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# All Praise and Glory

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**Intro:** All Praise & Glory be to Thee  
For showing us Thy Glorious Kingdom  
Glory, Honor & Majesty  
Our Offerings to You we will bring them  
Bring them, bring them, bring them

(repeat)

**Chorus:** (sopranos/altos) What Praise should we give To You the Almighty  
(sopranos/altos) All that we have  
(Tenors answer) All that we have  
(all) To You we will offer Thee  
(sopranos/tenors) Life, Love and Heart  
(Altos answer) Life, Love and Heart  
(all) We dedicate ourselves to Thee  
Singing to your Holy Name  
We will proclaim, proclaim

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**Vamp:** Adoration  
Exaltation  
Salvation  
We lift our voice in Praise  
  
Lift our voice in praise!

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# Alláh'u'Abhá

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Alláh'u'Abhá, Alláh'u'Abhá  
Alláh'u'Abhá, Alláh'u'Abhá

Give God the Praise, Give God the Praise  
Give God the praise, Give God the Praise

For He is good, For He is good  
For He is good, For He is good

Alláh'u'Abhá, Alláh'u'Abhá  
Alláh'u'Abhá, Alláh'u'Abhá

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# Ancient of Days

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**Verse:** From time immemorial,  
you have shown us your majesty  
By sending us your chosen ones  
to mirror forth our destiny  
And though sometimes we stray,  
and from your Holy ones we've turned away  
You continue Lord to grant to us  
a portion of your endless grace

**Chorus:** We give you the praise, the Ancient of Days  
We give you the praise, the Ancient of Days  
We give you the praise, the Ancient of Days  
The Ancient of Days

**Verse:** You sent us Father Abraham,  
and on the mountain Moses spoke with you  
Jesus Christ, the Son of God  
was sacrificed to see us through  
Mohammed was the Friend of God,  
He came to seal the message of them All  
Through the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh,  
the promised Day has finally come

**Chorus:** We give you the praise, the Ancient of Days  
We give you the praise, the Ancient of Days  
We give you the praise, the Ancient of Days  
The Ancient of Days

**Bridge:** We magnify you, the Ancient of Days (repeat)  
We glorify you, the Ancient of Days (repeat)

(sopranos) We magnify you  
(Altos) Magnify you Lord  
(Tenors) Magnify you Lord  
(All) The Ancient of Days

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# Aye

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## Afro-Brazilian Blessing - March:

*Basses* Aye, Ye, Ye, Ye  
Ni-le, Le, Le, Le  
Ah Ye, Ye, Ne Le  
En to to, en to to

*Altos* Aye, Ye, Ye, Ye  
En toto, n-le -o  
Ah Ye, Ye, Ne Le  
En to to, en to to

*Tenors* Aye  
Ni le  
Ah Ye, Ni le  
En to to, en to to

*Sopranos* Aye  
Ni le  
Ah Ye, en toto ni le  
En to to

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# Balm in Gilead

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**Chorus:** There is a Balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin sick soul

**Verse 1:** Sometimes I feel discouraged  
And think my work's in vain  
But then the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again

**Chorus:** There is a Balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin sick soul

**Verse 2:** If you cannot preach like Peter  
If you can not pray like Paul  
You can tell the love of Jesus  
And say "He died for all"

**Chorus:** There is a Balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin sick soul

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# Blessed is the Spot

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**Solo:** Blessed is the spot, and the house, and the place  
and the city, and the heart, and the mountain  
and the refuge, and the cave, and the valley, and the land  
and the sea, and the island, and the meadow  
where mention of God hath been made, and His praise glorified

**Choir:** Blessed is the spot,  
and the house  
any place I'll ever be  
deep down in my heart  
I'll shout it from the mountain tops  
and the refuge,  
and the cave

**Altos Only:** and the valley

**Choir:** and the land, and the sea,  
and the island,  
and the meadow

**Solo:** where mention of God hath been made  
and His praise

**Choir (vamp):** Praise - and His praise  
Praise - praise glorified

**Solo:** and His praise glorified

Based on a prayer by Bahá'u'lláh  
Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# Building the Kingdom of God

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**Chorus:** 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

**Verse:** 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  
**All:** We are building the Kingdom and nothing can stop us now

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Gonna' let nothing stand in our way

**Vamp:** We are building the Kingdom  
We are building the Kingdom and nothing can stop us now

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# Can't Nobody

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**Verse 1:** Honor, Thanks, and Glory be to Thee  
for this everlasting love that Thou hast shown to me  
When I look at my life, must be dreaming  
but I know that it's real 'cause it's a feeling  
Got my head up in the clouds  
floating on the winds of ecstasy.

**Verse 2:** Looking back on life all I see  
a hand of providence reaching up to me  
I'm so grateful for the gift you're giving  
I was dead without you and now I'm living  
Now I'm flying through the stars with a life everlasting  
Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh

**Chorus:** Can't nobody  
... love me better ... make me happy ... make me feel this way  
Can't nobody ... love me better than the Lord

**Verse 3:** The love I feel is so intense, I can't contain it  
You know it's indescribable I can't explain it  
When I think about your goodness it makes me cry  
Basking in your Holy Presence makes my spirit fly  
And I'll give my life to you 'cause I know I'll live forever  
Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh

**Chorus:** Can't nobody  
... love me better ... make me happy ... make me feel this way  
Can't nobody ... love me better than the Lord

**Vamp:** Unfailing ... Never Changing ... Forgiving ... A Haven  
Compassionate ... Loving Father ... A Shelter ... We love you  
Oh Lord, our Lord, who reigns forever  
  
Can't nobody... Nobody

**Re-vamp:** Can't nobody  
(1/3 higher) ... love me better ... make me happy ... make me feel this way

**End:** Can't nobody!

Adapted from original song by Chaka Khan  
Words and arrangement by Eric T. Dozier



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# Color Me Human

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**Chorus:** Color me Human, embrace the race  
See the beauty of humanity in every face

**Verse:** Now is a great time for us to open up our eyes  
Take time to realize, it should come as no surprise  
(**choir answers**) It should come as no surprise  
God has created us to love one another  
(**choir answers**) to love one another  
We are one family;  
(**choir answers**) like sisters and brothers

**Chorus:** Color me Human, embrace the race  
See the beauty of humanity in every face

**Verse:** Let's talk about peace, stop fussing and fighting  
(**choir answers**) Let there be peace on Earth,  
and let it begin with me  
set aside our differences, let's start uniting  
(**choir answers**) *Soprano start* Unite!  
*Alto Build* Unite!  
*Tenor Build* Unite!  
*All* Uniting!  
We all know, that this world is one  
(**choir answers**) This world is one  
Come on and let's shine bright,  
(**choir answers**) as rays shining from the sun.

**Chorus:** Color me Human, embrace the race  
See the beauty of humanity in every face

**Bridge:** Color me human; Embrace the race

**Chorus Vamp:** Color me human  
Color me human  
Color me human  
Color me human... YES!

**End:** Color me Human!

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# Come on Now People

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**Chorus:** Come on now people, raise your voices  
and give praise to the Glory of God!  
(repeat)

**Resolve:** Come on now people, raise your voices and give praise...

Lift your hands  
Raise your voice  
(repeat)

**Bridge:** Come on now people (repeat)

and raise your voices (repeat)

Lift up your heads  
and raise your hands (repeat)

**Vamp:**     **Sopranos**   Come on now people  
              **Altos**        Come on now people  
              **Tenors**     Come on now people  
              **Bases**       Come on now people

**Chorus:** Come on now people, raise your voices  
and give praise to the Glory of God!  
(repeat)

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier, Sean Gilmer and Van Gilmer

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# The Comforter

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**Intro:**      **Tenors:**            He will not leave us alone!  
                 **Altos join:**        He will not leave us alone!  
                 **Sopranos join:**    He will not leave us alone!

**Tenors:**            He will send a comforter!  
                 **Altos join:**        He will send a comforter!  
                 **Sopranos join:**    He will send a comforter!

**Sopranos:**        When  
                 **Altos build:**        When  
                 **Tenors build:**        When  
                 **Everyone:**         He is gone

**Verse:**        **(1st time sung as solo)**  
                 If I go not away,  
                 the comforter will not come unto you  
                 If I go not away.  
                 And when I depart,  
                 I will send Him unto you  
                 And when He is come  
                 He will guide you unto all truth

**Verse:**        **(unison)**        If I go not away,  
                 the comforter will not come unto you  
                 If I go not away.  
                 And when I depart,  
                 I will send Him unto you  
                 **(parts)**            And when He is come  
                 **(Vamp)**            He will guide you unto all truth

Words and Music by Van Gilmer  
Based on Bible Verse

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# Daughters of the Kingdom

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- Verse:**
- (solo) You are a wing on the bird of civilization  
And the first educators of the family of nations
  
  - (tenors) Lift up your heads
  - (solo) And realize
  
  - (tenors) Without you,
  - (choir) This world cannot rise
  
  - (solo) Unleash your noble souls and fly
  
  - (solo) Handmaiden of God, keep your heart aflame with this fire  
Keep your eyes centered on your heart's desire
  
  - (tenors) Then we'll see peace
  - (solo) Through God's vision of you
  
  - (tenors) Always believe,
  - (choir) as He believes in you
  - (solo) There's nothing you can't do

**Chorus:** Daughters of the Kingdom  
Unleash your noble souls and fly  
(repeat)

**Bridge:** Fly, Fly, Fly above the heavens (repeat)

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# Denko

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**Solo 1:** Denko et denko ye  
Mousoo lou ye ne na koun ye  
Denko ye

**Response:** Tieba I kan son dola

**Solo 2:** Denko et denko ye  
Mousoo lou ye ne na koun ye  
Denko ye

**Response:** Tieba I kan son dola

**Solo 3:** Tieba y ma na sa domina  
Tieba koro dounka sa nou fa  
Ka son be mon nyenema

**Response:** Tieba I kan son dola

**Solo 4:** Tieba y ma na sa domina  
Tieba koro dounka sa nou fa  
Mine be mou ye ne maa

**Response:** Tieba I kan son dola

**Lowest voice:** Tieba I kan son dola  
**Next voice build:** Tieba I kan son dola  
**Next voice build:** Tieba I kan son dola  
**Next voice build:** Tieba I kan son dola

