# 1. SOLO LE PIDO A DIOS

1.Solo le pido a Dios, que el dolor no me sea indiferente, que la reseca muerte no me encuentre así a solas, sin haber hecho lo suficiente.

2.Solo le pido a Dios, que lo injusto no me sea indiferente, que no me haga meter la otra mejilla después que una garra me araño la suerte.

3. Solo le pido a Dios que la guerra no me sea indiferente es un monstruo grande y pisa fuerte toda la pobre inocencia de la gente

(¡Lo sabemos! Es un monstruo grande y pisa fuerte toda la pobre inocencia de la gente.

4. Solo le pido a Dios que el engaño no me sea indiferente si un traidor puede más que unos cuantos. Que esos cuantos no lo olviden fácilmente.

5. Solo le pido a Dios que el futuro no me sea indiferente desahuciado es el que tiene que marchar a vivir una cultura diferente.

6. Solo le pido a Dios que la guerra no me sea indiferente que es un monstruo grande y pisa fuerte toda la pobre inocencia de la gente.

(Solo le pido a Dios): I only ask of God that He not let me be indifferent to the suffering.... the pain; that the dry death won't find me empty and alone, without having done the sufficient.

... That I won't be indifferent to the injustice,; that they won't slap my other cheek, after a claw has scratched destiny of mine....That I am not indifferent to the war, It's a big monster and it walks on the poor innocence of people....That I am not indifferent to deceit, If a traitor can do more than a bunch of people, then let not those people forget him easily.

... That I am not indifferent to the future, Evicted is the one who has to go away to live a different culture.

# 2. DEMOS GRACIAS AL SENOR

Demos gracias al Señor demos gracias, Demos gracias por el pan Mano con mano, codo con codo Demos gracias por el pan. (GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD GIVE THANKS FOR THE PAN HAND IN HAND, SIDE BY SIDE GIVE THANKS FOR THE PAN)

# 3. Bendice Señor esta mesa.

Bendice Señor esta mesa. Ensénanos a compartir. Toda nuestra alegría. Y nuestra pan también.

# <u>4. RAP DE LA BENDICIÓN DE ALIMENTOS</u>

Este es el Rap de la Bendición Que te cantamos a Ti, Señor. Bendice el pan, bendice el vino Bendice a la familia, Bendice a mis amigas Bendice al Grial Bendice a Tus hijos y a Tus hijas del mundo. Estiro el brazo Y doblo el codo Con esto quiero bendecirlo todo, Amén. (THIS IS A BLESSING RAP THAT WE SING FOR YOU, LORD. BLESS OUR BREAD, BLESS OUR WINE. BLESS OUR FAMILY. BLESS MY FRIENDS. BLESS THE GRAIL. BLESS YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS AROUND THE WORLD. I EXTEND MY ARM, I BEND MY ELBOW, BY THIS I BLESS ALL, AMEN)

#### (Cherokee/Native American) 5. MORNING SONG

We n' de ya ho, We n' de ya ho, We n' de ya, we n' de ya, Ho, ho, ho, ho, He ya ho, He ya ho, Ya ya ya.

(I am of the Great Spirit, It is so!)

#### **UGANDA**

#### 6. Thanksgiving Song: Nitukusiima Yezu

Nitukusiima Yezu. Iwe orinyamurungi. Enshuro y'anagara geitu; Nitukusiima Yezu. Iwe orinyamuriisa; Ekinuro kyegabo yeitu.

Iwe okakunda ngu tweena turokoke, Watusigira ekitambo ekibikweera, Nitukurangana Yezu.

> (We thank you Jesus for you are good. The source of our lives We thank you Jesus for you provide us with food. You willed that we all get saved. You gave us the Eucharistic celebration.)

#### 7. Musiime Mukama

Musiime mukama habwokuba nimurungi,Allelluia,kandi embabazi ze n'ezebiro byona,Alleluia. (Thank God for he is good and his mercy is everlasting)

#### 8. MUGABE W'OBUSINGE

1. Mugabe Wobusingye, singa Buzima kwo kasingye, singa

Chorus: Singa Yezu, singa, Iwe Mugabe waitu, singa. Singa Yezu, singa, singa, Rubambasi Yezu singa 2. Mukama w'ensi yoona, singa Ohaisibwe gye hoona, singa

3. Oteegyerwa na bandi, singa Okeecwa nkaitwe kandi, singa

4. Mukunda bairu twena, singa Okeeha n'ensi weena, singa

5. Okenda boona kwera, singa Egi ensi wagifeera, singa

6. Ebibi by'ensi bambe, singa Buzima k'obitambe, singa

7. Kasiisi mbwenu ahoorwe, singa Turokorwe, tuzoorwe, singa

8. Muhanda gw'obutooro, singa Batuuro bw'obuhooro, singa

(The chorus can be translated as Our Jesus, you are our king, Our Jesus you rule the world.)

