

THE  
URBAN VOICES  
PROJECT PRESENTS

The  
**C'mon, Sing!**  
Songbook

Festival

**Bridging Communities  
Through Music**



Volume II



**Urban Voices Project, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Rooted in Skid Row through music, community and open-hearted inclusion of the most marginalized members of society, Urban Voices Project amplifies artistic expression to improve well being, strengthen social networks, and inspire individuals to be their own best advocates.**

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***This songbook is a celebration of the 2023 C'mon Sing! Festival and all Urban Voices Project community singing programs. This book serves as a tool to connect you to classic, accessible songs to sing along to and enjoy. Use the empty pages to fill with lyrics of your favorite songs, personal journaling or whatever inspires you.***

*Dedicated to the uplifting and amplifying of  
the many unknown artists on the streets of  
Skid Row and surrounding community.*

*Dedicated to the knowledge that music can  
find those lost in despair, connect us to each  
other, and invite hope & healing to serve  
one's body, mind and soul.*

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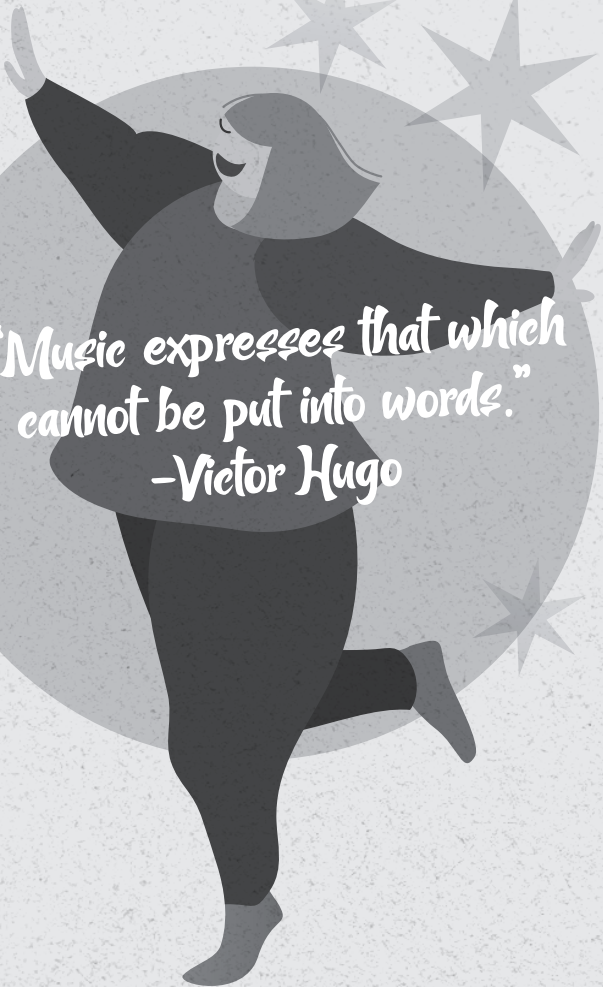
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*"Music expresses that which  
cannot be put into words."  
-Victor Hugo*



# Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

by *Mike Young*

[Verse 1:]

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round  
Turn me 'round, turn me 'round  
Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on a-walkin'  
Keep on a-talkin'  
Marchin' up to freedom land

[Verse 2:]

Ain't gonna let no injunction turn me 'round  
Turn me 'round, turn me 'round  
Ain't gonna let no injunction turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on a-walkin'  
Keep on a-talkin'  
Marchin' up to freedom land

[Verse 3:]

Ain't gonna let no jailhouse turn me 'round  
Turn me 'round, turn me 'round  
Ain't gonna let no jailhouse turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on a-walkin'  
Keep on a-talkin'  
Marchin' up to freedom land

[Make Your Own Verse!]

