

# Town Meeting

# SONGS

Community  
Forum  
Canada

## THE NORTHWEST WAY-THE IRVING PARK DAY

*Tune: Chicago*

Six corners, the junction, that's our  
kind of town.  
On Irving, our base street, we're  
sticking around,  
Building the city and holding the sign  
for Chicago, Chicago  
The kind of passion an expressway  
can't shut down,  
Milwaukee, that fancy street I just  
want to say,  
They move things so smoothly, The  
Northwest Way - say  
We won't be buffaloed, we won't be  
cowed,  
Next time you see us we'll be singing  
out loud,  
Irving Park - Irving Park our home town.

Town Meeting: Irving Park

## SONG

*Tune: My Favorite Things*

Grant Hall and church bells  
The market and lakeside  
City Hall, Fort Henry  
All in Kingston do abide.

Craftsmen, cadets  
And the shopkeepers, too  
These are a few of the  
great people who

Live together  
Work together  
Plan together for  
A future that's brighter in  
every way  
To grow with Kingston each day.

Community Forum: Kingston

## AMERICAN VICTORY MARCH

*Tune: Notre Dame Fight Song*

America, United we stand  
Hold to the truth our forefathers had.  
Pledge your loyalties out loud.  
Let all the world know that we're proud.

Hope, Hope, in what we have now  
Thanks for our blessings, let's take a bow.  
Joy and sorrow fill each day,  
Faith in tomorrow paves the way.

Loyal and true we are to the flag,  
Upwards we aim, our spirits don't sag:  
Stay together on the beam  
To capture a future dream.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

## WE'VE BEEN WORKING ALL TOGETHER

*Tune: I've been Working on the Railroad*

We've been working all together  
Two hundred years  
We've been working all together  
Through strife and war and tears.

Hope you see the evolution  
A better nation for us all  
Can't you hear the future callin'  
Freedom and peace for all.

People don't you see - People don't you see  
Our faith has brought us liberty  
People don't you see - People don't you see  
This throughout eternity.

Town Meeting: Scottsdale

## NEVER GONNA HAVE THAT CHANCE AGAIN

*Tune: Hello, Dolly*

We were a searching people  
And a zestful people  
And we came from many lands across the sea.

We were merchants and farmers,  
We were slaves and charmers  
And we dared to face the struggle individually.

But we got up one morning,  
Saw a new world dawning  
After night and 'I' were left there all alone.

He saw his brother, and  
She saw her sister, and  
We saw the oneness of us all.

And now we move forward  
To that unknown future  
Which depends on what we all decide to do.

We have our hopes ready  
And our task waiting  
And it's our responsibility to bring it through.

And this calls forth courage  
To accept challenge  
And produce a revolutionary way.

Stand up and be counted,  
The world's on your shoulder,  
Never gonna have that chance again,  
Never gonna have that chance again,  
Never gonna have that chance again.  
O.K.

Town Meeting: Philadelphia

## IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE

*Tune: Four Strong Winds*

It is great to be alive  
In this land we have been given  
Pioneers who did build on the soil.  
Many nations gave their people  
Who together faced the challenge  
And together built this country with their toil.

Our community is strong  
When we all work together  
To decide what we need and our role.  
And our vision for tomorrow  
As we face a complex time  
Is a world where humanity is whole.

Community Forum: Pinecrest Queensway

## A NEW BALL GAME

*Tune: Take Me Out to the Ballgame*

Take me off to the future  
We're all ready for change  
Now let the progress and freedom ring  
This is the time when the whole world will sing

And now come the life we will work for  
A way of life not the same  
So it's one, two, three  
And we're off  
To a new ball game.

## THE BURLEY DREAM

*Tune: Home on the Range*

Oh they were the ones who first came on the scene,  
And saw the dry barren land here.  
They conquered the Snake's wild waters so clear,  
And made our land fertile and green.

### CHORUS:

Oh Burley our home,  
Our ancestors came to be free.  
Our children will know that we all loved them so,  
Cause we gave them Magic Valley so green.

We've come a long way since that earlier day,  
Progression and growth now is sure.  
We've excelled with our farms, recreation and charms.  
Our climate and air is so pure.

### CHORUS:

Homes-beautiful homes good churches and strong families,  
We're grateful to those whose names are renowned.  
We love living here in our town.