#### **GERMAN**

<u>9. Wo zwei oder drei</u> Kommunität Gnadenthal Wo zwei oder drei in meinem Namen versammelt sind, da bin ich mitten unter ihnen. Wo zwei oder drei in meinem Namen versammelt sind, da bin ich mitten unter ihnen. (Where two or three are together in my name there I am in the

(Where two or three are together in my name,there I am in the midst of them.)

# 10. Ausgang und Eingang Joachim

#### Schwarz

Ausgang und Eingang, Anfang und Ende Liegen bei dir, Herr, füll du uns die Hände.

> (Going and coming, ending and origin are in your hands, Lord, give us life abundant.)

#### 11. Andachtsjodler

Tjo-tjo-i-ri, tjo-tjo-i-ri. Tjo-tjo-ri-ri-di jo-e-tjo-i-ri.

# <u>LATIN</u>

#### 12.Nada te Turbe

Nada te turbe Nada te espante Quien a Dios tiene Nada le falta Nada te turbe Nada te falta Solo Dios

# 13. DONA NOBIS PACEM (traditional round)

(Give us peace) Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem

# PORTUGUESE

## 14. Ao senhor agradecemos

Ao senhor agradecemos, Aleluia O alimento que teremos, Aleluia Ao Senhor agradeçemos, alleluia, O alimento que tivemos, Aleluia.

## 15. Muda de Vida

(very popular among young people, speaks

about change the life) Muda de vida se tu não viveres satisfeito Muda de vida, estás sempre a tempo de mudar

Muda de vida, não deves viver contrafeito Muda de vida se há vida em ti a latejar

Ver-te sorrir eu nunca te vi E a cantar, eu nunca te ouvi Será de ti ou pensas que tens... que ser assim

Muda de vida se tu não viveres satisfeito Muda de vida, estás sempre a tempo de mudar Muda de vida, não deves viver contrafeito

Muda de vida se há vida em ti a latejar

Ver-te sorrir eu nunca te vi E a cantar, eu nunca te ouvi Será de ti ou pensas que tens... que ser assim

Olha que a vida não, não é nem deve ser Como um castigo que tu terás que viver Olha que a vida não, não é nem deve ser

Como um castigo que tu terás que viver

Muda de vida se tu não viveres satisfeito Muda de vida, estás sempre a tempo de mudar Muda de vida, não deves viver

contrafeito Muda de vida se há vida em ti a latejar

# 16. PENEIREI FUBÁ

Peneirei fubá Fubá caiu Eu tornei peneirar Fubá subiu Ai, ai, ai, foi ela que me deixou Ai, ai, ai, porque não me tem amor

## 17. A Morning Prayer

PELA MANHA PREPARO UMA OFERENDA E FICO SENHOR A ESPERA DO TEU SINAL(2X)

#### 18. Ta caindo flor

Ta caindo flor Tá caindo flor Cai do céu, na favela (pode substituir pelos países, ou AGI) Ei, tá caindo flor

## 19. MOMENTO NOVO

Deus chama agente pra um momento novo De caminhada junto com seu povo É hora de transformar o que não dá mais Sozinho isolado ninguém é capaz POR ISSO VEM, ENTRA NA RODA COM AGENTE TAMBEM VOCE É MIUTO IMPORTANTE VEM....

<u>CHANGANA</u> (local language/southern part of Mozambique)

# 21. Xikwembo Xanga

Xikwembo Xanga Xikwembo Xanga Xanilhaissa N'ta xi tlanglela Ha Hine Hanina Golide Hanina Silvera N'ta Xi Tlanglela Ha Hine

(Xikwembo Xanga means my God, so this song is a God's invocation, saying that you are the one taking care of me. I don't know how to be grateful, I do not have Gold neither silver...)

# 22. Khanimambo Hosi Yanga (thankful song)

Khanimambo Hosi Yanga Khanimambo Tatana Khanimambo Mhurisse Wanga Khanimambo Xikwembo Xanga

## 23. A Siku (Thankful song)

A Siku, a Siku, a Siku dza namulha (2x) ninavela kuva, ninavela kuva kunyoxa ku nga heli (2x) khomani khomani a dambu dzi peli (2x)

#### COUNTERPOINT:

Bawat sandali, aking dalangin Masilayan Kang maaliwalas Nang ibigin Ka, Panginoon ko Nang masundan ang 'Yong bakas Bawat sandali Ikaw ang siyang landas

(Every second/moment I pray, That I would see you clearly, To love you, my Lord so deeply, To follow your footsteps. Every second I desire Only your way.)

