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## I. GENERAL SONGS

### A Seeker's Song by Kathy Liebman

G C D G  
Things can be hard to understand. Sometimes I get confused.

G C D G  
But making sense is not a thing this world is accustomed to.

G C D G  
But there are some things that I see when I stop to look around.

G C D G  
And with this song I will share with you a few of the things I have found.

*Chorus:*

G C D C G  
When you sing, the deaf will not hear. The blind one will not see the mime.

G C D G  
You cannot give the gift of truth to the person with the closed mind.

The Lord, He give us all so much: the soul, the mind, the eyes,  
But because He give us the black and the white, some people, they criticize.  
Now segregation, it is a word, whose meaning I do not see.  
I always thought if we do not integrate, disintegration is all that there could be.  
(Chorus)

Now people all around the world, they worship and they pray.  
But some people, they think that you go to the hell if you do not do it their way.  
Some say Allah, some say Dios, some say Jehovah is God's name.  
But I think the Lord, He do not mind at all, because the hearts, they all speak the same.  
(Chorus)

The heads of states, they negotiate. Perhaps the politics should cease.  
I think that we could stop the war if we just arm the people with peace.  
If we give peace the honest try and we are still dissatisfied,  
We can always make the war again and live happily terrified.  
(Chorus)

So pantomime for the deaf. And sing a song for the blind.  
Patience and prayer is all you can give to the person with the closed mind!!!

## Allah'u'abha All Around the World

(Arise cassette)

C F C G  
In China they say "Ni-hao", in Mexico "Ola!"

C F C G C  
In Texas they say "Howdy y'all", but they all know Allah'u'Abha

*Chorus:*

C F C G  
Allah'u'abha, Allah'u'abha, goes from town to town

C F C G C  
Allah'u'abha, Allah'u'abha, all the world around.

In Russia "dosvidanya", in England it's "Ta-ta"  
Japan says "Sayonara" but they all know Allah'u'abha.

*(Chorus)*

So if you are in Thailand, and headed for Peru  
It's nice to know that wherever you go, these words of love are true.

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

## Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton

D        D        G        D  
Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound

D        D        A        D  
That saved a wretch like me

D        D<sub>7</sub>        G        D  
I once was lost & now am found

D        A        G Pr    D  
Was blind but now I see

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

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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

When we've been here 10,000 years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun



**Bahá'u'lláh** by Creadell Haley

D      A7   D      G  
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh  
D      G A      D  
Bahá, Bahá'u'lláh

The Glory of God, the Glory of God  
The Glory, the Glory of God

The Prince of Peace, the Prince of Peace  
The Prince, the Prince of Peace

The Promised One of All the Ages  
The Promised One of All the Ages

Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh  
Bahá, Bahá'u'lláh

### **Be Like the Earth (Ruhi 3)**

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

C G  
See the earth,  
F G C  
It's so humble.

G  
Has all God's wealth to give,  
F G C  
Everything we need to live.

C G  
Lets us walk on it every day,  
F G C  
But have you ever heard it say,  
G F G C  
I am richer, greater than you.

See the tree,  
It's so humble.  
The more its fruits abound,  
It bows closer to the ground  
And shares the fruit that way,  
But have you ever heard it say,  
I am richer, greater than you.

C G  
Be like the earth,  
F G C  
Be like the tree,  
G  
Rise to the heaven of glory  
F G C  
On the wings of humility.

## **Bienvenidos**

F C Em Am  
Bienvenidos hermanos, a la Fe Baha'i,  
F C Em Am  
Bienvenidos hermanos, a la Fe Baha'i

### *Chorus:*

F C Em Am  
En este momento, estamos contentos  
F C Em Am  
Bienvenidos, Allah'u'Abha, Bienvenidos, Allah'u'Abha  
Am F C Em Am  
Allah'u'Abha, Allah'u'Abha, Allah'u'abha

Bienvenidos hermanos al hogar del amor  
Bienvenidos hermanos al hogar del amor

(Chorus)

Bienvenidos hermanos sean muy felices  
Bienvenidos hermanos sean muy felices

(Chorus)

## **Building Bridges**

by Jackie Elliot

*Chorus:*

D  
We're building bridges out of the walls  
G  
Building bridges out of the walls  
G A  
Building bridges out of the walls  
D  
That keep us apart

D A  
When the wall says stay away, we're from a different land  
A D  
We're going to tell them, the earth's one country and we're world citizens.  
D G  
And turn that wall into a bridge. Take my brother by the hand.  
G D A D  
And walk across that bridge to the world God promised man.

*(Chorus)*

When the wall says stay away, we're from a different race  
We're going to tell them there's just one race and that's the human race.  
And turn that wall into a bridge. Take my sister by the hand.  
And walk across that bridge to the world God promised man.

*(Chorus)*

When the wall says stay away, our religions aren't the same  
We're going to tell them we just worship God by different names  
And turn that wall into a bridge. Take my family by the hand  
And walk across that bridge to the world God promised man.

## Caminando Juntos

          C          F          C          E  
Como una flauta, suavemente, tocando en la brisa,  
          C          F          C          E  
De muy lejos, pero tan cerca, su musica viene a mi...  
          F                  C                  E  
Y me dice que somos hermanos, caminando juntos  
          C  
En la primavera  
          F          C                  E  
Y las rosas que vemos son rostros de hombres  
          C  
Reflejando el sol.

Y ahora yo, yo tambien siento el sol,  
siento el sol y la musica, mando a ti...  
Y te digo que somos hermanos, caminando juntos  
En la primavera  
Y las rosas que vemos son rostros de hombres,  
Reflejando el sol.

(Spoken)   La flauta es un instrumento puro  
              La brisa nos trae su melodia  
              Es un canto universal  
              Que nos dice que somos flores  
              Del mismo jardin, somos olas  
              Del mismo mar, somos hojas  
              De la misma rama, y somos  
              Hermanos.

Y me dice que somos hermanos, caminando juntos  
En la primavera  
Y las rosas que vemos son rostros de hombres  
Reflejando el sol

## Cry Out!

By Cat Winterfox

(Opening lyrics in key of G without a guitar)

Cry out, cry out the name of Baha'u'llah

I said Cry out, cry out the name of the Glory of God

Get up on your feet, raise the standard high

Make the victories sweet, and then cry,

*Chorus:*

Cry out, cry out, the Name of Baha'u'llah!

Cry out, cry out, the Name of the Glory of God!

Get out on the street, look them in the eye.

Be the one to beat, when you cry,

*(Chorus)*

Help them to spread amongst all the nations of the earth  
The Light of Guidance, that cometh from the Company on High

(guitar)

So tell it to your friends, shout it to the sky  
Until the old world ends, we must cry. Oh yes cry ---

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

## Don't Laugh at Me.

Music and words by Steve Seskin and Allen Shamblin

Intro: F Dm7 Bb C

F

I'm a little boy with glasses, the one they call a geek.

Dm7

A little girl who never smiles 'cause I've got braces on my teeth.

Bb F Gm7 C7sus C

And I know how it feels to cry myself to sleep.

F

I'm that kid on every playground who's always chosen last.

Dm7

A single teenage mother try'n to overcome my past.

Bb F Gm7 C7sus C

You don't have to be my friend. Is it too much to ask:

*Chorus:*

C F Dm7

Don't laugh at me. Don't call me names.