Oh look to the place where the green fields will grow.  
Where the sun and the water do blend  
Men, wildlife, and birds live in close harmony,  
And Magic Valley provides for our friends.

Repeat first CHORUS

Town Meeting: Burley

## **JUNEAU TOWN MEETING SONG**

*Tune: Battlehymn of the Republic*

The gold poured forth from mountain streams to build a richer land,  
As our doughs came marching in with gold pans in their hands,  
And they forged a friendly Juneau with a love for every man,  
As they went moving on - - -

### **CHORUS:**

Moving on into the future,  
Moving on into the future,  
Moving on into the future,  
As Juneau moves along.

O Juneau lives as those who have the greatness of the past,  
Our present situation, O we know will never last,  
Our community is forged by those who stay until the end,  
As Juneau moves along.

### **CHORUS**

Through neighborhoods we build a great new spirit for families,  
Depending on the sea -- our schools -- our cultural histories,  
O, residents of Juneau, let us fuse our destinies,  
To keep us moving on!

### **CHORUS**

Town Meeting: Juneau

## **IN THE FIRST PLACE**

*Tune: Carolina in the Morning*

Toil and strife and rugged life were how we came to start  
in the first place.  
Spirits high and apple pie and dreaming, building, growing,  
in the first place.  
When the time is moving - moving all too fast  
With the cars and music, how will we ever last?  
Now's the time to finish what our fathers started in the  
last two hundred years.  
People dreamed of justice and of hope for life that's coming  
in the next two hundred years.  
If we start to work together, we can succeed  
We'll have a world where no one's in need.  
Put your heads together and we'll all be living better  
in the next two hundred years.

Town Meeting: Endicott

## **WE'D LIKE TO BE**

*Tune: I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing!*

We'd like to hold the memory of  
The world that we once knew  
Where freedom rang and children sang  
And happy feelings grew.

We'd like to make the world aware  
We're brothers everywhere  
Where no-one's judged by how they look  
Or how they wear their hair.

We'd like to teach the world to be  
A great community.  
A place where youth and old can be  
Living truthfully.

They worked the past to create the now  
For the human journey on  
We all create our world a new.  
There'll be a brand new dawn.

Town Meeting: Watsonville

## **HAIL TO OUR COMMUNITY**

*Tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad*

They all came in covered wagons,  
Many long years ago,  
They built all their own sod houses  
Amidst the ice and snow,  
They could hear the wind a blowing--  
They rose so early in the morn,  
And our town began a growing  
And East Grand Forks was born.

We are proud of our community  
At this present day,  
We have all gained by our unity,  
Cause everyone has their say.  
We will move into the future  
With growth of civic pride.  
Let us all keep on trying,  
Working side by side

Town Meeting: East Grand Forks

## SUSQUEHANNA

*Tune: Coke commercial*

Those early folk, came to this place  
and knew that it was good  
A trading post of logs rose up  
that dealt in furs and food.

### CHORUS:

Susquehanna it's the place we live  
Susquehanna it's the place we love

The village grew and Market Square  
was full of life and fun  
The Revolution spoke to those  
who took up freedom's gun.

### CHORUS

The river traffic came and went  
the railroads rumbled in  
The town grew larger year by year  
the steel mills raised a din.

### CHORUS

Today we've cleaned up from two floods  
the river city's life  
Is looking up with Harristown  
and hopefulness is rife.

### CHORUS

Tomorrow we will stamp out crime  
we'll work for brotherhood  
We'll all join hands to bridge the stream  
and build where chaos stood.

## THEY DID IT THEIR WAY

*Tune: Hey Look me over*

They did it their way, we'll do it ours,  
Struggling forward, reaching for the stars,  
It will be tough, but we will survive,  
We'll work together, one and all  
with love by our side.

They did it their way, we'll do it ours,  
Deciding the future in every waking hour,  
Join us now or you'll be left out,  
The future's ours to build,  
So look out world, here we come.

Town Meeting: Cudahay

## Tune: Red River Valley

From the old to the new we adventured  
Brought the dreams and beliefs we held dear  
We were brave, strong, and fought for our freedom  
Our lives were a sign bright and clear.