**Wrap:** Tieba I  
**Next voice build:** I  
**Next voice build:** I  
**Next voice build:** I  
**Next voice build:** I

**All:** kan son dola  
kan son dola  
Tieba I kan son dola

(repeat)

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# Done Made My Vow

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**Chorus** Done made my vow to the Lord  
And I never will turn back  
Oh, I will go, I shall go  
To see what the end will be

**Verse 1** **Solo**  
Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
I once was lost but now I'm found

**Choir Response**  
To see what the end will be  
To see what the end will be

**Verse 2** **Solo**  
I once was a moaner just like you  
I moaned and moaned 'til I come through

**Choir Response**  
To see what the end will be  
To see what the end will be

**Bridge** **Soprano** Done made my vow to the Lord  
And I never will turn back  
Oh, I will go, I shall go  
To see what the end will be

**Bass** Done made my vow to the Lord  
Done made my vow to the Lord  
Done made my vow to the Lord  
To see what the end will be

**Tenor** Done made my vow to the Lord  
Done made my vow to the Lord  
Done made my vow to the Lord  
To see what the end will - see what the end will be

**Alto** Done made my vow, Yes  
Done made my vow, Oh I  
Will go, I shall go  
Just to see what the end will be

**Ending** To see what the end will be  
To see what the end will be

Negro Spiritual  
Arranged by Dr. Joyce Garrett

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# Don't Know 'Bout You

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**Chorus:** Don't know 'bout you, but I'm crazy 'bout Him  
Don't know 'bout you, just can't live without Him  
Don't know 'bout you, but I'm crazy 'bout Him  
What would I do, would I do without Him

**Verse 1:** Father I stretch my hands to Thee  
No other help I know  
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me  
Tell me where O where will I go

**Chorus:** Don't know 'bout you, but I'm crazy 'bout Him  
Don't know 'bout you, just can't live without Him  
Don't know 'bout you, but I'm crazy 'bout Him  
What would I do, would I do without Him

**Verse 2:** Blessed assurance I know He's mine  
O what a foretaste of Glory Divine  
I'm an heir of salvation; purchased by God  
I've been born in His Spirit and bathed in His love

**Chorus:** Don't know 'bout you, but I'm crazy 'bout Him  
Don't know 'bout you, just can't live without Him  
Don't know 'bout you, but I'm crazy 'bout Him  
What would I do, would I do without Him

**Bridge:** (Altos) He's giving me love; giving me joy; giving me hope; now  
He's giving peace, yeah!  
(Tenors) Giving me love; giving me joy; giving me hope; now He's  
giving peace, yeah!  
(Sopranos) He's giving me love; joy; hope; now He's giving peace

NOW HE'S GIVING PEACE!

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# Ezekiel Saw The Wheel

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Ezekiel saw the wheel  
way up in the middle of the air  
Ezekiel saw the wheel  
way in the middle of the air

The big wheel runs by Faith  
and the little wheel turns by the grace of God  
It's a wheel in the middle of a wheel  
way in the middle of the air!

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# Freedom

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## Chorus 1:

### *Sopranos Call*

Freedom  
Oh freedom  
Oh Freedom

### *Altos/Tenors Answer*

Freedom is coming  
Freedom is coming  
Freedom is coming, oh yes I know

## Chorus 2:

### *Sopranos Call*

Yes, I know  
Oh, yes I know  
Oh, yes I know

### *Altos/Tenors Answer*

Oh, yes I know  
Oh, yes I know  
Freedom is coming, oh yes I know

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# Glorified Be My Lord

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Glorified be my Lord, the All-Glorious  
Let my life be a perfect praise  
Glorified be my Lord, the All-Glorious  
Hallelujah, to the Ancient of Days

Hallelujah...Hallelujah  
Hallelujah...Hallelujah

(repeat to end)                      Hallelujah, to the Ancient of Days

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# Glory and Honor

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**Chorus:** Glory, honor,  
And praise we give to Thee  
Dear Lord our King  
For you are worthy  
That's why we exalt Thee  
Glory, honor,  
Thanksgiving goes to Thee

Glory, honor,  
And praise we give to Thee  
Dear Lord our King  
For you are worthy  
That's why we exalt Thee

**Chorus:** Glory, honor,  
Glory, honor,  
Glory, honor,  
Glory, honor,  
Glory, honor,  
Glory, honor,  
Glory, honor,  
Thanksgiving goes to Thee

Raymond Wise

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# Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

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**Verse 1:** Leader: I want to walk in the Kingdom of My Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: I want to talk in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: I want to pray in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: Spend every day in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

**Chorus 1:** Live eternally in His Kingdom  
Be set free from the cares of this world  
Peace and joy forever and ever  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

**Verse 2:** Leader: I want to live in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: I want to give in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: I'm gonna' sing in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: Yes freedom rings in the Kingdom of my Lord  
Response: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

**Chorus 2:** No more tears in His Kingdom  
Free from pain forever more  
He will take away all our sorrows  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

**Vamp:** In the Kingdom... In the Kingdom... In the Kingdom of my Lord!

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# Go Down Moses

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- Verse 1:** Leader: When Israel was in Egypt Land  
Response: Let my people go!
- Leader: Oppressed so hard they could not stand  
Response: Let my people go!
- Leader: Go down Moses, 'way down in Egypt land  
Tell ole Pharaoh  
Response: Let my people go!
- Verse 2:** Leader: "Thus saith the Lord", bold Moses said  
Response: Let my people go!
- Leader: "If not, I'll smite your firstborn dead"  
Response: Let my people go!
- Leader: Go down Moses, 'way down in Egypt land  
Tell ole Pharaoh  
Response: Let my people go!
- Verse 3:** Leader: No more shall they in bondage toil  
Response: Let my people go!
- Leader: Let them come out with Egypt's spoil  
Response: Let my people go!
- Leader: Go down, Moses, 'way down in Egypt land  
Tell ole Pharaoh  
Response: Let my people go!
- Chorus:** Go down, Moses, 'way down in Egypt land  
Tell ole Pharaoh  
Let my people go!

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# God Forever Reigns

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**Chorus:** Let the mountains rejoice  
Let the sea rise up  
Let the nations proclaim  
God Forever ... Reigns

**Verse 1:** When I look at the mountains all that I see  
Is that they testify to Your majesty  
Looking up at the stars and out over the sea  
Can't believe that's the same God that cares for me

There are signs of Your Glory in all that I see  
And these feelings of wonderment take over me  
Your creation bows down to you every day  
So I've got to join in the praise

**Chorus:** Let the mountains rejoice  
Let the sea rise up  
Let the nations proclaim  
God Forever ... Reigns

**Verse 2:** He's ruler of the North, South, East and of the West  
He deserves your best  
So if you love Him, you ought to stand on your feet  
(choir) and declare that He's worthy

Everything we need He's got it  
Aren't you glad you'll never have to do without it  
Why worry about a thing...  
choir won't you help me sing

**Bridge:** So we will sing unto the Lord a new song  
And His Praise from the ends of the earth (repeat)

**Vamp:** Let the nations proclaim  
God Forever Reigns

**Revamp** (Tenors ) Let Them all Proclaim!  
(Altos/Sopranos) He Forever Reigns!

God Forever Reigns







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# God is Most Glorious

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**Chorus:** (sop/alt) God is Most Glorious  
(all) Greater is God than ev'ry Great One  
(sop/alt) O Thou Glory of the Most Glorious  
(tenors join) Glory of the most Glorious  
(all) Greater is God than ev'ry Great One

**Bridge:** Omnipotent, He's Wonderful,  
He's Marvelous, Victorious,  
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
Greater is God than ev'ry Great One

(sopranos) Greater is God  
(altos) Greater is God  
(tenors) Greater is God  
(basses) God

**Vamp:** Than ev'ry Great One

**End:** Than ev'ry Great...  
(unison - ladies) One

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# God is Sufficient

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**Chorus:** God is Sufficient unto me  
He verily is the All-Sufficing

God is Sufficient unto me  
He verily is the All-Sufficing

**Verse 1:** Whenever I need Him, He's always there  
To comfort me in times of trouble  
He has an answer to every prayer  
He helps me to rise to meet my struggle

**Chorus:**

**Verse 2:** When my enemies try to get me down  
And their swords are flashing all about me  
That's when I feel His Spirit all around  
Reassuring me I've got the Victory

**Chorus:**

**Vamp:** In Him, In Him  
In Him let the trusting trust

**Revamp:** Do Do's (instead of "In Him")  
La La's (instead of "In Him")

**Bridge:** Say: God sufficeth all things above all things  
and nothing in the heavens or the earth but God sufficeth.  
Verily, He is in Himself the Knower, Sustainer, the Omnipotent.

**Vamp:** In Him, In Him  
In Him let the trusting trust

Based on prayers revealed by the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh  
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# Great Day

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**Tenors Call:** Gonna' be a Great Day when we gather in-a that Kingdom!  
**All Response:** Oh, oh, oh, oh Great Day when we gather in-a that Kingdom!  
**Tenors Call:** There will be **All Response:** No more separation  
**Tenors Call:** We're gonna **All Response:** Call in eve'ry Nation  
**All:** So get ready for that Great Coronation in-a that Kingdom!

**Solo Call:** There will be nothing but Love in-a that Kingdom!  
**All Response:** Oh, oh, oh, oh nothing but Love in-a that Kingdom!  
**Tenors Call:** There will be **All Response:** No more separation  
**Tenors Call:** We're gonna **All Response:** Call in eve'ry Nation  
**All:** So get ready for that Great Coronation in-a that Kingdom!

**Solo Call:** There will be nothing but Peace in-a that Kingdom!  
**All Response:** Oh, oh, oh, oh nothing but Peace in-a that Kingdom!  
**Tenors Call:** There will be **All Response:** No more separation  
**Tenors Call:** We're gonna **All Response:** Call in eve'ry Nation  
**All:** So get ready for that Great Coronation in-a that Kingdom!

