

NorfolkStreetChoir

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AMAZING GRACE

p

1 Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.

mp I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see. *Ah, Grace---*

p

2 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;

mp 'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home-----

f

3 The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. *Ah, Grace---*

pp

4 This earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below,
Will be forever mine.

mf

coda I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now-- I see.

A--- ma--- zing Grace.

BEAUTIFUL CITY

Out of the ruins and rubble
Out of the smoke
Out of our night of struggle
Can we see a ray of hope?
One pale thin ray reaching for the day

**We can build a beautiful city
Yes, we can; Yes, we can
We can build a beautiful city
Not a city of angels
But we can build a city of man**

We may not reach the ending
But we can start
Slowly but truly mending
Brick by brick, heart by heart
Now, maybe now
We start learning how

**We can build a beautiful city
Yes, we can; Yes, we can
We can build a beautiful city
Not a city of angels
But we can build a city of man**

When your trust is all but shattered
When your faith is all but killed
You can give up, bitter and battered
Or you can slowly start to build

**A beautiful city
Yes, we can; Yes, we can
We can build a beautiful city
Not a city of angels
But finally a city of man.**

SEASONS OF LOVE

**Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure, measure a year?**

In daylights, in sunsets
In midnights, in cups of coffee
In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife
In five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure, a year in the life?

How about lo-----ve? (3 times)

Measure in love

Seasons of love

Seasons of love

**Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand journeys to plan
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure the life of a woman or a man?**

(SEASONS OF LOVE – B)

In truths that she learned
Or in times that he cried
In bridges he burned
Or the way that she died

It's time now, to sing out
Though the story never ends
Let's celebrate, remember a year in the life of friends

Remember the love
Remember the love
Remember the love
Measure in love

Seasons of love
Seasons of love

***Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure, measure a year?***

*In daylights, in sunsets
In midnights, in cups of coffee
In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife
In five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure, a year in the life?*

How about lo-----ve?
Remember the lo-----ve.
Remember the lo-----ve.
Measure in love.

THE CLIMB

I can almost see it.
That dream I'm dreaming,
But there's a voice inside my head saying,
"You'll never reach it."
Every step I'm takin'
Every move I make feels lost with no direction,
My faith is shakin'

But I, I gotta keep tryin'
Gotta keep my head held high

There's always gonna be another mountain
I'm always gonna wanna make it move
Always gonna be an uphill battle
Sometimes I'm gonna have to lose
Ain't about how fast I get there
Ain't about what's waitin' on the other side
It's the climb

The struggles I'm facing
The chances I'm taking
Sometimes might knock me down,
But no, I'm not breaking
I may not know it,
But these are the moments
That I'm gonna remember most, yeah
Just gotta keep goin',

THE CLIMB (B)

And I, I gotta be strong

Just keep pushing on,

'Cause...

There's always gonna be another mountain

I'm always gonna wanna make it move

Always gonna be an uphill battle

Sometimes I'm gonna have to lose

Ain't about how fast I get there

Ain't about what's waitin' on the other side

It's the climb

There's always gonna be another mountain

I'm always gonna wanna make it move

Always gonna be an uphill battle

Somebody's gonna have to lose

Ain't about how fast I get there

Ain't about what's waitin' on the other side

It's the climb

The Climb... *possible ad lib*

The Climb...

DONE MADE MY VOW

traditional spiritual

Refrain:

**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.**

1

Sometimes I'm up,
sometimes I'm down;
See what the end will be,
But still my soul is heav'nly bound,
See what the end will be. (*refrain*)

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH

traditional spiritual

1 Glory,
glory, hallelujah!
since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory,

2 I feel better, so much better,
since I laid my burdens down!
I feel better, so much better.
since I laid my burdens down!