Though we tried to ignore all our problems  
We soon found they would not go away  
Now we know we must struggle with changes  
And together create a new way.

And now into the future we're going  
Overcoming our problems and fears  
We will make great new plans for our country  
To give hope for the next thousand years.

## 76 GIVES HOPE

*Tune: 76 Trombones*

Look at our past! Through faith how our die was cast  
Patriots all, we answered the call  
Vision of one to be

Reaching out from sea to sea  
Full of courage, hope and unity.  
200 years ago people had it hard  
200 years ago people prayed  
200 years ago people made a brand new land,  
And they lived decisions they had made.

All of us would like to feel that we belong  
Even though justice seems overcome by wrong.  
We can fill the future with intentions,  
inventions that we can use in space.  
We can live together - one in language  
One in hope, one in faith,  
one in liberty

Forging two more hundred years  
Arising out of all our fears  
We want to build a world for all to see.

Two hundred years ago people had it hard  
Two hundred years ago people prayed.  
Two hundred years ago people made a brand new land,  
And they lived decisions they had made.

Two hundred years ago there was hopefulness  
Two hundred years ago we were one,  
Two hundred years have passed, and we're in the now at last  
Brothers all, our future has begun!

Town Meeting: Wyoming, Ohio

### STOUT HEARTED I.O.'S

*Tune: Stout Hearted Men*

Give us some folks who are stout-hearted blokes,  
Who will fight to achieve what must be.  
Shoulder to shoulder, because we get older,  
There's so much to do to be free.

We need to work harder, we need to be smarter  
To get what is really all ours.

#### CHORUS:

Work and strive and aim up higher,  
Orchard past and now,  
Make an orchard town  
Of which we will all be proud.

Town Meeting: Indian Orchard

### THE DREAM

*Tune: Blowing in the Wind*

Two hundred years past people had a dream,  
A dream of freedom and hope,  
Millions of us strove to build this new land,  
A land with which we could cope.  
The passage of time has not dimmed the dream,  
Instead has increased its scope

The past, my friends was given to us  
The past was place in our hands.

Our struggles have given us a blessed land  
We have created our scheme  
The direction from here is now our task  
To build on the present it would seem.  
The rights of all are now our end  
To make the country what we dream

The present my friends its plain to see  
The present is now on our hands.

Now once again the time has come  
To dream on behalf of the land  
And what shall be the quality  
Of if life we give every man  
Whether we forfeit freedom by default  
Or achieve it throughout all the land.

The future my friends, we must decide  
The future is all in our hands.

Town Meeting: Southfield

### CARE ALL THE WAY

*Tune: Teach the World to Sing*

Our heritage is there for all,  
it stirs within our land.  
To Birth anew a way for you,  
to build for common man.

A place to live where freedom rules,  
and gives a chance to all,  
To pledge anew and risk oneself,  
in answer to that call.

#### CHORUS:

What we're trying to say  
Is we care all the way  
So that someday we'll all  
Care for one and for all.

Through strength and perservance  
We'll make a better day  
With love for all humanity  
Our care will show the way.  
Local man shall rise again,  
His struggles shall succeed.  
His voice will give new life and hope,  
A new born world in need.

#### CHORUS

Town Meeting: Edgerton-Otis

### SO MUCH TO SAY

*Tune: Oh Susannah*

We came from many nations  
to this land so fair and free.  
We struggled to create a town  
of opportunity.

CHORUS: Come together, we have so much to say.  
Let's share with one another and  
create a better day.

The old traditions fade away,  
complacency is gone.  
We see new possibilities  
and look beyond the dawn.

#### CHORUS

We came from every walk of life  
with many skills in hand.  
We're reaching out around the world  
to join with every land.

#### CHORUS:

Town Meeting: Lafeyette

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## **THE SIGN**

*Tune: The Triumphal March from Aida*

Born to forge, out of the Darkest Night  
The Sign of abundant life  
In the midst of strife  
Struggling, suffering, consuming awe.

Born to join in the Long March with those  
Who love the shattered earth  
Calling forth new birth  
Loving All, serving All, unto death.

*Refrain:*     The silence has deafened them  
                  The stillness enlivened them  
                  The future has chosen them  
                  To give their lives. . .