**Solo Call:** There will be Everlasting Joy in-a that Kingdom!  
**All Response:** Oh, oh, oh, oh Everlasting Joy in-a that Kingdom!  
**Tenors Call:** There will be **All Response:** No more separation  
**Tenors Call:** We're gonna **All Response:** Call in eve'ry Nation  
**All:** So get ready for that Great Coronation in-a that Kingdom!

**Solo Call:** There will be no more Injustice in-a that Kingdom!  
**All Response:** Oh, oh, oh, oh no more Injustice in-a that Kingdom!  
**Tenors Call:** There will be **All Response:** No more separation  
**Tenors Call:** We're gonna **All Response:** Call in eve'ry Nation  
**All:** So get ready for that Great Coronation in-a that Kingdom!

**Tenors Call:** Gonna' be a Great Day when we gather in-a that Kingdom!  
**All Response:** Oh, oh, oh, oh Great Day when we gather in-a that Kingdom!  
**Tenors Call:** There will be **All Response:** No more separation  
**Tenors Call:** We're gonna **All Response:** Call in eve'ry Nation

**Vamp:** So get ready ... Get Ready

**End:** So get ready for that Great Coronation in-a that Kingdom!

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# Hallelujah, Hallelu

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## **(Sopranos Begin)**

Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Amen

## **(Altos Join 2nd Time)**

Hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Amen

## **(Tenors/Basses Join 3rd Round)**

Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Amen

## **(Basses Join 4th Time)**

Hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelu, Amen

**Negro Spiritual  
Arrangement by Raymond Wise**

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# The Harvest

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**Solo:** The Harvest is Plenty, laborers few  
This old world is struggling to be born anew  
Let's join hands together, do what we must do  
The Harvest is plenty, but laborers few

**Chorus:** The Harvest is Plenty, laborers few  
This old world is struggling to be born anew  
Let's join hands together, do what we must do  
The Harvest is plenty, but laborers few

**Verse:** The blood of the martyrs, it waters the trees  
They all gave their lives in the path of unity  
So rise up and honor their legacy  
Let's break through the dawn to our destiny

**Chorus:**

**Verse:** When the snows of winter cover seeds that have been sown  
And it seems like the flowers will never return  
Stay firm in your faith, push back the gloom  
For in this glorious springtime, even deserts will bloom

**Chorus:**

**Verse:** Man's inhumanity must come to an end  
Our children are dying on account of our sins  
There's no time to waste, when will you begin  
God promises victory, the battle we'll win

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** We shall overcome.  
We shall overcome.  
We shall overcome some day!  
Oh, Deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome some day!

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## The Harvest (2)

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**Solo:** The Harvest is Plenty, laborers few  
This old world is struggling to be born anew  
Let's join hands together, do what we must do  
The Harvest is plenty, but laborers few

**Chorus:** (unison) The Harvest is Plenty, laborers few  
(parts) This old world is struggling to be born anew  
(unison) Let's join hands together, do what we must do  
(parts) The Harvest is plenty, but laborers few

**Verse:** (unison) When the snows of winter cover seeds that have been sown  
(parts) And it seems like the flowers will never return  
(unison) Stay firm in your faith, and push back the gloom  
(parts) For in this glorious springtime, even deserts will bloom

**Verse:** (unison) Man's inhumanity must come to an end  
(Sop-Alto) Our children are dying on account of our sins  
(tenors) There's no time to waste,  
(parts) when will you begin  
(parts) God promises victory, the battle we'll win

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** (parts) We shall overcome.  
We shall overcome.  
We shall overcome some day! OH  
(unison) Deep in my heart I do believe  
(parts) that we shall overcome some day!

The Harvest is plenty;  
The Harvest is plenty;  
The Harvest is plenty;  
The Harvest is plenty;  
but laborers ...  
(unison) few

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# Have Mercy

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**Solo:** Blood is flowing, heads are fallen  
On the dust of battlefield  
Hearts are heavy, countries burning  
Souls in anguish

**Choir:** Have Mercy!

**Choir:** Consumed in the fire of separation  
Free them from the darkness of sedition

Oceans surging, war is blazing  
Thou seest the hearts are filled with hate  
This youth is lonely, in a desolate land  
Tyranny on every hand

**Bridge:** Where is the ocean of Thy presence O Lord?  
Where is the brightness of Thy splendor?  
Where is the lion in the forest of Thy might?  
Anguish has befallen all the peoples of the earth!

**Vamp:** Unite their hearts, brighten their eyes

Words from the Fire Tablet  
Arrangement by Christina Quinn

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# Heart's Desire

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**Chorus:** I have found my heart's desire  
Shining in the Sun of Truth  
Rising high above the mountains  
In a world that's filled with gloom  
It's the light that shines in darkness  
It's the song my soul inspires  
Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God  
My heart's desire

**Verse:** If you're searching for direction  
and can't seem to find your way  
If the storms of life are raging  
and you can't see no sunny days  
He's the Glory of the Father  
And He's waiting to bring you through  
Bahá'u'lláh, He's my Lord and Shepherd  
He wants to love and shelter you

**Chorus**

**Verse:** If you're walking through the valley  
and can't seem to make it through  
Put your faith and trust in God  
I guarantee you will see some brighter days  
He's Bahá'u'lláh, my heart's Desire  
And he has set the world on fire  
Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God  
My Heart's Desire

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** Bahá'u'lláh  
Bahá'u'lláh  
Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God  
My Heart's Desire

Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God (repeat)  
My Heart's Desire

Words and Music by Liz Woods Davis



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# He's Counting On You

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**Verse 1:** (Tenors/Basses)

Tell me who will, who will stand  
Tell me who will, lend a hand  
Extend a hand to help someone in need

(Sopranos/Altos)

Can't you hear the Lord calling out  
To you, and you, and you, and you  
You're the one that He needs  
You're the one that He seeks  
He's waiting (Tenors/Basses answer) He's waiting  
He's counting (All Answer) He's counting on you

**Chorus:** (Sopranos/Altos Call)  
(Tenors/Basses answer)  
(All)  
(Sopranos/Altos Call)  
(Tenors/Basses answer)  
(All)

Together... We can make a difference  
With the Lord we'll make a difference  
We can change the world  
Together... We can make a difference  
Together with the Lord we'll make a difference  
For some boy or girl

(Sopranos/Altos)

Can't you hear the Lord calling out  
To you, and you, and you, and you  
You're the one that He needs  
You're the one that He seeks  
He's waiting (Tenors/Basses answer) He's waiting  
He's counting (All Answer) He's counting on you

Words and music by Raymond Wise

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# Hold On

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**Intro:**      **Solo:** Hold on just a little while longer  
                  Hold on just a little while longer  
                  Hold on just a little while longer  
                  Ev'ry thing is going to be alright  
(repeat)

**Chorus:**      Hold on just a little while longer  
                  Hold on just a little while longer  
                  Hold on just a little while longer  
                  Ev'ry thing will be alright

**Verse 1:**      Pay day is coming soon  
                  It won't be very long  
                  You're gonna' look for me and I'll be gone  
                  I said I'm going up around God's throne

**Chorus:**

**Verse 2:**      Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
                  That saved a wretch like me  
                  I said I once was lost, but now I'm found  
                  I once was blind but now I see

**Chorus:**

**Chorus:**      ooohs

**Chorus:**

Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# Holy Spirit

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

**Verse 1:** 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

**Bridge:** Changed a gnat into an eagle  
A drop of water into rivers and seas  
An atom into lights and suns  
Holy Spirit keep renewing me

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

**Verse 2:** 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

**Bridge:** Changed a gnat into an eagle  
A drop of water into rivers and seas  
An atom into lights and suns  
Holy Spirit keep renewing me

**Vamp:** Holy Spirit

<b>Leader:</b>	Holy Spirit...	Keep on renewing me...
	Keep on choosing me...	Keep on using me...
	To do your Holy will...	This O Lord we pray...
	Be with us every day...	As we travel along the way

Holy! Holy!

**Bridge:** Changed a gnat into an eagle  
A drop of water into rivers and seas  
An atom into lights and suns  
Holy Spirit keep renewing me

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier  
Based on prayer revealed by 'Abdu'l-Bahá

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# J Can Make It

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**Verse:** Have you ever felt like this world is caving in on you  
Just look deep in side and say "I can make it!"

Have you ever looked around and everyone has turned their backs on you  
Just look deep in side and say "I can make it!"

When your friends pressure you to do all the things you should not do  
Just look deep in side and say "I can make it!"

No matter what the test try to always do your best  
Just look deep in side and say "I can make it!"

<b>Chorus:</b>	<b>(Leader)</b> I can make it!	<b>(Response)</b> I can make it!
	I can make it!	I can make it!
	I can make it!	I can make it!
	Through it all!	Make it through it all!
	I can make it!	I can make it!
	I can make it!	I can make it!
	Look down deep in side and say	I can make it!

**Verse:**

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** You can make it if you just keep the faith!  
You can make it if you stay in the race!

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier  
Based on prayer revealed by 'Abdu'l-Bahá

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# J Don't Know What You Come To Do

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## *Call*

I don't know what you come to do  
I don't know what you come to do  
I don't know what you come to do  
I don't know what you come to do

## *Response*

I don't know what you come to do  
I don't know what you come to do  
I don't know what you come to do  
I don't know why you've come

**All:** But I've come to praise, I've come to praise  
I've come to praise, His name  
Praise His name, wo - (2nd time wo - -)

## *Altos 1st Round Call:*

I've come to praise His name  
I've come to praise His name  
I've come to praise His name  
I've come to praise His name

## *Choir Responds:*

Praise His name  
Praise His name  
Praise His name  
Praise His name

I've come to... Sing my song  
Clap my hands  
Pat My Feet

Sing my song  
Clap my hands  
Pat My Feet

## *Altos 2nd Round Call:*

I've come to praise His name  
I've come to praise His name  
I've come to praise His name  
I've come to praise His name

## *Choir Responds*

Praise His name  
Praise His name  
Praise His name  
Praise His name

I've come to... Say Amen  
Wave My Hands  
Shout for joy

Say Amen  
Wave My Hands  
Shout for joy

## *Altos*

Come on  
Let's Praise  
The name  
Of God

## *Choir*

Come on  
Let's Praise  
The Name  
Of God (3xs)

Come on  
Let's Praise

Come on  
Let's Praise

**All:** The name of the Lord

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# J Give My All

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**Solo:** Jesus, I love You  
Lord I adore You  
Jesus, You take good care of me  
You're always there to meet my needs  
So I worship You,  
Praise Your name  
I lift You up 'til heaven and earth proclaim

**Chorus:** I give my all to You  
I give my all to You

**Verse:** Jesus, I love You  
Lord I adore You  
Jesus, You take good care of me  
You're always there to meet my needs  
So I worship You,  
Praise Your name  
I lift You up 'til heaven and earth proclaim

**Chorus:** I give my all to You  
I give my all to You

**Vamp:** (Sopranos) I give my all  
(Altos build) I give my all  
(Tenors build) I give my all

(repeat) -- 1st time build after entire phrase, 2nd time after "I give"

(all) I give my all to You.

