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PROJECT PRESENTS

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

Festival

**Bringing Communities  
Through Music**



Volume III



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*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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*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.*

*In loving memory of our dear friend  
Carol Gerard.*

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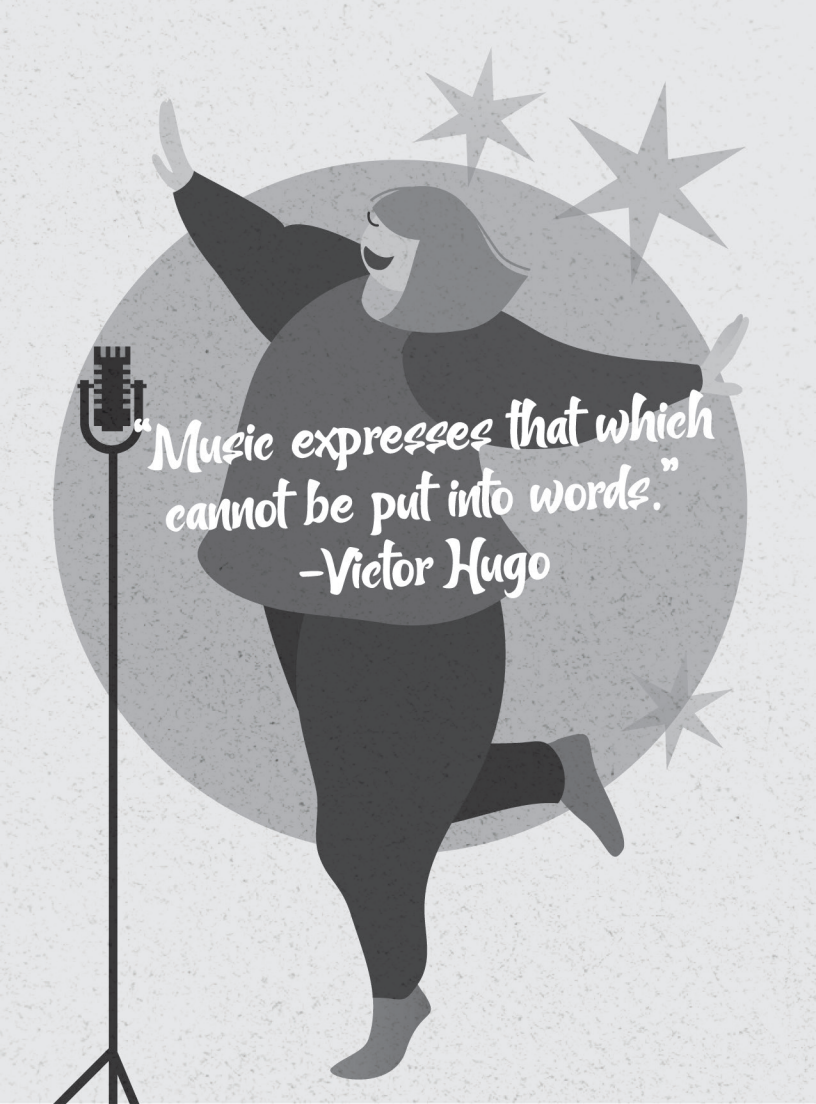
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**A special thank you to the Urban Voices Project choir members and C'mon Sing! Planning Committee for their contributions to this selection of songs.**

A stylized illustration of a woman with her arms raised, singing into a vintage microphone on a stand. She is wearing a dark, long-sleeved top and dark pants. The background features a large, light-colored circle with three starburst shapes around it. A quote by Victor Hugo is written across the center in a white, cursive font.