Dm7 Bb C

Don't get your pleasure from my pain.

C F Dm7

In God's eyes we're all the same.

Dm7 Bb C

Someday we'll all have perfect wings.

C

Don't laugh at me.

I'm the cripple on the corner, you pass me on the street.

I wouldn't be out here beggin' if I had enough to eat.

And don't think I don't notice that our eyes never meet.

I lost my wife and little boy when someone crossed that yellow line.

The day we laid 'em in the ground is the day I lost my mind.

Right now I'm down to holdin' this little cardboard sign. So...

*(Chorus)*

## Fellowship, Fellowship

C                      F                      G                      C  
Long time ago in Mazindiran, so the Dawnbreakers say  
C                      F  
A Manifestation of God was born  
G                      C  
Bringing the Promised Day ... and He sang

*Chorus:*

C                      F  
Fellowship, fellowship, love, love, unity  
G                      C  
All the people are one  
C                      F  
Man is a member of just one family  
G                      C  
The Age of Peace has begun.

Mulla Husayn came down to Shiraz and found the Point of Bayan  
Say, Mulla Husayn go tell all the people  
The Prophet He speaks again ... and He sang

*(Chorus)*

Now the Shah thought he could put out the Light, by putting our Lord from  
Iran  
Say, Shah what a foolish man you are  
The Teachings have only begun... and they say

*(Chorus)*

Now Abdu'l-Baha says always be happy, laughing and singing and so  
I want you should all join in the refrain,  
By now you should know how it goes... and we say

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

The Age of Peace has begun  
The Age of Peace has begun

**Fountain of Generosity (Ruhi 3)**

By Mildred N. McClellan

C

Be a fountain,

Be a spring,

G

Be an ever-flowing thing

F

C

It is true that if you do,

G

C

Happiness will come to you.

F

C

Search your heart every day.

G

Is there something you can give away?

Happiness should be your goal,

Give your heart

And give your soul.

It is true that if you do,

God will always be with you.

## **God is One**

(Lift up Your Voice, Vol. 1, CD)

C            G  
God is One; man is One;

C  
And all the religions are One.

G            C  
Land and sea, hill and valley

A            G  
Under the beautiful sun.

*Chorus:*

C            G  
God is One; man is One;

C            C7  
And all the religions agree

F                            C  
When everyone learns the three onenesses

G            C  
We'll have world unity.

God is love. God is light. And all are as one in His sight.  
Black and white, red and yellow, this is the time to unite.

(Chorus)

## God's Creatures (Rui 3)

By Wiley Rinaldi

C  
The creatures of this big world,  
Dm  
Whether they walk or fly, or fly,  
G7  
Are part of God's creation  
C  
Like you and I.

*Chorus:*

C  
That's why we treat them with kindness.  
Dm  
Remember when you do, you do,  
G7  
To care for God's creation  
C  
Brings blessings to you.

The dog on our front door step,  
He is our faithful friend, our friend.  
We also thank our milk cow  
And bees in the wind.

*(Chorus)*

The donkey carries his burden,  
The kitty purrs on our lap, our lap,  
And the bird sings sweetly  
When we take our nap.

*(Chorus)*

## Hawaiian Unity Song (We are drops)

G

We are drops (we are drops)

G

Of one ocean (of one ocean)

C

We are waves (we are waves)

D7

Of one sea (of one sea)

G

Come and join us (come and join us)

C

In our quest for unity

G

D7

G

It's a way of life for you and me.

2. We are flowers of one garden; we are leaves of one tree

3. All the world is one country; man is one, can't you see

## **He's Got the Whole World**

(traditional spiritual)

D

He's got the whole world in his hands

A

He's got the whole wide world in his hands

D

He's got the whole world in his hands

D

A

D

He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got you and me and brother in his hands

He's got you and me and sister in his hands

He's got you and me and brother in his hands

He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the mommas and the papas in his hands

He's got the grandmas and the grandpas in his hands

He's got the uncles and the aunts in his hands

He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the little bitty baby in his hands

He's got the little bitty baby in his hands

He's got the little bitty baby in his hands

He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got 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

## His First Counsel (Ruhi 3 Book)

By Wiley Rinaldi

A

Listen to the voice

That makes our hearts rejoice,

G D A

His first counsel is this:

E

Possess a pure heart,

A

A kindly heart,

B7 E

A radiant heart.

D A

The heart is a treasure,

D A

A gift beyond measure,

B7 E

A bounty from your Lord.

D A

Protect it from the fire

D A

Of worldly desire,

D E A

And freely let it soar.



## **Holy Spirit**

*(Live at Green Lake, CD, by Eric Dozier & Friends, One Human family Workshop Choir)*

Holy Spirit rain down on me (echo)  
I want to feel your presence surround me (echo)  
Shower upon me thy confirmations (echo)  
Through the spirit of Faith bring regeneration (echo)

(repeat twice more)

When I'm down your spirit picks me up  
When I'm low you fill my empty cup  
You bring new life  
And you taught my soul to sing because you can

Turn a gnat into an eagle  
A drop of water into rivers and seas  
An atom into lights and sun  
Holy Spirit keep renewing me

Holy Spirit rain down on me  
I want to feel your presence surround me  
Shower upon me thy confirmations  
Through the spirit of Faith bring regeneration

(repeat twice more)

My back was burdened and broken by my sin,  
You came along and you gave me peace within  
restored my joy and you made my life complete because you

Turned a gnat into an eagle  
A drop of water into rivers and seas  
An atom into light and sunshine  
Holy Spirit keep renewing me

Holy Spirit rain down on me  
I want to feel your presence surround me  
Shower upon me thy confirmations  
Through the spirit of Faith bring regeneration

Holy Spirit!!!

## **Hooray for the world**

(Music & Lyrics by Red and Kathy Grammer, *Teaching Peace*, CD)

*Chorus:*

F C7  
Hooray for the world, I'm glad to be on it.

F  
Hooray for the world, I'm glad to be on it.

Bb  
Hooray for the world, it's a special place,  
C7 F  
We've got mother nature and the human race.

F C7  
The world's got buffalo, the world's got bees.

F C7  
The world's got jellyfish swimming in the seas.  
F F7 Bb Bbm

We've got beavers and bears, bats and bugs,  
C7

Miniature poodles and slimy old slugs.

*(Chorus)*

The world's got salami, the world's got cheese,  
We've got maple syrup and mulberries,  
We've got Egg Foo-Yung, bagels and lox,  
Corn on the cob, and raisins in a box, so...

*(Chorus)*

We've got moms and dads, uncles and aunts,  
Brothers, sisters, grandmas and gramps,  
We've got neighbors next door, kids down the street,  
Everywhere we go we've got new friends to meet, oh...

## Hoy es el Dia

Am Dm  
Hoy es el dia de la Puerta de la Gloria  
Am Em Am  
Hoy es el dia de Ali el Bab.  
Am Dm  
Hoy es el dia de la Puerta de la Gloria  
Am E Am  
Hoy es el dia de Ali el Bab.

