



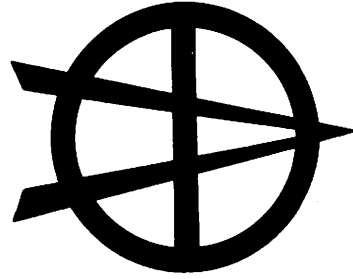
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THE EARTH HAS RISEN INTO VIEW — this consciousness is now entering its second decade. With all that is known about this earth — its precarious struggle for life — how is it possible to engage in “hopefilled singing”? The songs that follow tell a story of people of every culture and nation working together in their local communities and institutions to build a new earth, where every man, woman and child might have the opportunity to experience the wonder of being a human being in the last two decades of the Twentieth Century and into the Twenty-First. *The Singing of Hope* is born of lucidity, nurtured by vision, sustained by courage, matured in the collegiality of Those Who Care and fulfilled in a life of mundane service on this blue-green orb.

This particular book represents a limited selection of songs (50) which are in general use by the Movement around the world. As other songs become recognized as being in general use and universal in content they will be added to this collection.



THE VISION

Tune: Sounds of Silence

We heard the cry from the past, we heard the cry set forth at last;
Our ancestors plead to live our time,
The crimson line their only awesome sign.
Now all the earth cries out within our hearts: agony.
Comes the dawn of silence.

Beyond the wanderings of time, beyond the race of all Mankind;
I see living bodies torn and crushed,
Life emerging from the arid dust.
Now the face I see is dark beyond all hope: mystery.
Comes the dawn of silence.

Pain and joy and hope unfold, pain and joy and hope untold;
We cannot contain ascending life,
Nor escape the chaos and the strife.
Now the wonder of our God is struggle and love: eternally.
Comes the dawn of silence.

Lightning moment blazing spark, lightning moment in our dark;
The birth and death of every star and tree,
The dread assault of spirit within me.
Then God confronts me with terror and with love: ecstasy.
Comes the dawn of silence.

Burning flame and life is born, burning flame and all is gone;
Trembling and afraid above the abyss,
Grasping now that only nothing exists.
Then I plumb the abyss, my life becomes new birth, ceaselessly.
Comes the dawn of silence.

THE SIGN

Tune: The Triumphal Entry 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 hearts of all
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.

CREATE THE NEW WAY

Tune: Find a Wheel

Winds of change are whirling round and round,
And a new world dawns; let everyone 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 the 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 those, 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 Mankind 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 everyone 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 the 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.

MARCH ONWARD NOW

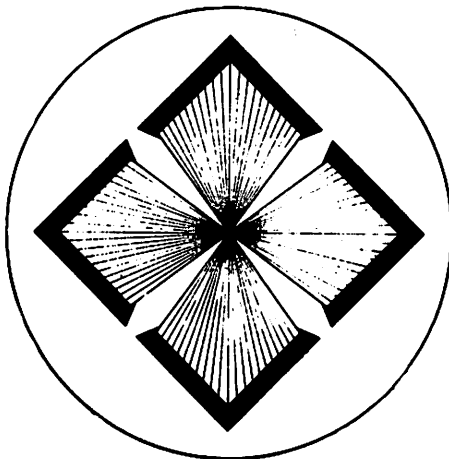
Tune: Bella Ciao

Oh we awaken the human vision
March onward now to the cry of all history
Resurgent spirit is now emerging.
Giving form to the new community.

We are engagers of human caring.
March onward now in the task to set people free.
Local passion bursts forth in power.
Giving form to new possibility.

We are proclaimers of life's abundance
March onward now placing hope in the mystery.
The human drama reveals the wonder.
Giving form to new possibility.

The world before us, the future open
March onward now to create the new century.
Human structures that forge a life style.
To give form and release new destiny.



THE EXEMPLARS

Tune: Men of Harlech

Hark, we hear the future shaking
Humanness is in the making.
Ancient powers that bind are breaking
Rending all the earth.

'Cross the land the fire is burning.
Every human heart is yearning.
Fate to destiny is turning
Calling forth new birth.

See the fallen standing.
Victory demanding:
Summon all to serve the call.
Defeat of the foe commanding.

March, ye generals on to glory.
Vision, pain proclaim the story.
Death's fair banner waving o'er ye
Claiming victory!

THE POSSIBLE NOW

Tune: Widdecombe Fair

The signs of the times are so clearly defined—Nationwide, world around and locally.
They demand a response to the needs of Mankind with . . .

Refrain:

Past sharing—Now caring—Future bending—Life expending
Work demanding—Time to see—The possible now that can be.
The possible now that can be.

The problems that face all of us in our lives—Nationwide, world around and locally.
Bring cries for relief from the tension and strife with . . .

The path stretched before us is no easy road—Nationwide, world around and locally.
But corporate spirit will lighten the load with . . .

We know that the task will have no final end—Nationwide, world around and locally.
But success will demand that once more we extend our . . .

WE

Tune: Tel-Star

Oh, we behold the wonder of our time:
A fragile planet hurled in space.
New worlds of wisdom,
Nations unfolding;
All the peoples of the earth
Join in the common march.