Ain't gonna let \_\_\_\_\_ turn me 'round  
Turn me 'round, turn me 'round  
Ain't gonna let \_\_\_\_\_ turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on a-walkin'  
Yeah, keep on a-talkin'  
Marchin' up to freedom land



# **All Night Long** *by Lionel Richie*

[Verse 1:]

Well, my friends, the time has come  
To raise the roof and have some fun  
Throw away the work to be done  
Let the music play on (play on, play on, play on...)  
Everybody sing, everybody dance  
Lose yourself in wild romance

[Pre-Chorus 1:]

We're going to party, karamu  
Fiesta, forever  
Come on and sing along  
We're going to party, karamu  
Fiesta, forever  
Come on and sing along

[Chorus:] All night long (All night, all night) x4  
Oh yeah

[Verse 2:]

People dancing all in the street  
See the rhythm all in their feet  
Life is good, wild and sweet  
Let the music play on (Play on, play on)  
Feel it in your heart and feel it in your soul  
Let the music take control

[Pre-Chorus 2:]

We're going to party  
Liming, fiesta, forever  
Come on and sing along  
We're going to party  
Liming, fiesta, forever  
Come on and sing my song

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 3:]

Yeah, once you get started  
You can't sit down  
Come join the fun  
It's a merry-go-round  
Everyone's dancing their troubles away  
Come join our party  
See how we play!

[Instrumental Break]

[Bridge:]

Tam bo li de say de moi ya  
Yeah, Jambo, Jambo  
Way to parti, o we goin'  
Oh, jambali  
Tam bo li de say de moi ya  
Yeah, Jambo, Jambo  
Oh, yes  
We're gonna have a party, yeah, uh

[Repeat Chorus:]



*"I want to sing like the birds sing,  
not worrying about who hears or  
what they think." - Rumi*

## **Alright** *by Mike Young*

[Chorus:]

Everything, Everything is gonna be alright  
Everything, Everything is gonna be alright  
When you're feeling low  
And you can't see the light  
Everything, Everything is gonna be alright

When you're feeling low and there's no one around  
When it looks like it's over and life's got you down  
Hold on to me brother. I'll be here if you need.  
A brighter day is coming, I truly believe

[Repeat Chorus]

See I know it's hard. Things are moving so fast  
With the way that we're living, nothing seems to last  
Look out for each other. Everybody's in need  
If you can show a little kindness, then I truly believe

[Repeat Chorus]

*“Some may say that I couldn't  
sing...but no one can say that I didn't  
sing.” - Florence Foster Jenkins*

# Amazing Grace *Traditional*

[Verse 1:]

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

Was Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And Grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far  
And Grace will lead us home

[Repeat Verse 1]



# **Bridge Over Troubled Water**

*by Simon & Garfunkel*

*Arrangement by Aretha Franklin*

**Don't trouble the water. Leave it alone.  
Why don't you, why don't you, let it be  
Still waters run deep. Yes they do! Oh-oh-oh yeah!**

**When you're weary, feeling small  
When tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all  
I'm on your side, when times get rough  
And friends just can't be found**

**[Chorus:]**

**Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down (2x)**

**When you're down and out, when you're on the street  
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you  
I'll take your part, when darkness comes  
And pain is all around**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**Sail on Silver Girl, sail on by, Your time has come to shine  
All your dreams are on their way  
See how they shine, if you need a friend  
I'm sailing right behind**

**Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind (2x)**

# **Everything Must Change** *by Bernard Ighner*

[Verse 1:]

Everything must change  
Nothing stays the same  
Everyone will change  
No one stays the same

[Verse 2:]

The young become the old  
And mysteries do unfold  
Cause that's the way of time  
Nothing and no one goes unchanged

[Chorus:]

There are not many things in life  
You can be sure of  
Except rain comes from the clouds  
Sun lights up the sky  
And hummingbirds do fly

[Verse 3:]

Winter turns to spring  
A wounded heart will heal  
But never much too soon  
Yes everything must change

[Repeat Verse 2]

[Repeat Chorus]

Rain comes from the clouds  
Sun lights up the sky  
And music makes me cry...