## KISWAHILI/SWAHILI 26. ASANTE MUNGU BABA

Chorus: ASANTE MUNGU BABA MWENYEZI, (ASANTE) KWA SIKU HII YETU YA LEOX2 thank Lord God the Father (thank you) For this day of ours 1. Siku hii ya leo/kweli ni furaha/ Ee Mwenyezi Mungu/ umetubariki (-Today is truly a joy, Lord God, you bless us) 2. Tunakushukuru/ Baba yetu mwema/ kwa kutujalia/ siku hii ya leo (We thank, our kindly Father, you give us this day) 3. Ee Mama Maria/ Mama yetu mwema/ tuombee mama/ tufike mbinguni (O Mother Mary, Kind mother, intercede for us, to reach Heaven)

#### Twasema asante

Twasema asante X3 Ewe Mungu wangu

Wewe ni Alfa na Omega X3 Ewe Mungu wangu

Twasema Asante X3 Ewe Mungu wangu (<u>This is a thanks giving song for the final</u> <u>rite or for Grace before meals</u>) We say thank you X3 to you my God You are Alfa and Omega X3 You my God

## Chanua Maua

Chanua maua lele chanua maua / mwangaza lelele maua Oh tuimbe/ tuimbe/ tuimbeee, tuimbeee maua Oh tucheze/tucheze / tuchezeee, tuchezeee maua Oh furaha / furah/ Furahaaa, furahaa maua English:- Flower blossom...... Gives Light..... Oh let us Sing Oh let us Dance Oh let us Rejoce.

# SWEDISH/ENGLISH

**O store Gud (How Great Thou Art)** Lyrics written by Carl Gustav Boberg, Sweden, in 1885. The melody is a Swedish folk song.

1.O mighty God, when I survey in wonder

The world that formed when once the word you said, The strands of life all woven close together, The whole creation at your table fed,

Refrain: My soul cries out in songs of praise to you, O mighty God! O mighty God! (repeat)

# Då brister själen ut i lovsångs ljud: O store Gud, o store Gud (repeat)

2.When your voice speaks in rolls of thunder pealing, Your lightning power bursts in bright surprise; When cooling rain, your gentle love revealing, Reflects your promise, arcing through the skies.

3. The Bible tells the story of your blessing

So freely shed upon all human life; Your constant mercy, every care addressing, relieving burdened souls from sin and strife.

#### ENGLISH FOR EVERYONE BORN

By Shirley Erena Murray, New Zealand, Brian Mann, USA For everyone born, a place at the table, For everyone born, clean water and bread; A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,

For everyone born, a star overhead.

# Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,

Compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, Justice and joy.

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,

revising the roles, deciding the share; With wisdom and grace dividing the power,

For woman and man, a system that's fair.

3. For young and for old, a place at table, A voice to be heard, a part in the song, The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,

For young and for old, the right to belong.

4. For just and unjust , a place at the table,

Abuser, abused, with need to forgive, In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, For just and unjust, a new way to live.

5. For everyone born, a place at the table,

To live without fear, and simply to be, To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,

For everyone born, the right to be free.

## I Am Going

I am going, Heaven knows where I am going But I know within I will get there Heaven knows how I will get there But I know I will

## **GOD IS LOVE by Clarence Rivers**

God is love and we who abide in love, abide in God and God in us.

## **A SONG OF OFFERING**

To You o God with a joyful heart I have offered these gifts and I have seen with great joy, the people who are present. **BUILDS COMMUNITY** It's me, It's me, it's me who builds

community 3x

Chorus: Roll over the ocean, roll over the sea,

roll over the ocean in the deep blue sea -- hey roll over the ocean, roll over the sea, go and do your part and build community.

It's you
lt's us
Its Grail
It's Jesus

(Monica Moka)

## God bless to us our bread (lona

Community) God bless to us our bread And give bread to all those who are hungry

And hunger for justice to those who are fed

God bless to us our bread

## DARK IS THE NIGHT R. Gillard/S.

Runciman Dark is the night and our sorrow deep in our hearts, hope we keep.

# MISTY MORNING by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

It was a misty morning on the top of a hill with all the trees below me standing quiet and still. When in a distant voice I thought I heard someone say: It's just a misty morning thanking God for today.