Words and music by Abraham Kenner

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# J Give Myself Away

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**Chorus:** I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me  
I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me

**Verse 1:** Here I am  
Here I stand  
Lord, my life is in your hands  
Lord, I'm longing to see  
Your desires revealed in me  
I give myself away

**Verse 2:** Take my heart  
Take my life  
As a living sacrifice  
All my dreams all my plans  
Lord I place them in your hands

**Chorus:** 2X - second time w/harmonies  
I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me  
I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me

**Bridge:** My life is not my own  
To you I belong  
I give myself, I give myself to you

William McDowell

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# J Need You to Survive

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I need you, you need me.  
We're all a part of God's body.  
Stand with me, agree with me.  
We're all a part of God's body.

**Chorus:** It is his will, that every need be supplied.  
You are important to me, I need you to survive.  
You are important to me, I need you to survive.  
(repeat 3X)

I pray for you, You pray for me.  
I love you, I need you to survive.  
I won't harm you with words from my mouth.  
I love you, I need you to survive.  
(repeat 8 X)

**Chorus:** It is his will, that every need be supplied.  
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

**By Hezekiah Walker**



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# J Opened My Mouth to the Lord

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## **(Sopranos Begin)**

I opened my mouth to the Lord  
And I won't turn back  
I will go, I shall go  
To see what the end's going to be

## **(Altos Join 2nd Time)**

I opened my mouth to the Lord  
And I won't turn back  
I will go, I shall go  
To see what the end's going to be

## **(Tenors/Basses Join 3rd Round)**

I opened my mouth to the Lord  
And I won't turn back  
I will go, I shall go  
To see what the end's going to be

Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do

**Negro Spiritual**  
**Arrangement by Raymond Wise**

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# In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'

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**Verse 1:** Leader: I'm a-gonna to tell you 'bout the coming of the Saviour  
Response: Fare you well, fare you well!  
(Repeat)

Leader: There's a better day a-comin'  
Response: Fare you well, fare you well!  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:** In that great gettin' up mornin'  
Fare you well, fare you well!  
In that great gettin' up mornin'  
Fare you well, fare you well!  
(repeat)

**Verse 2:** Oh, Preacher fold your Bible  
And proclaim to us a new day  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:**

**Verse 3:** Oh, Gabriel blow your trumpet  
Loud as seven peals of thunder  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:**

**Verse 4:** See the stars a-fallin'  
And the mountains turn to dust  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:**

**Verse 5:** And how shall we know Him?  
Well, He'll come in the glory of the Father  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:**

Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# It is Possible

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- Solo 1:** I dream of a world where people can see me  
for all that I am and not for what I can be for them
- Solo 2:** I dream of a world where I can be what I want to be  
No limitations set; no disappointments; no regrets
- Solo 3:** I dream of a world of peace and harmony  
where the family of man can walk hand in hand
- Solo 4** I dream of a world where people encourage me  
And help me to achieve all I can conceive...  
Will you help me to achieve all I can conceive in my dreams

**Chorus:** Though you may say its impossible  
I know that it is possible  
There is no mountain that's too high  
There is no place I can not fly

I can see beyond the valleys  
As I soar toward the sunshine  
Will you help me to achieve  
All I can conceive in my dreams

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# J've Got a Robe

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**Verse 1:** I got a robe  
You got a robe  
All of God's children got a robe  
When I get to heaven gonna put on my robe

**Sopranos:** I'm gonna walk  
**Altos:** Walk  
**Tenors:** Walk  
**Choir:** Around heaven all day

**Verse 2:** I've got shoes  
You've got shoes  
All of God's children got shoes  
When I get to heaven gonna put on my shoes

**Sopranos:** I'm gonna walk  
**Altos:** Walk  
**Tenors:** Walk  
**Choir:** And spread the news

**Chorus:** *(Sopranos/Altos)* When I get there  
*(Tenors/Basses join)* there  
*(All)* how happy I will be  
  
*(Sopranos/Altos)* When I get there  
*(Tenors/Basses join)* there  
*(All)* the Savior's face I'll see

**Vamp:** Yeah,

**Choir & Altos:** Walk around heaven all day (repeat 4 x's)

**Sopranos:** Heaven all day

**Tenors:** Walk and tell the story. Shout of how I made it over.

**Basses:** Walk, walk, walk, walk, walk, walk, walk

Words and music by Raymond Wise

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# J've Got the Victory

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**Chorus:** I've got the victory!  
Feel it inside of me  
Spiritual energy  
No negativity  
I've got the victory!

***Kid's CD Order***

*Verses 1 & 2*  
*Chorus*  
*Verses 3 & 5*  
*Chorus (2 times)*  
*Bridge (2 times)*  
*Chorus (2 times)*

**Verse 1:** Listen up my brothers if you're trying to pull me down  
There's enough injustice in the land  
We're killing off each other and we're tearing each other down  
There's enough success to go around

**Verse 2:** Listen up my brothers if you're trying to hold me back  
I've got the 4-1-1 for you today  
Men and Women are created equal and that's a spiritual fact  
So let's move together forward or all fall back

**Verse 3:** Listen up all you tyrants, all you bullies around the world  
You might crush my body but not my soul  
The masses of the people are living in poverty  
You are not safe if we cannot be free

**Verse 4:** Listen up my brother, we must be fearful of our greed  
The planet can only do so much  
The bounties of the Earth are here to be enjoyed  
It does no good if they are all destroyed

**Verse 5:** Listen up my brother, there's no color that's supreme  
The thought that there may be one is a lie  
Our faulty institutions need a major overhaul  
For one man's pain is bound to hurt us all

**Bridge:** I've got the victory  
Feel it inside of me  
Spiritual energy  
I've got no time to wait  
I cannot hesitate  
I've got to seize the day

**Words by Eric T. Dozier and Jim Eshelman**  
**Music by Eric T. Dozier**

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# Keep on Workin'

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**Intro:** Leader: I gave up everything to follow Him  
Now my life is not so dim  
  
I gave up everything to follow Him  
And now He is my best friend  
  
(repeat)  
  
and my mind is  
Response: Made up  
  
Leader: I'm on my  
Response: Way up  
  
Leader: I've got to hold my  
Response: Head up; I'm going on to work for my Lord,  
to work for my Lord

	<b>Call</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Chorus:</b>	I've got to keep on workin' For the Kingdom of God Keep on striving Though the road gets hard Keep my hand in God's hand I've got to hold on I've got to keep on toiling 'Til I reach my goal	Keep on workin' For the Kingdom of God Keep on striving Though the road gets hard Keep my hand in God's hand I've got to hold on Keep on toiling 'Til I reach my goal

<b>Verse 1:</b>	It's the dawn of a new day For the children of God One fold one Shepherd Was the hope of the Son He prayed for the Kingdom For the Kingdom to come We'll keep on fighting 'Til the victory's won	Dawn of a new day For the children of God One fold one shepherd Jesus Christ the Son Prayed for the Kingdom For the Kingdom to come Keep on fighting 'Til the victory's won
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<b>Vamp:</b>	Keep on working ...	Keep on fighting
	Keep on teaching ...	Keep on searching
	Keep on toiling ...	TILL I REACH MY GOAL!

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# Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

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**Choir:** Ooh, Ooh, Ooh (also under solos)  
Ooh, Ooh, Ooh (also under solos)  
Keep your eyes on the prize ... hold on

**Verse 1: Soloist:** Ain't but one thing we did wrong  
... but stay in the wilderness too long  
**Choir:** Keep your eyes on the prize ... hold on  
**Soloist:** Ain't but one thing we did right  
... we decided to stand and fight  
**Choir:** Keep your eyes on the prize ... hold on

**Chorus:** (Sopranos/Basses Call) Hold On  
(Altos/Tenors Answer) Hold On  
(All) Keep your eyes on the prize ... hold on

**Verse 2: Soloist:** We sing for justice, we sing for peace  
... we pray all hatred in this world will cease  
**Choir:** Keep your eyes on the prize ... hold on

**Chorus:** (Sopranos/Basses Call) Hold On  
(Altos/Tenors Answer) Hold On  
(All) Keep your eyes on the prize ... hold on

**Reprise:** (Altos/Tenors call) Hold On  
(Sopranos/Basses Answer) Hold On

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# Know Ye Not Why

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**All:** Know ye not why we created you  
all from the same dust

**Sopranos:** So that no one should exalt himself over the other.

**All:** Ponder at all times in your hearts  
how you were created  
And be even as one soul  
Walk with the same feet  
Eat with the same mouth  
Dwell in the same land  
So that the signs of oneness may be manifest

One God  
One Faith, Ooh  
One World  
One human family

**All:** Ponder at all times in your hearts  
how you were created

And be even as      One Soul  
Walk with the      Same Feet  
Eat with the      Same Mouth  
Dwell in the      Same Land

**Vamp:** One God, One Faith  
One World, One Race  
One Land, Hand in Hand  
One Human Family

**All:** Ponder at all times in your hearts  
how you were created  
And be even as one soul  
Walk with the same feet  
Eat with the same mouth  
Dwell in the same land  
So that the signs of oneness may be manifest



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# Lift Up Your Heads

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**Chorus:** Lift up your heads, O ye gates!  
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors  
And the King of Glory shall come in.