Dm Am  
Hoy es el dia, Hoy es el dia,  
E Am  
Hoy es el dia de Ali el Bab  
Dm Am  
Hoy es el dia, Hoy es el dia,  
Em Am  
Hoy es el dia de Ali el Bab

(Follow same format)

Hoy es el dia de la Gloria de Dios  
Hoy es el dia de Baha'u'llah

Hoy es el dia del Siervo de la Gloria  
Hoy es el dia de Abdu'l-Baha

Hoy es el dia de la Unidad del Mundo  
Hoy es el dia de la Fe Baha'i

Hoy es el dia de amor y amistad  
Hoy es el dia de la paz mundial

## **I Have Found Bahá'u'lláh** by Nosisana Velem

D                    G    D  
I have found Bahá'u'lláh  
      A7                    D  
In the early days of my life  
      D                    G    D  
I will keep Him in my heart  
      A7                    D  
And stay with Him forever

Alláh-u-Abhá  
Alláh-u-Abhá  
Alláh-u-Abhá  
And stay with Him forever

## **I Know I've Been Changed**

I know I've been changed  
I know I've been changed  
I know I've been changed  
Bahá'u'lláh has changed my name  
Bahá'u'lláh has changed my name

## **I Think You're Wonderful**

(Music & Lyrics by Red and Kathy Grammer, *Teaching Peace*, CD)

*Chorus:*

C G  
I think you're wonderful, when somebody says that to me  
G C  
I feel wonderful, as wonderful can be.  
C F  
It makes me want to say the same thing to somebody new  
F C  
And by the way I've been meaning to say  
G C  
I think you're wonderful too.

C G  
When we practice this phrase in the most honest way  
G C  
Find something special in someone each day  
C F  
Lift up the world one heart at a time  
G G7  
It all starts by saying this one simple line...

(Chorus)

When each one of us feels important inside  
Loving and giving and glad we're alive  
Oh, what a difference we'll make in each day  
All because someone decided to say...

(Chorus)

## I Want to be Happy (Ruhi 3)

Am  
There is something you must know.  
E7  
In this Faith we have to show,  
Dm  
We are men of deeds, not of words.  
Am E7 Am  
Our very life should show our Faith to friend and foe.

### *Chorus:*

Am  
I want to be happy,  
  
I want to be strong,  
  
To be His servant  
  
My whole life long.  
Dm Am  
So, I must obey the laws of God.  
E7 Am  
Yes, I must obey the laws of God.

There is something you must know,  
In this world of pomp and show,  
People are tired of empty speech.  
They want to see you practice what you teach.

### *(Chorus)*

## **If I had a hammer**

By Lee Hays and Pete Seeger

                  G          C                          G    C  
If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning  
C                          G          C                          D7  
I'd hammer in the evening all over this land.  
D7                          G                          Em  
I'd hammer out danger. I'd hammer out warning.  
                          C          G          C                          G  
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters  
C    G D7                          G          C    G  
all                  over this land.

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

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

Now I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell,  
And I've got a song to sing all over this land.  
It's the hammer of Justice. It's the bell of Freedom.  
It's a Song of love between my brothers and my sisters  
All over this land.

### **If You're Happy**

D A  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands  
A D  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands  
G D  
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.  
A D  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

Other verses: Slap your thighs ...  
Stomp you're feet  
Say allah'u'abha  
Do all 4

### **In this day Baha'u'llah**

(by Frederick Ward, *We have come to sing praises*, CD)

A  
In this day Baha'u'llah  
A E  
Talking to the world about Justice  
A D  
Oh what a wonder this Justice  
A E A  
Surely it's the day of God

In this day Baha'u'llah  
Talking to the world about oneness  
Oh what a wonder this oneness  
Surely it's the day of God

A E A  
Blessed Beauty. Blessed Beauty.  
D A E-A-D-E  
Alleluia, He is come

In this day Baha'u'llah  
Talking to the world about oneness  
Oh what a wonder this oneness  
Surely it's the day of God

## Justice is the Way (Ruhi 3)

*Chorus:*

C  
Justice is the way  
Dm  
To make a brighter day  
F G C  
When people are in need.  
C  
Justice is the light,  
Dm  
A light that's shining bright,  
F G C  
Shining through good deeds.

C Dm  
How often have we heard that 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
F G C  
Shared everything He had.  
Dm  
He was content with less and led a simple life,  
F G C  
So others would be glad.

*(Chorus)*

Justice is a little more than just being fair.  
To be just we have to give,  
Share what we have, share what we love,  
Share the joy to live.

**Kam Kam Ruz Beh Ruz**

By Bob Simms, “*Fruits of the Spirit, Louhelen Baha’I School*” CD, 2001

G D  
There are times when we get discouraged

A D  
Faults are many and friends are few

G D  
Not enough time to do what we should

A D  
We want to give up, there’s so much to do

That’s when we listen to the Master  
Patiently he showed us the way  
That’s when we listen to the Master  
Words of encouragement... every day

Chorus:

G D  
Kam kam ruz beh ruz  
A D  
Little by little, day by day

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

Joy gives wings, lets be happy  
Pray those troubles all away  
With hearts all filled with praise and gratitude  
There will be time enough, he would say

That’s when we listen to the Master  
Patiently he showed us the way  
That’s when we listen to the Master  
Words of encouragement... every day

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

(Chorus)



## Listen

(Music & Lyrics by Red and Kathy Grammer, *Teaching Peace*, CD)

G

Listen... can you hear the sound

G

Hearts beating, all the world around

C D G

Down in the valley, out on the plains

C D G

Everywhere around the world, the heartbeat sounds the same.

*Chorus:*

C D G C

Black or white, red or tan, It's the heart (sound, song) of the family of man

G D G

Whooo, beating (laughing, singing) away,

G D C

Whooo, beating (laughing, singing) away

C D G

Whooo, beating (laughing, singing) away,

Listen... can you hear the sound

Laughter... All the world around

High in the mountains, down by the sea

Everywhere around the world, laughter sounds the same to me.

*(Chorus)*

Ooo-ooo la la la la la, Ooo-ooo la la la la la, Ooo-ooo la la la la al,

Ooo-ooo la la la la la, Oh oh oh oh (repeat)

Listen... Can you hear the sound

Singing... All the world around

Walkin' through the jungle,

Or on a busy city street

Everywhere around the world

Singing always sounds so sweet

*(Chorus)*

## **Look at Me (short version)**

C    F                          C                          F                  G                          C  
Look at Me, follow Me, be as I am. Abdu'l-Baha,    Abdu'l-Baha

2. Teach the faith...
3. Serve your Lord...
4. Love mankind...
5. Sacrifice...
6. Live the life...
7. Pray to God...
8. Be steadfast...



## Love is the Secret

By Bob Simms, "Fruits of the Spirit, Louhelen Baha'I School" CD, 2001

Chorus:

D  
Love is the Secret  
D  
Love is the Secret  
G D  
Love is the Secret  
A D  
Love, love, love... the secret is love.

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

G  
Oh the power is love.

It is the most wonderful,  
A G D  
the greatest of all living powers.  
G A  
Know thou of a certainty that love is the secret  
G D  
of God's Holy Dispensation,  
G D G A  
The Manifestation of the All Glorious.

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

Oh the power is love.  
It is the most wonderful,  
the greatest of all living powers.  
Know thou of a certainty that love is the secret  
of God's Holy Dispensation,  
The Manifestation of the All Glorious.

(Repeat Chorus)

**Love, Love, Love, Love**

C F  
Love, love, love, love

G C  
Love your fellow man

C F  
Love, love, love is

G C  
How the world began

C F  
God loved creation

F G  
So He created thee to

C F  
Love, love, love Him

G C  
And humanity.