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

## **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]



# **Bidi Bidi Bom Bom** *by Selena*

**[Chorus]**

**Bidi, bidi, bom, bom**

**Bidi, bidi, bom, bom**

**Bidi, bidi, bom, bom**

**Bidi, bidi, bidi**

**Cada vez**

**Cada vez que lo veo pasar**

**Mmm, mi corazón se enloquece**

**Y me empieza a palpar**

**[Pre-Chorus]**

**Y se emociona (Y se emociona)**

**Ya no razona**

**No lo puedo controlar (Bidi, bidi, bom, bom)**

**Oh, y se emociona (Y se emociona)**

**Ya no razona**

**Y me empieza a cantar (Cantar)**

**Me canta así (Así), así (Así)**

**[Chorus]**

**Bidi, bidi, bom, bom (Bidi, bidi, bom, bom) (2x)**

**Bidi, bidi, bidi, bidi, bom, bom**

**Bidi, bidi, bidi, bidi, bidi, bom**

**Cada vez**

**Cada vez que lo oigo hablar**

**Whoa**

**Me tiemblan hasta las piernas**

**Y el corazón igual**

**[Repeat Pre-Chorus]**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

# **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)**

## **Cielito Lindo** *by Quirino Mendoza y Cortés*

[Verse 1]

De la sierra, morena  
Cielito lindo vienen bajando  
Un par de ojitos negros  
Cielito lindo de contrabando

Pajaro que abandona,  
Cielito lindo, su primer nido,  
Si lo encuentra ocupado,  
Cielito lindo, bien merecido

[Chorus, Repeat Twice]

Ay, ay, ay, ay, canta y no llores  
Porque cantando se alegran  
Cielito lindo los corazones

[Verse 2]

Ese lunar que tienes,  
Cielito lindo junto a la boca,  
No se lo des a nadie  
Cielito lindo que a mi me toca

[Chorus, Repeat Twice]

Ay, ay, ay, ay, canta y no llores  
Porque cantando se alegran  
Cielito lindo los corazones



# **Cuando Me Enamoro**

*by Enrique Iglesias ft. Juan Luis Guerra*

Ooh, ooh ooh  
Ooh, ooh ooh  
Ooh, ooh ooh  
Ooh, ooh ooh

Si pudiera bajarte una estrella del cielo  
Lo haría sin pensarlo dos veces  
Porque te quiero, ay  
Y hasta un lucero, oh

Y si tuviera el naufragio de un sentimiento  
Sería un velero en la isla  
De tus deseos, oh, de tus deseos, oh

Pero por dentro  
Entiende que no puedo  
Y a veces me pierdo

[Chorus]

Cuando me enamoro  
A veces desespero  
Cuando me enamoro  
Cuando menos me lo espero, pero me enamoro  
Se detiene el tiempo  
Me viene el alma al cuerpo  
Sonrío  
Cuando me enamoro

Ooh, ooh ooh  
Ooh, ooh ooh  
Ooh, ooh ooh  
Ooh, ooh ooh

Si la luna sería tu premio  
Yo juraría hacer cualquier cosa  
Por ser su dueño, ay  
Por ser tu dueño, oh

Y si en tus sueños escuchas el llanto  
De mis lamentos (En tus sueños)  
No sigas dormida  
Que es verdadero, ay  
No es un sueño, no

[Pre-Chorus]  
Me alegro que a veces el final  
No encuentre su momento, oh no

[Repeat Chorus Twice]



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

# **Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow**

*by Fleetwood Mac*

If you wake up and don't wanna smile  
If it takes just a little while  
Open your eyes and look at the day  
You'll see things in a different way

[Chorus]

Don't stop thinkin' about tomorrow  
Don't stop, it'll soon be here  
It'll be better than before  
Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone

Why not think about times to come  
And not about the things that you've done?  
If your life was bad to you  
Just think what tomorrow will do

[Chorus]

[Instrumental Break]

All I want is to see you smile  
If it takes just a little while  
I know you don't believe that it's true  
I never meant any harm to you

[Repeat Chorus Twice]

[Outro]

Ooh, don't you look back (4x)