Go forth in love for the Mystery  
Beloved of History  
Blessed in the call  
Sign of Faith, sign of Hope, signal of Love.

The Cry to build the vision of common earth  
Resounds in the heart of Man  
Across the sweep of time  
Echoing, echoing human need.

And hist'ry's Saints with ageless voices claim  
The promise of Myst'ry's love  
Laying down their lives  
Following, following, giving all.

*(Refrain)*



## **BUILDING WITH DEMONSTRATION**

*Tune: Scotland, the Brave*

There is a Global Movement  
Building with demonstration,  
They are the signs of hope for building the earth

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    geth-  
        er.

Fifth City, Marshall Islands  
Demonstrate new human vision  
Town Meeting paves the way for building the earth.

No matter what the cost  
The war will not be lost  
Colleagues with history  
We're joining in the Demonstration.

Tell all your friends and neighbors  
It's time to use their labors  
Come join the spirit march  
And build the new earth.

MAJURO! ..... JEJU DO!  
OOMBULGURRI! ..... MALIWADA!  
KAWANGWARE! ..... TRASTEVERE!  
ISLE OF DOGS! ..... CITY FIVE!

..... (Repeat song again)  
(Repeat song again)

## **SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION**

*Tune: O How Lovely is the Evening*

MAJURO and JEJU DO, OOMBULGURRI,  
~~MALIWADA~~ and KAWANGWARE, TRASTEVERE,  
ISLE OF DOGS, CITY FIVE.

## THOSE WHO CARE

*Tune: Annie's Song*

We know we are chosen  
To be Those Who Care  
To know our election  
And be those who dare.

*Refrain:* We cannot turn back now  
Our future is clear  
To claim our election  
To be Those Who Care

To lay new foundations  
That care for mankind  
In building 5th City  
• A new social sign.  
(*Refrain*)

A people of memories  
30,000 years long  
Telling of wonders  
To the land they belong.  
(*Refrain*)

In the midst of the waters  
A people alive  
Building a nation  
As the third time arrives.  
(*Refrain*)

A nation at crossroads  
200 years old  
A past to remember  
A future to mold.  
(*Refrain*)

Tomorrow's upon us  
It's urgent to share  
The call to all people  
To be Those Who Care.  
(*Refrain*)

## WHEN HOPE FLIES

When hope flies on the wings of your yearning  
And your fondest desires still linger on  
When hope flies on your dreams of the future  
And the world that you wanted you're sure will come  
Then hope dies and the vision of longings  
Lies empty in the nothing that's there  
Yet Hope comes on the wings of tomorrow  
And the wonder of hope is hoping still.

## THE NEW MAN

*Tune: Killing Me Softly*

The world is on my shoulders, it weighs too much to bear  
Still, cries of suffering expose my wounded care  
Boundlessly claiming from me, taking more than I had offered

*Refrain:*     Spinning my life a new story  
                 Giving a face to the pain  
                 Seeing through all of the weakness  
                 Filling my whole life with passion  
                 Filling the future with glory  
                 Surging within me--the new man.

Life's complications plague me, nothing is easily done  
Each new frustration driving deeper the resolve  
So easy to give up, but only over my dead body  
(*Refrain*)

My life slips through my fingers, I share a sense of doom  
My longing finds a home in setting all men free  
Living beyond the border, meaning bleeding from each moment  
(*Refrain*)

## RAINBOW TRAIL

We are the music makers  
Dreamers of dreams  
We are the earth builders  
And movers, it seems.

*Refrain:* Walk on the rainbow trail  
Our song shall never fail  
Dance in the sun  
Dance in the rain  
Where the four winds sail

We are the rainbow makers  
Unexpectedly  
Unveiling fearfully  
Life's great Mystery.  
(*Refrain*)

We are the symbol makers  
Shaping history  
Beckoning souls to live  
In freedom's unity.  
(*Refrain*)

We are the map makers  
Forging destiny  
We are the pioneers  
Of new community.  
(*Refrain*)

We are the caretakers  
Of Maplewood, you see  
Calling each other  
To live responsibly.  
(*Refrain*)

We are the dance makers  
Clowns of history  
Beckoning everyone  
To strange tranquility.  
(*Refrain*)

## CREATE THE NEW WAY

*Tune: Find a Wheel*

Winds of change are whirling round and round  
And a new world dawns; let Everyman take heed  
Winds of change are whirling round and round  
And they call, for all, to risk a deed.