# **Fantasy** *by Earth, Wind, & Fire*

[Verse 1:]

Every man has a place  
In his heart, there's a space  
And the world can't erase his fantasies

[Pre-Chorus:]

Take a ride in the sky  
On our ship, Fantasi  
All your dreams will come true right away

[Chorus:]

And we will live together  
Until the twelfth of never  
Our voices will ring forever, as one

[Verse 2:]

Every thought is a dream  
Rushing by in a stream  
Bringing life to the kingdom of doing

[Repeat Pre-Chorus]

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge:]

Come to see victory  
In the land called fantasy  
Loving life, a new degree  
Bring your mind to everlasting liberty

**[Bridge 2:]**

**Come to see victory  
In a land called fantasy  
Loving life for you and me  
To behold, to your soul is ecstasy  
You will find other kind  
That has been in search of you  
Many lives has brought you to  
Recognize, it's your life now in review**

**[Bridge 3:]**

**And as you stay for the play  
Fantasy has in store for you  
Glowing light will see you through  
It's your day, shining day  
All your dreams come true**

**[Bridge 4:]**

**As you glide in your stride  
With the wind as you fly away  
Give a smile from your lips and say  
"I am free. Yes, I'm free. Now, I'm on my way"**

**[Repeat Bridge 2]**





## **For Once In My Life** *by Stevie Wonder*

**[Verse 1:]**

For once in my life, I have someone who needs me  
Someone I've needed so long  
For once, unafraid, I can go where life leads me  
Somehow, I know I'll be strong

**[Chorus:]**

For once, I can touch what my heart used to dream of  
Long before I knew  
Oh, someone warm like you  
Would make my dreams come true, yeah, yeah, yeah  
(For once in my life)

**[Verse 2:]**

For once in my life, I won't let sorrow hurt me  
Not like it's hurt me before (Not like it's hurt before)  
For once, I have something I know won't desert me  
I'm not alone anymore (I'm not alone anymore)

**[Chorus 2:]**

For once, I can say, this is mine, you can't take it  
As long as I know I have love, I can make it  
For once in my life, I have someone who needs me  
(Someone who needs me)  
Hey, hey, hey, hey, yeah (Someone who needs me)  
Oh, baby, love, baby

[Repeat Verse 2]

For once in my life (For once in my life), I won't let sorrow hurt me  
Not like it's hurt me before (Not like it's hurt before)  
For once, I have something I know won't desert me  
I'm not alone anymore (I'm not alone anymore)

[Repeat Chorus 2]

For once I can say, "This is mine, you can't take it"  
As long as I know I have love, I can make it  
For once in my life, I have someone who needs me  
(Someone who needs me)  
Oh, for once in my life  
(Someone who needs me)  
Yeah, somebody that needs me  
(Someone who needs me)  
Oh, baby, for once in my life

*"Music's vibrations transport me to another place in time and covers me with God's healing balm. inner peace and joy." -Ana Pepe*

# **Happy** *by Pharell Williams*

**[Verse 1:]**

**It might seem crazy what I'm 'bout to say  
Sunshine she's here, you can take a break  
I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space  
With the air, like I don't care, baby, by the way**

**[Chorus:]**

**(Because I'm happy)  
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof  
(Because I'm happy)  
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth  
(Because I'm happy)  
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you  
(Because I'm happy)  
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do**

**[Verse 2:]**

**Here come bad news, talking this and that (Yeah!)  
Well, give me all you got, don't hold it back (Yeah!)  
Well, I should probably warn ya, I'll be just fine (Yeah!)  
No offense to you, don't waste your time, here's why**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**[Bridge:]**  
Bring me down  
Can't nothing bring me down  
My level's too high to bring me down  
Can't nothing bring me down, I said  
Bring me down  
Can't nothing bring me down  
My level's too high to bring me down  
Can't nothing bring me down, I said

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**[Bridge:]**  
Bring me down  
Can't nothing bring me down  
My level's too high to bring me down  
Can't nothing bring me down, I said...