**Call:** Who is the King of Glory?

**Response:** Bahá'u'lláh

(repeat)

**Verse:** He is the Lord God Strong and Mighty  
The Lord God Mighty in Battle  
You need to lift your voice and give Him praise

**Choir:** Yes!

**Chorus:** Lift up your heads, O ye gates!  
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors  
And the King of Glory shall come in.

**Call:** Who is the King of Glory?

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(repeat)

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The Lord God Mighty in Battle  
You need to lift your voice and give Him praise

**Choir:** Yes!

**Bridge:** Lift Him higher  
Lift Him higher  
Lift Him higher  
Lift Him, yes!

Words based on a Bible verse  
Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# Lord J Love You, Yes J Do

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## *1st time Unison / 2nd time parts*

Lord I love you yes I do

Lord I love you yes I do

For all the times you've brought me through

Lord I love you yes I do

Lord I praise you yes I do

Lord I praise you yes I do

For all the times you've brought me through

Lord I praise you yes I do

Vamp: Yes, I do, I do, Yes I do

Lord I love you yes I do

Yes, I do, I do, Yes I do

Lord I praise you yes I do

## *Alternate Spanish "Lord I Love You"*

**Señor te quiero, si te quiero**

Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key air ro

**Señor te quiero, si te quiero**

Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key air ro

**Para todas las veces que me has salvado**

Par raw toe dos las vay says kay may hoss sul vah doe

**Señor te quiero, si te quiero**

Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key air ro

## *Alternate Spanish "Yes I Do"*

**Te quiero, te quiero (te quiero, te quiero, si te quiero)**

Tay key air row, tay key air row, (tay key air row, tay key air row, si tay key air row)

**Señor te quiero, si te quiero**

Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key air ro

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# Lord Send Your Spirit

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Lord send your Spirit  
Lord send your power  
Lord send your glory  
So that we can be used by Thee

Lord send your Spirit  
Lord send your power so you can  
Use me Lord, Use me Lord  
Use me Lord until my hands look new -  
Use me Lord, Use me Lord  
Use me Lord until my feet do too -

Send your Spirit, Send your power  
Send your glory, Fall – on – us - - -  
Send your Spirit, Send your power  
Send your glory, Fall – on – us  
So that we can be used by Thee

Lord send your Spirit  
Lord send your Spirit

Words and music by Raymond Wise

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# Love Me

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**SOLO**      “O Son of Being!  
O Son of Being!  
Love Me that I may love Thee.  
If Thou lovest Me not,  
My love can in no wise reach Thee.

Know this O Servant”  
Know this O Servant

I give up, I give up on hate!  
I give up on hate!

I give up, I give up on hate!  
I give up on hate!

## CHORUS

Love Me that I may love Thee  
My love will in no wise reach Thee  
Know this O Servant  
I give up on hate!

## VAMP

Sopranos:            Know this... know this O servant!  
Know this... know this O servant!

Altos:                Love Me, Love Me that I may love Thee  
My love can in no wise reach Thee

Tenors:              I give up, I give up on hate!  
I give up on hate!

All:                  I give up, I give up on hate!  
I give up on hate!

I give up, I give up on hate!  
I give up on hate!



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# My Offering

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**Verse 1:** I give my life, a sacrifice to thee  
and my soul I lay before you, do with it as you please  
I dedicate my service to establishing your kingdom  
This is O Lord my offering; my gift to you

**Verse 2:** I give my hands to help those in need  
And the children that are hungry, Lord I promise you I'll feed  
I prepare my feet to carry forth the Gospel of Peace  
This is O Lord my offering; my gift to you

**Verse 3:** And when my time on earth has come to an end  
And I reflect on those downtrodden souls, I promised to defend  
I pray my life was used to do all that one life could do  
This is O Lord my offering; my gift to you

Written and Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# No Matter What

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**Chorus:** *Sopranos Call:* No matter what I'm gonna keep on... praising the Lord  
*A/T/B Answer:* Keep on praising the Lord

*Sopranos Call:* No matter what I'm gonna keep on... praising the Lord  
*A/T/B Answer:* Keep on praising the Lord

*Sopranos Call:* No matter what I'm gonna keep on... praising the Lord  
*A/T/B Answer:* Keep on praising the Lord

*Sopranos Call:* I'm gonna praise Him till I make it home  
Make it home

**Verse Alternate:** No matter what I'm gonna keep on **SERVING** the Lord  
I'm gonna **SEERVE HIM** 'til I make it home

<b>Chorus:</b> <i>Sop Call:</i>	Oh. Oh, through trials Tribulations, I'll keep praising Everyday Oh, I'm determined To go with Him all the way So I'll praise Him till I make it home	<i>A/T/B Answer:</i>	through trials tribulations I'll keep praising Everyday determined Make it home
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**Chorus Alternate:** I'll keep **SERVING** / I'll keep **SERVING**  
So I'll **SERVE** Him till I make it home

**Verse Alternate:** No matter what I'm gonna keep on **WORKING FOR** the Lord  
I'm gonna **WORK UNTIL** I make it home

**Chorus Alternate:** I'll keep **WORKING** / I'll keep **WORKING**  
So I'll **WORK UNTIL** I make it home

**Vamp:** I'm gonna praise Him 'til I make it  
I'm gonna serve Him 'til I make it  
I'm gonna work until I make it

*Sop/Alt:* I'm gonna praise Him 'til I make it home

*Ten/Bass:* praise Him 'til I make it Home, make it home

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# Noble

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**Chorus:** Noble have I created thee, yet thou hast abased thyself  
Rise then unto that for which thou was created  
(repeat)

**Bridge:** I created thee rich, why dost thou bring thyself down to poverty  
Noble I made thee, wherewith dost thou abase thyself  
(repeat)

O Son of Spirit

**Chorus Round:**           Altos:           Noble have I created thee  
                                  Sopranos:    I created thee rich  
                                  Tenors:       Rise unto that , rise!

Based on Hidden Word from Bahá'u'lláh  
Arranged by Eric T. Dozier



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# O God, Guide Me

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(tenors) O God  
(all) guide me  
(all) Protect me Lord

(tenors) O God  
(all) guide me  
(all) Protect me Lord

(all) Make of me a shining lamp,  
Make of me a shining lamp,  
Make of me a shining lamp,

(Leader) And a brilliant star

(All) And a brilliant star

**Bridge:** (Sopranos)

Thou art the Mighty  
and the Powerful (4 times)

(Altos/Tenors)

Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful  
Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful  
Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful  
Thou art the Mighty  
and the Powerful

(All)

Make of me a shining lamp,  
Make of me a shining lamp,  
Make of me a shining lamp,  
And a brilliant star.

(repeat from Bridge)

**Vamp:** (tenors)  
(all)

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna' let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine

(tenors)

This little light of mine

(all)

I'm gonna' let it shine

(all)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

**Revamp:** Guide me; Protect me Lord

Based on a prayer revealed by 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Music by Eric T. Dozier

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# Oh Happy Day

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(leader) Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
When Jesus Washed  
When Jesus Washed  
When Jesus Washed  
He washed my sins away  
Oh happy day

(Response) Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
When Jesus Washed  
When Jesus Washed  
When Jesus Washed  
Oh happy day  
Oh happy day

(leader) Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
When the children of God  
When the children of God  
When the children of God  
Can live together as one  
Oh happy day

(Response) Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
Children of God  
Children of God  
Children of God  
Oh happy day  
Oh happy day

**Bridge:** He taught me how to waych, fight and pray ...fight and pray  
And live rejoicing ev'ry ev'ry day ...ev'ry day!

(leader) Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
Oh happy day

(Response) Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
Oh happy day  
Oh happy day

Original Work by Edwin Hawkins  
Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# Old Souls

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**Chorus:** Old Souls, give us new inspiration, Old Souls  
Old Souls, give us new determination, Old Souls  
Old Souls, point us to our salvation  
Old Souls, tell us of your motivation  
Old Souls, help us build a new nation, Old Souls

**Verse 1:** John Brown was soldier in the army of freedom  
There were 19 men that knew he was the one to lead them  
Laid down his life in the cause of the slave  
It was a blood stained banner that he carried to his grave  
Old Soul, tell us of your motivation, Old Soul

**Chorus:**

**Verse 2:** Fredrick Douglas was a slave on the old plantation in Maryland  
Everyday they would beat him and treat him just like he was half a man  
But one day he rose up and beat the overseer down  
He escaped to the North and spoke for justice all the world around  
Old Soul, give us new determination, Old Soul

**Chorus:**

**Verse 3:** Mother Harriett was a captain on the train to liberation  
She carried many a slave to freedom as she shook up the nation  
She didn't rest, complain, she didn't even cry  
She taught us that it was better to "Live Free or Die"  
She was an Old Soul giving new inspiration, Old Soul

**Chorus:**

**Verse 4:** El Hajj Malik El Shabazz who was otherwise known as Brother Malcolm  
He put the country on notice when he told her she was headed for destruction  
They killed our Prince but did not put out his light  
Because his spirit lives on in us to keep the fight  
Old Soul, help us build a new nation, Old Soul

**Chorus:**

**Verse 5:** Mother Hamer laid her life on the line in the state of Mississippi  
As she fought for the ballot and she challenged the Democratic Party  
She spoke freedom for us all and her words were just like fire  
Because she knew that we were sick and tired of being sick and tired  
She was an Old Soul.....



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# A Praise Medley

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## What a Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve  
What a mighty God we serve  
Angels bow before Him  
Heaven and earth adore Him  
What a mighty God we serve

## The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere  
The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere  
The Spirit of the Lord is everywhere  
It's everywhere, everywhere, everywhere

## We Have Come To Sing Praises

We have come to sing praises to our Lord  
We have come to sing praises to our Lord  
Alláh'u'Abhá, Ya Bahá'ul-Abhá  
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...  
Alláh'u'Abhá, Ya Bahá'ul-Abhá  
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...  
Alláh'u'Abhá, Ya Bahá'ul-Abhá  
We have come to give thanks to our Lord...