All the past is but a stepping stone  
On Man's trek into this present day  
But the future cries for something more  
Cries to all: create the new Way.

Winds of change are whirling round and round  
And I choose with those upon the Way.

What shall be, somehow, depends on me  
What I am, have been, and now decide to be  
And all Men, of Way, become my we  
And this we becomes the larger me.

We the Way, in time have ever been  
With our now, we march toward yet to be  
Ever on, to forge the ever new  
For all Men in all history.

What shall be, somehow, depends on me  
And I'm one with those upon the Way.

Winds of change are whirling round and round  
And a new world dawns; let Everyman take heed  
Winds of change are whirling round and round  
And they call, for all, to risk a deed.

All the past is but a stepping stone  
On Man's trek into this present day  
But the future cries for something more  
Cries to all: create the new Way.

Winds of change are whirling round and round  
And I choose with those upon the Way.

## STILLNESS LINGERS IN MY SOUL

I've journeyed on since the world began  
I'll journey on till it ends  
Everyday the same  
The Mystery gives no name  
I live the mundane  
In wonder.

*Refrain:* Stillness lingers in my soul  
Dark night seems so very long  
All hopes are gone  
The restless March moves on  
Silence is my song

*Last refrain only:*

Stillness lingers in my soul.

I see my death laughing at me  
I see now what it means to be free  
Tears of joy and pain  
Never explain  
I play life's game  
In terror.  
(*Refrain*)

I hear the suffering calling to me  
I hear the innocent weep  
Care knows no fame  
There's no thing to gain  
I build the earth  
In fervor.  
(*Refrain*)

I feel a strange power emerging in me  
I feel the pulsebeat of new community  
Joy fills my brain  
Peace now remains  
I dance again  
In rapture.  
(*Refrain*)

## TO LIVE A DAY

*Tune: I Won't Live a Day Without You*

To care for all I seek to know what history  
Has called for me, to bring to be  
The Mystery consumes my vision constantly  
Yet finally, no end I see.

*Refrain:* When there's no getting over that rainbow  
When my smallest of dreams won't come true  
I can take all the madness the world has to give  
But I won't last a day without you.

For All in All I strive to serve with miracles  
Which freedom gives, for all to live  
Though passion dies and loneliness is never filled  
Creation cries, compassion give.  
(*Refrain*)

Burdened with All I am the one who suffers so  
Beloved still, a sign that calls  
For others who with ceaseless love for this whole world  
Would bend their will, to care for all.  
(*Refrain*)

## **DARK NIGHT—LONG MARCH**

*Tune: Le Bicyclettes de Balzize*

La la la. . .

O when Dark Night assaults my soul  
And nothing's presence fills the All  
And when the Fire burns out my love  
I suffer death (before I die).

I am marching through the Night  
Silence and stillness, blackened light  
Trusting that Heav'n will come at last  
And vanquish Hell.

Wounded so deep by Awe I swoon  
Oppressive weakness seals my doom  
No place to hide, no will to live  
I suffer death (before I die).

I am marching through the Night  
Silence and stillness, searing light  
Myst'ry has won the war in me  
I melt away.

I hear a Voice, "You are my Son  
You are well-pleasing, Blessed One"  
I am the one who's come to life  
Born of the Fire (before I die).

I am marching through the Night  
Silence and stillness, filled with light  
Assured that Heav'n has made its shrine  
In darkest Hell.

And now Dark Night and I are friends  
I'll trust the Long March never ends  
For now I see by Fire of Love  
I've found the Way (before I die).

I am marching through the Night  
Silence and stillness, blazing light  
Leaping as one consumed by Fire  
My passion born.

La la la. . .

## PACK UP YOUR SORROWS

No use crying, talking to a stranger  
Naming the sorrows you've seen  
Too many sad times, too many bad times  
Nobody knows what you mean.

*Refrain:* But if somehow you could pack up your sorrows  
And give them all to me  
You would lose them I know how to use them  
Give them all to me.