# 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...





## **Firework** *by Katy Perry*

Do you ever feel like a plastic bag  
Drifting through the wind, wanting to start again?  
Do you ever feel, feel so paper-thin  
Like a house of cards, one blow from caving in?  
Do you ever feel already buried deep?  
Six feet under screams, but no one seems to hear a thing  
Do you know that there's still a chance for you?  
'Cause there's a spark in you

[Pre-Chorus]

You just gotta ignite the light  
And let it shine  
Just own the night  
Like the Fourth of July

[Chorus]

'Cause baby, you're a firework  
Come on show 'em what you're worth  
Make 'em go, "Aw! Aw! Aw!"  
As you shoot across the sky  
Baby, you're a firework  
Come on, let your colors burst  
Make 'em go, "Aw! Aw! Aw!"  
You're gonna leave them all in awe, awe, awe

You don't have to feel like a waste of space  
You're original, cannot be replaced  
If you only knew what the future holds  
After a hurricane comes a rainbow  
Maybe a reason why all the doors are closed  
So you could open one that leads you to the perfect road  
Like a lightning bolt, your heart will glow  
And when it's time, you'll know

[Repeat Pre-Chorus]

[Repeat Chorus]

Boom, boom, boom  
Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon  
It's always been inside of you, you, you  
And now it's time to let it through

[Repeat Chorus]

You're gonna leave them all in awe, awe, awe  
Boom, boom, boom  
Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon  
Boom, boom, boom  
Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon

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

# **Give the People What They Want** *by The O'Jays*

**[Chorus]**

**You got to give the people  
Give the people what they want  
You got to give the people  
Give the people what they want**

**But I done been all over the world  
And everybody feels the same  
It's a unanimous decision  
I said they're ready for a change, yeah, yeah, yeah**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**Well, it's about time for things to get better  
We want the truth, the truth and no more lies  
We want freedom, justice and equality  
I want it for you and I want it for me**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**[Repeat Outro]**

**Give the people what, give the people what  
Give the people what  
Give 'em what they want**

**[Over Outro, Ad Lib]**

**People need... \_\_\_\_\_**

# Good Day Sunshine *by The Beatles*

[Chorus]

Good day sunshine

Good day sunshine

Good day sunshine

I need to laugh, and when the sun is out

I've got something I can laugh about

I feel good, in a special way

I'm in love and it's a sunny day

[Repeat Chorus]

We take a walk, the sun is shining down

Burns my feet as they touch the ground

[instrumental break]

[Repeat Chorus]

Then we lie, beneath a shady tree

I love her and she's loving me

She feels good, she knows she's looking fine

I'm so proud to know that she is mine

[Repeat Chorus til end]



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

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?

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

[Repeat Pre-Chorus]

[Repeat Chorus]

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]

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*

## **Happy** by *Pharrell Williams*

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

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]

# **Imagine** *by John Lennon*

**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**

**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**

**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**

**[Repeat Chorus]**





# **I Got You (I Feel Good)** *by James Brown*

**[Chorus 1]**

**Wow! I feel good, I knew that I would now  
I feel good, I knew that I would now  
So good, so good, I got you**

**[Chorus 2]**

**Wow! I feel nice, like sugar and spice  
I feel nice, like sugar and spice  
So nice, so nice, I got you**

**[Bridge]**

**When I hold you in my arms  
I know that I can do no wrong  
And when I hold you in my arms  
My love won't do you no harm**

**[Chorus 2]**

**And I feel nice, like sugar and spice  
I feel nice, like sugar and spice  
So nice, so nice, I got you**

**[Repeat Bridge]**

**[Repeat Chorus 2]**

**Wow! I feel good, I knew that I would, now  
I feel good, I knew that I would  
So good, so good, 'cause I got you  
So good, so good, 'cause I got you  
So good, so good, 'cause I got you**

# **I'm A Believer**

*by The Monkees (As Sung by Smashmouth)*

**I thought love was only true in fairy tales  
Meant for someone else, but not for me**

**Love was out to get me  
That's the way it seemed  
Disappointment haunted all my dreams**

**[Chorus]**

**Then I saw her face, now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind  
I'm in love  
I'm a believer, I couldn't leave her if I tried**