Love God's creatures be they near or far  
See each human as a shining star  
Love all creation, for He created thee  
To love, love, love Him and humanity.

Love, love, love the everlasting good.  
Love, love, love the seed of brotherhood.  
Love all creation, for He created thee  
To love, love, love Him and humanity.

## Magic Penny

C G C  
Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away  
C G C  
Love is something if you give it away, it comes right back to you.  
F C G C  
It's just like a magic penny, hold it tight and you won't have any  
F C G C  
Lend it, spend it, give it away, it comes right back to you

2. A smile is something ...

3. A hug is something ...

## My Love is My Stronghold (Ruhi 3)

Am  
O Son of Being,  
G  
My love is My stronghold.  
Am G C Dm7  
He that entereth therein  
E7 Am  
Is safe and secure,  
Am G C Dm7  
And he that turneth away  
E7 Am  
Shall surely stray and perish.  
Am G Dm  
O Son of Being,  
E7 Am  
My love is My stronghold.  
G Dm  
O Son of Being,  
E7 Am  
My love is My stronghold.

**Mount your steeds by Phil Lucas**

*Lift Up Your Voices and Sing, Volume 3, 1997 CD*

Em D Em  
Mount your steeds, O heroes of God  
C D Em  
The Promised Day has come!  
Em Am Em Am  
Heed not your weakness or your frailties  
Em C D Em  
Fix your gaze on the Almighty

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God  
The Promised Day has come!  
A stream of years have passed us by  
Since the Blessed Beauty raised His cry

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God  
The Promised Day has come!  
The veils of glory have been cast down  
The Promised One has come now circle 'round

Mount your steeds O heroes of God  
The Promised Day has come!  
Heed not your weakness or your frailties  
Fix your gaze on the Almighty

## My Roots Go Down

A  
I am a flower reaching to the sun.  
D A  
I am a flower reaching to the sun.  
A  
I am a flower reaching to the sun.  
A E - A  
And my roots go DOWN!

*Chorus:*

A  
My roots go down – (clap) – down into the earth  
A D A  
My roots go down – (clap) – down into the earth  
A  
My roots go down – (clap) – down into the earth  
A A - E  
And my roots go down!

I am a pine tree on the mountain side  
I am a pine tree on the mountain side  
I am a pine tree on the mountain side  
And my roots go down!

*(Chorus)*

I am a waterfall skipping home. I am a waterfall skipping home.  
I am a waterfall skipping home, And my roots go down!

*(Chorus)*

I am a keeper of Mother Earth. I am a keeper of Mother Earth.  
I am a keeper of Mother Earth. And my roots go down!

*(Chorus)*

I am a Bahá'í and my spirit soars. I am a Bahá'í and my spirit soars.  
I am a Bahá'í and my spirit soars. And my roots go down!

*(Chorus)*

(you can continue with “I am a Christian and my spirit soars” and so on)

## Oh Baha'u'llah

*Chorus:*

Am C G Am C  
Oh Baha'u'llah, Oh Baha'u'llah, Oh Baha'u'llah  
Am Dm Am Dm Am  
Bring us together in unity, bring us together as one family.

Am Dm Am E7  
We are all waves of one sea, we are all leaves of one tree,  
Am Dm  
We are all flowers of one garden...  
Am Dm Am Dm Am  
Bring us together in unity, bring us together as one family.

*(Chorus)*

Darkness has fallen upon this land, evil tries to force our hand,  
But united in God together we stand...  
Bring us together in unity, bring us together as one family.

*(Chorus)*

We are angels of fire and snow, we see the light and away we go,  
Spreading the word, no one untold...  
Bring us together in unity, bring us together as one family.

**One Family** by Red Grammer

Light on the horizon, off starboard bow  
Feel the spirit rising, feel the mighty shout  
Oh, watch the whole creation turning inside out  
He's making His will made known, the time for peace is now.

Leaders at the table, talkin' about an end to war  
We need more than chess moves, we gotta open, open up the door  
Oh, and let a little sunlight shine on each and every face  
And in the light of morning, let them bless the human race, singin'

*Chorus:*

We are one family,  
we are too close not to let it be  
We are sisters and brothers,  
a coat of many colors, you and me.

Feel the expectation, all the world around  
Everyone is waitin', to hear the, hear the joyful sound  
Oh, of all the nations singin', singin' out in harmony  
There's a new world in the makin', won't you sing along, sing along with me?

*(Chorus)*

Shout it from the mountain top, sail it on a breeze  
The only way we're gonna have peace is when we come to see

*(Chorus)*

**One Heart, Ruby Red** by Donna Taylor  
(Jeff Jones Live in Concert, CD)

*Chorus:*

Em Am Em Am Em Am  
One heart ruby red. One heart ruby red. One heart ruby red.  
Em B7 Em Am  
Beats the heart of man.

Em Am Em Am  
Walking down the street I met a friend.  
Em C Am C  
A friend with skin of golden brown.  
Em Am Em Am  
Suffering. Suffering.  
Em B7 Em Am  
With his head a hanging down.

*(chorus)*

2. Walking down the street I met a friend.  
A friend with skin of midnight black.  
Suffering. Suffering.  
With a heavy burden on his back.

*(chorus)*

3. Walking down the street I met a friend.  
A friend with skin of snowy white.  
Suffering. Suffering.  
Holding up the wall with all his might.

*(chorus)*

4. Walking down the street they all did meet.  
Three friends with skin of brown and black and white.  
Softly. Softly.  
Softly they walked into the night.

*(chorus)*

5. When a friend can meet another friend  
And when for hate there's love instead  
'Neath one cloak of varied hue  
Beats one heart of ruby red.

*(chorus)*

## One Planet, One People

G Em  
We are living a dream of one world

Em C  
Hoping that one day we will

G Am D  
Love as we were meant to love

G Em  
We are living a dream of one world

Em C  
Hoping that one day we will

G Am D  
live as we were meant to live

G C  
As one planet, one people

F D  
Please God we may achieve it

G C Am D  
One planet, One people, please ...  
(repeat)



## **Our New Family**

*(Arise, cassette)*

C            Am    F            G        C        Am    F    G  
So here we are like so many stars up above  
C            Am    F            G        C        Am    F    G  
How did it start, so many hearts so full of love?

*Chorus:*

F        G                    C        Am  
Baha'u'llah gave us such a gift  
F            G                    C        Am  
Abdu'l-Baha gave our hearts a lift  
F            G                    C        Am  
Shoghi Effendi made our flight so swift  
F                    G        C        Am  
What did we do to be so blessed?  
F            G        F            G  
So let us pray, night and day  
F            G                    C        Am  
Firm we'll stay in the covenant  
F    G        C            Am  
Ya Baha'u'l-Abha  
F    G        C  
Ya Baha'u'l-Abha

So look around, this is your new family  
Like a song, our voices will sing in harmony

*(Chorus)*

So look around, this is your new family.

## **Places in the World**

By Red and Kathy Grammer, *Teaching Peace* CD

These are places in the world.  
Some you know, some you don't.  
Some you'll visit, and some you won't.  
Some are near and some are far,  
Some sound exotic like Zanzibar.