No use rambling, walking in the shadows  
Trailing a wandering star  
No one beside you, no one to hide you  
And nobody knows where you are.  
(*Refrain*)

No use gambling, running in the darkness  
Looking for a spirit that's free  
Too many wrong times, too many long times  
Nobody knows what you see.  
(*Refrain*)

No use roaming, lying by the roadside  
Seeking a satisfied mind  
Too many highways, too many byways  
Nobody's walking behind.  
(*Refrain*)

## ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER

On a clear day, rise and look around you  
And you'll see who you are  
On a clear day, how it will astound you  
That the glow of your being outshines every star  
You feel part of ev'ry mountain, sea and shore  
You can hear, from far and near  
A world you've never heard before  
And on a clear day, on that clear day  
You can see forever, and ever, and evermore.

*Repeat whole song.*

## WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

We've only just begun to live  
White lace and promises  
A kiss for luck and we're on our way  
Before the rising sun we fly  
So many roads to choose  
We start out walking and learn to run  
And yes, we've just begun.

Sharing horizons that are new to us  
Watching the signs along the way  
Talking it over just the two of us  
Working together day to day. . .

And when the evening comes  
We smile, so much of life ahead  
We'll find a place where there's room to grow  
And yes, we've just begun  
We've only just begun.



## GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

Be not dismayed whate'er betide  
God will take care of you  
Beneath His wings of love abide  
God will take care of you.

*Refrain:* God will take care of you  
Through every day, O'er all the way  
He will take care of you  
God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail  
God will take care of you  
When dangers fierce your path assail  
God will take care of you.

All you may need He will provide  
God will take care of you  
Nothing you ask will be denied  
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test  
God will take care of you  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast  
God will take care of you.

## GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again  
By His counsels guide, uphold you  
With His sheep securely fold you  
God be with you till we meet again.

*Refrain:* Till we meet, till we meet  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet  
Till we meet, till we meet  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again  
'Neath His wings protecting hide you  
Daily manna still provide you  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again  
When life's perils thick confound you  
Put His arms unfailing round you  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you  
Smite death's threatening wave before you  
God be with you till we meet again.

## WHISPERING HOPE

Soft as the voice of an angel  
Breathing a lesson unheard  
Hope with a gentle persuasion  
Whispers her comforting word  
Wait till the darkness is over  
Wait till the tempest is done  
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow  
After the shower is gone.

*Refrain:* Whispering hope  
O how welcome thy voice  
Making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.

If in the dusk of the twilight  
Dim be the region afar  
Will not the deepening darkness  
Brighten the glimmering star?  
Then when the night is upon us  
Why should the heart sink away?  
When the dark midnight is over  
Watch for the breaking of day.

Hope, as an anchor so steadfast  
Rends the dark veil for the soul  
Whither the Master has entered  
Robbing the grave of its goal.  
Come, then, O come, glad fruition  
Come to my sad, weary heart  
Come, O Thou blest hope of glory  
Never, O never depart.

## THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING

"There shall be showers of blessing"  
This is the promise of love  
There shall be seasons refreshing  
Sent from the Savior above.

*Refrain:* Showers of blessing  
Showers of blessing we need  
Mercydrops 'round us are falling  
But for the showers we plead.

"There shall be showers of blessing"  
Precious reviving again  
Over the hills and the valleys  
Sound of abundance of rain.

"There shall be showers of blessing"  
Send them upon us, O Lord  
Grant to us now a refreshing  
Come, and now honor Thy Word.

"There shall be showers of blessing"  
Oh, that today they might fall  
Now as to God we're confessing  
Now, as on Jesus we call!

## **O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO**

O Love that wilt not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICO

### CHORUS:

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho,  
Jericho, Jericho.

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho,  
And the walls came tumblin' down.

You may talk about your kings of Gideon,  
You may talk about your men of Saul,  
But there's none like good old Joshua,  
At the battle of Jericho.

### CHORUS

Right up to the walls of Jericho  
He marched with spear in hand.  
"Go blow them ram horns", Joshua cried,  
"Cause the battle am in my hand."

### CHORUS

Then the lamb, ram, sheephorns began to  
to blow,  
And the trumpets began to sound.  
Joshua commanded the children to shout,  
And the walls came tumblin' down.

That morning . . . .

### CHORUS

I AM I, DON QUIXOTE!

