

SINGING IN THE REVOLUTION

Songbook

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1. All Will Be Well

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All will be well
And all will be well
And all manner of things will be well
All will be well, be well

2. ABOLISH ICE

This is for our neighbors
who are locked inside
Together we will
Abolish ICE

3. BLESSING SONG



Bless-ed am I, — Spir-it am I, — I am the in-fin-ite with - in my soul. — I
5
have no beg-gin - ing and I have no end. — All this I am.

Blessed am I, Spirit am I, I am the infinite within my soul.
I have no beginning and I have no end. All this I am.

4. BODY SONG

by KJ Song

Body bold and body bright
Sweet body of mine
Body hear this prayer I sing,
Oh help me be wise

Body young, and body old
Don't matter the size
Body hear this prayer I sing,
Oh, help me be wise

5. CARRY IT ALL

by Alexandra Blakley

8 You do not car - ry this all ___ a - lone ___ No,
15 you do not car - ry this all ___ a - lone ___
22 This is ___ way too big for you to car - ry this on ___ your
29 own So, you do not car - ry this all ___ a - lone ___

You do not carry this all alone
No you do not carry this all alone
this is way too big for you
to carry this on your own
so, you do not carry this all alone

6. COME AWAY

by Karine Polwart

9 Come ___ a - way, come a - way in Come ___ a - way, come a - way in The
storm is a - ris - ing but we'll hold back the wind ___ Come ___ a - way, come a - way in

Come away, Come away in
Come away, Come away in
The storm is a rising

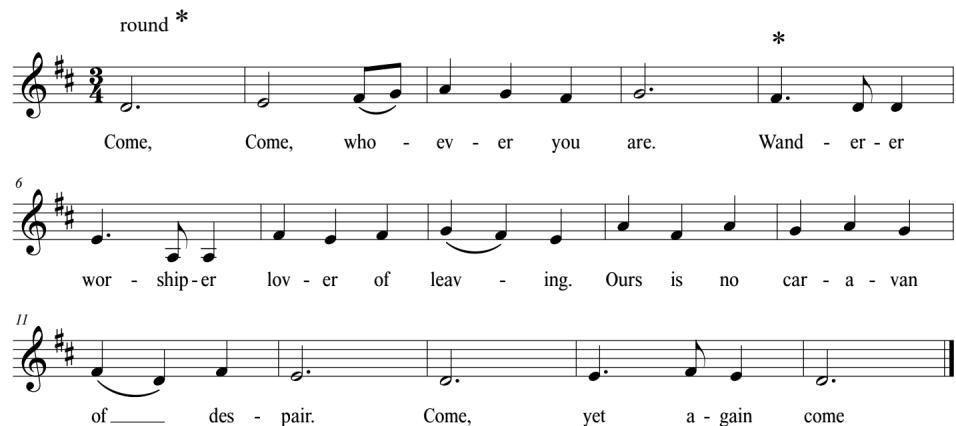
But we'll hold back the wind
Come away, Come away in

7. COME, COME, WHOEVER YOU ARE

By Rumi

words by Rumi
music by Rev. Lynn Adair Ungar

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Come, come, who - ev - er you are. Wand - er - er

wor - ship - er lov - er of leav - ing. Ours is no car - a - van

of _____ des - pair. Come, yet a - gain come

Come, come, whoever you are
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, come again, come

8. COURAGE

by Alexandra Blakey

Courage is not the absence of fear
It is the feeling of this fear
Being afraid and showing up anyway

9. DEAR FRIEND, QUEER FRIEND

Dear friend, queer friend,
Let me tell you how I feel,
You have given me such pleasure,
I love you so!

10. ELLA'S SONG (WE WHO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM)

We who believe in freedom cannot rest
We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes

11. FOR EVERYONE BORN

For Everyone Born (A Place at the Table)



1. For eve - ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 3. For just and un - just a place at the ta - ble,
 4. For Gay, Bi, and Trans, a place at the ta - ble,
 5. For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for eve - ry - one born, clean wa - ter and bread;
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 the u - ser, the used, with need to for - give,
 Les - bi - an, Queer, and In - ter - sex too,
 to live with-out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 Ace, A - ro, and Pan, all part of the spec - trum,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for eve - ry - one born, a star o - ver - head.
 for young and for old, the right to be - long.
 for just and un- just, a new way to live.
 in com-mun - i - ty, with love that is true.
 for ev - ery-one born, the right to be free.