Bombay, Cape May, Mandalay, Baffin Bay  
Baghdad, Leningrad, Ashkabad, Trinidad  
LA, Norway, Paraguay, Monterey  
Singapore, Ecuador, Bangalore, Baltimore  
These are places in the world.

Fiji, Sicily, Nagasaki, Tennessee  
Cairo, Quito, Borneo, Idaho  
Taiwan, Dijon, Saigon, Teheran,  
Guatemala, Oklahoma, Argentina, North Dakota  
These are places in the world.

Some are new and some are old  
Some are hot and some are cold  
Some are low and some are high  
Some are wet and some are dry  
Cause these are places in the world.

Glasgow, Oslo, Fresno, Xingzao  
Falkland, Auckland, Yucatan, Disneyland  
Libya, Namibia, Romania, Pennsylvania  
Bora Bora, Walla Walla, Costa Rica, Bratislava  
These are places in the world.

Cracow, Chunchow, Moscow, Tocalow  
Dominique, Pike's Peak, Mozambique, Bitter Creek  
Warsaw, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Cameroon  
Haifa, Mecca, Bethlehem, Jerusalem  
These are places in the world.

High on a mountain, down on a plain  
Deep in a jungle in the middle of the rain  
Children laugh and children play  
Everywhere, everyday  
'Cause these are places in the world!

## **Prefer Your Brother (Ruhi 3)**

By Wiley Rinaldi

Chorus:

F G C Am  
It is a blessing to prefer your brother.  
F G C Am  
This is a way to show you care.  
F G C Am  
It is a blessing to prefer your sister.  
F G C G C  
You are richer, the more you share.

C G Am7 C  
I am thirsty, I am thirsty,  
Dm G6 C Am7  
But my brother, he comes first.  
F Em Dm C  
So I offer him the water  
Dm G C  
That will quench his thirst.

*(Chorus)*

I am hungry, I am hungry,  
And my sister, she is too.  
So I give her some of my food,  
That's what's best to do.

## **Prince of Peace**

(Words & Music by Lloyd Haynes, *Lift Up Your Voices, Vol. 1*, CD)

*Chorus:*

Am                    G        Am  
They call Him the Prince of Peace  
Am                    G        Am  
They call Him the Prince of Peace  
F                    G    F7    G  
From Constantinople to Adrianople  
Dm    E7                    Am  
To Acca, the prison by the sea

Am  
There lived a Man across the ocean  
Dm                    E7  
There lived a Man across the sea  
Am  
He spoke of love, He spoke of justice  
Dm    E7    Am  
He spoke to man of unity

*(Chorus)*

His teachings spread from king to layman  
His teachings spread to all mankind  
His teachings took in all religions  
And left no helpless soul behind.

*(Chorus)*

## Prison

Am  
What do you get when you say think for yourself? Prison  
Am  
What happens when you say pray only to God? Prison.

*Chorus:*

C G F G  
What do you get for proclaiming the Cause  
F G F G  
of the One True God on His glorious Day, hey  
Am C Am G Am  
Prison. Forty years of Prison.

What do you get when you say cherish the Truth? Prison.  
What happens when justice adorns your words? Prison.

*(Chorus)*

C G F G Am  
They put Him in a place where birds fell out of the sky  
C G F G E E7  
His neck scarred with chains they left Him there to die  
F C G Am  
But His words transcended the wall of His cell  
F C G E  
He was the Light in the heart of that citadel  
Am  
Prison, Oh prison.

What do you get when you say mankind is one? Prison.  
What happens when you say religions are one? Prison.

*(Chorus)*

Prison, forty years of prison.

## **Proclaim the Greatest Name**

(Music and lyrics by Dan Seals and John Ford Coley, *Lift up your Voice, Vol. 2, CD*)

G

Come on all you Glory Boys, and hoist your banners high,

D

Em

The pillars of the light are shining from the Persian sky,

C

D

G

C

And the people all are waiting to hear the author's name;

G

D

G

Come help us all proclaim the Greatest Name!

And come on all you ladies and let love adorn your face,

For now it has been written that you take your rightful place.

A bird with only one wing, surely will be lame;

Come help us all proclaim the Greatest Name!

*Chorus:*

G C D

Em D C

D

G

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah, help us all proclaim the Greatest Name!

G C D

Em D C

D

G

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah, help us all proclaim the Greatest Name!

Come on all you children of the Kingdom raise your voice;

For God in all His mercy has given man a choice,

And the hearts of desert people surely will see rain;

Come help us all proclaim the Greatest Name!

*(Chorus)*

And come on all you people who're endowed with gentle souls;

For you shall all inherit the earth, the way the story goes,

And I will be a traveler who gently fans the flame,

And I'll help you all proclaim the Greatest Name!

*(Chorus)*

## Progressive Revelation

Lyrics and Music by Dora Carlyn, *Pathway to Paradise* CD

**CAPO BETWEEN 2 AND 3 FRET TO MATCH CD**

Am                      Dm                      G                      Am  
Blessed are the ones who seek the attributes of Brahman

F                      G                      Am  
And together we all say, "Namaste"

Am                      G                      Am  
"Namaste", "Namaste", "Namaste"

F                      G                      Am.....Dm.....Am.....Dm  
Blessed are the children of God

Blessed are the ones who seek enlightenment

And together we all say, "Om"

"Om", "Om", "Om"

Blessed are the children of God

Blessed are the chosen ones who know there is one God

And together we all say, "Shalom"

"Shalom", "Shalom", "Shalom"

Blessed are the children of God

Blessed are the ones who know that Christ died for their sins

And together we all say, "Hallelullah"

"Hallelullah", "Hallelullah", "Hallelullah"

Blessed are the children of God

Blessed are the ones who know the brotherhood of man

And together we all say, "Ensha Allah"

"Ensha Allah", "Ensha Allah", "Ensha Allah"

Blessed are the children of God

Blessed are the ones who entered through the gate

And together we all say, "Ya' Aliyyu'l'Ala' "

"Ya' Aliyyu'l'Ala' ", "Ya' Aliyyu'l'Ala' ", "Ya' Aliyyu'l'Ala' "

Blessed are the children of God

Blessed are the ones who unite humanity

And together we all say, "Ya Baha'u'l-Abha"

"Ya Baha'u'l-Abha", "Ya Baha'u'l-Abha", "Ya Baha'u'l-Abha"

Blessed are the children of God



**Queen of Carmel** by Jean Murday

*(Lift Up Your Voices, Vol.2, CD)*

G C G Em C D G  
Standing on the mountain, looking across the bay.  
G C G Em C D G  
The Queen of Carmel reigns, she reigns majestically

*Chorus:*

C D G Em C D G  
Cry out, oh Zion! Cry out to your Lord;  
C D G Em C D C D  
Cry out, oh Zion; circle 'round in adoration,  
C D G  
Circle 'round your Lord.

Robed in white and crowned in gold, she stands for unity.  
Shining on the Throne of God, she lights the Seeker's way.

*(Chorus)*

The Promised One has come to Thee Whose glory we acclaim.  
God will sail His ark on thee as written in the Book of Names.

*(Chorus)*

Unto God, the Lord of Lords, belongs the kingdom of earth and heaven.  
Land and sea proclaim this day, the day of revelation.