Hear me now, oh thou bleak and unbearable world!  
Thou art base and debauched as can be;  
And a knight with his banners all bravely unfurled  
Now hurls down his gauntlet to thee!

Refrain: I am I, Don Quixote,  
The Lord of La Mancha,  
My destiny calls and I go;  
And the wild winds of fortune will carry me onward,  
On whithersoever they blow.  
Whithersoever they blow,  
Onward to glory I go!

Hear me heathens and wizards and serpents of sin,  
All your dastardly doings are past.  
For our holy endeavor is now to begin  
And virtue shall triumph at last!

The trumpets of glory now call me to ride  
Yes, the trumpets are calling to me.  
And wherever I ride ever staunch at my side  
My squire and my lady shall be.

BOTH SIDES NOW  
Joni Mitchell

Bows and flows of angel hair  
And ice cream castles in the air  
And feather canyons everywhere  
I've looked at clouds that way

But now they only block the sun  
They rain and snow on everyone  
So many things I could have done  
But clouds got in the way

Chorus:

I've looked at clouds from both sides now  
From up and down and still somehow  
It's cloud's illusions I recall  
I really don't know clouds at all.

Moons and Junes and ferris wheels  
The dizzy dancing way you feel  
As every fairy tale comes real  
I've looked at love that way

But now it's just another show  
You leave 'em laughin' as you go  
And if you care don't let them know  
Don't give yourself away

Chorus:

I've looked at love from both sides now  
From in and out and still somehow  
It's love's illusions I recall  
I really don't know love at all.

Tears and fears and feelin' proud  
To say "I love you" right out loud  
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds  
I've looked at life that way

But now old friends are acting strange  
They shake their heads, they say I've changed  
Well, somethin's lost, but somethin's gained  
From livin' every day

Chorus:

I've looked at life from both sides now  
From win and lose and still somehow  
It's life's illusions I recall  
I really don't know life at all.

### COME MARCH ALONG

Come march along and  
We'll sing a new song  
Come salute the Way  
Of the dawning day  
    And death shall have no dominion here\*  
    Though clouds grow dark  
    And the sun disappears  
    Though the wind blows cold  
    We shall rise to

Call forth new children  
New women, and new men  
Call forth new families  
Together we shall see  
    That death shall have no dominion here  
    Though flames grow dark  
    And hopes disappear  
    Though love blows cold  
    We shall rise to

Bring forth the tired and sick  
The restless and the meek  
Bring forth new warriors  
To care, to build the earth  
    And death shall have no dominion here  
    Though times grow dark  
    And vision disappears  
    Though trends blow cold  
    We shall rise, so

Come march along and  
We'll sing a new song  
Come salute the Way  
Of the dawning day  
    And death shall have no dominion here.

\*from "Death Shall Have No Dominion" by Dylan Thomas

## THE TRUMPETS ARE SOUNDING

The trumpets are sounding  
Announcing a new day  
Souls are re-aligning  
The remnant greets the Jade  
Once dead  
I wake  
We scatter across the globe  
And meet some day.

The trumpets are sounding  
Announcing a new way  
The vision is unfolding  
Searing light now paves the way  
Struck blind,  
I see  
There's no one else  
To build the earth but me.

The trumpets are sounding  
Announcing a new man  
Community's emerging  
Colleagues march from land to land  
Once deaf  
I hear  
The beat of life  
And feel no thing to fear.

The trumpets are sounding  
Proclaiming a new world  
New castles are smiling  
Their spires like catacombs  
Once weak  
I'm strong  
I leave the past behind  
And march along.

## NEW WORLD NOW

We are in a New World now  
We never can go back  
Our eyes have seen a thousand years  
Our mind has bridged the gap  
And here we stand, we hear the Cry,  
Creation surging on  
Our hearts beat wildly and sigh  
No thing to lean upon.

We are in a New World now  
The light still blinds our eyes  
We weep and soar and shout aloud  
We dance between two pyres  
Like clowns who merge with time and space  
Who run and jump and fall  
We beckon to the endless race  
We play the fool for all.

We are in a New World now  
No longer is it hidden  
We struggle to create the edge  
Our local passion given  
We were born to build the earth  
Our lives consumed with praise  
Gazing straight with open eyes  
The phoenix does arise.