**I thought love was more or less a givin' thing  
Seems the more I gave, the less I got**

**What's the use in tryin'?  
All you get is pain  
When I needed sunshine, I got rain**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**[Instrumental Break]**

**What's the use in tryin'?  
All you get is pain  
When I needed sunshine, I got rain**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**[Repeat Chorus til end]**

## **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 / Lead With Love

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



## **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**





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

**Do you remember  
The twenty-first night of September?  
Love was changin' the minds of pretenders  
While chasin' the clouds away  
Our hearts were ringin'  
In the key that our souls were singin'  
As we danced in the night, remember  
How the stars stole the night away, oh yeah**

**[Half Chorus]  
Hey, hey, hey  
Ba-dee-ya  
Say, do you remember?  
Ba-dee-ya  
Dancin' in September  
Ba-dee-ya  
Never was a cloudy day**

**Ba-du, ba-du, ba-du, ba-du  
Ba-du, ba-du, ba-du, ba-du  
Ba-du, ba-du, ba-du-da  
Ba-du, yeah**

**My thoughts are with you  
Holdin' hands with your heart to see you  
Only blue talk and love, remember  
How we knew love was here to stay  
Now December  
Found a love we shared in September  
Only blue talk and love, remember  
True love we share today**

[Full Chorus]

Hey, hey, hey (Yeah, yeah, yeah)

Ba-dee-ya

Say, do you remember?

Ba-dee-ya (Oh)

Dancin' in September

Ba-dee-ya (Hey)

Never was a cloudy day

And we'll say ba-dee-ya (Ba-dee-ya, dee-ya)

Say, do you remember?

Ba-dee-ya (Ba-dee-ya, dee-ya)

Dancin' in September

Ba-dee-ya (Ba-dee-ya, dee-ya)

Golden dreams were shiny days (Dee-ya)

The bells was ringin', oh-oh

Our souls were singin'

Do you remember never a cloudy day?

[Repeat Full Chorus]



## Shake it Off *by Taylor Swift*

I stay out too late, Got nothin' in my brain  
That's what people say, mm-mm  
That's what people say, mm-mm  
I go on too many dates (Haha)  
But I can't make them stay  
At least, that's what people say, mm-mm  
That's what people say, mm-mm

[Pre-Chorus]

But I keep cruisin'  
Can't stop, won't stop movin'  
It's like I got this music in my mind  
Sayin', "It's gonna be alright"

[Chorus]

'Cause the players gonna play, play, play, play, play  
And the haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate  
Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake  
I shake it off, I shake it off  
Heartbreakers gonna break, break, break, break, break  
And the fakers gonna fake, fake, fake, fake, fake  
Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake  
I shake it off, I shake it off

I never miss a beat, I'm lightnin' on my feet  
And that's what they don't see, mm-mm  
That's what they don't see, mm-mm  
I'm dancin' on my own (Dancin' on my own)  
I make the moves up as I go (Moves up as I go)  
And that's what they don't know, mm-mm  
That's what they don't know, mm-mm

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

## **Shining Star** *by Earth, Wind & Fire*

When you wish upon a star  
Your dreams will take you very far, yeah  
But when you wish upon a dream  
Life ain't always what it seems, oh, yeah  
What you see on nights so clear?  
In the sky so very dear?

[Chorus]

You're a shining star, No matter who you are  
Shining bright to see, What you could truly be

Shining star come into view  
To shine its watchful light on you  
Give you strength to carry on  
Yeah, make your body big and strong  
Born a man-child of the sun  
Yeah, saw my work had just begun  
Yeah, found I had to stand alone  
Bless it now I've got my own

So, if you find yourself in need  
Why don't you listen  
To these words of heed  
Be a giant or grain of sand  
Words of wisdom Yes, I can

[Repeat Chorus 3x]

[Outro]

Shining star for you to see, What your life can truly be  
(Repeat and fade out 3x)