We have turned the universe within,
The vantage of the void our way.
New worlds converging,
Courage emerging;
Burst the barriers of time
With tools to build the earth.

We live our quest for peace and give our all;
That courage is the call to go
Into the searching,
Into the finding;
Now we stand with all at hand
To give our gifts for all.

We live the age when all of us engage
In life and death and care; and now
We are the Sunrise,
We are the Earthrise;
Sign of local man
Joined from land to land we rise.

To live a life, to share the gifts of all
That people may stand tall. New Earth
In every village
Burns the new vision
That the world may know the way:
The glory of the day.

Coda:

All the earth belongs to all of us,
And all of us belong.

RIDE THE WHIRLWIND

Tune: El Condor Pasa

We came upon a world we did not know
Filled with pain, yet not in vain
Born of innocence.

The awesome scope of power is in our hands
To create, or finally devastate
The choice is ours.
Forever ours.

Refrain:

We hear the thunder, see the sun
That will shine on everyone.
The whirlwind carries us along
It will not stop
'Til we are done
New World begun.

To ride the whirlwind 'round the planet earth
Releasing hope to celebrate
The great new birth.

The winds of time are blowing fiercely now
Calling forth new resolve
To care for all
A common earth.

CARE IS EVERYWHERE

Tune: Love is Everywhere

Refrain:

Care is everywhere, I see it
You are all that you can be,
Come on and be it.
Life is given, you receive it.
Come and be engaged with me.

Open yourself to the great celebration,
Offer your life to its joy and pain.
Life is the fruit of your own creation,
Everything you birth is hope regained.

Taking my life from the golden prairie,
All of nature's gifts there for you and me.
Guardians of the land we have chosen to be,
Sharing the fruits with humanity.

Circuit the globe like a flying stallion,
Race with the sun to the edge of night.
Wear your tools like a gold medallion,
Dance in the circle of its searing light.

Sing refrain twice

ALL THE WORLD IS LOOKING FOR A SIGN

Tune: Who Will Buy? from Oliver!

Chorus:

Who will dare create the new future?
Who will dare respond to the need?
All the world looks 'round for a new sign
The cry for one to risk the deed.

I know that people are responding
Across the villages and towns
They're making claims and new decisions
That turn despair around.

I see men and women working,
Youth and children by their side.
A sense of hope is now emerging,
No way to stop the swelling tide.

I see communities deciding
The future does belong to them.
By corporate effort they are striving
To build the world again.

Final Chorus:

Who will dare create the new future?
Who will dare respond to the need?
All the world looks round for a new sign
So come along with me
Pick up this destiny
So come along and build the sign.

CRIES OF THE EARTH

Tune: Havah nagilah

There is — a people
Born of — new spirit
Hope is emerging — cries of the earth

Hear them — awakened
See them — engaging
Know them a people — called forth to serve

Hunger is everywhere
Rootless and wrapped in fear
Millions in search of something more; a new hope.

Old forms are swept away
Structures are in decay
Suffering invades every life; a new hope

NOW HEAR! GRASP THE VISION!

There is determination
Hope is the proclamation
Humanness the one creation
Unity the demonstration

BUILD THE NEW EARTH!

Hearing, we choose to heed the cry

A NEW EARTH ALIVE

Tune: Feelings

Hidden, hidden yet appearing
Earth is risen into view
Come of age.

Changing, transformed life remaining
This world's vision born anew
Now in its time.

See it, oh, oh, believe it, oh, oh, oh, be it.
A new earth alive.

Passions, passions focused onward
Toward the century yet to be
So near at hand.

Caring, daring ones in every land,
Wondering where next to stand
Now to decide.

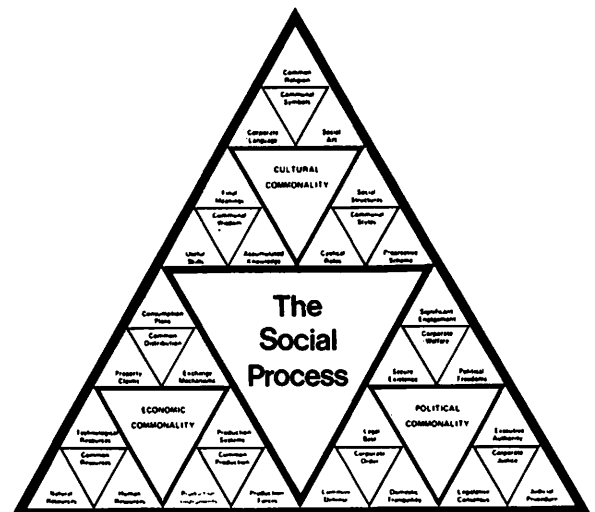
See it, oh, oh, believe it, oh, oh, oh, be it.
A new earth alive.

Serving, serving all the world in care
Sensing new hope everywhere
As never before.

Standing, side by side demanding
Courage born now of the Way
Shared by all.

See it, oh, oh, believe it, oh, oh, oh, be it.
A people alive.

Repeat last refrain twice.