In all the spiders' webs I saw the glistening haze, and all the butterfly tents were dressed in silver glaze, And in a distant voice I thought I heard someone say: it's just the morning's way of thanking God for today.

Misty morning of a greener dawn, your day is here. Misty morning, I can hear your song. The sound is quiet but the song is clear.

Another misty morning may awaken my hill.

And when it comes I hope I can remember still How on a misty morning from a valley of gray I heard the voice of creation

Thanking God for today, thanking God for a misty morning.

## **ALL WE RECEIVE**

All we receive has come from You All that we have, we give back to you. Make our hearts be our sacrifice Pleasing unto thee. Let our lips, speak your praises Let us know your will.

We are Your church And we are Your body We are the light, that Light up the earth To be the salt of the earth and we are sent to set the captives free.

#### <u>DEEP & DARK</u> by Richard Gillard/Steve Runciman

Deep and dark is the sky at night. Moon and stars grow bright.

## Love before me...

A song we sang and danced at the International Grail Retreat in Sobrado, Spain, 2011.

Love before me Love behind me Love under my feet Love within me Love above me Let all around me be love.

Peace before me... God before me...

# GIVER OF LIFE by Lynn Malley

God the myst'ry of our lives, life-giver to the universe, Though beyond us yet within us, Our horizon calls each one by name!

# OH HOW LOVELY traditional/Fay White

Oh how lovely is the evening, is the evening, When the bells are sweetly ringing,

sweetly ringing. Ding dong ding dong ding dong

O how lovely is the morning, is the morning. When the day is softly dawning, softly dawning

Birdsong, birdsong, birdsong.

Oh how lovely is the winter, is the winter, Frosty blade and icy splinter, icy splinter Misty morning, misty morning, misty morning

# THE OCEAN REFUSES NO RIVER by

Lila Flood The ocean refuses no river, no river. The Ocean refuses no river, no river. Alleuia, allelu, a-llelu, Alleuia, allelu, allelu

# THE POWER MOVES by Laura

Brearley The power moves through the season turning The power moves through the earth and the sun The power moves through the ancient learning The power moves through everyone.

# WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES by

Rebecca Spalding Walk a mile in my shoes, walk a mile in my shoes Before you throw the stones of judgement, Walk a mile in my shoes.

# WINTER WINDOW by Fay White

Winter window Through the glass I see White frost on the grass Cold around me.

Spring window Through the glass I see Tiny flowers in the grass Joy around me

Summer window Through the glass I see Brown paddocks, brown grass Thirst around me

Autumn window Through the glass I see Gold leaves on the grass Peace around me.

# WHERE THERE IS NO VISION by Fay White

Where there is no vision the people perish

Where there is no dreaming, the people die

Trust your heart-vision, trust your dream Keep the light in your eyes.

# The Instrument Song (The Orchestra Song)

Austrian Folk Song Lyrics

The violins ringing like lovely singing. The violins ringing like lovely song.

The clarinet, the clarinet plays dua, dua, dua, dua, det. The clarinet, the clarinet plays dua, dua, dua, det.

The horns, the horns Awake me at morn. The horns, the horns Awake me at morn.

The drums playing two tones They're always the same tones. The drums playing two tones. They're always the same.

The timpani's two tones and always the same tones. So, do, do, so, so, so, so, so, so, do.

# **SURELY THE PRESENCE**

(orig. by Lanny Wolfe, 1977)

Surely the presence of the Grail is in this place;

I can feel its mighty power and its grace. I can hear the brush of angels wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Grail is in this place.

# KORE CHANT, by Anna Dembska

(Libana)
1. Hey Ah New [each held out]
2. Fire and Air, Fire and Air, Earth, Water, Earth, Water
3. She changes everything she touches and

everything she touches changes

# PEACE LIKE A RIVER (African

American Spiritual) I've got peace like a river (3x) in my soul (repeat) I've got joy like a fountain (3x) in my soul (repeat) I've got love like an ocean (3x) in my soul (repeat)

Love is like a ring, a ring that has no ending

# All things shall perish

All things shall perish from under the sky Music alone shall live (3x) never to die.

# LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

(James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921) Lift every voice and sing, 'til earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,

felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet

come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, 'til now we stand at last

Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,

True to our God, true to our native land.

# <u>I'M GONNA SING WHEN THE SPIRIT</u> SAYS SING

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! (3x)

And obey the Spirit of the Lord!

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit say pray! (3x)

And obey the Spirit of the Lord

I'm gonna moan when the Spirit says moan (3x)

And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout! (3x)

And obey the Spirit of the Lord!