## **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]

## **That's Life** *by Frank Sinatra*

**That's life (That's life), that's what all the people say  
You're riding high in April, shot down in May  
But I know I'm gonna change that tune  
When I'm back on top, back on top in June**

**I said, that's life (That's life), and as funny as it may seem  
Some people get their kicks stompin' on a dream  
But I don't let it, let it get me down  
'Cause this fine old world, it keeps spinning around**

**I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn and a king  
I've been up and down and over and out, and I know one thing  
Each time I find myself flat on my face  
I pick myself up and get back in the race**

**That's life (That's life), I tell ya, I can't deny it  
I thought of quitting, baby  
But my heart just ain't gonna buy it  
And if I didn't think it was worth one single try  
I'd jump right on a big bird and then I'd fly**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**That's life (That's life), that's life and I can't deny it  
Many times I thought of cutting out but my heart won't buy it  
But if there's nothing shaking come this here July  
I'm gonna roll myself up in a big ball and die  
My, my**



## **This Little Light Of Mine** *Traditional, Gospel*

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

## **Vivir Mi Vida** *by Mark Anthony*

[Chorus]

Voy a reír, voy a bailar, Vivir mi vida, la la la la  
Voy a reír, voy a gozar, Vivir mi vida, la la la la

[Repeat Chorus]

A veces llega la lluvia, Para limpiar las heridas  
A veces solo una gota, Puede vencer la sequía

[Chorus 2]

Y para qué llorar, pa' qué, Si duele una pena, se olvida  
Y para qué sufrir, pa' qué, Si así es la vida, hay que vivirla, la la la

[Repeat Chorus]

¡Eso!

Voy a vivir el momento, Para entender el destino  
Voy a escuchar en silencio, Para encontrar el camino

[Repeat Chorus 2]

[Repeat Chorus]

¡Mi gente!

¡Toma!

Voy a reír, voy a bailar, Pa' qué llorar, pa' que sufrir  
Empieza a soñar, a reír, Voy a reír (¡oho!), voy a bailar  
Siente y baila y goza, Que la vida es una sola  
Voy a reír, voy a bailar, Vive, sigue  
Siempre pa' lante, no mires pa' atrás  
¡Eso, mi gente!, La vida es una

[Repeat Chorus]

## **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.

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

[Repeat Chorus]

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

[Repeat Chorus]

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

[Repeat Chorus]



# **We Shall Not Be Moved**

*Spiritual - Arrangement 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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**[Repeat Chorus]**

## **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 never 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*

## **What the World Needs Now** *by Dionne Warwick*

**[Chorus]**

**What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
No, not just for some but for everyone**

**Lord, we don't need another mountain  
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb  
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross  
Enough to last until the end of time**

**[Chorus]**

**Lord, we don't need another meadow  
There are corn fields and wheat fields enough to grow  
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine  
Oh, listen Lord, if You want to know**

**[Chorus]**

**[Repeat Outro until end]**

**What the world needs now is love, sweet love**

# 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 the Sunshine of My Life**

*by Stevie Wonder*

**You are the sunshine of my life  
That's why I'll always be around  
You are the apple of my eye  
Forever, you'll stay in my heart**

**I feel like this is the beginning  
Though I've loved you for a million years  
And if I thought our love was ending  
I'd find myself drowning in my own tears, woah**

**You are the sunshine of my life, yeah  
That's why I'll always stay around, mmm-mmm, yeah-yeah  
You are the apple of my eye  
Forever, you'll stay in my heart**

**You must have known that I was lonely  
Because you came to my rescue, ooh  
And I know that this must be heaven  
How could so much love be inside of you, woah?**

**You are the sunshine of my life, yeah  
That's why I'll always stay around, mmm  
You are the apple of my eye  
Forever, you'll stay in my heart, yeah  
You are my sunshine of my life, oh, yeah**

# You Are My Sunshine

*by Jimmie Davis & Charles Mitchell*

*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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