## **See Me Beautiful**

(Music and lyrics by Red & Kathy Grammer, *Teaching Peace*, CD)

C

See me beautiful

C7

Look for the best in me

F

It's what I really am

F#

And all I want to be

C

It may take some time

G

May be hard to find

G F C

See me beautiful

See me beautiful

Each and every day

Could you take a chance

Could you find a way

To see me shining through

Everything I do

See me beautiful.

## **Servants**

(By Neil Rothfeder, *The Laughter of Angels*, CD)

*Chorus:*

A D  
We are servants of the Glory, we are servants of the Lord,  
E A  
We are servants of mankind, and we are servants of the world.  
A D  
We will build a strong foundation, unite the hearts of men  
E A  
Together we will work, 'cause we are servants to the end

A D  
There are signs all around us of destruction and despair  
E A  
There is strife in the cities and pollution in the air  
A D  
There is only one solution for the problems facing men  
E A  
Let's turn to the words of God and be servants to the end

(Chorus)

We see hatred every day, in our schools and on our streets  
Even hatred in our music, and hatred on TV  
Let's start breaking through the barriers, extend a peaceful hand  
Together we will march, 'cause we are servants to the end

(Chorus)

So put down the pen of malice, pick up the sword of peace  
Put down the guns of war, let the pain and dying cease  
Be the doctors of revival, and help the souls to mend  
Be brave and righteous soldiers, be servants to the end

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

**Shine Your Light on Me Baha'u'llah**

C  
Shine Your light on me, Baha'u'llah

C  
I am over here, Baha'u'llah

G7  
Shine Your light on me, Baha'u'llah

C  
Glorea, glorea

Shine your light on us Baha'u'llah  
We are over here, Baha'u'llah  
Shine Your light on us, Baha'u'llah  
Glorea, Glorea

Help us teach Your Cause, Baha'u'llah  
Help us love mankind Baha'u'llah  
Help us serve mankind Baha'llah  
Glorea Glorea

(You can also go around the room and sing a verse for each person's name)

## Singing Wind

By Phyllis Day

D A7  
The wind is singing in the mountains  
D  
Across the valley and the plain  
G  
And calling joyous in the islands  
D A7 D  
Let love and unity reign

D G D  
Let love and unity reign  
D G D  
Let love and unity reign  
D G  
The wind is singing in the mountain  
D A7 D  
Let love and unity reign

The crickets crying in the valley  
Can't see the brilliance of the dawn  
Can't hear the singing in the mountains  
The Promised One is come.

The Promised One is come  
The Promised One is come  
The wind is singing in the mountain  
Let love and unity reign.

So let us shout it from the mountains  
And fill the world with a new song  
The wind is singing in the mountains  
Baha'u'llah has come.

Baha'u'llah has come  
Baha'u'llah has come  
The wind is singing in the mountains  
Baha'u'llah has come.

## Siyahamba – Zulu Traditional

*Chorus:*

D G D  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos  
A D  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos  
D G D  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos  
A D  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos

G D  
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba  
A7 D D7  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos  
G D  
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba  
A7 D  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos

We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching  
We are marching, marching  
We are marching in the light of God

(Chorus)

We are singing as one family  
We are singing as one family  
We are singing as one family  
We are singing as one family

Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos  
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba  
Siyahamb' ekukhayen' kwenkhos

## **Spirit of the Lord**

*(We have come to sing praises, CD)*

C  
The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere

G C  
The Spirit of the Lord is in the air

C  
The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere

C G C  
Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere

The Spirit makes me want to clap my hands oh Lord

The Spirit makes me want to clap my hands oh Lord

The Spirit makes me want to clap my hands oh Lord

Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere

The Spirit makes me want to move my feet oh Lord

The Spirit makes me want to move my feet oh Lord

The Spirit makes me want to move my feet oh Lord

Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere

The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere

The Spirit of the Lord is in the air

The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere

Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere



## **Teaching Peace**

(Music & lyrics by Red and Kathy Grammer)

*Chorus:*

D                    A  
Teaching peace all the world around  
A    A7  
You and me, every city every town  
D    G  
One by one, in our work and in our play  
G                    D                    A                    D  
We are teaching peace by what we do and what we say

D            A  
Its up to us  
                                  D  
To show we care  
                                  A                                    D  
Reaching out to everybody, everywhere  
                                  G  
Heart to heart  
                                  D  
Friend to friend  
                                  E                                    A  
Circling all around the world and back again

*(Chorus)*

So take my hand  
And come along  
It's time to sing the world a brand new wong  
So sing it loud  
And sing it clear  
Altogether now so everyone can hear

*(Chorus)*

### **Tell the Truth (Ruhi 3)**

By Wiley Rinaldi

*Chorus:*

C  
When you tell the truth,  
G  
You win people's trust  
  
Always tell the truth  
C  
You must, you must

F C  
When you tell the truth, you'll never feel ashamed.  
G C  
God will be pleased with you.  
F C  
If you tell a lie, you surely will be blamed,  
D7 G  
And maybe lose a friend or two

(Chorus)

### That is How Baha'is Should Be (Ruhi 3)

C  
I love the Master,  
G7  
The Master loves me.  
C  
He shows me how Baha'is should be.  
Cmaj7 F D#o  
Trusting in God faithfully, (D#dim)  
G7 C  
That is how Baha'is should be.

I love the Master,  
The Master loves me.  
He shows me how Baha'is should be.  
Praying for guidance constantly,  
That is how Baha'is should be.

I love the Master,  
The Master loves me.  
He shows me how Baha'is should be.  
God's will, not my will, my prayer will be,  
That is how Baha'is should be.

## **This Little Light of Mine**

(traditional gospel song)

*Chorus:*

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

All over the world now, I'm gonna let it shine  
All over the world now, I'm gonna let it shine  
All over the world now, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*(Chorus)*

Put it under a bushel, ..No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Put it under a bushel, ..No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Put it under a bushel, ..No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*(Chorus)*

You can't blow my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine  
You can't blow my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine  
You can't blow my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*(Chorus)*

## **Toko Zani**

(Zulu song from Swaziland)

G D7  
Toko zani nina laba wanki  
G  
Le li langa lakukana  
G D7  
Toko zani nina laba wanki  
G  
Le li langa lakukana  
C G  
Toko lako la luku Baha  
D7 G  
Um lama wah lampa  
C G  
Kaday kuday si liendole  
D7 G D7 G  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá, ti Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

Rejoice, rejoice for a new day has dawned  
The whole wide world is all one fold  
Rejoice, rejoice for a new day has dawned  
The plan of God has now been told  
The Promised One by the name of Bahá  
Came to bring a new day  
Let us be happy, let us say  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

### Truthfulness (Ruhi 3)

C                    G            D            G  
Truthfulness is brighter than the light of the sun.

C                    G            D            G  
Truthfulness is brighter than the light of the sun

C                    G            D            G  
With truthfulness, O people, beautify your tongues.

C                    G            D            G  
With truthfulness, O people, beautify your tongues.

C            G            D            G  
Honesty adorns the soul of everyone.

C            G            D            G  
Honesty adorns the soul of everyone.

C                    G                    D                    G  
Honesty is brighter than the light of the sun.

C                    G                    D                    G  
Honesty is brighter than the light of the sun.

## **We are Building the Kingdom of God**

(Eric Dozier)

We are building the kingdom of God,  
laying foundations for a spiritual world,  
holding fast to the Covenant of the Almighty One.  
We are striving day by day,  
gonna let nothing stand in our way,  
we are building the Kingdom and nothing can stop us now.

