

### SONG OF LIBERATION

#### *Refrain*

Shout to every nation!  
Proclaim integrity and liberation!  
Feed the hungry wherever they may be  
and let the oppressed go free, free, free!

#### *Verses*

You shall be called rebuilders of ruins,  
make old foundations rise up strong.  
Mender of breaches, the Lord will be your song. *Refrain*

You shall be like a well-watered garden,  
a spring whose waters won't run dry,  
giving relief to desert wastes that cry. *Refrain*

Your light shall rise like dawn in the darkness,  
and all your shadows shall shine like noon.  
All of your wounds will feel his healing soon. *Refrain*

Justice and peace will go then before you,  
God's glory following close behind,  
swiftly responding, "I'm here, not hard to find." *Refrain*

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### JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, why are your walls so high?  
Why do you wait at each guarded gate and cry?  
When will your cherished ones, your sturdy young sons  
cease to die?

Jerusalem, destined to rise and fall.  
City of gold, you never grow old at all.  
You laugh at the years, encircling your fears with a wall.

Jerusalem, shaped by a shared amen,  
guardian of dreams each new day redeems again;  
so weary and worn, you shall be reborn, but when?

Jerusalem, surely your pain will cease.  
You will be free simply to be at peace,  
to silence your guns and let all your sons increase.

Jerusalem, we who have met you can never let you die.  
Such love did beget you, if I should forget you,  
may my love be withered and dry!  
Jerusalem, cry! One day you will dance and know why.

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### SONG OF SONGS

Here is the sign I give to you,  
sign of the life I will live with you,  
sign of our covenant, that you recall  
Love linked to love linking one and all:

Come, come, my beloved, winter is over the rains are done.  
Come, welcome to laughter, to love ever after, we run.  
Love is a garden. Here is the key.  
Eat of its honey. Taste love from me.  
I am yours. You are mine. Drink, drink deep of my wine.

Come, come, my beloved, now the night beckons,  
fragrant with flowers.  
Dream, dark is departing, the day that is starting is ours.

Love is a fountain. Open its seal.  
Dance in its waters. Let its touch heal  
all the wounds you're weary of. Take, take the gift of my love.  
Come, come, my beloved, come from the desert into delight.

Wake, wake into wonder, fear not the thunder or the night.  
Love is a fire. Fierce is its flame.  
Yield to its burning. Ask not its name.  
While it warms, it consumes. Love, love come enter my rooms.

Come, come, my beloved, winter is over the rains are done.  
Come, welcome to laughter, to love ever after, we run,  
we run, we run.

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### HOW SHALL I SING

#### *Refrain*

How shall I sing the Lord's song in a strange land?  
What can I say? How shall I pray? Who, who'll understand?

#### *Verses*

Gone are the songs. Gone is the dancing.  
All that remains, so it seems,  
is the pain of the promise and our dreams. *Refrain*

We hung up our harps. We silenced our music  
until our chains and the sword  
give way to the day of the Lord. *Refrain*

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### PEACE LIKE A RIVER

#### *Refrain*

Peace, like a river, flowing down from the Giver of peace.  
Live her! Love her! Come down!

#### *Verses*

In anguish, in sorrow, in the throes of giving birth,  
but maybe tomorrow, the joy of peace on earth. *Refrain*

Her full breasts will nourish the child in the night.  
The dry bones will flourish, rejoicing at the sight of ... *Refrain*  
No people, no nation, comes forth in a day.

The new world creation demands we die this way for ... *Refrain*  
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### LOVING YOU

Loving You is wind on water, turbulence and storm.  
Loneliness laced with laughter, winter into warm.  
Loving You is sometimes sunshine even when it's raining.  
Loving You means moving on, part of me remaining.  
I'll see You in a million faces before my journey's through,  
follow You to a million places for a trace of You.  
You're testing me at every turning, where I taste Your love anew.  
There's nothing lost, it's just the cost of loving You.  
Nothing lost, it's the cost of loving You.