I KNOW WHY

Tune: You're Just in Love

I see wonder coming everywhere.
This strange presence seems to fill the air.
New communities emerge that care.
I wonder why? I wonder why?
Old worlds passing quickly out of sight.
New is dawning with its shocking light.
Old despair is finally in the past,
Our destiny recast.
I now know why!

The whole world is arisin',
It is no time for cryin'.
The old way's death is but new birth.
Beyond all expectations,
The new aeon's awaitin'
Awake now! See the common earth.
Put the globe on your shoulders.
You will find you'll be bolder
And you'll live with the final One.
You will see life's deep surprise
Burst before your very eyes,
For you'll see the Kingdom's come!

Repeat, singing verses simultaneously.

THE WAY OF THE EARTH

Korean Folk Tune

Local towns now awaken,
New humanity;
On the farms, in the city,
New society;
Marching forth to the new beat,
Declaring hope for all.
We are they, the caring servants;
Tomorrow is today.

Chorus:

Now join the endless journey
And walk in the way
Let life go; do the one deed;
And be then filled full.

Future earth now arises,
New globality;
By our hands, with our spirit
New community;
Building now with a new will,
Engaging every gift
We are they, the spirit people;
Tomorrow is today.

Chorus

THE TIME IS SURELY COMING

Tune: Farewell to Nova Scotia

In the hamlets by the rivers the spirit sleeps,
The cities' streets are dark with fear.
An elder waits, his wisdom staunched
While children sit with suffering eyes, no vision clear.

Refrain:

For the day is surely coming and soon shall be
When this falt'ring globe again shall see
The power and the glory alive and free,
Of local people wakened in community.

Through the stifled sobs of anguish for human lives
Waste in pointless search, no meaning see
Amidst the pain-filled silence we hear the cry,
"Oh, who will venture now to set my people free?"

Refrain

And around the world responding, a varied band,
Those Who Care called out by love to be.
Proclamation of the Word, showing life abundant now
Leading mankind to the vision given all to see.

Refrain

BY THE POWER OF EVERY LOCAL ONE

Tune: The Boxer

Chorus:

By the power of every local one
There will be new community to stand in every land.

When the troubled teeming masses lift their voices in a cry,
I am beckoned out of mercy and must care for all humanity relentlessly,
Through the avenues of hopelessness, the earth demands a sign
My life is claimed by everyone, a symbol of fulfillment in our time.

Chorus

I find myself confronted by the givenness of life,
Embracing it I stand before humanity in freedom and lucidity.
In every situation I see possibility
Of releasing a decision
To create the world society for everyone.

Chorus

The community with passion lays its life upon the line
As it builds the caring structures that allow new humanness to be defined,
Showing local people that they have full possibility
To catalyze engagement
And release the gifts of everyone to be the sign.

Chorus



NEW COMMUNITIES

Tune: A World of our Own

From an age of the dawn, a people journeyed on
Till a sail broke the skyline and a new age was born,
Then all those chained and bold, or fevered for the gold
Sought to struggle with a new community.

Refrain:

We're building new communities where everyone can share
All the gifts that belong to each one everywhere;
And we know you will find, that care is the sign
As we live in our new communities.

In a land vast and green with great new industries
Bringing folk from the old lands with their great diversity
You may sense you're alone when struggling on your own
But together we will build community.

Refrain

There's a future open wide, with hope on every side
For a new day is dawning, it is soon to arrive
And together we will strive to keep that hope alive
As we live in a new community.

Refrain (Repeat last two lines)

SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION LOVE SONG

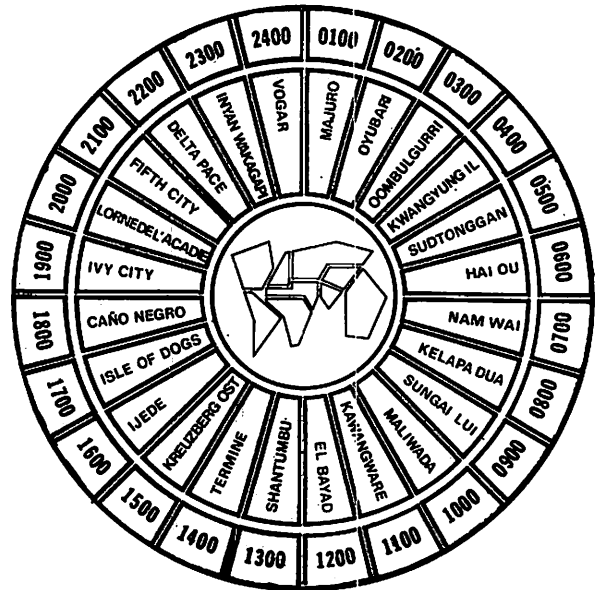
Tune: The Last Farewell

The Land lies dark and shrouded in the Mystery,
Of brokenness and pain of all Mankind.
The consciousness flows forth from every human,
A River of Hope begins to wind.
And in the midst of innocent human suffering,
A Mountain of Care begins to swell.
The Sea lies tranquil,
For I have been loved dearly
More dearly than the spoken word can tell.

