gate.
 It seems we go so dreadfully slow;
 It is so hard to wait.
 Over the river and through the woods,
 Now Grandmother's cap I spy.
 Hurrah for the fun! The pudding's done!
 Hurrah for the pumpkin pie.

On the (first) day of Christmas my true love sent to me

Twelve lords leaping
 Eleven ladies dancing
 Ten pipers piping
 Nine drummers drumming
 Eight maids milking
 Seven swans swimming
 Six geese laying
 Five gold rings
 Four colly birds
 Three french hens
 Two turtle doves and
 A partridge in a pear tree

Here Comes Santa Claus (Gene Autry, Oakley Haldeman (c) 1947)

Here comes Santa Claus!
 Here comes Santa Claus!
 Right down Santa Claus Lane!
 Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
 Are pulling on the reins.
 Bells are ringing, children singing;
 All is merry and bright.
 Hang your stockings and say your prayers,
 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus!.....
 He's got a bag that is filled with toys
 For the boys and girls again.
 Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
 What a beautiful sight.
 Jump in bed, cover up your head,
 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus!.....
 He doesn't care if you're rich or poor,
 He loves you just the same
 Santa Claus knows we're all God's children
 That makes everything right
 So fill your hearts with Christmas cheer
 Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus!.....
 He'll come around when the chimes ring out
 That it's Christmas morn again
 Peace on earth will come to all
 If we just follow the light
 So lets give thanks to the lord above
 That Santa Claus comes tonight.

Frosty the Snow Man

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes
made out of coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children know how he
came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat
they found.

For when they placed it on his head he began to
dance around.

O, Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play just the
same as you and me.

Thumpetty thump thump, thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.

Thumpetty thump thump, thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now
before I melt away."

Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all around the square saying,
Catch me if you can.

He led them down the streets of town right to the
traffic cop.

And he only paused a moment when he heard him
holler "Stop!"

For Frosty the snow man had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying,

"Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."

Thumpetty thump thump, thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.

Thumpetty thump thump, thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Jingle Bells (James Lord Pierpont publ. 1857)

Dashing through the snow
On a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Chorus:

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank;
Misfortune seemed his lot;
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got upsot.

A day or two ago,
the story I must tell
I went out on the snow
And on my back I fell;
A gent was riding by
In a one-horse open sleigh,
He laughed as there
I sprawling lie,
But quickly drove away.

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bob-tailed bay
two-forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead.

Jingle Bell Rock (J. Beal, J. Boothe)

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
 Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
 Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
 Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
 Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
 Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square
 In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
 To rock the night away
 Jingle bell time is a swell time
 To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh
 Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
 Jingle around the clock
 Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet
 That's the jingle bell,
 That's the jingle bell,
 That's the jingle bell rock.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town (J. Fred Coots, Henry Gillespie (c) 1934)

You better watch out
 You better not cry
 Better not pout
 I'm telling you why
 Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list,
 And checking it twice;
 Gonna find out Who's naughty and nice.
 Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
 He knows when you're awake
 He knows if you've been bad or good
 So be good for goodness sake!

O! You better watch out!
 You better not cry.
 Better not pout, I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.

Up On the Housetop

Up on the housetop reindeer pause,
 Out jumps good old Santa Claus.
 Down thru' the chimney with lots of toys,
 All for the little ones, Christmas joys.

Chorus:
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click,
 Down thru' the chimney with good Saint Nick.

First comes the stocking of little Nell,
 Oh, dear Santa fill it well;
 Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
 One that will open and shut her eyes.

Next comes the stocking of little Will,
 Oh just see what a glorious fill
 Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,
 Also a ball and a whip that cracks.

The Friendly Beasts Old English Christmas Carol

1. Jesus our brother, strong and good
 Was humbly born in a stable rude
 And the friendly beasts around Him stood
 Jesus our brother, kind and good.

2. "I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
 "I carried His mother up hill and down;
 I carried her safely to Bethlehem town."
 "I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

3. "I," said the cow, all white and red
 "I gave Him my manger for his bed;
 I gave Him my hay to pillow His head."
 "I," said the cow, all white and red.

4. "I," said the sheep with curly horn,
 "I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm;
 He wore my coat on Christmas morn."
 "I," said the sheep with curly horn.

5. "I," said the dove from the rafters high,
 "I cooed Him to sleep that He should not cry;
 We cooed Him to sleep, my mates and I."
 "I," said the dove from the rafters high.

Thus all the beasts by some good spell
 In the stable dark was glad to tell
 Of the gifts they gave Immanuel,
 The gift he gave Immanuel

GOAT SONGS**Bill Grogan's Goat**

Bill Grogan's goat
 Bill Grogan's goat
 Was feeling fine
 Was feeling fine
 Ate three red shirts
 Ate three red shirts
 Right off the line
 Right off the line.

Bill took a stick
 Gave him a whack,
 And tied him to
 The railroad track.

The whistle blew
 The train was nigh
 Bill Grogan's goat
 Was doomed to die!

He gave a cough
 Of mortal pain,
 Coughed up those shirts
 And flagged the train!

MARY HAD A WILLIAM GOAT

Mary had a william goat,
 A william goat, a william goat;
 Mary had a william goat,
 Its stomach was lined with zinc.

It followed her to school one day,
 School one day, school one day;
 It followed her to school one day
 And drank a pint of ink.

One day it ate an oyster can,
 Oyster can, oyster can.
 One day it ate an oyster can
 And a clothesline full of shirts.

Shirts can do no harm inside,
 Harm inside, harm inside.
 Shirts can do no harm inside --
 But an oyster can!

The can was filled with dynamite,
 Dynamite, dynamite;
 The can was filled with dynamite,
 Which Billy thought was cheese.

He rubbed against poor Mary's legs,
 Mary's legs, Mary's legs.
 He rubbed against poor Mary's legs,
 But the pain he could not ease.

A sudden flash of girl and goat,
 Girl and goat, girl and goat.
 A sudden flash of girl and goat
 And they no more were seen.

(Slowly)
 Mary's soul to Heaven went,
 Heaven went, Heaven went.
 Mar's soul to Heaven went,
 But Billy's went to shush