**[Repeat Chorus]**



## **Higher Love** *by Winwood & Jennings*

[Verse 1:]

Think about it, there must be higher love  
Down in the heart or hidden in the stars above  
Without it, life is wasted time  
Look inside your heart, I'll look inside mine

[Pre-Chorus:]

Things look so bad everywhere  
In this whole world, what is fair?  
We walk blind and we try to see  
Falling behind in what could be

[Chorus:]

Bring me a higher love  
Bring me a higher love, oh oh  
Bring me a higher love  
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?

[Verse 2:]

Worlds are turning, and we're just hanging on  
Facing our fear and standing out there alone  
A yearning and it's real to me  
There must be someone who's feeling for me

[Pre-Chorus:]

Things look so bad everywhere  
In this whole world, what is fair?  
We walk blind and we try to see  
Falling behind in what could be

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge 1:]

I will wait for it  
I'm not too late for it  
Until then, I'll sing my song  
To cheer the night along  
Bring it

[Instrument Solo]

[Bridge 2:]

I could light the night up with my soul on fire  
I could make the sun shine from pure desire  
Let me feel that love come over me  
Let me feel how strong it could be

[Instrument Solo]

[Repeat Chorus]

*Songs allow me to focus my  
mindset, reminding me I have the  
power to be happy and be a  
warrior for myself. A happiness  
warrior. - Kerlyn Paul*

# **I Wish I Knew How It Feels To Be Free**

*by Nina Simone*

I wish I knew how, It would feel to be free  
I wish I could break, All the chains holding me  
I wish I could say, All the things that I should say  
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear, For the whole round world to hear

I wish I could share, All the love that's in my heart  
Remove all the bars, That keep us apart  
I wish you could know, What it means to be me  
Then you'd see and agree, That every man should be free

I wish I could give, All I'm longin' to give  
I wish I could live, Like I'm longin' to live  
I wish I could do, All the things that I can do  
And though I'm way overdue, I'd be starting anew

Well I wish I could be, Like a bird in the sky  
How sweet it would be, If I found I could fly  
Oh I'd soar to the sun, And look down at the sea

Then I'd sing 'cause I know, yea  
Then I'd sing 'cause I know, yea  
Then I'd sing 'cause I know  
I'd know how it feels  
Oh I know how it feels to be free  
Yea yea! Oh, I know how it feels

Yes I know, oh, I know  
How it feels  
How it feels  
To be free, Lord, Lord, Lord

## **I've Got Peace Like A River** *Traditional*

**[Verse 1:]**

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul**

**[Verse 2:]**

**I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river  
I've got love like a river in my soul (In my soul)  
I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river  
I've got love like a river in my soul (In my soul)**

**[Verse 3:]**

**I've got joy like a river (I've got joy)  
I've got joy like a river (I've got joy)  
I've got joy like a river (I've got joy) in my soul (In my soul)  
I've got joy like a river (I've got joy)  
I've got joy like a river (I've got joy)  
I've got joy like a river (I've got joy) in my soul (In my soul, in my soul)**

**[Make your own Verse!]**

**I've got \_\_\_\_\_ like a river, I've got \_\_\_\_\_ like a river, etc**



# **Imagine** *by John Lennon*

[Verse 1:]

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us, only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today

[Verse 2:]

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace

[Chorus:]

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

[Verse 3:]

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world

[Chorus]

## **Lean On Me** *by Bill Withers*

Some times in our lives  
We all have pain, We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow

[Chorus:]

Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long, 'Til I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow  
For no one can fill those of your needs  
That you won't let show  
[Repeat Chorus]

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
[Repeat Chorus]

If there is a load you have to bear  
That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load  
If you just call me (call me)  
Call me (repeat and fadeout 4x)

# Love Train *by the O'Jays*

[Chorus:]

People all over the world, join hands  
Start a love train, love train  
People all over the world  
Join hands  
Start a love train, love train

The next stop that we make will be soon  
Tell all the folks in Russia, and China, too  
Don't you know that it's time to get on board  
And let this train keep on riding, riding on through

[Repeat Chorus]

All of you brothers over in Africa  
Tell all the folks in Egypt, and Israel, too  
Please don't miss this train at the station  
'Cause if you miss it, I feel sorry, sorry for you