3 Feel like
shoutin' hallelujah!
since I laid my burdens down!
Feel like shoutin' hallelujah!

AIN'A THAT GOOD NEWS

traditional spiritual

1

I got a crown up in-a that kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**
I got a crown up in-a that kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'-a that good news!)**
I'm-a gonna lay down this world,
gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,
Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**

2

I got a robe up in-a that kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**
I got a robe up in-a that kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**
I'm-a gonna lay down this world,
gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,
Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**

3

I got a Savior in-a that kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**
I got a Savior in-a that kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**
I'm-a gonna lay down this world,
gonna to shoulder up-a my cross,
Gonna to take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain't-a that good news! **(Ain'a that good news!)**

I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
Well, it goes like this, the fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah... *Hallelujah (4x)*

Well, baby, I've been here before.
I've seen this room, I've walked this floor.
I used to live alone before I knew you.
But I've seen your flag on the marble arch,
And love is not a victory march,
It's a cold and it is a broken Hallelujah ... *Hallelujah (4x)*

Well, there was a time when you'd let me know
What's really going on below,
But now you never show that to me, do you?
But remember when I moved in you,
And the Holy Ghost was moving too,
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah ... *Hallelujah (4x)*

Well, maybe there's a God above,
But all I've ever learned from love
Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew you.
It's not a cry you hear at night,
It's not someone who's seen the light
It's a cold and it is a broken Hallelujah ... *Hallelujah (4x) (etc.)*

SPIRIT OF GOD

Marty Haugen

Refrain:

**Spirit renewing the earth
Renewing the hearts of all people
Burn in the weary souls,
Blow through the silent lips,
Come, now, awake us!
Spirit of God.**

[verses will be printed in a future edition]

DON'T GIVE UP

Johnnie Driggins

Refrain:

**Don't give up
Since you've gotten this far
Don't give up
Just follow your heart
Don't give up
Don't put your dreams away on the shelf
Don't give up
just believe, just believe in yourself.**

Verse 1

*There will be people in this world
Who wouldn't even give a darn about you
but if you believe in yourself
you can pull yourself through
and make all your dreams come true (refrain)*

(add'l verses tbd)

SEND DOWN THE FIRE

Marty Haugen

[drum vamp]

Male Storyteller: *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.
I saw the holy city coming down from God in
heaven, and I heard a loud voice call...*

Female Storyteller: *Here God dwells with people. The Holy One will make a home among you,
and you shall be called God's people. The Holy One's name shall be
"God is with you."*

[piano/guitar join drum]

Male Storyteller: *And the one upon the throne spoke,*

Female Storyteller: *Behold -- I am making the whole of creation new!*

refrain: **Send down the fire of your justice
Send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit,
breathe life in your people,
And make us the people of God**

v. 1 Call us to be your compassion,
teach us the way of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring
with the song of your love

v. 2 Call us to learn of your mercy
teach us the way of your peace
give us hearts that feel,
give us hands that heal,
make us walk
in the way of your peace

v. 3 Call us to answer oppression
teach us the fire of your truth
give us righteous souls,
till your justice rolls
make us burn
with the fire of your truth

v. 4 Call us to witness your kingdom
Give us the presence of Christ
May your holy light
Keep us shining bright
Ever shine
with the presence of Christ

CORNER OF THE SKY

Steven Schwartz

Everything has its season
Everything has its time
Show me a reason
And I'll soon show you a rhyme

Cats fit on the window sill
Children fit in the snow
Why do I feel I don't fit in
Anywhere I go

REFRAIN:

**Rivers belong where
they can ramble
Eagles belong where
they can fly
I've got to be
where my spirit
can run free
Gotta find my corner,
of the sky**

Everyone has their daydreams
Everyone has their goal
People like the
way dreams have of
Sticking to the soul

Thunderclouds have their lightning
Nightingales have their song
And don't you see I want my life to
be something more than long

(REFRAIN)

Everyone seems so destined
To settle for something small
But I, I won't rest
until I know I have it all

So don't ask where I'm going
Just listen when I'm gone
and Far away you'll hear me singing
Softly to the dawn

(REFRAIN)

GUARDIAN

Robert Shoup,
for the Norfolk Street Choir

REFRAIN:

Lord
You are my guardian
You're my shield, my
protector, you're my
strength and guide
Oh Lord
You are my guardian
I may have needs but
I'll never have to want inside

REFRAIN Ostinato (2nd part):

[beat] Lord...
[beat] guardian
shield....
protector...
strength and guide
[beat] Lord...
[beat] guardian
I have needs but
I'll never... want inside

Verse 1:

You help me stop at the place
Where I can lie down
Right there at the place
Where the noise has gone still
When I am empty and hollow
And when I've got nothing
more You fill me up again,
So my soul is restored... *refrain*

Verse 1:

Mmm...
Mmm...
Mmm...
Mmm...
Mmm...
Mmm...
Mmm...
Mmm... *refrain*

Verse 2:

When I hear footsteps behind me
And I know I could die
You can calm me down
Because you are close by
When I am faced with destruction
and when fear's at my door
You give your strength to me,
So my soul is restored... *refrain*

Verse 2:

Ooo...
Ooo...
Ooo...
Ooo...
Ooo...
Ooo...
Ooo...
Ooo... *refrain*

Verse 3:

When I'm hungry and facing
Disrepect from my foes
You place a table before me
And my cup overflows
Endless goodness and mercy
Whether I'm rich or poor,
Your love is home for me
So my life is restored... *refrain*

Verse 3:

Oh...
Oh...
Oh...
Oh...
Oh...
Oh...
Oh...
Oh... *refrain*

WAY BEYOND THE BLUE

arr. James Hosay
for
The Norfolk
Street Choir

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me (3 times)
Way beyond the blue.

When I'm in trouble,
Oh do remember me (3 times)
Way beyond the blue

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, let it shine,
Let it shine.

(instrumental break)

When I am dyin'
Oh do remember me (3 times)
Way beyond the blue.

(both parts sung at once)

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me (3 times)
Way beyond the blue.

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, let it shine,
Let it shine.

Way ---- be-yond ---- the blue----
Do Lord, oh do Lord!

Let it shine, let it shine,
Let --- it --- shine!

UBI CARITAS

No.3 from

STREET REQUIEM

McGuire/Payne/
Welch

1.
What is it that scares you
When it's change I'm looking for?
What is it that scares you
That makes you bar the door?
What is it that scares you
When my hand's stretched out this way?
What is it that scares you
That makes you turn away?

Why do you spend your time now
Watching life from the stalls?
While all the drama happens
outside the concert hall?

2.
What is it that makes you
rush past me, who can tell?
Could it be you see now
our lives in parallel?
What is it that scares you
That makes you turn away?
What is it that scares you
when I'm dying in this way?

Why do you spend your time now
Watching life from the stalls?
While all the drama happens
outside the concert hall?

*Ubi caritas et amor
deus ibi est
(sung twice)*

*Ubi caritas et amor
deus ibi est
(sung twice)*

*"Ubi caritas et amor deus ibi est" continues repeatedly,
then sing:*

**Why do you spend your time now
Watching life from the stalls?**

repeatedly until cued to stop

GLORIA
No.8 from
STREET REQUIEM

McGuire/Payne/
Welch

Gloria!

Gloria!

In excelsis deo!

*(sing repeatedly til cued to clap -
stop singing when clapping)*

[Clapping until cued to stop]

[WAIT while other music is sung]

on cue:

Gloria!

Gloria!

In excelsis deo!

*(sing repeatedly til cued to clap -
last time, "Deo-----")*

[optional]:

Senzeni na, senzeni na...

[shouted]:

AMANDLA! AWETU!

Two times, then:

AMANDLA! AWETU!

4 times - faster

Gloria!

Gloria!

In excelsis deo!

*(sing repeatedly til cued to clap -
stop singing when clapping)*

[Clapping until cued to stop]

[WAIT while other music is sung]

on cue:

Gloria!

Gloria!

In excelsis deo!

*(four times
last time, "Deo-----")*

then SHOUT:

AMANDLA!

FIGHT SONG

Bassett / Platten

1.
Like a small boat on the ocean
sending big waves into motion
like how a single word
can make a heart open
I might only have one match
but I can make an explosion

and all those things I didn't say,
wrecking balls inside my brain
I will scream 'em loud tonight.
Can you hear my voice this time?

REFRAIN:

**This is my fight song,
take back my life song,
prove I'm alright song -----
My power's turned on;
Starting right now I'll be strong.
I'll play my fight song,
And I don't really care if
nobody else believes ---
'cause I've still got
a lot of fight left in me.**

2.
Losing friends and I'm chasing sleep
Ev'rybody's worried about me
In too deep, say I'm in too deep
And it's been two years. I miss my home,
But there's a fire burning in my bones
Still believe, yeah I still believe

and all those things I didn't say,
wrecking balls inside my brain
I will scream 'em loud tonight.
Can you hear my voice this time?

Sing Refrain.