Fifth City, Majuro and Oombulgurri,
Held up a sign of hope for Local Man.
Kawangware, Isle of Dogs, and Maliwada,
Changed the story from we can't into we can.
Sudtonggan, Kwangyung Il, became a symbol,
Of possibility for all to tell,
That Life is beautiful,
For they have been loved dearly,
More dearly than the spoken word can tell.

El Bayad, Termine and Cano Negro,
Stand now to claim their future destiny.
Kreuzberg Ost, Sungai Lui and Ivy City,
Found life where none had been for all to see.
Kapini and Hai Ou were added symbols
Of possibility for all to tell,
That Life is beautiful,
For they have been loved dearly,
More dearly than the spoken word can tell.

Lorne de l'Acadie, Nam Wai, Kelapa Dua,
Declared themselves as new communities.
Ijede, Delta Pace, Inyan Wakagapi,
Foretold a world of fresh vitality.
Vogar and Oyubari fill the circle,
Of demonstration signs for all to tell,
That Life is beautiful,
For ALL have been loved dearly,
More dearly than the spoken word can tell.
That Life is beautiful,
For all have been loved dearly,
More dearly than the spoken world can tell.



LOCAL MAN SHALL RISE AGAIN

Tune: Country Roads

Born in plenty, raised up blind,
All turned hollow, something there was wrong.
Human suffering over all the world—
Three billion people die and never live.

Refrain:

All the earth belongs to all.
That's the vision and the call.
Local Man shall rise again
To build the earth, the common earth.

Joined the rebels, lost the past,
Saw destruction, nothing really changed.
Human suffering over all the world—
Three billion people die and never live.

Then a stranger, loved by none,
All was gone, every hope had died.
Human suffering over all the world—
Three billion people die and never live.

At the center, awful calm,
Born of spirit, then my life was gone.
Human suffering over all the world—
Three billion people die and never live.

From the center we shall stand,
In every nation, throughout every land.
Building patterns to release the new:
Dying daily that the new may live.

MARCHING SONG OF THE IRON MEN

Tune: The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Deep within the hearts of Black Men charred by bitterness and pain,
By three hundred years of slavery, of injustice, fear and shame,
Burns the spark of human dignity which history will claim
As the destiny of man.

Men of iron, we stand together, (*three times*) for the dignity of man.

From the blackness of the West Side, now the spark bursts into flame
Rushing outward from Fifth City, from Chicago whence it came,
Spreading forth to every city, every nation to proclaim
The dignity of man.

Men of iron, we march together . . . For the dignity of man.

See the vision of a life style stretch before the eyes of man,
From Brazil to France to China, from the Congo to Iran,
Where all men can live in freedom, claim their power and their plan,
Full humanness for all.

Men of iron, march on together . . . Toward the destiny of man.

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe,
To bear with unbearable sorrow, to run where the brave dare not go.
To right the unrightable wrong, to love pure and chaste from afar,
To try when your arms are too weary, to reach the unreachable star.

This is my quest, to follow that star,
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far,
To fight for the right without question or pause
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause.

And I know if I'll only be true to this glorious quest
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm when I'm laid to my rest.
And the world will be better for this,
that one man scorned and covered with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of courage, to reach the unreachable star.

From: The Man of La Mancha



WHEN IRON MEN GO MARCHING IN

Tune: When the Saints Go Marching In

When Iron Men go marching in,
When Iron Men go marching in,
There'll be a new day tomorrow,
When Iron Men go marching in.

When City Five has come alive....

O, when the trend begins to bend....

O, when the world picks up the sign....

For Iron Men it's never done....

For Iron Men it's just begun....

JOURNEY ON

Tune: From Echo Island

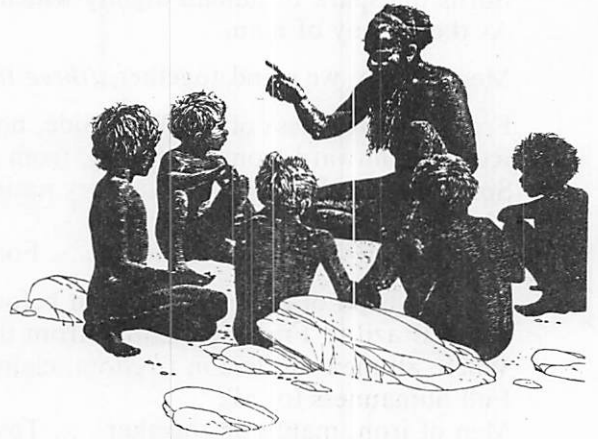
Journey on, journey on, all of Mankind,
Future is waiting for you.
Struggling, stumbling, all the life through,
Future is waiting for you.

Hum the tune

Opportunities, opportunities, all in your hand,
Our minds are limited to foretell.
All of your own, and nature of unseen,
Future is waiting for you.

Hum the tune

Journey on, journey on, all of Mankind,
Future is waiting for you.



RUN INTO THE FUTURE RUN

Tune: Parsonage

Refrain:

Run into the future, run. Run into the rising sun.
Run into the future, run. Those who run create the world.