All: And God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, and joy, com-



pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre -



a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy.

For everyone born, a place at the table
 For everyone born clean water and bread
 A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
 For everyone born a star overhead

Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice, and joy,
Compassion and peace. Yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy

For young and for old, a place at the table
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled
For young and old, the right to belong. *Chorus*

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
The user, the used, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mind set of mercy.
For just and unjust, a new way to live. *Chorus*

For Gay, Bi, and Trans, a place at the table
Lesbian, Queer, and Intersex too
Ace, Aro, and Pan, all part of the spectrum
In community, with love that is true. *Chorus*

For everyone born, a place at the table
To live without fear, and simply to be
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship
For everyone born, the right to be free. *Chorus*

12. *From This House*

By Rumi



From this house to the world We will go hand in hand. From this

From this house, to the world
We will go, Hand in hand.

13. How Could ANYONE EVER TELL you

By Libby Roderick

Em7 A7 D Bm7 Em7 A7 D D Em7

Voice: *How could a - ny-one e - ver*
Bm7

10 Vo. *tell you* you were a - ny-thing less than beau - ti - ful D7 *how could*

13 Vo. *a - ny-one e - ver* tell you you were less then whole Bm *how could*

17 Vo. *a - ny-one fail* to no - tice that your lo - ving is a D7 mi - ra - cle how

21 Vo. *Em7* *A7* *D* *D* *How could* *deep - ly* you're con - nec - ted to my soul

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

14. I AM HERE IN GOD

I am here in the heart of God,
God is here in the heart of me.
Like the wave in the water
and the water in the wave,
I am here in the heart of
God.

I am here in the breath of God,
God is here in the breath of me.
Like the wind in the
springtime and the
springtime in the wind,

I am here in the breath of God.

I am here in the soul of God,
God is here in the soul of me.
Like the flame in the fire and
the fire in the flame.
I am here in the soul of God.

I am here in the mind of God,
God is here in the mind of me.
Like the earth in my body
and my body in the earth,
I am here in the soul of God.

Like the earth in my body
and my body in the earth,
Like the flame in the fire and
the fire in the flame,
Like the wind in the
springtime and the
springtime in the wind,

Like the wave in the water
and the water in the wave,
I am here in the heart of
God.

15. I'M COMING HOME TO MYSELF

by KJ Song

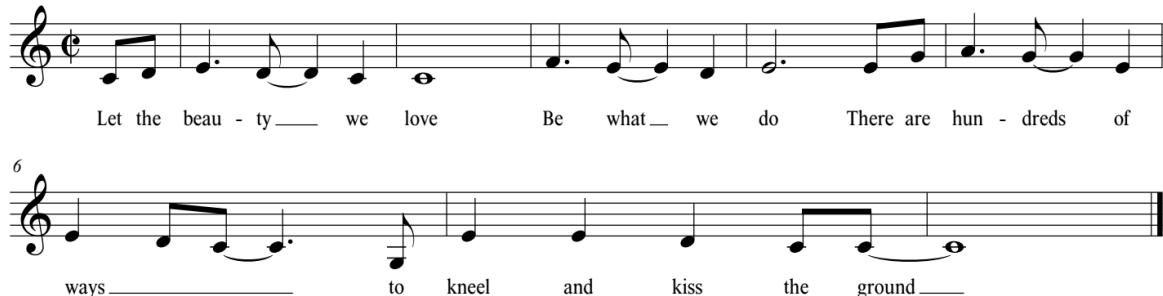
I'm coming home to myself
I'm coming home to myself
Coming home to myself once again

16. LET IT GO

Breathe, breathe, breathe in
Breathe, breathe out (2x)
Let it go, let it go, let it go
Let it go, let it go (2x)

Trust in what's coming
Trust in your knowing
It's deeper and wider and holy

17. LET THE BEAUTY WE LOVE



Let the beau - ty ____ we love Be what ____ we do There are hun - dreds of ways ____ to kneel and kiss the ground ____

Let the beauty we love
Be what we do

There are hundreds of ways
to kneel and kiss the ground.

18. LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

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

19. LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

VERSE

$\downarrow = 60$

G B7/F# Em G/D D7 Em Am B7 C

1. Lift ev - ry voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of
2. Ston y the road we trod, bit - ter the chast - ning rod, felt in the days when hope un -
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far

G/D D7 G B7/F# E E/G# Am B7 C C7 G/D G/D D7 Em

7 lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise, high as the lis - tning skies, let it re - sound loud as the
born had died; Yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our
on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, let us in - to the light, keep us for - ev - er in the

D7 G G Em Dsus D G B7

14 roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, sing a
fa - thers sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered, we have
path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee; Lest our

E G G7 D7/A D7 G B7/F# E E/G#

21 song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new
come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we
hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, may we for -

Am B7 C C7 G/D G/D D7 Em D7 G

27 day be - gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won._____
stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast._____
ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land._____

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

20. LOOSEN, LOOSEN, BABY by Aly Halpert

20. *Loosen, Loosen, Baby* by Aly Halpert

22

26 counter part (optional)

Loos - sen, loos - sen ba - by

the weight of the world in your muscles and bones, let go let go let go

Ho - ly breath and Ho - ly Name will you ease, will you ease this pain

Loosen, loosen, baby

You don't have to carry

The weight of the world in your muscles and bones

Let go, let go, let go

(Holy breath, and holy name

Will you ease, will you ease this pain) x 2

Holy breath (Loosen, loosen, baby)

And holy name (You don't have to carry)

Will you ease (The weight of the world in your muscles and bones)

Will you ease this pain (Let go, let go, let go)

21. MAY I BE EMPTY

by Batya Levine

May I be empty

And open to receive the light

May I be empty

And open to receive

May I be full

And open to receive the light

May I be full

And open to receive

22. ONE BODY

I don't know

if we were meant to carry

so much Grief

in one body

Yet.. we are not alone.. Yet

23. OURS THE JOURNEY

1. In the midst of new di - men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 2. Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ples, war - ring fac - tions and des - pair,
 3. We are man and we are wo - man, all per - sua-sions, old and young,
 4. We are Black and we are A - sian, In - di - an, His - pan - ic, White,
 5. Through the years of hu - man strug - gle, walk a peo - ple long des - pised,
 6. As we stand a world di - vi - ded by our own self- seek - ing schemes,
 7. Should the threats of dire pre - dict - ions cause us to with - draw in pain,

who will lead the pil - grim peop - les wan - der - ing their sep - arate ways?
 who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 each a gift in your cre - a - tions, each a love song to be sung.
 we a rain - bow co - a - li - tion, all of val - ue in your sight.
 gays and les - bi - ans to - geth - er fight - ing to be re - al - ized.
 grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.
 may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple,
 ours the jour - ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

In the midst of new dimensions,
 in the face of changing ways.
 Who will lead the pilgrim peoples
 wandering in their separate ways?

Refrain:
 God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
 leading where the eagles soar,

We your people, ours the journey now and ever,
now and ever, now and ever more

Through the flood of starving people,
warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches?
Who will light the flame of care? Refrain

Though we reach the highest heavens,
holding worlds at our command,
we are yet a desert people
searching for the promised land. Refrain

Should the threats of dire predictions
cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit,
resurrect the church again. Refrain

24. PLEASE PREPARE ME TO BE A SANCTUARY

Please prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true

With thanks giving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

25. REST

by Sarah Juers
(Come to me all who are heavy
with burden
And I'll give you rest) x4

And be still and know
That They are God alone
And be still and know, God is
good

26. SHAME SONG

By Alexandria Blakely
If I'm going to fall
And if I'm going to change

May it serve the whole
May it turn a page

And if I'm going to fail
And If I'm going to learn
May it serve the whole
May it to serve the future ones

I too deserve belonging
I too deserve to heal
I too deserve aliveness
I deserve to court the shadows here

27. SLOW DOWN LONG ENOUGH

by KJ Song

Slow down long enough so you can feel the river
The one beneath the ground, the one under your skin
What if you had more faith and trust in the current
Threw away all your doubts and dove right in
And threw away all your doubts and dove right in

28. SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.

29. TAKE MY HAND

By Christopher Grundy

Take my hand
which has labored in the soil
Together we will stand
For together we must toil
To build a world where hunger
will not keep the people chained
To build a world that will still bear fruit tomorrow.

30. THIS FIRE by Alexandra Blakey and MaMuse

Bring your tired and weary bones to this fire.
And harmonize these notes together.