[Repeat Chorus]



## Lovely Day *by Bill Withers*

[Verse 1:]

When I wake up in the morning, love  
And the sunlight hurts my eyes  
And something without warning, love  
Bears heavy on my mind

[Chorus:]

Then I look at you  
And the world's alright with me  
Just one look at you  
And I know it's gonna be  
A lovely day  
A lovely day

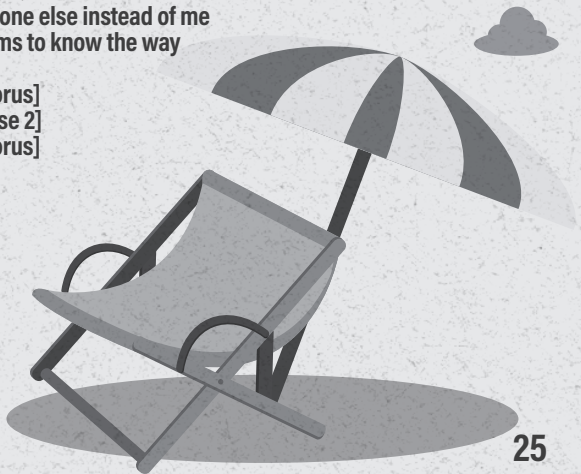
[Verse 2:]

When the day that lies ahead of me  
Seems impossible to face  
When someone else instead of me  
Always seems to know the way

[Repeat Chorus]

[Repeat Verse 2]

[Repeat Chorus]



# One Foot in Front of the Other

*by Melanie DeMore*

*(CLAP on beats 2 and 4)*

[Refrain:]

Ya gotta put

One foot in front of the other

And lead with love - PUT

One foot in front of the other

And lead with love - Ya gotta put... [repeat]

[Counter Part:]

One foot... one foot, one foot

In FRONT... of the other one

One foot... one foot, one foot

And lead with love

[Call and response:]

Don't give up hope

You're not alone

Don't you give up

Keep movin' on

Lift up your eyes

Don't you despair

Look up ahead

The path is there

I know you're scared

And I'm scared too

But Here I Am

Right next to you



# **Our Day Will Come** *by Bobby Caldwell*

**Our day will come**

**Our day will come  
And we'll have everything  
We'll share the joy  
Falling in love can bring  
No one can pull us apart  
And time will show  
I love you so  
And you love me**

**Our day will come  
If we just wait awhile  
No tears for us  
Think love and wear a smile  
Our dreams have magic because  
We'll always stay in love this way  
Our day will come**

**Our dreams have magic because  
We'll always stay in love this way  
Our day will come  
Our day will come  
Baby, our day will come  
Our day will come  
Baby, our day will come  
Our day will come**

## **People Get Ready** *by The Impressions*

[Verse 1:]

People get ready, there's a train a-comin'  
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board  
All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin'  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord

[Verse 2:]

So, people get ready for the train to Jordan  
Picking up passengers coast to coast  
Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em  
There's hope for all among those loved the most

[Verse 3:]

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner  
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own, believe me now  
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner  
For there's no hiding place against the kingdom's throne

[Repeat Verse 1]



## **Rise Again** *by Urban Voices Project*

**I've got the patience  
To inhale, exhale  
I've got the energy  
To sing  
I've got the strength  
To keep on goin'  
So I can rise again,  
Rise again**





# **Roar** *by Katy Perry*

[Verse 1:]

I used to bite my tongue and hold my breath  
Scared to rock the boat and make a mess  
So I sat quietly, agreed politely  
I guess that I forgot I had a choice  
I let you push me past the breaking point  
I stood for nothing, so I fell for everything

[Pre-Chorus:]

You held me down, but I got up (Hey)  
Already brushing off the dust  
You hear my voice, you hear that sound  
Like thunder, gonna shake the ground  
You held me down, but I got up (Hey)  
Get ready 'cause I've had enough  
I see it all, I see it now

[Chorus:]

I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter  
Dancing through the fire  
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar  
Louder, louder than a lion  
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar

[Post-Chorus:]

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
You're gonna hear me roar

[Verse 2:]

Now I'm floating like a butterfly  
Stinging like a bee, I earned my stripes  
I went from zero, to my own hero

[Pre-Chorus:]

You held me down, but I got up (Hey)  
Already brushing off the dust  
You hear my voice, you hear that sound  
Like thunder, gonna shake the ground  
You held me down, but I got up (Got up)  
Get ready 'cause I've had enough  
I see it all, I see it now

[Repeat Chorus]

[Post-Chorus:]

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
You're gonna hear me roar  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
(You'll hear me roar)  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
You're gonna hear me roar

[Bridge:]

Roar, roar, roar, roar, roar

[Repeat Chorus]

[Post-Chorus:]

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh (Yeah)  
You're gonna hear me roar  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
(You'll hear me roar)  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
You're gonna hear me roar

## **Smile** *by Kirk Franklin*

Today's a new day  
But there is no sunshine  
Nothing but clouds  
And it's dark in my heart  
And it feels like a cold night  
Today's a new day  
Where are my blue skies  
Where is the love and the joy that you promised me  
Tell me it's alright.

I almost gave up  
But a power that I can't explain  
Fell from heaven like a shower now.

I smile  
Even though I hurt see, I smile  
I know God is working so, I smile  
Even though I've been here for a while, I smile...  
Smile, it's so hard to look up when you've been down  
Sure would hate to see you give up now  
You look so much better when you smile...  
[Repeat from the top]

Smile for me, Can you just smile... for me - oh oh oh (2x)

You look so much better when you - oh oh oh (4x)  
You look so much better when you smile  
You look so much better when you - oh oh oh (4x)  
You look so much better when you smile

## **Stand By Me** *by Ben E. King*

When the night has come  
And the land is dark  
And the moon is the only light we'll see  
No, I won't be afraid  
Oh, I won't be afraid  
Just as long as you stand  
Stand by me

[Chorus:]  
So darlin', darlin'  
Stand by me, oh, stand by me  
Oh, stand, stand by me  
Stand by me

If the sky that we look upon  
Should tumble and fall  
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea  
I won't cry, I won't cry  
No, I won't shed a tear  
Just as long as you stand  
Stand by me

[Repeat chorus x2]

Whenever you're in trouble  
Won't you stand by me?  
Oh, stand by me  
Won't you stand now?  
Oh, stand, stand by me

## **Sunny** *by Bobby Hepp*

[Verse 1:]

Sunny, yesterday my life was filled with rain  
Sunny, you smiled at me and really eased the pain  
The dark days are gone, and the bright days are here  
My Sunny one shines so sincere  
Sunny one so true, I love you

[Verse 2:]

Sunny, thank you for the sunshine bouquet  
Sunny, thank you for the love you brought my way  
You gave to me . . . your all and all  
Now I feel . . . ten feet tall  
Sunny one so true, I love you

[Verse 3:]

Sunny, thank you for the truth you let me see  
Sunny, thank you for the facts from A to Z  
My life was torn like a windblown sand  
And the rock was formed when you held my hand  
Sunny one so true, I love you

[Verse 4:]

Sunny, thank you for the smile upon your face  
Sunny, thank you for the gleam that shows its grace  
You're my pawn of nature's fire  
You're my sweet complete desire  
Sunny one so true, I love you

[Repeat Verse 1]

## **Tell Me Something Good** *by Rufus & Chaka Khan*

[Verse 1]

You ain't got no kind of feeling inside  
I got something that'll sho nuff set yo' stuff on fire  
You refuse to put anything before your pride  
What I got will knock all your pride aside

[Chorus]

Tell me something good, Tell me that you love me, yeah  
Tell me something good, Tell me that you like it, yeah

[Verse 2]

Got no time is what you're known to say  
(Got no time, no, got no time)  
I'll make you wish there was 48 hours to each day  
Your problem is you ain't been loved like you should  
What I got to give will sho nuff do you good

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 3]