Men of ages share the wisdom; Men of ages bear the Word.
Live the story, see the vision, bringing forth the dawning world.

Men of ages bear the burden of the suffering of Mankind.
Men of ages start the journey, mighty people made from God.

Men of ages greet the secret, fills the future of the now,
With our knowing from past ages, with the singing of our lives.

The day is come, my ancient people; now we run to meet the sun.
Born of pain beyond all suffering, now the day of wonder comes.

SUDTONGGAN: PAGLAUM

Tune: Silayan

Sudtonggan hataas ang pag-la-um
Ki-na-i-ya-han napuno sa gugma
Tu-go-ti ang iyang mga damgo
Ma-ka-ba-ton-sa ka-tu-man ang dayon.

Taliwala sa iyang kalisdanan
Pangandoy: iyang kasulbaran
Paglaum sa iyang lomolupyo
Ma-sak-si-han iyang ka-us-wa-gan.

Repeat second verse

KWANGYUNG IL

Sa rang hae Kwangyung Il
Jung mal ro sa rang hae
Kwangyung eun na ae chin gu
Kwangyung eun na ae hee mang
Na yae chin gu Kwangyung ri
Na nun no rul sa rang ha ri

Yae yae yae . . .

Sa rang hae Kwangyung Il
Jung mal ro sa rang hae.

HELLO KELAPA DUA

Tune: Halo Bandung

Hello, Kelapa Dua,
Are you standing tall this day?
Hello, Kelapa Dua,
Are you moving in every way?
The world is all waiting
To see just what you'll do right now,
So stand tall for all of Indonesia to see,
Kelapa Dua for history.

Hello, Kampung Asam . . .

Hello, Kampung Nurdin . .

Hello, Kampung Dahung . . .

Hello, Kelapa Dua . . .

ENAMPULUH RIBU DESA INDONESIA

Maju, maju — Maju, maju
Enampuluh ribu desa Indonesia
Maju, maju — Maju, maju
Enampuluh ribu desa Indonesia
Serentak, serentak
Bertekad untuk membangun masa depannya
Serentak, serentak
Bertekad untuk membangun masa depannya

Maju, maju — Maju, maju
Bekerja bersama mencapai cita-cita
Maju, maju — Maju, maju
Bekerja bersama mencapai cita-cita
Trus nyanyi, t'rus nyanyi
Kita bergembira kar'na pasti berhasil
Trus nyanyi, t'rus nyanyi
Kita bergembira kar'na pasti berhasil

RAGHUPATI RAGHAVA

Refrain:

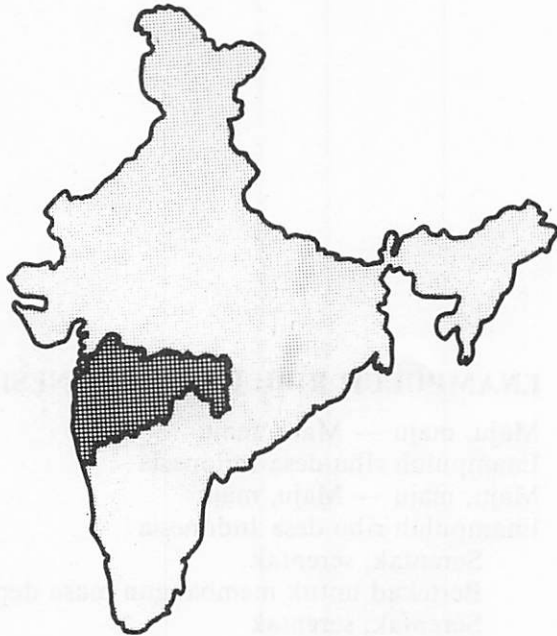
Raghupati Raghava Rajaram,
Patita pavana Seetaram. (*Repeat couplet*)
Seetaram, Seetaram,
Sabhuko Sanmati de Bhagawan. (*Repeat verse*)
Raghupati Raghava Rajaram,
Patita pavana Seetaram. (*Repeat couplet*)

Ishwar, Allah tere naam,
Sabhuko sanmati de Bhagawan. (*Repeat verse*)

Refrain

Mandir masjid tere dhaam,
Sabhuko sanmati de Bhagawan. (*Repeat verse*)

Refrain



YEH DOSTI

Yeh dosti
Hum nahin todengay
Todengay dum magar
Tera saath na chodengay

Oh Maliwada
All the world can hear your song
And the song of the village
Is the hope that is born.

Maliwada - Vaviharsh - Kolambi
Kendur - Nava Gram Prayas -
Chikhale - Tasgaon - Ambadi -
Nadlapur - Nava Gram Prayas

Tan man dananay karm kuru
Tan man dananay karm kuru
Gramacha vikas kuru
Hum tum cha nirnay.

O Maliwada
All the world can hear your song
And the song of the village
Is the hope that is born.

Male - Uti - Nandapur - Shelgaon
Nava Gram Prayas
Shivni - Tembhurwahi - Khambale - Mangrul
Nava Gram Prayas.

Tan man dananay karm kuru
Tan man dananay karm kuru
Gram acha vikas kuru
Hum tum cha nirnay.