## Send Your Spirit Down

Send your Spirit Down (repeat)  
**Vamp:** Send It

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# A Praise Medley (Spirituals)

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## Down by the Riverside

Leader: Gonna' lay down my burden  
Response: Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside

Leader: Gonna' lay down my burden  
Response: Down by the riverside  
study war no more

Leader: I ain't gon'  
Response: Study war no more  
Study war no more  
Study war no more

Leader: I ain't gon'  
Response: Study war no more  
Study war no more  
Study war no more

## Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Leader: Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Response: Since I laid my burden down  
(repeat)

Leader: I feel better, so much better  
Response: Since I laid my burden down  
(repeat)

Leader: Feel like shouting "Hallelujah"  
Response: Since I laid my burden down  
(repeat)

## This Little Light of Mine

Leader: This little light of mine  
Response: I'm gonna' let it shine  
(repeat 2X)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## He's Got The Whole World

Leader: He's got the whole world  
Response: in His Hands  
(repeat 2X)  
He's got the whole world in His hands

Leader: He's got you and me sister  
Response: in His Hands

Leader: He's got you and me brother  
Response: in His Hands

Leader: He's got everybody here  
Response: in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

## Amen

Leader: Everybody say  
Response: Amen  
Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen

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# Prayer-Hearing, Prayer-Answering God

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**Chorus:** Prayer-Hearing, Prayer-Answering God  
Let your mercies rain down upon me  
For I know that You have risen up  
With healing in your wings  
I open my heart to receive

**Verse:** Every time I call Him, He comes to see about me  
He restores my soul, revives me and sets my spirit free  
I want you to hold me, mold me,  
make me, shape me into what you want me to be  
I open my heart to receive

**Chorus:** Prayer-Hearing, Prayer-Answering God  
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make me, shape me into what you want me to be  
I open my heart to receive

**Bridge:** You're All-Knowing  
My Sustainer  
You're my Healer  
My Provider (repeat)

**Vamp:** Say Yes!

I open my heart to receive (repeat)

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# Queen of Carmel

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**Verse 1:** Standing on the mountain, looking across the Bay  
The Queen of Carmel reigns. She reigns majestically

**Chorus:** Cry out, O Zion. Cry out to your Lord!  
Cry out, O Zion  
Circle round in adoration,  
Circle round your Lord.

**Verse 2:** Robed in white and crowned in gold, She stands for unity.  
God will sail His Ark on Thee, as mentioned in the Book of Names.

**Chorus:**

**Verse 3:** “Unto God, the Lord of Lords, belong the kingdoms of earth and Heaven.”  
Land and sea rejoice this Day, the Day of Revelation

**Chorus:**



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# Refresh and Gladden My Spirit

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Leader: O God refresh and gladden my spirit. Purify my heart, illumine my powers  
I lay all of my affairs in thy hands. Thou art my guide and my refuge

(repeat)

Response: I will no longer be sorrowful and grieved  
I will be a happy and joyful being

Leader: Nor will I be full of anxiety. Nor let troubles harass me  
I will not dwell on the unpleasant things of life. O my God! O my God!  
Thou art more a friend to me

Response: More a friend to me

Leader: Than I am to myself that's why I'm singing I

Response: I will go with you Lord (3 times)  
I dedicate myself to Thee O Lord

**Leader Vamp:**

- If my mother won't go with me I'll go...
- If my father won't go with me I'll go...
- If my sister won't go with me I'll go...
- If my friends won't go with me I'll go...
- If my community won't go with me I'll go...
- If the whole world be against me I'll go...
- If I've got to run on by myself...
- I don't need nobody else...

Leader: Send me I'll go

Response: I dedicate myself to Thee

Leader: Thou art more a friend to me

Response: More a friend to me

Leader: Than I am to myself. I dedicate myself to Thee O Lord

Response: (Sopranos) O Lord  
(Altos/Tenors) O Lord

Based on a prayer revealed by 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Arrangement and Music by Eric T. Dozier

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# Rejoice (It's Time to Celebrate)

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**Intro:** In this day a festival is taking place  
Taking place in the realm above  
As it was promised to us in the scriptures of the past  
This is the day of great rejoicing.

**Chorus:** Rejoice, rejoice  
Come to His court with joy and gladness  
Rejoice, rejoice  
This is the day of great rejoicing

**Vamp 1** It's time to celebrate!  
It's time for rejoicing!

**Vamp 2** Celebrate! Rejoice!  
Celebrate! Rejoicing!

**Bridge:** Tenors & Bass: Oh-ohoh-oh-oh-oh  
Sopranos & Altos: Celebrate!  
(4 times - alternate rhythm 4th time)

**Vamp 1** It's time to celebrate!  
It's time for rejoicing!

Words and Music by Eric T. Dozier

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# Remover of Difficulties

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**Intro:** Is there any remover of difficulties save God?  
Say: Praised be God! He is God!  
All are His servants and all abide by His bidding!

**Chorus:** All are His servants and all abide  
All are His servants and all abide  
All are His servants and all abide by His bidding  
  
( build - sopranos, then altos, then tenor)

**Bridge:** Whatever the problem, I know He can solve it  
The situation; I know God is able, yes!

**Chorus:**

Based on a prayer by the Báb  
Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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## Ki Lot Moun

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(Remover of Difficulties - Creole)

Ki lot moun pase Bondye  
Ki kapab fé difikilte disparèt (bís)  
Di lwanj Bondye (bís)  
Se li menm se ki Bondye (He is God)  
Nou tout se sévité li  
Epi nou tout se sou komandman li nou ye (bís)

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**Literal Translation - Else**

Is there none other God that can  
make difficulties disappear?  
Say honor God, He is God  
We are all servants and  
we all follow His commandments

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# Shine The Light

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Shine the light for all the world to see.  
Shine the light all across the land and sea.  
Everywhere you go  
Shine God's light so men may know Him  
Let it shine  
Let it shine  
Let it shine

**Bridge:** (1st Time Unison)

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine

(Parts) All over the world I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine  
Let it shine  
Let it shine

(REPEAT)

**Vamp:** (Sopranos) Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine

(Altos) Let it shine, let it shine

(Tenors) Shine on, shine on

(Basses) Gonna let it shine  
I'm gonna let it shine

Words and music by Raymond Wise

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# Sing 'til the Power of the Lord Comes Down

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## Original Cadence:

**Bass:** Now let us sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

**All:** Sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

**Bass:** Now let us sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

**All:** Sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

**Bass:** Lift up your heads      **All:** Lift up your heads

**Bass:** Don't be afraid      **All:** don't be afraid

**Bass:** Now let us sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

**All:** Sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

**Unmetered Intro:** Lift up your heads;  
don't be afraid  
Don't be afraid to sing;

**Metered:** Sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down!

**Chorus:** Lift up your heads; don't be afraid  
Don't be afraid to sing; sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down!

(repeat)

Sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down

(repeat)

**Bridge:** Now let us sing, let us sing - sing the power down  
Now let us sing, let us sing  
- sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down!

**Vamp:** Sing until the power of the Lord comes Down!  
Moan =====

Shout!  
Shout! Shout!  
Shout, Shout! Shout!  
Shout, Shout, Shout, Shout!

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# Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

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**Sopranos Start:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

**Altos build:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

**Tenors build:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

**Basses build:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

Somebody's Knocking at your door - Listen

Somebody's Knocking at your door - Listen, listen

Oh sinner why don't you answer

Somebody's Knocking at your door listen

**Solo above chorus:** Sounds Like Jesus  
Can't you hear Him

**Spoken words in Round:** Somebody's Knocking at your door - Listen  
Somebody's Knocking at your door - Listen, listen  
Oh sinner why don't you answer  
Somebody's Knocking at your door listen  
Knock, knock, knock, knock

**Sopranos Start:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

**Altos build:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

**Tenors build:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

**Basses build:** Listen, listen, listen, listen

Somebody's Knocking at your door - Listen

Somebody's Knocking at your door - Listen, listen

Oh sinner why don't you answer

Somebody's Knocking at your door listen

Raymond Wise

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# Song of the Kingdom

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**Tenor Soloist:** Lift up your voices and sing out the song of the Kingdom.  
Spread far and wide the precepts and counsels of the loving God.  
**Alto Soloist:** So that this world will change into another world  
**Soprano Soloist:** This darksome earth will be flooded with light  
**Alto Soloist:** And that the body of mankind will arise  
**Alto/Tenor Duet:** And live through the holy breath of God)

**Soprano Soloist:** Sing the song of the kingdom  
let it ring out loud and clear  
by our love we will bring them  
to a place we hold so dear.

**Tenor Soloist:** Soon will the swiftly passing days be over,  
be gone without a trace.  
Think ye at all times of rendering some service  
to every member of the human race.

**Soprano Soloist:** Summon ye the people of God  
**Alto Soloist:** Invite humanity to follow the company on high  
**Soprano Soloist:** Be ye the helpers of the victims of oppression  
**Alto Soloist:** And pay ye no heed to aversion or rejection

**Chorus:** Sing the song of the kingdom  
let it ring out loud and clear  
by our love we will bring them  
to a place we hold so dear. (repeat)

**Bridge:** Be ye not seated or silent, you cannot rest,  
You must diffuse the glad tiding of the kingdom.  
You must not rest for a moment,  
Draw no easeful breath,  
Sing the sone, sing the song, sing the song....

**Vamp:** Sing the Song (Build)  
Sing the song of the Kingdom

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# Soon J Will Be Done

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**Solo:**        Soon I will be done with the troubles of this world  
                  Troubles of this world; troubles of this world  
                  Soon I will be done with the troubles of this world  
                  I'm going home to live with God

**Chorus:**    (Basses)                Soon Soon (4 times)

                  (Sopranos Join)        Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world  
                                  Troubles of the world; troubles of the world  
                                  Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world  
                                  Going home to live with God

                  (Altos Join)             Soon I will be done with the troubles  
                                  Done with the troubles; done with the troubles  
                                  Soon I will be done with the troubles  
                                  Home to live with God

                  (Tenors Join)            Soon I will be done  
                                  Soon I will be done  
                                  Soon I will be done  
                                  Going home to live with God

**Bridge:**    (Tenors/Basses)        No More!  
                  (Altos/Sopranos)       No more weepin' and a-wailin'  
                  (Repeat 2 more times)

                  (Tenors/Basses)        Going home to live with God  
                  (Sop/Alto join)         ... home to live with God

**Transition:**    (Basses)                I'm going home ... I'm going home  
                  (All join)                I'm going home ... home where there'll be  
                                  no more weeping ... no more wailing ...  
                                  no more - going home to live with God  
                                  home to live with ... home to live with God!