You ain't got no kind of feeling inside  
I got something that'll sho nuff set yo' stuff on fire  
You refuse to put anything before your pride  
What I got will knock your pride aside

[Outro Chorus]

Tell me something good (Oh yeah, yeah)  
Tell me that you love me, yeah  
Tell me something good (Oh baby, baby, baby yeah)  
Tell me that you like it, yeah (You gotta)  
Tell me something good (Oh, tell me baby, tell me)  
Tell me that you love me, yeah yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Tell me something good (Oh, tell me, tell me, tell me)  
Tell me that you like me, yeah, that you like me, baby

## **This Little Light Of Mine** *by Odetta*

**This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
Oh, this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine**

**All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.**

**Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.**

*[Non-denominational lyric option]*

**Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine...**

*What obstacles do you face?*

*What tries to blow your light out, but you won't let it?*

## Three Little Birds *by Bob Marley & The Wailers*

[Chorus:]

Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right  
Singing, don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing is gonna be all right

[Verse 1:]

Rise up this morning  
Smile with the risin' sun  
Three little birds  
Pitched by my doorstep  
Singing sweet songs  
Of melodies, pure and true sayin'

[Repeat Chorus]

[Repeat Verse 1]

[Repeat Chorus 3x]



If I cannot fly. let me sing.  
- Stephen Sondheim



## **Walk With Me** *by Maggie Wheeler*

**I walk in the spirit  
I walk in the light**

**\* I walk through the darkest hours of night  
And I call on my ancestors to my left and my right  
To walk with me, to walk with me**

**[Repeat with next Insert Verse]**

**[Insert Verses:]**

- \* I walk in the service of doing what's right**
- \* I walk with the knowledge that we'll be alright**
- \* I walk for the water, the water is life**
- \* I walk with my neighbors to fight the good fight**
- \* I walk with the promise of healing in sight**
- \* I walk for the children and their right to survive**
- \* I walk for the suffering, may we answer their cries**
- \* I walk for the safety of every black life**

# **We Rise** *by Batya Levine*

[Chorus:]

**In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here.  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here.**

[Verse 1:]

**We Rise... humbly hearted Rise... we won't be divided Rise... with spirit  
to guide us Rise!**

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 2:]

**We rise... all of the children Rise... elders with wisdom Rise... ances-  
tors surround us Rise!**

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 3:]

**We rise... up from the wreckage Rise... with tears and with courage  
Rise... fighting for life  
Rise!**

[Repeat Chorus]



## **We Shall Not Be Moved** *by Mavis Staples*

**[Chorus:]**

**We shall not, we shall not be moved  
We shall not, we shall not be moved  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved  
We shall not, we shall not be moved  
We shall not, we shall not be moved  
Like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved**

**[Verse 1]**

**The union is behind us  
We shall not be moved  
The union is behind us  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved**

**[Verse 2]**

**We're fighting for our freedom  
We shall not be moved  
Fighting for our freedom  
We shall not be moved  
We're fighting for our freedom  
We shall not be moved  
Like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved**

**[Verse 3]**

**Fighting for our children  
We shall not be moved  
We're fighting for our children  
We shall not be moved  
Like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved**

**[Verse 4]**

**Black and white together  
We shall not be moved  
Black and white together  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree that's planted by the wa—, water  
We shall not be, oh-ho-ho**

**[Chorus]**

**We shall not, we shall not be moved  
We, we shall not, we shall not be moved  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved  
Well now, we, we shall not, we shall not be moved  
Oh, we, shall not, we shall not be  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved**

## **We Shall Overcome** *by Pete Seeger*

**\* We shall overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome someday.**

**Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.**

**[Repeat with Insert Verse]**

**[Insert Verses:]**

**\* We are not afraid, we are not afraid,  
We are not afraid today.**

**\* We are not alone, we are not alone  
We are not alone today**

**\* The truth will make us free, the truth will make us free,  
The truth will make us free someday.**

**\* We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday.**

**\* The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through,  
The Lord will see us through someday.**

**\* Black and white together, Black and white together,  
Black and white together someday.**

**\* We shall all be free, we shall all be free,  
We shall all be free someday.**

## What A Wonderful World *by Louis Armstrong*

I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying  
"I love you"