Yeh dosti
Hum nahin todengay
Todangay dum magar
Tera saath na chodengay.

Doso Pachas
Duniya dekh rahi hai aaj,
Ye hai gaowonka geet,
Deta ummeedo ko janam

RISE UP AFRICA

Refrain:

Rise up, rise up, rise up,
Africa, the great land
Embrace the dawn of the new era.

Yoke off the burden
Untie the shackles
That hold you captive
O giant land. Rise up, rise up . . .

From in the East
The cock crows
To herald
Your day of glory. Rise up, rise up . . .

Harness your power
Engage your children
To meet the challenge
Of the future. Rise up, rise up . . .

The world is waiting
For a new vision.
Future is yours
If you show the way. Rise up, rise up . . .

Land of bright sunshine
Land of great jungles
Create Africa
O land of mystery. Rise up, rise up . . .



TIYENDE PAMODZI

(A national song of Zambia)

L: Tiyende pamodzi
Ndimtima umo

C: Tiyendi pamodzi
Ndimtima umo

Repeat

L: Kapini tiye

C: Tuli pamodzi

L: Tiye

C: Tuli pamodzi
Tiende pamodzi
Ndimtima umo

L: Tuwuluke Kayosha
Ndimtima umo

C: Tuwuluki Kayosha
Ndimtima umo

Repeat

L: Atata tiye

C: Tuli pamodzi

L: Tiye

C: Tuli pamodzi
Tiende pamodzi
Ndimtima umo

Repeat first stanza

HARAMBEE

Refrain:

Harambee, Harambee Tuimbe Pamoja
Harambee, Harambee Tuimbe Pamoja
Harambee, Harambee Tuimbe Pamoja
Tujenge Serikali.

Wengi walisema Kenya itakuwa matata

repeat 3 times

Watu wote wasalama.

Refrain

Watu wa Kenya hatuna ubaguzi

repeat 3 times

Kila rangi tunaipenda.

Refrain

VICTORY'S CRY (Inyan Wakagapi)

Tune: Dakota Hymn

Beneath the swirl of wind and old worlds,
Still currents stir life's deeps.
Out of the chaos eyes open wide
Merge in the silence and beckon new life.
Plunged in night's well, the sun star appears,
Waking the Earth and Sea.

Dancing our dreams and singing our times,
New beings build new lives.
Teamed in the bond of mystery's love,
Transforming souls untouched by hope's trust.
In noontide's heat, communities appear,
Moving the Earth and Sea.

Ageless and sweeping as fire through the lands,
New spirit burns new paths.
Soaring as eagles, nameless we rise,
Steadfastly leagued in victory's cry,
Dusk's glory comes as rivers of care,
Cover the Earth and Sea.

MARCHING AHEAD

Tune: Ride the Chariot

Chorus:

Marching ahead into history.
Standing tall in community.
Out of the dark, proclaiming the light,
Living the sign for all to be.

Are you ready Ivy city? O, yes!
Are you ready for the journey, O, yes!
Let's march into the future! O, yes!
We're marching all together,
and we're ready to go.

Are you ready my brothers? O, yes! . . .

Are you ready my sisters? O, yes! . . .

Are you ready elders? O, yes! . . .

Are you ready children? O, yes! . . .

GIBSON TOWN LOVE SONG

Tune: Lyda Rose

Gibson Town, our small southern town,
What is the future that you hold?
Railroad town, once bustlin' around
With pioneers so bold.

What's in store,
For the world as you come alive,
And people see
You can make your dreams arrive.

Oh, Gibson Town, with new plans abound.
A vision grounded in the pain.
Stories told, and people made bold,
A leader once again.

We will build
A rural town for Mankind to see,
We will fill
A special role in history.

Oh, Gibson Town, we're making a pledge
To work together more and more.
To build you up, make you shine,
The future's open door.

So here is our love song,
And isn't it fine.
Imagine it!
Gibson, a sign.

Tune: Sweet and Low

sung simultaneously with 2nd and 3rd verses

Gibson Town, Gibson Town,
People are waiting,
The world around.
Are you ready?
Oh, yes we're ready
To build a new town
So all the world can see
A new tomorrow.

Gibson Town, Gibson Town,
People are watching,
The world around.
Are you ready?
Oh, yes we're ready
To build a new town
Right now!

BLUE SKIES

Blue skies smiling at me, nothing but blue skies do I see
Blue birds singing a song, nothing but blue birds all day long.

Never saw the sun shining so bright,
Never saw things going so right.
Noticing the days hurrying by,
When you're in love, my, how they fly.

Blue days, all of them gone,
Nothing but blue skies from now on.



MORE

More than the greatest love the world has known:
This is the love I'll give to you alone.
More than the simple words I try to say:
I only live to love you more each day.

More than you'll ever know, my arms long to hold you so,
My life will be in your keeping, waking, sleeping, laughing, weeping.

Longer than always is a long, long time,
But far beyond forever you'll be mine.
I know I never lived before and my heart is very sure
No one else could love you more.

ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE

I have often walked down this street before,
But the pavement's always stayed beneath my feet before.
All at once am I several stories high, knowing I'm on the street where you live.

