

Bahá'í Classes Songsheets

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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 D₇ 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 (Ruhi 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)

Kumbaya

A D A
Kumbaya, my lord, kumbaya
A D E
Kumbaya, my lord, kumbaya
A D A
Kumbaya, my lord, kumbaya
D A E A
O Lord, kumbaya

Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
O Lord, kumbaya

Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
O Lord, kumbaya

Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya
O Lord, kumbaya

Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
O Lord, kumbaya

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...

Look at Me, Follow Me (long version).

Words and music by Jackie Elliot & Tom Price. *Lift up your Voices*, Vol. 1, CD.

Based on statements of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá

D A G D
Behold a candle, how it gives its light
Bm Em A
It weeps its life away drop by drop to give its flame.
D A G D
You must die to the world, and so be born again
Bm Em A
And enter the Kingdom of Heaven

Chorus:

D G D
Look at Me, Follow Me, Be as I am
Em A D
‘Abdu’l-Bahá, ‘Abdu’l-Bahá

You are the angels, if your feet be firm
Be steadfast as a rock that no earthly storm can move
And as you have faith so shall your powers be
And know that ‘til the end I’m always with you

Look at Me, Follow Me, be as I am
‘Abdu’l-Bahá, ‘Abdu’l-Bahá
Love Mankind, Follow Me, be as I am
‘Abdu’l-Bahá, ‘Abdu’l-Bahá

And how I long to travel the world in utmost poverty
And cry out Ya Baha! God willing you may do this for Me

Teach the Cause, Follow Me, be as I am
‘Abdu’l-Bahá, ‘Abdu’l-Bahá
Serve Mankind, Follow Me, be as I am
‘Abdu’l-Bahá, ‘Abdu’l-Bahá
Look at Me, Follow Me, be as I am
‘Abdu’l-Bahá, ‘Abdu’l-Bahá

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)

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Chorus:

D G D A7
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
D G D A7 D
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

D G D A7
I looked over Jordan and what did I see, coming for to carry me home.
D G D A7 D
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.

If you get to heaven before I do,
Tell all my friends that I'm coming, too.

I'm sometimes up and I'm sometimes down,
But still my soul is heavenly bound.

I went in the valley one day to pray,
My soul got happy and I stayed all day.

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 (Ruih 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)

Truthfulness (Ruh 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)

G C
Male voices: 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)

Would You Give Your Life to Baha'u'llah by Joannie Lincoln
(*Lift Up Your Voices, Vol. 2, CD*)

Am Am-Em Am
Would you give your heart... to Baha'u'llah?
Am Em
Would you give your heart... to Baha'u'llah?
Em Am G Am Em
Would you be a flame of fire, a river of life,
 Am-Em Am
Give your heart (give your heart) to Baha'u'llah?

Yes, I'd give my heart to Baha'u'llah.
Yes, I'd give my heart to Baha'u'llah.
I'd be a flame of fire, a river of life,
Give my heart (give my heart) to Baha'u'llah.

Would you teach the Cause of Baha'u'llah?
Would you teach the Cause of Baha'u'llah?
Would you teach your brothers and sisters, your fellow man,
Teach the Cause (teach the Cause) of Bahau'llah?

Yes, I'd teach the Cause of Baha'u'llah.
Yes, I'd teach the Cause of Baha'u'llah.
I'd teach my brothers and sisters, my fellow man,
Teach the Cause (teach the Cause) of Baha'u'llah.

Would your give your life for Baha'u'llah?
Would your give your life for Baha'u'llah?
Would you give your earthly possessions, your worldly desires,
Your whole life (your whole life) for Baha'u'llah?

Yes, I'd give my life for Baha'u'llah.
Yes, I'd give my life for Baha'u'llah.
I'd give my earthly possessions, my worldly desires,
My whole life (my whole life) for Baha'u'llah.

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)

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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.

God is sufficient unto me...

(Attributed to Baha'u'llah in *The Dawn-Breakers* by Shoghi Effendi, p. 631)

God is sufficient unto me; He verily is the All-sufficing!

In Him let the trusting trust. In Him let the trusting trust.

Hollow Reed Prayer by George Townsend

A G A
O God! Make me a hollow reed
Gm
From which the pith of self hath been blown
G D G D
So that I may become a clear channel
C F E
Through which Thy love may flow to others

Like unto a pearl (listen & repeat)

(Words by 'Abdu'l-Bahá, on CD *Love all the World* by Tim Urbonya)

English

A
He is God. Oh God, My God. (He is God. Oh God, My God.)
A E A
Bestow upon me a pure heart (Bestow upon me a pure heart)
A E A
like unto a pearl (like unto a pearl)

Spanish:

El es Dios. O Dios, mi Dios. (El es Dios. O Dios, mi Dios.)
Concedeme un corazon puro (Concedeme un corazon puro)
como una perla. (como una perla.)

Love Me That I May Love Thee

(Baha'u'llah, *Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah*, #5, p.4)

(Repeat 4 times, going up each time)

A D
Love Me that I may love thee
E A
If thou lovest Me not
A D
My Love can in no wise reach thee
E A
Know this O servant!

May you become as the waves of one sea ...

(‘Abdu’l-Baha, *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, p. 213-215

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

C F G C F G
May you become as the waves of one sea,
C FG CFG
stars of the same heaven,
C F G C F G
fruits adorning the same tree,
C F G C F G
roses of one garden
F G C Am
in order that through you the oneness of humanity
 F G C F G
may establish its temple in the world of mankind...

My calamity is My providence

Words by Baha'u'llah, *Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah*, part I. #51, p. 15.

Music by Rob Allan

My calamity is My providence,
outwardly it is fire and vengeance,
but inwardly it is light and mercy.
Hasten thereunto that thou mayest become
an eternal light and an immortal spirit.
This is My command unto thee,
do thou observe it

O Essence of Negligence

Words by Baha'u'llah, *Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah, Part II.*, #16, p. 26-27

Music by Rob Allan

Dm Am Dm Am
O Essence of Negligence! O Essence of Negligence!
Dm Am Dm Am
Myriads of mystic tongues find utterance in one speech,
Dm Am Dm Am
and myriads of hidden mysteries are revealed in a single melody;
Dm Am Dm
yet, alas, there is no ear to hear, nor heart to understand.

O God! Educate these children.

(Abdu'l-Baha, *Baha'i Prayers*, p. 35-36).

D A7
O God! Educate these children.
D A7
These children are the plants of Thine orchard,
G D G D
The flowers of Thy meadow, the roses of Thy garden.
D
Let Thy rain fall upon them;
D G A7
Let the Sun of Reality shine upon them with Thy love.
D A7 D
Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained,
D G D G A7
Grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty.
G D G A7 D
Thou art the Giver. Thou are the Compassionate!

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_bm A_b 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*", 3rd 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 Yourselves... 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 Yourselves... 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-sonē
(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

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 |

CD's with songs used above

Arise

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

Jeff Jones Live in Concert

Live at Green Lake, by Eric Dozier & Friends, One Human family Workshop Choir

Sharing Circles Songs for Kids, by Anise Khoshmashrab, Nagmeh Hatami and Nima

Ferdowsi