I hear babies cry  
I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Yes, I think to myself  
What a wonderful world



# **What About Us** *by Pink*

**[Verse 1:]**

**We are searchlights, we can see in the dark  
We are rockets, pointed up at the stars  
We are billions of beautiful hearts  
And you sold us down the river too far**

**[Chorus:]**

**What about us?  
What about all the times you said you had the answers?  
What about us?  
What about all the broken happy ever afters?  
What about us?  
What about all the plans that ended in disaster?  
What about love? What about trust?  
What about us?**

**[Verse 2:]**

**We are problems that want to be solved  
We are children that need to be loved  
We were willin', we came when you called  
But man, you fooled us  
Enough is enough, oh**

**[Chorus:]**

**What about us?  
What about all the times you said you had the answers?  
What about us?  
What about all the broken happy ever afters?  
Oh, what about us?  
What about all the plans that ended in disaster?  
Oh, what about love? What about trust?  
What about us?**

[Bridge:]

Sticks and stones, they may break these bones

But then, I'll be ready, are you ready?

It's the start of us, waking up, come on

Are you ready? I'll be ready

I don't want control, I want to let go

Are you ready? I'll be ready

'Cause now it's time to let them know

We are ready, what about us?

[Chorus:]

What about us?

What about all the times you said you had the answers?

So, what about us?

What about all the broken happy ever afters?

Oh, what about us?

What about all the plans that ended in disaster?

Oh, what about love? What about trust?

What about us?

*"He who sings scares away  
his woes."*

*— Miguel de Cervantes*



## **Why Can't We Be Friends** *by War*

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh x4

La, la, la, la, la, la x2

[Chorus:]

Why can't we be friends? x4

I've seen you 'round for a long long time

I remembered you when you drank my wine

[Repeat Chorus]

I've seen you walking down in Chinatown

I called you, but you could not look around

[Repeat Chorus]

I paid my money to the welfare line

I see you standing in it every time

[Repeat Chorus]

The color of your skin don't matter to me (Ow!)

As long as we can live in harmony

[Repeat Chorus]

I'd kind of like to be the President (Oh yeah!)

So I can show you how your money's spent, hoo!

[Repeat Chorus]

Sometimes, I don't speak right

But yet, I know what I'm talking about

[Repeat Chorus]

I know you're working for the CIA

They wouldn't have you in the Mafi-A

[Repeat Chorus x4]

# You Are My Sunshine

*An arrangement in 3 parts by Urban Vocies Project*

[Part 1:]

You are my sunshine

[Part 2:]

You make me happy

You make me happy

You make me happy

So very happy

[Part 3:]

You'll never know dear

How much I love you

You'll never know

So very happy



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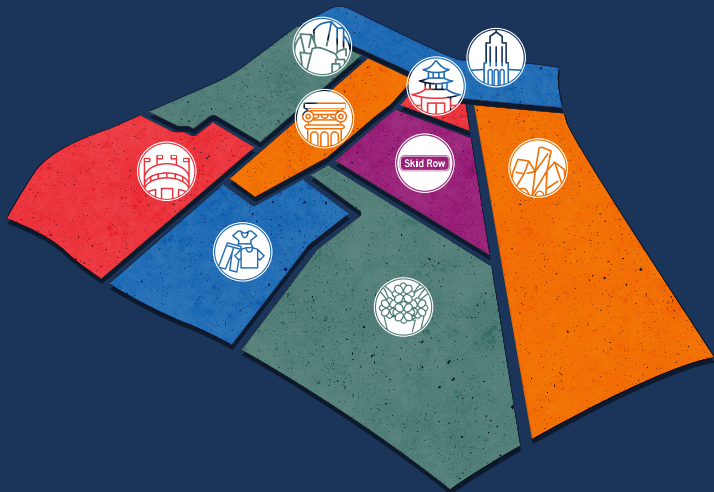


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