We are joining hand in hand,  
all across this mighty land,  
united in spirit and bringing a balm to a sin sick world.  
We may have to struggle and we may have to cry,  
but we are assisted by the Concourse on High,  
we are building the kingdom and nothing can stop us now.



**We Are the People of Bahá (Ruhi 3)**

By Donna Taylor

D

We are the people of Bahá,

We are the people of Bahá,

G

We are the people of,

D

We are the people of,

A7

D

We are the people of Bahá.

Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá,

Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá,

We are the people of,

We are the people of,

We are the people of Bahá.

Firmly we walk the path of God,

Firmly we walk the path of God,

Until the very last,

We will be steadfast,

Firmly we walk the path of God.

**We have come to sing praises**

*(We have come to sing praises, CD)*

A

We have come to sing praises to our Lord

A

We have come to sing praises to our Lord

E            A   E                    A

Allah'u'abha, Ya Baha'ul'abha

E                                    A        E            A

We have come to sing praises to our Lord

We have come to give honor to our Lord

We have come to give honor to our Lord

Allah'u'abha, Ya Baha'ul'abha

We have come to give honor to our Lord

We have come to give thanks to our Lord

We have come to give thanks to our Lord

Allah'u'abha, Ya Baha'ul'abha

We have come to give thanks to our Lord

We have come to sing praises to our Lord

We have come to sing praises to our Lord

Allah'u'abha, Ya Baha'ul'abha

We have come to sing praises to our Lord

## We Shall Overcome

C            F    C                            F    C  
We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
                  F G7 Am D        G  
We shall overcome some day.  
F-G    C    F            Em    F G G7 Am  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
C            F    C            G7    C  
We shall overcome some day.

2. We'll walk hand in hand...
3. We shall live in peace...
4. We shall all be free...
5. We are not afraid...
6. The Lord will see us through...
7. We are not alone...
8. The whole wide world around...
9. The truth will make us free...
10. We shall overcome...

## **Who is the Prophet of God for Today**

By Saul Accouche

Who is the Prophet of God for today

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah

Who told the world all religions are one

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah

*Chorus:*

Baha'u'llah came for all mankind

He brought us love and peace of mind

He said man should live as one

There is no place for us to run

Who brought this Message of love to mankind

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah

Who said that justice was best in His sight

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah

*(Chorus)*

## **With Two Wings**

(Music and lyrics by Red & Kathy Grammer, *Teaching Peace*, CD)

*Chorus:*

C  
With two wings, we can soar through the air  
G C  
With two wings, we can go most anywhere  
C F  
With two wings, we can sail through the sky  
C G C  
With two wings, we can fly

(Repeat Chorus)

Male voices: G C  
I am one wing, father and brother  
G C  
By myself, all I can do is flutter  
F C  
I'm only one wing, I need the other  
G C  
For the Dove of Peace to fly

Female voices: I am one wing, sister and mother  
By myself all I can do is flutter  
I'm only one wing, I need the other  
For the Dove of Peace to fly.

*(Chorus)*

Female voices: I am one voice  
Male voices: I am another  
Female voices: I'm half of the world  
Male voices: And I am the other  
All voices: When we learn to work together  
Then the Dove of Peace will fly

*(Chorus)*



## II. BAHÁ'Í QUOTES AND PRAYERS

### Ala homa

Al-laa-home-ma, Yaa Sobe-Boo-Hone, Yaa Ghoed-dooos  
(O my God lauded art Thou, O Thou to Whom praise is due, O Thou the sanctified One)

Ya Han-nunoe Yaa Man-nun  
(O Thou the Sanctified One, O Thou the Hallowed One)

Al-laa-home-ma, Yaa Sobe-Boo-Hone, Yaa Ghoed-dooos  
(O my God lauded art Thou, O Thou to Whom praise is due, O Thou the sanctified One)

Ya Han-nunoe Yaa Man-nun  
(O Thou the Sanctified One, O Thou the Hallowed One)

Far-re-ge La-naa Bel Faz-leh Val Eh-sun  
(Remove our difficulties through Thy Bounty & Beneficence)

En-na-ka Rah-maa Noen Man-nun  
(Thou verily art the Merciful & Hallowed)

En-na-ka Rah-maa Noen Man-nun  
(Thou verily art the Merciful & Hallowed)

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah

Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah, Baha'u'llah

### Beautify your tongues

(Baha'u'llah, *Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah*, CXXXVI, p.297)

A  
Beautify your tongues  
O people with truthfulness  
And adorn your souls... with the  
ornament of honesty

### **Blessed is the Spot**

(Baha'u'llah, *Baha'i Prayers*, p. iii)

A Amaj7 A7 D  
Blessed is the spot, and the house, and the place,  
Dm A  
And the city, and the heart, and the mountain,  
A Amaj7 A7  
And the refuge, and the cave, and the valley,  
D Dm  
And the land, and the sea, and the island,  
A E A  
And the meadow, where mention of God hath been made  
E A  
And His praise glorified.

### **Let your heart burn...**

(words by Abdu'l-Baha, lyrics by Alex Zogarov)

Do not, do not be content  
With showing friendship in words alone  
Let your heart burn  
Let your heart burn with loving kindness  
Loving kindness  
For all.....  
Loving kindness for all.....  
All who may cross your path  
All who may cross your path

### **God Grant that the Light of Unity**

(Baha'u'llah, *Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah*, p.11)

God grant that the light of unity  
may envelope the whole earth,  
and that the seal "The kingdom is God's"  
may be stamped upon brow of all its peoples.







## O God, Guide Me! (English)

Prayer by Abdu'l-Baha, Music by Rob Allan

A B A E

O God, guide me,

A B A E

Protect me, make of me

A<sub>b</sub>m A<sub>b</sub> F# A B A B

A shining lamp and a brilliant star.

A B C#m

Thou art the Mighty

C#m7 A E

And the Powerful.

## O God, Guide me! (Spanish)

O Dios, guíame!

Protejeme, ilumina la lámpara de mi corazón

Y haz de me

Una estrella brillante

Tu eres el Fuerte y el Poderoso.

### **O God, my God, My Beloved**

(Attributed to the Bab by Nabil, The Dawn-Breakers, p. 30)

O God, my God, my Beloved, my heart's Desire (2x, no instruments)

O God, my God, my Beloved, my heart's Desire (2x, slow beat)

O God, my God, my Beloved, my heart's Desire (2x, fast beat)

### **O God! Refresh and Gladden My Spirit by Abdu'l-Baha**

O God! Refresh and gladden my spirit.

Purify my heart. Illumine my powers. I lay all my affairs in Thy hand.

Thou art my Guide and my Refuge.

I will no longer be sorrowful and grieved;

I will be a happy and joyful being.

O God! I will no longer be full of anxiety,

Nor will I let trouble harass me.

I will not dwell on the unpleasant things of life.

O God! Thou art more friend to me than I am to myself.

I dedicate myself to Thee, O Lord.