# I AM YOUR MOTHER (EARTH PRAYER)

(Shirley Erena Murray and Per Harling, Hope Publishing 1996)

I am your mother: do not neglect me! Children protect me, I need your trust; my breath is your breath, my death is your death, ashes to ashes, dust into dust.

I am your nurture: do not destroy me! Love and enjoy me, savor my fruit; my good is your good, my food is your food,

water and flower, branches and root. I am your lodging: do not abuse me! Tenderly use me, soothing my scars; my health is your health, my wealth is your wealth, shining with promise, set among stars.

God is our maker: do not deny God, challenge, defy God, threaten this place: life is to cherish, care, or we perish! I am your mother, tears on my face.

## **MORNING HAS BROKEN**

Morning has broken like the first morning;

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

## GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

(Desmond Tutu and John Bell, 1995)

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;

Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us. (2x)

# THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine 3x

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! All around the town, I'm gonna let it shine...

- 2. Everywhere I go...
- 3 In my daily work...
- 4. For the poor & hungry folk...
- 5. Free of fear & hatred...
- 6. Building a new world...

# SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

(James K. Manley, 1978)

(Chorus) Spirit, spirit of gentleness. Blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness. Stir me from placidness. Wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, You called to the deep, Then You coaxed up the mountains. From the valley of sleep, And over the eons You called to each thing,

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

2. You swept through the dessert, You stung with the sand, And You gifted your people With a law and a land,

And when they were blinded With their idols and lies,

Then You spoke through Your prophets To open their eyes.

3. You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,

Then You whispered in silence When the whole world was still,

And down in the city You called once again

When You blew through Your people On the rush of the wind.

4. You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes, From the bondage of sorrow The captives dream dreams; Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions Your people arise.

# MAY YOU RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

(Paul Murakami and Handt Hanson, 1991)

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.

And my you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

#### WE SHALL OVERCOME

1. We shall overcome, we shall overcome

We shall overcome someday O deep I my heart, I do believe We shall overcome someday.

- 2. We shall live in peace...
- 3. We'll walk hand in hand...
- 4. We shall all be free...

#### LOVING SPIRIT

(Shirley Erena Murray and V. Earle Copes, 1987)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be--you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me, hold my life within your own, feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me, teach me the discerning eye, hoist me up upon your shoulder, let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness I am known and held and blessed; in your promise is my comfort, in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be-- you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

#### AIN'T GONNA LET NOBODY TURN ME

<u>**'ROUND**</u> (Albany Georgia Civil Rights Movement)

Ain't gonna let <u>nobody</u> turn me 'round Turn me 'round, turn me 'round Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round Gonna keep on a-walking, keep on atalking Marching down to freedom land. (*substitute other words for "nobody"*)

## SHE COMES SAILING ON THE WIND

(Gordon Light, 1985) (Refrain) She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on. 1. Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth, like an empty cradle waiting to be filled, and from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth, like a mother breathing life into her child.

2. Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form. Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight, and then down the ages still she flew on.

3. To a gentle girl in Galilee a gentle breeze she came, a whisper softly calling in the dark; the promise of a child of peace whose reign would never end, Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart.

4. Flying to the river, she waited circling high above the child now grown so full of grace. As he rose up from the water, she swept down from the sky, and she carried him away in her embrace. 5. Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world, after dawn returned in flame of rising sun, the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled, bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.

ALLELUIA......there are several people offered so just ask who has a good alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelluiax2

# SONG OF THE SOUL (Cris Williamson)

1. Love of my life I am crying. I am not

dying, I am dancing. Dancing along in the madness—There is no sadness, Only a song of the soul

**Chorus:** And we'll sing this song. Why don't you sing along? And we can sing for a long, long time. Why don't you sing this song? Why don't you sing along? And we can sing for a long, long time

2. What do you do for a living; Are you

forgiving, giving shelter? Follow your heart, love will find you—Truth will unbind you;

Seek out a song of the soul:

3. Come to your life all on fire, you will

not tire, you can be happy. Let in the light, it will heal you and you can feel you Sing out a song of the soul

4. Love of my life I am crying; I am not

dying, I am dancing. Dancing along in the madness--There is no sadness Only a song of the soul. **<u>GATHER US IN</u>** (Marty Haugen, GIA Publications, 1982)

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in—the lost and forsaken, gather us in—the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young—our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old—who yearn for your face

We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in—the rich and the haughty, gather us in—the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, called us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in—all peoples together, fire of

love in our flesh and our bone.