Loving You means no returning, always letting go,  
starting over, ever learning, how well I know.  
The One I love is all around me in all the love I'm feeling.  
God above, let this love be Your own love's revealing.  
I hear You reaching out to me in every anguished cry,  
tempting me to stop awhile and watch the seasons by.  
As I go, I'll go on living, even as I die.  
There's nothing lost, it's just the cost of loving You.  
Nothing lost, it's the cost of loving You,  
nothing lost, just the cost of loving ... You.

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**HOW LOVELY***Refrain*

How lovely is Your dwelling place.  
I'm longing to look upon Your face someday.

*Verses*

I long for the Lord,  
my heart and flesh cry out for the Distant One.  
Strong in the Lord,  
the pilgrim in journeying, turning to flowing springs,  
dry ways, highways, my ways of life. *Refrain*

How welcome the nest,  
a place to root and rest for the brooding bird.  
Welcome the nest,  
prepared by the Lord for me, haven, security.  
Sing praise, always, who dwell in Him. *Refrain*

One day with the Lord  
is better than a thousand other days.  
Trust in the Lord.

Such blessings He holds in store, I'll wait beside His door.  
Time spent in sin's tent cannot compare. *Refrain*

For He is the sun.  
How wonderful and warm is the gift of day.  
See, everyone,  
the favor that love bestows, tenderness overflows.  
How long must my song, must I long for Him. *Refrain*

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**DAY OF JUSTICE***Refrain*

The spirit of the living God has anointed me.  
Name a year of favor. Set the people free.  
Proclaim a day of justice and of liberty.

*Verses*

Let good news be spoken to the poor.  
Bind up hearts that are broken. Help the weak to endure,  
and feed the flocks. Feed the flocks. *Refrain*

Let all those in sadness be reborn.  
Clothe in garments of gladness, comfort all those who mourn.  
Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice in the Lord! *Refrain*

In peace and blessing the poor will stand.  
The homeless will repossess the promise of the land,  
and rise up in praise. Rise up in praise! *Refrain*

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**HAPPY THE PEOPLE***Refrain*

Happy the people whose God is the Lord.  
Happy the people whose God is the Lord.

*Verses*

He hears the cry of the burdened.  
He knows the needs of the poor.  
He heals the brokenhearted,  
lets the fearful feel secure. *Refrain*

When worries are overwhelming,  
when nothing at all goes as planned,  
the stillness of His presence  
can calm a trembling hand. *Refrain*

His anger lasts but a moment.  
His favor flows without end.  
He is a rock, a fortress,  
a faithful but difficult friend. *Refrain*

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**SUN, SAND, AND SILENCE***Refrain*

Sun, sand, and silence. Deep flow the days.  
High the mountain's summit. Mysterious its ways.

*Verses*

Where the time flows on forever,  
across the faceless land.  
Long the climb to the haven's rest,  
but strong the helping hand. *Refrain*

Where the water springs from dryness  
in a cooling, sweet surprise,  
and the happy heart goes dancing on,  
while the hungering spirit cries. *Refrain*

Where the burning sun seems endless,  
Love shelters you from harm,  
and sends the night to comfort you,  
cradled in its arm. *Refrain*

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**LIVING WATER***Part One*

Living water in the desert, in the desert, hard to find.  
Living water, wash the desert, wash the desert of my mind.  
Still the thirst and chill the fever, source of strength, unfailing spring.  
Cool and comfort the believer in the shadow of Your wing.

*Part Two*

Living water, cool and kind.  
Heal my heart and mend my mind.  
Cool and cleanse, unfailing spring.  
Cool and comforting Your wing.

*Part Three*

Living water, living water, living water, cool and kind.  
Healing water, healing water, healing water, heal my mind.  
Cooling water, cooling water, cooling water, cooling spring:  
cool and comfort, cool and comfort, cool and comfort everything.

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**BE RECONCILED***Refrain*

Be reconciled, one with another.  
God is our Father.  
We are brothers and sisters in the Lord.

*Verses*

We long for one world, linked hand in hand,  
no one a stranger, no foreign land. *Refrain*  
When one is hurting, all feel the pain.  
Share then the freedom! Share then the gain! *Refrain*

Work for a future when war will cease,  
when we'll be one world living in peace. *Refrain*

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