

Songs of
PEACE, LIGHT and FRIENDSHIP



"Doves" acrylic on canvas, Sajed Kamal, 2014

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DEDICATION

With Love

To the Children of the World
That you may grow in Peace, Light and Friendship
With appreciation for the adults
Who are working to make this happen

This Little Light of Mine

Gospel song of unknown origin

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

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

I won't let anyone poof it out!
I'm gonna let it shine
I won't let anyone poof it out!
I'm gonna let it shine
I won't let anyone poof it out!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Why don't you
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Walk my light around the pond,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Walk my light around the pond,

I'm gonna let it shine,
Walk my light around the pond,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Share my light with a friend,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Share my light with a friend,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Share my light with a friend,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Share our lights with the world,
We're gonna let them shine,
Share our lights with the world,
We're gonna let them shine,
Share our lights with the world,
We're gonna let them shine,
Let them shine, let them shine,
let them shine!

Peace Like a River

Rev. Marvin V. Frey

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
In my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
In my soul

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
In my soul

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
In my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a river
I've got peace, love and joy like a river
I've got peace, love and joy like a river
In my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a river
I've got peace, love and joy like a river
I've got peace, love and joy like a river
In my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like an ocean
I've got peace, love and joy like an ocean
I've got peace, love and joy like an ocean
In my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like an ocean
I've got peace, love and joy like an ocean
I've got peace, love and joy like an ocean
In my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a fountain
I've got peace, love and joy like a fountain
I've got peace, love and joy like a fountain
In my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a fountain
I've got peace, love and joy like a fountain
I've got peace, love and joy like a fountain
In my soul

Here Comes the Sun

George Harrison

Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
And I say it's all right

Little darlin', it's been a long cold lonely winter
Little darlin', it feels like years since you've been here

Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
And I say it's all right

Little darlin', the smiles returning to the faces
Little darlin', it feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
And I say it's all right

Little darlin', I feel the ice is slowly melting
Little darlin', it feels like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
Here comes the sun do, do, do, do
And I say it's all right

Dona Nobis Pacem

("Give Us Peace," 16th Century Latin Mass)

Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem

Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem

Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem

Mr. Sun

Raffi

Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me
Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind a tree

These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

Oh, Ms. Moon, Moon, Ms. Blue Moon
Please shine down on me
Oh, Ms. Moon, Moon, Ms. Blue Moon
Hiding behind the tree

These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh, Ms. Moon, Moon, Ms. Blue Moon
Please shine down on me

Oh, Sparkly Stars, Stars, shiny Sparkly Stars
Please shine down on me
Oh, Sparkly Stars, Stars, shiny Sparkly Stars
Hiding behind a tree

These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh, Sparkly Stars, Stars, shiny Sparkly Stars
Please shine down on, please shine down on,
Please shine down on me,
Badum Bum!!!

If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer
I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening
All over this land
I'd hammer out danger
I'd hammer out a warning
I'd hammer out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a bell
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening
All over this land
I'd ring out danger
I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening
All over this land
I'd sing out danger
I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

Well, I got a hammer
And I got a bell
And I got a song to sing
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's a song about love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

"If I Had a Hammer (The Hammer Song)" is a song written by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays. It was written in 1949 in support of the progressive movement, and was first recorded by The Weavers, a folk music quartet composed of Seeger, Hays, Ronnie Gilbert, and Fred Hellerman. It was a number 10 hit for Peter, Paul and Mary in 1962 and then went to number three a year later when recorded by Trini Lopez in 1963. The Weavers released the song under the title "The Hammer Song" as a 78 single in March 1950 on Hootenanny Records, 101-A, backed with "Banks of Marble".

Magic Penny

Malvina Reynolds

Love is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away,
You end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny,
Hold it tight and you won't have any.
Lend it, spend it and you'll have so many
They'll roll all over the floor.

For love is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away,
You end up having more.

Money's dandy and we like to use it,
But love is better if you don't refuse it.
It's a treasure and you'll never lose it
Unless you lock up your door.

For love is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away,
You end up having more,
Oh, you end up having more,
Oh, you end up having more.

Little Bit of Light

Carol Johnson

I've got some of the light in me
You've got some of the light in you
And a little bit of light from everyone
Is enough to see you through

I've got some of the hope in me
You've got some of the hope in you
And a little bit of hope from everyone
Is enough to see us through

I've got some of the love in me
You've got some of the love in you
And a little bit of love from everyone
A little bit of hope from everyone
A little bit of light from everyone
Is enough to see us through

There is nobody with a handle on it all
No one place the answers can be found
But everybody has a gift
and everyone can share
Put them all together we can
turn this world around
(Repeat the first three verses)

Make New Friends

Joseph Parry

Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver, the other is gold.

A circle is round, it has no end.
That's how long, I will be your friend.

A fire burns bright, it warms the heart.
We've been friends, from the very start.

You have one hand, I have the other.
Put them together, we have each other.

Silver is precious, gold is too.
I am precious, and so are you.

You help me and I'll help you
and together we will see it through.

The sky is blue. The Earth is green
I can help to keep it clean

Across the land, Across the sea
Friends forever we will always be

Free To Be Me And You

Bruce Hart and Lawrence Stephen

There's a land that I see where the children are free
And I say it ain't far to this land from where we are
Take my hand, come with me, where the children are free
Come with me, take my hand, and we'll live

In a land where the river runs free
In a land through the green country
In a land to a shining sea
And you and me are free to be you and me

I see a land bright and clear, and the time's comin' near
When we'll live in this land, you and me, hand in hand
Take my hand, come along, lend your voice to my song
Come along, take my hand, sing a song

For a land where the river runs free
For a land through the green country
For a land where the horses run free
And you and me are free to be you and me

Every boy in this land grows to be his own man
In this land every girl grows to be her own woman
Take my hand, come with me, where the children are free
Come with me, take my hand and we'll run

To a land where the river runs free
To a land through the green country
To a land to a shining sea
To a land where horses run free
To a land where the children are free
And you and me are free to be you and me

With a Little Help from my Friends

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

What would you think if I sang out of tune?
Would you stand up and walk out on me?
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away?
Does it worry you to be alone?
How do I feel by the end of the day?
Are you sad because you're on your own?

No, I get by with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight?
Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the time
What do you see when you turn out the light?
I can't tell you but I know it's mine

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Lantern Parade Song

Walk my light around the pond
Wishing it's a magic wand
Making peace begin right here
Chasing darkness out of here
Young and old are here tonight
Showing the way with lanterns bright
Showing the way with lanterns bright.

The Lantern Parade, including storytelling, singing, dancing, drumming and music, is held in the fall around Jamaica Pond in Boston. The Lantern Parade was started in October 1984 by Femke Rosenbaum and friends and has continued annually under the sponsorship of Spontaneous Celebrations (www.spontaneouscelebrations.org). It has grown from a small group of people to over 4000 people in 2019. It was postponed in 2020 due to COVID 19, with the hope of resuming it in 2021. Femke also wrote the lyrics to the Lantern Parade Song and put it to the music of a traditional Dutch St. Martin's song.