                  There'll be no more weeping ... no more wailing ...  
                  no more - going home to live with God  
                  home to live with ... home to live with God!

**Solo:**        I'm going home -- home to live with my Lord



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# Stand Up and Be A Witness

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**Verse 1:** When the Saviour Calls  
Will you be numbered with the saints  
When He opens up the gates of the Kingdom

Think about your offerings  
Did your words exceed your deeds  
Or did you serve humanity, did you Stand up

**Chorus:** Stand Up and Be A Witness  
Stand Up and Be A Witness (Lead - There's no need to worry)

**Verse 2:** I know sometimes in this life  
You feel like all hope is lost  
And by the tempest you've been tossed  
But be encouraged, and don't worry  
Because He'll provide the best for you  
And the least that you can do is Stand up

**Chorus:** Stand Up and Be A Witness  
Stand Up and Be A Witness  
(Lead - When your friends desert you  
Enemies try and hurt you)

**Bridge:** Though clouds may fill your skies  
The sun is on the rise  
He'll show you brighter days  
Bless you when you give Him Praise  
He'll give you what you need  
A friend who's there indeed

**Vamp:** Stand Up and be a Witness (x4)  
Stand Up (x3)  
And be a Witness  
Stand Up [repeat out]

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# Standing In The Need of Prayer

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**Chorus:** It's me, it's me, O Lord  
Standing in need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord  
Standing in need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord  
Standing in need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord  
Standing in need of prayer

**Verse:** Not my Mother, not my Father  
but it's me, O Lord

Not my Sister, not my Brother  
but it's me, O Lord

**Chorus:** It's me, it's me, O Lord  
Standing in need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord  
Standing in need of prayer

**Verse:** Not my Mother, not my Father  
but it's me, O Lord

Not my Sister, not my Brother  
but it's me, O Lord

**Vamp:**

<b>Sopranos:</b>	Standing in the need,	Yes I'm standing in the need	of prayer
<b>Altos:</b>	I'm standing	I'm standing	I'm standing
<b>Tenors:</b>	Standing	Standing	Standing
			of Prayer

Spiritual, arranged by David R. Curry

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# Standing on the Ark

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**Chorus:** Standing on the Ark  
Standing on the Ark  
Standing on the Ark of the Lord  
Safe from the storm  
In His loving arms  
Standing on the Ark of the Lord

**Verse:** Well I was sick and couldn't get well  
And my body was wracked in pain  
There's a doctor that I can call  
I'll call on his holy name  
And He keeps me...

**Mod. Chorus:** Safe from the storm  
In His loving arms  
Standing on the Ark of the Lord

**Vamp:** Standing...  
Standing on the ark!

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# The Storm Is Passing Over

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**Verse:** Courage my soul  
and let me journey on  
though the night is dark  
and I am far from home  
Praise be to God  
the morning light appears

**Chorus:** the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
Hallelu

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
Hallelu

**Verse:** Thunder rolling  
and billows shake the ground  
see the lightning flashing  
and dark clouds all around  
Jesus walked the seas  
and calmed the angry waves

**Chorus:** the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
Hallelu

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
the storm is passing over  
Hallelu

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# Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

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**Chorus:** Leader: Swing Low  
All: Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
(repeat)

**Verse 1:** Leader: I looked over Jordan and what did I see,  
Response: Coming for to carry me home  
Leader: A band of angels coming after me  
Response: coming for to carry me home

**Chorus:** Leader: Swing Low  
All: Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
(repeat)

**Verse 2:** Leader: If you get there before I do  
Response: Coming for to carry me home  
Leader: Tell all my friends I'm coming too  
Response: Coming for to carry me home

**Chorus:** Leader: Swing Low  
All: Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
(repeat)

Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# Tell The Rich

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**Verse:** Habakuk stood upon the mountain top and shouted out  
With Tears in His Eyes  
He saw a world that was absent of all Justice  
And he did cry

**Chorus:** Tell the rich of the midnight sighing  
Tell the rich of the midnight sighing  
Tell the rich of the midnight signing  
Tell the rich

Opressors on the Earth  
Withdraw your hands from tyranny

**Leader:** For I have pledged myself not to forgive

**Response:** Any man's injustice

**All:** Blessed are the poor in spirit  
for theirs is the Kingdom

**Tenors:** So I will tell

**Build:** Tell the rich  
Of the midnight sighing of the poor

**Vamp:** So I will tell the rich  
  
of the midnight sighing of the poor

Based on Hidden Words revealed by Bahá'u'lláh  
Arranged by Eric T. Dozier

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# Thank You Lord

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**Verse:** Every time I look around  
I thank God for the joy I've found  
and all I want to say is

**Response:** Thank you Lord!

Your mercies and benefits  
and your Grace unlimited  
And all I want to say is

**Response:** Thank you Lord!

**Bridge:**   **Choir:**   Oohs...  
                  **Leader:**   Morning by morning new mercies I see  
                                  I just want to thank you Lord for keeping me  
                                  All I want to say is

**Chorus:** The prayer that I pray  
I'll live it ev'ry day  
All I want to say is  
Thank you Lord

**Repeat from Verse:**

**Vamp:** Thank You  
(repeat)

**Leader ad Lib:** Thank You  
For waking me up this morning  
For starting me on my way  
For allowing me to see the dawning  
Of another brand new day  
  
For new mercies  
For my health and my strength  
For everything you've done for me  
I just want to thank you

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# This is the Day

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**Soprano Intro:** This is the day that the Lord has made

**Chorus 1:** We come to praise the lord  
We've come to praise the Lord  
We've come to praise the Lord  
We've come to praise the Lord

**Chorus 2:** We're gonna have a good time  
We're gonna have a good time  
Oh, oh, oh,  
We've come to praise the Lord  
We've come to praise the Lord  
Come on let's have a good time in the Lord

**Vamp:**

**Tenors:** Good time, gonna have a good time

**Altos:** We're gonna have a good time,  
We're gonna have a mighty, mighty good time.

**Sopranos:** Good time, good time,  
good time mighty, might good time.

**Chorus 2:** We're gonna have a good time  
We're gonna have a good time  
Oh, oh, oh,  
We've come to praise the Lord  
We've come to praise the Lord  
Come on let's have a good time in the Lord

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# Thy Name Js My Healing

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**Chorus:** Leader: Thy Name  
Response: Thy Name

Leader: Is my Healing  
Response: Is my Healing, O my God,

Leader: And remembrance of Thee is my Remedy,  
Response: Remedy

Leader: Nearness to Thee is my Hope,  
Response: Hope

Leader: And love for Thee is my companion.  
Response: My companion

Leader: 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  
Response: Bountiful

Leader: The All-Knowing, the All-Wise.  
Response: The All-Wise

(repeat)

**Bridge:** Leader: Thy Name  
Response: Is my Healing (4 times)

Leader: And Remembrance  
Response: Is my Remedy (4 times)

Leader: Nearness  
Response: Is my Hope (4 times)

(repeat)

Leader: Nearness to Thee is my Hope! Nearness to Thee is my Hope!  
Nearness to Thee is my Hope, And love for Thee is my Companion  
Response: My Companion!

Based on a prayer revealed by Bahá'u'lláh  
Music by Eric T. Dozier



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# Today

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**Verse 1:** Today - if we're blessed to see it  
Today - just reach out and seize it  
Don't let your sunshine slip away  
and fade to a yesterday that has come and gone  
'Cause we always have today

**Verse 2:** Trials and tribulations... something that will always be  
That's just a part of life that every one has to see  
hold on ... be strong ... stand still and plant your weary feet  
there's a blessing in today

**Verse 1a:** We always have today - if we're blessed to see it  
Today - just reach out and seize it  
Don't let your sunshine slip away  
and fade to a yesterday that has come and gone  
'Cause we always have today

**Bridge:** All this hate is killing the world  
... makes me want to cry  
All this mayhem ... all this mischief  
... seems like the stars are falling from the sky  
and I know you want to see things change  
'cause they're not how they're supposed to be  
But if you want to see a change  
you've got to be the change in this world that you hope to see

**Lead in:** and it starts right now today

**Choir:** Today - if we're blessed to see it  
Today - just reach out and seize it

**Lead out:** just reach out and seize it

(3 times) **Choir:** Don't let your sunshine slip away

**Lead:** and fade to a yesterday that has come and gone

**Lead in:** 'Cause we always have today

**Choir:** We always have today



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# Unity Prayer

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**Intro:** (Solo 1) O my God! O my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants  
And reveal to them Thy great purpose  
(Solo 2) May they follow Thy commandments and abide in Thy law  
(Solo 3) Help them O God in their endeavors  
(Solo 4) And grant them strength to serve Thee  
(All) Serve Thee

**Chorus:** (All) 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  
(Tenors) Help them O God in their endeavors  
(Altos) And grant them strength to serve Thee (hold)  
(Sop/Ten) Serve Thee

Solo: O God leave them not to themselves  
But guide their steps by the light of Thy knowledge  
and cheer their hearts

all: And cheer their hearts  
And cheer their hearts  
And cheer their hearts by Thy love

**Ending:** (Altos) Verily Thou, Verily Thou  
Verily Thou, Verily Thou  
(Sopranos Build) Unite your servants O Lord  
Unite your servants, O Lord  
(Tenors Build) Verily Thou art their Helper and their Lord  
Verily Thou art their Helper and their Lord

Based on a prayer revealed by Bahá'u'láh  
Musical Arrangement by Eric T. Dozier

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# Vanguard of the Dawning

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**Verse:** We are standing on the front lines  
And we're bearing the name of God in this Day  
We have to claim our destiny  
It's too late for us to turn back now  
Mount your steeds O army of the Lord  
Seize the chalice of immortality  
Bahá'u'lláh has called us the pupil of the eye  
Let's go forth and be what He wants us to be

**Chorus 1:** We are the children of the King of Kings  
We are the ones on whom shall come no fear  
And we shall not be put to grief  
We are the children of the King of Kings

**Chorus 1:** As your Faith is, so shall your powers and blessings be  
As your Faith is, so shall your powers and blessings be

**Bridge:** So let's rise to the occasion  
Holding high, His royal banner  
We are the Vanguard of the Dawning  
Bringing the light to the world

**Vamp:** We are the Vanguard of the Dawning (repeat)

Bringing the light to the world  
To the world, to the world!