And when you will inhale,
and when you will rest,
hundreds of others will be singing
until you come back.

Take your time. Take this water.
Take these hands, if you want them.

31. THIS JOY

This joy that I have
The world didn't give it to me
This joy that I have
The world didn't give it to me
This joy that I have
The world didn't give it to me

The world didn't give it
The world can't take it away

This strength that I have...
This love that I have...
This pride that I have...
This peace that I have...

32. VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS



Come, Holy Spirit

33. WALK ON IN FAITH

by KJ Song

May the way be easy
May our hearts have the space
to love the journey as it is
And to walk on in faith

34. WE ARE A GENTLE, ANGRY PEOPLE

We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a justice-seeking people...
We are cis and straight together...
We are young and old together...
We are a land of many colors...
We are gay and straight together....
We are a gentle, loving people...

35. WE ARE THE CHURCH ALIVE

We are the Church Alive,
Christ's presence on this
earth
We give God's Spirit body in
The act of our new birth.
As yielded open channels
For God's descending dove,
We shout and sing, With joy
we bring
God's all-inclusive love.

We are the Church Alive,
Our faith has set us free;
No more enslaved by guilt
and shame,
We live our liberty!
We follow Christ's example
And freedom now proclaim,
Destroying myths of doubt
and fear
In Jesus' mighty name.

We are the Church Alive,

The body must be healed;
Where strife has bruised and
battered us,
God's wholeness is revealed.
Our mission is an urgent
one;
In strength and health let's
stand,
So that our witness to God's
light
Will shine through every
land.

We are the Church Alive,
All praise to God on high!
Creator, Savior, Comforter!
We laud and magnify
Your name, almighty God of
love;
Pray give us life, that we
May be your church, the
Church Alive,
For all eternity.



1. We are the Church A-live, Christ's pres-ence on this earth; We
2. We are the Church A-live, Our faith has set us free; No
3. We are the Church A-live, The bo - dy must be healed; Where
4. We are the Church A-live, All praise to God on high. Cre -



give God's Spi - rit bo - dy in the act of our new birth. As
more en-slaved by guilt and shame, we live our li - ber - ty! We
strife has bruised and bat-tered us, God's whole-ness is re - vealed. Our
a - tor, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er! We laud and mag - ni - fy Your



yield - ed o - pen chan - nels for God's de - scend - ing dove, We
fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple and free - dom now pro - claim, De -
mis - sion is an ur - gentone; In strength and health let's stand, So
name, Al - might - y God of love; Pray, give us life that we May



shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all in - clu - sive love.
stroy - ing myths of doubt and fear in Je - sus' might - y name.
that our wit - ness to God's light will shine a - cross the land.
be your Church, the Church A - live, For all e - ter - ni - ty.



36. WE SHALL BE KNOWN

by MaMuse

We shall be known by the company we keep
 By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
 known by the ones who sow and reap The seeds of change alive from deep within the earth
 It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
 It is time we lead our selves into the well
 It is time now, and what a time to be alive
 In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
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to be alive

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learn to lead in, love

37. WE RISE

by Batya Levine

We Rise (Humbly Hearted)
We Rise (Won't be Divided)
We Rise (With Spirit to Guide Us)
We Rise

In Hope, in Prayer
We Find ourselves here
In Hope, in Prayer
We're Right Here

We Rise (All of the Children)
We Rise (Elders with Wisdom)
We Rise (Ancestors Surround Us)

We Rise (Up from the Wreckage)
We Rise (With Tears and Courage)
We Rise (Fighting for Life!)

38. WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some
day
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe

We shall overcome some
day
We'll walk hand in hand...
We shall live in peace...
We shall all be free...
We are not afraid...

39. WHEN I SURVEY THE MOON AND STARS

By Christopher Grundy

When I Survey the Moon and Stars
All the works of your hands
Who are we that you care for us?
Yet you let us help care for the birds of the air
And all of the fish in the sea
How majestic is your name in all of the earth?

40. WOYAYA

by Osibisa

We are going
Heaven knows where we are
going,
but we know within

And we will get there
Heaven knows how we will
get there,
but we know we will

It will be hard we know
And the road will be muddy
and rough
But we'll get there
Heaven knows how we will
get there
but we know we will

Woyaya