Verse 1 (sing again)

Sing Refrain

end:

No, I've still got a lot of fight left in me.

EVERYBODY HAS A DREAM

Billy Joel

1.

While in these days of quiet desperation
As I wander through the world in which I live
I search everywhere, for some new inspiration
But it's more than cold reality can give
If I need a cause for celebration
Or a comfort I can use to ease my mind
I rely on my imagination
And I dream of an imaginary time

REFRAIN:

**I know that everybody has a dream
Everybody has a dream
And this is my dream, my own
Just to be at home
And to be all alone...with you**

2.

If I believe in all the words I'm saying
And if a word from you can bring a better day
Then all I have are these games that I've been playing
To keep my hope from crumbling away
So let me lie and let me go on sleeping
And I will lose myself in palaces of sand
And all the fantasies that I have been keeping
Will make the empty hours easier to stand

(REFRAIN)

I'M ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Grant, Mckee,
Reynolds, Sermon

1.
If you love somebody
Better tell them why they're here 'cause
They just may run away from you
You'll never know what went well
Then again it just depends on
How long of time is left for you
I've had the highest mountains
I've had the deepest rivers
You can have it all
but not til you move it
Now take it in but don't look down

REFRAIN:

'Cause I'm on top of the world, 'ey
I'm on top of the world, 'ey
Waiting on this for a while now
Paying my dues to the dirt
I've been waiting to smile, 'ey
Been holding it in for a while, 'ey
Take it with me if I can
Been dreaming of this since a child
I'm on top of the world

2.
I've tried to cut these corners
Try to take the easy way out
I kept on falling short of something
I coulda gave up then but
Then again I couldn't have 'cause
I've traveled all this way for
something
Now take it in but don't look down

REFRAIN

Oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh
oh oh oh
oh oh oh
Oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh
oh oh oh

REFRAIN

(BRIDGE - 2 times)

And I know it's hard
when you're falling down
And it's a long way up
when you hit the ground
Get up now, get up, get up now

REFRAIN

THIS IS ME

Pasek/Paul

I am not a stranger to the dark
 Hide away, they say, 'cause we don't want your broken parts
 I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
 Run away, they say, no one will love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to dust
 I know that there's a place for us, for we are glorious.

REFRAIN: When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
 I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
 I am brave, I am bruised, I am who I'm meant to be, this is me.
 Look out, cause here I come; and I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum
 I'm not scared to be seen, I make no apologies, this is me.
 Oh....., Oh....., Oh....., Oh....
 O-O-Oh, O-O-Oh, Oh Oh

Another round of bullets hits my skin
 Well, fire away 'cause today I won't let the shame sink in
 We are burstin' through the barricades and reachin' for the sun

We are warriors. (yeah, that's what we've become)
Yeah, that's what we've become
But I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us, for we are glorious.

[all sing refrain, then continue - solo over "oh"s:]

Oh....., Oh....., Oh....., Oh....
 O-O-Oh, O-O-Oh, Oh Oh

(solo) When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
 I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
 I am here, I am bruised, I am who I'm meant to be, this is me.
Look out, cause here I come; and I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen, I make no apologies, this is me.
Whenever the words wanna cut me down
I'll send the flood to drown 'em out -----
 Oh....., Oh....., Oh....., Oh....
 O-O-Oh, O-O-Oh, Oh Oh, This is me.

LEAN ON ME

Bill Withers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE STORM IS OVER

R Kelly

I was in a tunnel,
I couldn't see the light
Whenever I looked up,
I couldn't see the sky
Sometimes when I'm standing,
it feels like I've been running for miles
My heart could be crying
dead in the middle of a smile

Then I climbed the hills and saw the mountain;
Hollered "help" 'cause I was lost
Then I felt a strong wind, And I heard a voice say:

The storm is over

The storm is over now

I can feel the sunshine

somewhere beyond the clouds

It's over now, over now

Heaven is over me

So come on and set me free...

In the midst of my battle, all hope was gone
Downtown in a rushed crowd, but feeling all alone.
Every now and then, I felt like I would lose my mind
I've been racin' for years, y'all, but still no finish line

Then I climbed the hills and saw the mountain;
Hollered "help" 'cause I was lost
Then I felt a strong wind, And I heard a voice say:

The storm is over

The storm is over now

I can feel the sunshine

somewhere beyond the clouds

It's over now, over now

Heaven is over me

So come on and set me free...