Words and Music by Eric T. Dozier and Leilani Smith

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# Walk On, Keep the Faith

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**Chorus:** Walk on keep the faith  
For God never fails  
Hold on and learn to wait  
For your help is on the way

**Bridge:** I have never seen the righteous  
Righteous forsake, No, no, no,  
Nor his seed ever begging, begging for bread  
He may not come when you want Him  
But He's always on time  
So keep holding on just you wait  
for your help is on the way.

**Vamp to end:** So keep holding on just you wait  
for your help is on the way.

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# We Give God the Praise (Carmel Jam)

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**Chorus:** We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings  
(repeat)

**Verse:** I will lift my hands and bless the Lord at all times  
For in the presence of His holiness spirits are filled  
When the praises go up the blessings will come down  
So with our praises we will dance and sing  
and let you know our God is Real!

**Alt Verse:** His all-conquering sovereignty is manifest  
His all-encompassing splendor is revealed  
So call out to Zion, O Carmel  
and announce the joyful tidings that all prophecies have been fulfilled

**Chorus:** We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings  
(repeat)

**Bridge:** Unto God... the Lord of Lords  
belong the Kingdoms of earth and heaven  
Land and seas rejoice

Unto God... the Lord of Lords  
belong the Kingdoms of earth and heaven  
Land and seas...  
Announce, announce, announce the joyful tidings

**Vamp:** We give God the Praise

*Drop Sequence:* 1st chord - Tenors, Sopranos, Altos  
2nd chord - Sopranos, Altos, Tenors  
3rd chord - Altos, Tenors, Sopranos



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# We Give God the Praise (2003 Version)

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**Chorus:** (Sopranos) We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings  
(Altos Join) We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings  
(Tenors Join) We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings  
(Basses Join) We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings

**Verse 1:** We lift our voices in praise to the Ancient of Days  
And tell you the reason why we sing  
(choir) We give God the praise!  
Praises go up - blessings come down  
We'll spread glad tidings all around  
tell 'em why we sing --

**Verse 2:** Wonderful - Counsellor  
A Mighty God  
(choir) We give God the praise!  
Everlasting Father  
The Prince of Peace  
Forever reigning King of Kings  
The reigning King of Kings

**Chorus:** We give God the praise and announce the joyful tidings  
(repeat)

**Bridge:** Unto God... the Lord of Lords  
belong the Kingdoms of earth and heaven  
Land and seas rejoice

Unto God... the Lord of Lords  
belong the Kingdoms of earth and heaven  
Land and seas...  
Announce, announce, announce the joyful tidings

**Vamp:** We give God the Praise  
*Drop Sequence:* 1st chord - Tenors, Sopranos, Altos  
2nd chord - Sopranos, Altos, Tenors  
3rd chord - Altos, Tenors, Sopranos  
(#1 in sequence goes straight to their note)

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# Welcome to the Garden

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**Chorus: (Leader)**

Welcome to the garden  
The Garden of Paradise  
Where fountains are overflowing  
With the gift of eternal life  
You know that His grace is endless  
And it's sent from Heaven down  
Come sit at the welcome table  
Where all God's children have gathered round

**(Choir)**

Welcome to the garden  
Garden of Paradise  
Fountains overflowing  
With the gift of eternal life  
His grace is endless  
Sent from heaven down  
Come sit, sit at the table  
All God's children ...  
gathered round

**Verse:** I know a city somewhere  
It is a city so bright and fair  
A place where there's no more tears  
No more worries and no more fears

**Chorus:**

**Verse:** I want to be in that number  
When all the saints go marching in  
We'll see the whole world together  
There'll be no strangers; we'll all be friends

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** (Tenor) There is room enough at the table for everyone  
(Soprano/Alto) Welcome to the garden

**Vamp:** Come on; there is room enough  
Come on; sit at the table

Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# We're Marching to Zion

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## Foundation

### *Baritones Begin:*

We are marching (Don't you want to go)  
We are marching  
We are marching

### *Basses Build:*

We're marching on and on (Come on and go, come on)  
We're marching on and on

### *2nd Sopranos/Altos/Tenors Build:*

We're marching to Zion (Come go with us to Zion)  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion  
We're marching to Zion  
That beautiful city of God

### *1st Sopranos/1st Tenors Build:*

Come and join us as we march  
Come and join us as we go  
Come and join us as we march  
To Zion, Zion land

## Ending

### *Soprano/Alto*

To Zion Land  
To Zion Land

### *Tenor/Baritone/Bass*

To Zion, Zion land  
To Zion, Zion land  
We're marching on to Zion land

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# What a Wonderful Day

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What a wonderful day since Bahá'u'lláh has come  
Bringing peace and joy, joy to everyone  
Behold the face and hear the voice of the Promised One

(sopranos) Blessed is the spot and the house, and the place,  
and the city where His name is mentioned

(altos) And the heart, and the mountain, and the refuge  
and the cave, and the valley where His name is mentioned

(tenors) Blessed is the land, and the sea, and the island  
and the meadow where His name is mentioned

And His praise Glorified!

**Bridge:** We're gonna' give Him the praise, Give Him the praise  
We're gonna' give Him the praise, Give Him the praise  
We're gonna' give Him the praise, Give Him the praise  
What a wonderful day since Bahá'u'lláh has come

Based on a prayer revealed by Bahá'u'lláh  
Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# What Do We Want

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**Intro:** Leader: What do we want  
What any human being wants  
What do we want  
What any human being wants

**Verse 1:** When will we tire of living in a state of war  
Put an end to all this killing  
Can't remember what we're fighting for

Leader: What do we want  
Response: What do we want  
Leader: What any human being wants  
Response: What any human being wants  
**(REPEAT)**

**Verse 2:** When we care about our children more than we do ourselves  
We'll put an end to all their suffering  
Put our differences up on the shelf

Leader: What do we want  
Response: What do we want  
Leader: What any human being wants  
Response: What any human being wants  
**(REPEAT)**

**Chorus:** We want food to eat  
Shoes on our feet  
Shelter overhead  
Tired of all this death  
  
We want to be free from suffering  
We want to hear our freedom ring  
We want to live in peace...  
In peace and harmony  
**(REPEAT)**

**Vamp:** We want to sing the harmonies of peace  
We want our spirits to be free...  
Free just to be!  
Free just to be!

Based on a response by Shirley Chisolm when addressing an audience  
Words and music by Eric T. Dozier

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# When J Die

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## Leader Call:

I'm going back to the Father  
I'm going back to the Father  
I'm going back to the Father

## Choir Response:

When I die!  
When I die!  
When I die!  
Back to the Father when I die!

I'm gonna' thank Him for my journey  
I'm gonna' thank Him for my journey  
I'm gonna' thank Him for my journey

When I die!  
When I die!  
When I die!  
Thank Him for My Journey  
Back to the Father when I die!

## *Additional verses build on above:*

Live in a mansion  
Feast on milk and honey  
Shout troubles over  
Join the Heavenly choir  
Rest from my labor  
Give God the Glory  
Back to the Father when I die!

Old Negro Spiritual

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# The Wilderness

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**Verse 1:** The wilderness and the wasteland  
shall be glad for them  
and the desert shall blossom as the rose  
It shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and singing  
then they shall see the Glory of the Lord

**Verse 2:** Then they shall see the lion  
laying down with the lamb  
and all the nations gathered 'round the throne  
They'll see them marching up the mountain  
on the King's Highway to Zion  
just to behold the Glory of the Lord

**Bridge:** Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord  
**Sop/Alto:** Where we shall  
**all** lay down our swords and study war no more  
He shall establish His kingdom in that beautiful, beautiful Zion

**Vamp1:** All praise (repeat 4 times)  
All (break) Praise (repeat 4 times)

**Vamp2:** the lamb lays with the lion  
in that beautiful Zion  
we go walking hand in hand  
In that new Jerusalem

Praise  
All Praise!

Adapted from the Holy Bible; Isaiah Chapter 35  
Written and Arranged by Eric T. Dozier, Parker McGhee, and Kathy Grammer

# You're the One

**Unison:** You're the one, Yes, you're the one  
 You're the one whose called to make the difference  
 With the world in such despair, someone needs to show they care  
 And perhaps you have been chosen, you're the one  
 To make the difference

**Verse 1:** *Sop Lead:* I'm the one, *A/T/B Answer:* I'm the one,  
 Yes, I'm the one I'm the one,  
 I'm the one whose called difference  
 To make the difference

*Sop/Alto:* With the world in such despair  
 Someone needs to show they care  
*All:* And perhaps I have been chosen, I'm the one

*Sop Lead:* To make the difference *A/T/B Answer:* I'm the one;  
 I'm the One

**Verse 2:** *Sop Lead:* We're the ones, *A/T/B Answer:* We're the ones,  
 Yes, We're the ones, We're the ones,  
 We're the ones who're called difference  
 To make the difference

*Sop/Alto:* With the world in such despair  
 Someone needs to show they care  
*All:* And perhaps we have been chosen, We're the ones

*Sop Lead:* To make the difference *A/T/B Answer:* We're the ones  
 We're the ones

**Bridge:** *Sop Lead:* So all across this land *A/T/B Answer:* cross this land  
 Just take a stand take a stand

*All:* Don't just turn away or stare  
 Show somebody that you care

*Sop Lead:* Lend your hand *A/T/B Answer:* Lend your hand  
 Understand Understand

*All:* That perhaps you have been chosen  
 You're the one By the Lord  
 To make the difference you're the one

**Vamp:** *Sop Lead:* You're the one *A/T/B Answer:* you're the one  
 To make the difference To make the difference

Don't just turn and walk away  
 Come together help today  
 Don't just turn and walk away  
 Show someone you care today  
 (I'm the one, We're the ones)



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