Are there lilac trees in the heart of town?
Can you hear a lark in any other part of town?
Does enchantment pour out of every door?
No, it's just on the street where you live.

And, oh, the towering feeling just to know somehow you are near,
The overpowering feeling that any moment you may suddenly appear.

People stop and stare, they don't bother me;
For there's nowhere else on earth that I would rather be.
Let the time go by, I don't care if I can be here on the street where you live.

THE PREPARATION AND THE CRY

Tune: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme

Free yourself from the mind — seeks to order all that is,
And free yourself from the heart's terror, that seeks essence in all things.

Sail calmly toward the abyss, learn to say that nothing exists,
So conquer hope, the greatest temptation, find the freedom you have sought.

Then at time of great happiness, time of virtue or despair,
Someone within will cry out, "Oh, help me!" as he struggles to be free.

If you do not hear this voice, do not set out on the march;
You must continue to prepare, till within you hear this cry:

"I, the cry, am the Lord your God! Not a hope or a home,
I am your general, we are not friends; you are my comrades in arms."



CREATION

A time to set forth a new demand,
A time to look into the past,
For without "what has been," there is no "yet to be";
Nothing that we do then could last.

Refrain:

We stand beyond our life and see,
We stand beyond our death and really see,
What's required of those who give their death to history;
And it is now that we must do
What other ones have always longed to see,
To discover what's required
To set all people free.

No more must we live with poverty,
No more in strife and disarray,
For when Those Who Care create all the earth,
That shall be the new day.

Refrain

In those who choose to be all there is
Pain and misery are past,
Transformed because they bring forth human life;
New life never comes but through a death.

Refrain

The global task now has claimed our lives,
Who knows where our bodies they shall find?
But with us, anew, now the mystery appears,
The meaning of the life of all Mankind.

Refrain

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 each day 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.

I see my death laughing at me,
I see the call to be free.
Tears of joy and pain never explain.
I play life's game in terror.

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.

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.

Add to last refrain only:

Stillness lingers in my soul.



POVERTY

Tune: from Brahms' "First Symphony," Fourth Movement

Come walk with Francis Like him you'll Naked die	Bound too by fame? then You must leap O'er that shoal	Drawn too by surety? Living is to Be unsure	Belong in the tension Where life and Death contend
Free all you now cherish For time soon will Pass you by	Your calling's been written Upon the Ages' scroll	So pour your life wholly Each burden you Will endure	As bridge to the future Burn out the flesh Time did lend
If you would do something Then be God's nothing Be the Lord's Fool and fife	The mass of most Men Laugh and don't listen Say that you've Failed, gone mad	Abound with Paul and Run the race and In fullness There abase	If holiness binds you Leave it behind you Such vestments You must rend
In holding to naught There the secret is found You are wealth When not by wealth . . .	Yet when all seems wrong You wink and appear gone Lo, the Lord's New face is . . .	In all that you do Make this your song That all earth To all Men . . .	The only defense In the battle that's won Is life-in-depth The Kingdom . . .

A STRANGE GLADNESS

Tune: Cabaret Medley

Shocking! My life's anew, vict'ry! Shocking! It's certitude, trembling!
Illumination, light within, without: I am that light, there's meaning everywhere
And it is shocking! It's all come clear, it is the other world, the other world, the other world.

Nothing to hate now and nothing to fear within the human pain
Oh, it's the other world, my friend, come lay your burdens down.
Moments of rapture and seizures of bliss within the human woes
Oh, it's the other world, my friend, come, live triumphantly.

The other world is in this world
It's part of every life for those who have the eyes to see and choose it.
Living my life and embracing my death within the human way
Oh, it's the other world, my friend, come, dance a happy death!

Shocking! My life's anew, vict'ry! Shocking! It's certitude, trembling!
Illumination, light within, without: I am that light, there's meaning everywhere
And it is shocking! It's all come clear, it is the other world, the other world, the other world.

AMAZING WORLD

Tune: This World is not My Home

This world is not my home, I am a stranger here: I've seen amidst this world the other world appear
My life is now transformed, though earthly as before, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

Refrain:

Amazing world, the Land of Mystery, of consciousness and care and wild tranquility
My life is now transformed, though earthly as before, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

A land of mystery assaults on every side, where death is waiting all, and there's no place to hide
A yearning floods my life, more lonely than before, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

A mighty river flows of consciousness in me, a willing child of fate, I live creatively
My life's a precious gift that I must answer for, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

A mountain's weight of care, seems strangely light to me, embracing this world's woe, I live responsibly
Proclaiming Man's true home, I lead them to the door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

The sea is tranquil now, it's wild in ecstasy, refusing my own life, my only enemy
And joyfully I see that I am weak and poor, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

THE COST OF MY CARE

Tune: Anniversary Waltz

Given the chance to do life in the deeps, to serve all mankind is the gift that I be
To care for the world is the burden I bear, invent with my life, 'tis the cost of my care.