Somehow, my beginning stepped right in,
and faith became my friend
Now I can depend on the voices of the wind
when they say...

The storm is over

The storm is over now

I can feel the sunshine

somewhere beyond the clouds

It's over now, over now

Heaven is over me

So come on and set me free...

[KEY CHANGE]

The storm is over

The storm is over now

I can feel the sunshine

somewhere beyond the clouds

It's over now, over now

Heaven is over me

So come on and set me free...

Looks like I can see the light shinin'
Looks like I can see the light shinin'
down on me

Looks like I can see the light shinin'
Looks like I can see the light shinin'
whoa...

The storm is over now

somewhere beyond the clouds

Heaven is over me

The storm is over now

AMEN / FATHER'S WORLD

arr. Kyle Pederson

A-----men

A-----men

A----men, A-men, A-men

In the mornin' when I rise

A-----men

At the evenin's last light

A-----men

and all through the deep night

A----men, A-men, A-men

through joy and jubliation,

A-----men

through trial and tribulation

A-----men

Let all creation sing

A----men, A-men,

A--men, A-mennnnnn

A--men, A-mennnnnn

*This is my father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres*

This...

A-----men

...is my father's world, He

A-----men

... shines in all that's fair, in the

A----men, A-men, A-men

*rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.*

This...

A-----men

...is my father's world, Oh

A-----men

... let me ne'er forget that...

A----men, A-men, A-men

*...though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.*

**This is --- my --- fa --- ther's
World -----**

Oh let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong

Seems oft' so strong

God is the ruler-----

... yet.

A-----men

A--men, A--men, A-mennnnnn

A-----men

A--men, A-mennnnnn

A----men,

A--men, A--men, A-mennnnnn

A-men, A-men (nnnnnn)

HEAVEN, HELP US ALL

Ronald Miller

1. ___ Heaven help the child who never had a home.
 ___ Heaven help the girl who walks the street alone.
 ___ Heaven help the roses if the bombs begin to fall.
 ___ Heaven ___ help us all.

2. ___ Heaven help the downcast if he struggles one more day.
 ___ Heaven help the thriving if he turns his back away.
 ___ Heaven help the man who kicks the man who has to crawl.
 ___ Heaven help us all:

CHORUS:

Heaven help us all -----

Heaven help us all -----, help us all

Heaven help us, Lord, hear our call --- when we fall -----

3. ___ Heaven help the boy who won't reach twenty-one.
 ___ Heaven help the man who gave that boy a gun.
 ___ *Heaven help the* people with their backs against the wall.
 ___ Heaven help us all [*extend "all..."*]. **(CHORUS)**

4. ___ Now I lay me down before I go to sleep
 ___ In a troubled world, I pray the Lord to keep,
 Keep hatred from the mighty and the mighty from the small,
 ___ Heaven help us all...

Heaven help us all *repeat until final slow "Help. Us. All---*"

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART

RANDY MYERS, JIMMY HOLIDAY and JACKIE DESHANNON

- 1 Think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand,
Put a little love in your heart
If you see it's getting late, oh, please don't hesitate,
Put a little love in your heart.

CHORUS **And the world will be a better place**
And the world will be a better place
for you... and me... you just wait... and see...

- 2 Another day goes by, and still the children cry,
Put a little love in your heart.
If you want the world to know, we won't let hatred grow.
Put a little love in your heart.

(Chorus)

- 3 Take a good look around and if you're lookin' down,
Put a little love in your heart.
I hope when you decide, kindness will be your guide.
Put a little love in your heart.

(Chorus)

...(Put a little love in your heart... ad lib to end)

HEAL THE WORLD

Martin Paich and Michael Jackson

- 1 There's a place in your heart and I know that it is love.
 And this place could be much brighter than tomorrow.
 And if you really try, you'll find there's no need to cry.
 In this place you'll feel there's no hurt or sorrow.
 There are ways to get there if you care enough for the living,
 Make a little space, make a better place...

CHORUS **Heal the world, make it a better place**
 For you and for me and the entire human race
 There are people dying, if you care enough for the living
 Make a better place for you and for me.

