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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**

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 Yokahama  
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**

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 porter 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  
Ikey, Ikey, 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**

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 HAND

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

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

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

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

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,  
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,  
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 & Paul McCartney

When I find myself in times 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 (4x)  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the brokenhearted 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 (4x)  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy  
There is still a light that shines on me  
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be  
I wake up to the sound of music  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
Let it be (4x)  
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 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?

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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 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 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?

Have you seen a pumpkin pie flying in the sky?

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

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'  
Did you ever see peas when they have to sneeze  
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  
Did you ever hear snow say hello  
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 doesn'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 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**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.....

**NOW IS THE 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  
Keveß

*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 finsteren 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**

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 is 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.

**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.

**Twelve Days of Christmas (Original)**

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!  
 Here comes Santa Claus!  
 Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
 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

## 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.

**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