-- Abdu'l-Baha

### **Oh Lord, My God**

O Lord, my God (echo),

Open Thou the door (echo)

Prepare the means (echo),

Make safe the path and pave the way. (everyone)

For verily Thou art (echo)

The Help in Peril (echo)

The Self-Subsisting (echo),

Ya Baha'u'l-Abha. (echo)

**O My Servant! Free thyself...**

Adapted from *Hidden words of Baha'u'llah*, part II. #40, #39, #41, p. 36.  
Music by Ravi Shankar. Choral Arrangement by Tom Price.  
From "*On Wings of the Soul*", 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 1994. Compiled and edited by  
Elaine Merrill Losey, Baha'i National Center, Seoul, Korea.

Free thyself from the fetters of this world.

Loose thy soul from the prison of self.

Seize thy chance. Seize thy chance.

O..... My Servant!

Didst thou behold a sovereignty immortal,

Thou wouldst strive to pass from this world.

Fleeting world. Fleeting world.

O.....My Servant!

Ah.....

Be not content with the ease of a passing day,

Be not deprived of everlasting rest.

Trade not the garden of eternal delight

For the dustheap of a mortal world.

Up from thy prison ascend unto glory.

Up from thy prison ascend unto glory.

And from thy mortal cage wing thy flight.

O.....My Servant.

**O Son of Being! Make mention of Me**

Words by Baha'u'llah, *The Hidden Words, Arabic #43*,

Music by Joe Crone, *Immerse Yourself... Prayers and Writings for the Young at Heart*, CD

C

O Son of Being! (O Son of Being!) Make mention of Me on My earth,

F

C

that in My heaven I may remember thee,

F

C

G

thus shall Mine eyes and thine be solaced.

**O Son of Man! Rejoice...**

Words by Baha'u'llah, *Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah, Part I.*, #36, #35, p. 12

Music by Rob Allan

G D C D- Dsus4

O Son of Man!

G D C D Dsus4 G D C-D-Dsus4

Rejoice in the Gladness of thine heart, that thou mayest be

G D C D-Dsus4 G D C-D

Worthy to meet Me and to mirror forth (and to mirror forth)

Dsus4 G D-C-D-Dsus4

My Beauty.

Bm A-G

O Son of Man!

D D A

Sorrow not save that thou art far from Us!

Bm G A G

Rejoice not save that thou art drawing near...

And returning unto Us.

**O Son of Spirit! My first council...**

Words by Baha'u'llah, *Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah, part I*, #1, p. 3.

Music by Joe Crone, *Immerse Yourself... Prayers and Writings for the Young at Heart*, CD

C G Dm7 G  
O Son of Spirit! My first council is this:

Dm7 C Dm7 C  
Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart,  
Dm7 G Dm7  
that thine may be a sovereignty ancient,  
G C  
imperishable, and ever-lasting.

**Remover of Difficulties**

Words by the Báb, *Bahá'í Prayers*, p. 28.

A A -- E  
Is there any Remover of difficulties save God?

A D  
Say: Praised be God! He is God!

A  
All are His servants,  
E A  
and all abide by His bidding!

**Say: God Sufficeth...**

Words by the Báb, *Bahá'í Prayers*, p. 29.

A E  
Say: God sufficeth all things above all things,  
A E A D--E  
and nothing in the heavens or in the earth but God sufficeth.

A D A A--E----A  
Verily, He is in Himself, the Knower, the Sustainer, the Omnipotent.

## **Sobe Boo Hone**

Sobe Boo Hone                      Ghod doos-sone  
(O Thou to Whom praise is due)    (O Thou the sanctified One)

Rab-ba-Naa Va Rab-bal Ma-laa Eek-ka-the Val-rooh  
(Our God and the God of angels and the spirits)

## **Soon Will All That Dwell On Earth**

Soon will all that dwell on earth (echo)  
Be enlisted under these banners (echo)  
Soon will all that dwell on earth (echo)  
Be enlisted under these banners (echo)  
Ya Baha-u'l-Abha (echo) (4 times)

## **Strive that your actions may be beautiful prayers**

Words from 'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Paris Talks*, p. 81.

Music by Joe Crone, *Immerse Yourself... Prayers and Writings for the Young at Heart*, CD

C                      Dm7                      C                      G  
Strive that your actions day by day may be beautiful prayers.

C                      Dm7                      C                      G  
Turn towards God and seek always to do that which is right and noble.

Dm7 G C Am Dm7 G C Am Dm7 G7 C Am  
Enrich the poor, raise the fallen, comfort the sorrowful,

Am Dm7                      G                      Dm7  
bring healing to the sick, reassure the fearful, rescue the oppressed,

G                      Dm7                      G  
bring hope to the hopeless, shelter the destitute!

## **Throbbing Artery**

(Intro: C G Am C G Am)

Am G  
Be thou as a throbbing artery  
Am G Am  
Pulsating in the body  
Am G Am G Am  
Of the entire creation (of the entire creation)

Am G Am  
That through the heat generated  
G Am G Am  
By this motion there may appear  
Am G Am  
That which will quicken the hearts  
G Am G Am  
Of those who hesitate (of those who hesitate)

## **Thy name is my healing...**

Words by the Bahá'u'lláh, *Baha'i Prayers*, p. 87.

Thy name is my healing, O my God,  
And remembrance of Thee is my remedy.  
Nearness to Thee is my hope, and love for Thee is my companion.  
Thy mercy to me is my healing and my succor  
In both this world and the world to come.  
Thou, verily, art the All-Bountiful, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise.

### **To be a Baha'i**

Words by 'Abdu'l-Bahá, in *Baha'u'llah and the New Era* by J. Esslemont.  
P.71

Music by Joe Crone, *Immerse Yourselves... Prayers and Writings for the Young at Heart*, CD

C Dm7 G  
To be a Baha'i simply means to love all the world;

C Dm7 G  
to love humanity and try to serve it;

C Dm7 G C Dm7 C  
to work for universal peace and universal brotherhood.

### **Truthfulness**

Words by Bahá'u'lláh, cited by Shoghi Effendi, *The Advent of Divine Justice*, p. 26;  
lyrics by Alex Zogarov

Truthfulness is the foundation of all human virtues  
Truthfulness is the foundation of all human virtues

### **Unity Prayer**

Words by the Bahá'u'lláh, *Baha'i Prayers*, p. 204.

O my God! O my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants,  
and reveal to them Thy great purpose.  
May they follow Thy commandments and abide in Thy law.  
Help them, O God, in their endeavor,  
and grant them strength to serve Thee.  
O God! Leave them not to themselves,  
but guide their steps by the light of Thy knowledge,  
and cheer their hearts by Thy love.  
Verily, Thou art their Helper and their Lord.

### **Ya Bahá'u'l Abhá**

Em A Em	Em A Em
Yaa Baha'u'l Abha	Yaa Ali-yol A-laa
(O Baha'u'l-Abha)	(O the Exalted One, O Glorified One)
	(meaning the Bab)

Em A Em C	C D Em
Yaa Baha'u'l Abha	Yaa Ali-yol A-laa

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*Immerse Yourself: Prayers & Writings for the Young at Heart, Joe Crone,*

*Love all the World by Tim Urbonya*

*Lift Up Your Voice, Vol. 1*

*Lift Up Your Voice, Vol. 2*

*Lift Up Your Voice, Vol. 3*

*Teaching Peace, Red and Kathy Grammer*

*We have come to sing praises*

*The Laughter of Angels, Rothfeder*

*“Fruits of the Spirit, Louhelen Baha’I School, 2001*

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