- 2 If you want to know why there's a love that cannot lie.
 Love is strong, it only cares for joyful giving.
 If we try we shall see in this bliss we cannot feel
 fear or dread. We stop existing and start living.
 Then it feels that always love's enough for us growing
 So make a better world, make a better world... **(Chorus)**

Bridge:

And the dream we were conceived in will reveal a joyful face
And the world we once believed in will shine again in grace
Then why do we keep strangling life, wound this earth, crucify its soul?
Though it's plain to see this world is heavenly, be God's glow.

- 3 We could fly so high, let our spirits never die.
 In my heart, I feel you are all my brothers.
 Create a world with no fear, together we'll cry happy tears.
 Se the nations turn their swords into plowshares.
 We could really get there, if you cared enough for the living.
 Make a little space to make a better place... **(Chorus)**

HOPE FOR RESOLUTION

a song for Mandela and de Klerk

arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

*Other choir sings 3 verses of "Of the Father's Love Begotten".
The final words they sing before the Zulu text are:*

*"Let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore"*

Thu-la si-----zwe. Un-ga-bo-kha ----- la,
u-Je-ho----vah wa-kho---- u zo-kun-qo-be-la ----- [2 TIMES]

In-khu-lu le----- ko, Is-zo-yit ho----- la,
u-Je-ho----vah wa-kho---- u zo-kun-qo-be-la ----- [2 TIMES]

*[wait during instrumental, then sing with addition of the earlier choir melody]
Remember some notes are longer in the next section and there is new material (in red)!*

Thu-la si-----**zwe** -----
Un-ga-bo-kha ----- la,
u-Je-ho----vah wa-kho---- u zo-kun-qo-be-la -----,
Thu-la, Thu-la, Thu-la,

Thu-la si-----zwe Un-ga-bo-kha ----- la,
u-Je-ho----vah wa-kho---- u zo-kun-qo-be-**la** -----

*[key change to LOWER pitch, SING the above AGAIN the same way **2 more times**]*

Thu-la siz-we, OH -----.

SIR DUKE

Stevie Wonder

- 1 ___ Music is a world within itself
 With a language we all understand
 ___ With an equal opportunity
 For all to sing, dance and clap their hands

Just because a record has a groove
 Don't make it in the groove
 But you can tell right away at letter A
 When the people start to move

- ___ **They can feel it all over**
 ___ **They can feel it all over, people**
 ___ **They can feel it all over**
 ___ **They can feel it all over, people**

(Horn Section Instrumental break)

- 2 ___ Music knows it is and always will
 Include us all, and we all just won't quit
 ___ So we join some of music's pioneers
 That time will not allow us to forget,

For there's Basie, Miller, Satchmo
 And the king of all, Sir Duke
 And when we add our voices ringing out
 There's no way the tune can lose

- ___ **You can feel it all over**
 ___ **You can feel it all over, people**
 ___ **You can feel it all over**
 ___ **You can feel it all over, people**

- ___ **You can feel it all over**
 ___ **You can feel it all over, people**
 ___ **Can't you feel it all over?**
 ___ **Everybody all over, people**

(Horn Section Instrumental break - then go back to chorus again)

ONE VOICE

Ruth Moody / The Wailin' Jennys

This is the sound of one voice
One spirit, one voice
The sound of one who makes a choice
This is the sound of one voice
This is the sound of one voice

This is the sound of voices two
The sound of me singing with you
Helping each other to make it through
This is the sound of voices two
This is the sound of voices two

This is the sound of voices three
Singing together in harmony
Surrendering to the mystery
This is the sound of voices three
This is the sound of voices three

**This is the sound of all of us
Singing with love and the will to trust
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust
This is the sound of all of us
This is the sound of all of us**

**This is the sound of one voice
One people, one voice
A song for every one of us
This is the sound of one voice
This is the sound of one voice**

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

Carole King

When you're down and troubled
and you need a helping hand
And nothing, whoa, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
and soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest nights

REFRAIN:

**You just call out my name,
and you know wherever I am
I'll come running, oh yeah,
to see you again
Winter, spring, summer, or fall
All you got to do is call
and I'll be there,
yeah, yeah, yeah
You've got a friend**

If the sky... above you
should turn dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind
should begin to blow
Keep your head together
and call my name out loud now
Soon I'll be knocking upon your door

REFRAIN

Hey, ain't it good to know
that you've got a friend?

People can be so cold
They'll hurt you and desert you
Well, they'll take your soul
if you let them
Oh yeah, but don't you let them

REFRAIN

Oh, yeah, yeah,
you've got a friend

NEVER ONE THING

May Erlewine

I'm the underbelly,
I am the claw
Never one thing
no, not one thing at all

I'm a street fighter,
I'm a prayer for peace
I'm a holy roller,
I'm a honey bee

I am the beggar, I am the king
I am the end, I am the means
I am the hammer, I am the wall
Never one thing
no, not one thing at all

[REFRAIN]

I am the truth, I am a lie
I am the ground, I am the sky
I am the silence, I am the call
Never one thing
no, not one thing at all

[REFRAIN]

I am a victor, I am the loss
I am a profit, I am the cost
I am the salve, I am the sting
Never, no never, no never one thing

[REFRAIN]

I am hope, I am defeat
I am broken, I am complete
I am the grace, I am the fall
Never one thing
no, not one thing at all

[REFRAIN]

I am a parent, I am the child
I am the meek, I am the wild
I am the problem, I am the saint
I am alive, never one thing

[REFRAIN]

WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKENHEARTED

Dean/Riser/Witherspoon

As I walk this land with broken dreams
I have visions of many things
But happiness is just an illusion
Filled with sadness and confusion

**What becomes of the broken-hearted
Who had love that's now departed?
I know I've got to find
Some kind of peace of mind
Maybe**

The fruits of love grow all around
But for me they come a-tumblin' down
Every day heartaches

grow a little stronger

I can't stand this pain much longer

I walk in shadows searching for light
Cold and alone, no comfort in sight
Hoping and praying for someone to care
Always moving and goin' nowhere

**What becomes of the broken-hearted
Who had love that's now departed?
I know I've got to find
Some kind of peace of mind
Help me**

I'm searching, though I don't succeed
But someone look,
there's a growing need
Oh, he is lost,
there's no place for beginning
All that's left is an unhappy ending

**Now, what's become
of the broken-hearted
Who had love that's now departed?
I know I've got to find
Some kind of peace of mind**

*I'll be searching everywhere
Just to find someone to care
I'll be looking everyday, I know I'm
gonna find a way
Nothing's gonna stop me now
I'll find a way somehow
And I'll be searching everywhere
I know I gotta find a way
I'll be looking*

(ad lib til end)

A BRAND NEW DAY

From THE WIZ, Luther Vandross

Everybody look around 'cause there's a reason to rejoice you see
Everybody come out and let's commence to singing joyfully
Everybody look up and feel the hope that we've been waiting for
Everybody's glad because our silent fear and dread is gone

Freedom, you see, has got our hearts singing so joyfully
Just look about, You owe it to yourself to check it out

**Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day?**

Everybody be glad because the sun is shining just for us
Everybody wake up into the morning into happiness
Hello world, it's like a different way of living now
And thank you world, we always knew that we'd be free somehow

In harmony and show the world that we've got liberty
It's such a change for us to live so independently

Freedom, you see, has got our hearts singing so joyfully
Just look about, You owe it to yourself to check it out

**Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day? (repeat to end)**

LET IT BE

Lennon/McCartney

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

**Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be**

And when the broken-hearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

**Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Yeah, there will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be**

And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

**Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be**

**Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be**

I WILL
for The Norfolk Street Choir

Words and Music by Alice Shoup
Harmonization by Robert Shoup

(I have) fallen in ditches
(Been) locked up and broken and
I, I, I've been
Drowning in oceans
(and) shattered to pieces and
I, I, I've been
Lost in a maze, yes a
maze of - - - life

(Can I) stand up again,
(Can I) ever be free, and can
I, I, I, I
Swim to the surface
(and) put back the pieces, can
I, I, I, I
find my way through - - the
maze of - - - life.

**I want to stand
I want to break free
I want to fly
I want to believe
I want to fight
I want to feel
I want to sing
again.**

*Instrumental/vocal bridge
& key change*

(I am) turning away from the
doubt and the sorrow and
I, I, I see
joy — and safety out
on the horizon, and
I, I, I

**can stand
I can break free
I can fly
I can believe
I can fight
I can feel
Oh, I know, this is real!**

**I will stand,
I will break free
I will fly
I will believe
I will fight
I will feel
I will sing
again.**