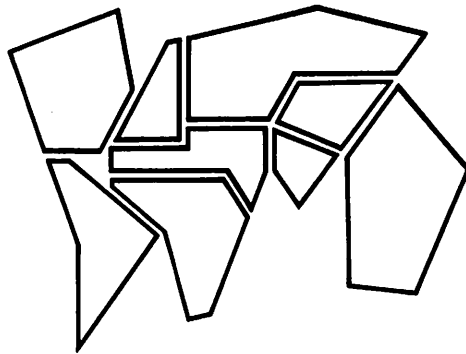
Chorus:

Strange awful power is dancing through me, buoyantly forging impossible be
With all my heart I'm poured out endlessly: I'm burdened eternally.

Wholly engulfed in unbounded rapport, doomed for the world, my life wholly outpoured
Always encumbered, tomorrow is here, molding the future the cost of my care.

Burning with wisdom, empowered to do: the weight of the world for all men everywhere
Guardian of all, to all history an heir: absurdly in charge, 'tis the cost of my care.

Repeat first verse without the chorus.



DAWNS THE WORLD

Tune: Glorious Things of Thee

Dawns the world of awful wonder, chained to my contingency.
All protection torn asunder, shame and weakness wounding me.
Then there groans a re-creation, born anew, within recast.
In unfolding transformation pains a passion unsurpassed.

Dawns the world of new awareness, self-transcending liberty,
Shaping self and world in boldness, sign for all humanity.
Then in lonely free creation, with no map of good or ill,
I decide in obligation, I surrender all my will.

Dawns the world of deep compassion, yoked to life's strange harmony,
Unrelenting in my mission, doomed to die for history.
Bearing every time's long hour, every human agony.
I am strangely filled with power, wondrous deeds are done through me.

Dawns the world of joyful living, shocked by truth's absurdity,
Earthly hopes and dreams forsaking, I am blessed with victory.
And in raptured self-denying, dancing in the arms of strife,
I perceive in final dying bleeds the glorious, endless life.

AT THE CENTER TRANQUIL

Tune: Shenandoah

Universe, illumination, all unknown, absurd assurance
Everywhere is found life's meaning, and I, I am the way at the center tranquil.

There's no hope, yet all is hopeful, then no cares, there are no problems
No enemies, no earthly foes, and I, I am the struggle at the center tranquil.

Pulsing exhilaration, everything's become a blessing
Embraced by joy, a dance of rapture, and I, I am the stillness at the center tranquil.

Gloriously condemned to die: life is new, a great resurgence
Community with all the faithful, and I, I am forever at the center tranquil.

I AM THE ONE

Tune: 76 Trombones

I am the one set free to embrace the world, I am the one compelled all to give.
I am the one condemned to be ever sorrow-filled and to die each moment that I live.
I am amazed my life is in history, I am amazed this world's where I'm bound.
I am amazed I'm one with creation's family and in each the mystery is found.

The guardian of the world for all eternity, living, living, with all who've gone before,
The director of the world in all its future, and the key hist'ry is waiting for.
The wise one who can always know his knowing, standing, standing ever in the fray.
The watchman who is always on the stage in every single age, and moves a million mountains every day.

AT THE CENTER

Tune: Try to Remember

When you encounter the light at the center, the final dawn of worlds converging,
When life's illumined by light at the center, assured by wisdom's swift emerging,
When knowing's ended in light at the center, and life's sacred meaning is in you surging,
Then at the center, in blinding encounter you be it.

When you encounter the peace at the center where earthly hopes are all transcended,
When life's unburdened with peace at the center where worldly cares are all suspended,
When you're delivered to peace at the center and for mortal foes your hatred's ended,
Then at the center, where no problems enter you be it.

When you encounter the joy at the center, your tingling deeps in animation,
When you're possessed by the joy at the center, all things received with affirmation,
When you are speechless in joy at the center, and each moment brimming with wild vibration,
Then at the center, in wonder-filled rapture you be it.

When you encounter the life at the center, condemned to be a dead Man waking,
When you are boundless with life at the center, compelled to live on water waltzing,
When you are risen to life at the center, and find you are ageless with hist'ry walking,
Then at the center, while dancing forever you be it.

CALLED TO CARE

Tune: I Just Fall in Love Again

Journey, all life is journey,
Or is it only turning round and round and round?
Dawning, it happens now and then
Suffering is revealed and
Op'ning gates to spirit's realm.

Chorus

Living, we're fully living,
Or are we all upon the sea of dreams alone?
Endless, it all is so absurd,
For though we're so alive
It feels we only fight the wind.

Chorus

Myst'ry, it's all a myst'ry
For we are all engulfed in caring for this world
Silence, enclosed in Being's arms
Dying's now our life,
Because we give it all in faith.

Chorus:

Yet here we are, living life anew.
Dark night is seen through
And those who care are blessed again,
So here we go, we live our life brand new
And as we do, we move as one,
For we've been called to care.

Last verse adds:

We move as one
For we've been called to care.

BELIEVE

Tune: The Sloop John B

Chorus:

Believe that the time has come
This world's going to live as one
And people are ready now
To create a new way.
New Spirit alive
New dream on the rise
One world together
Create the new day.

Everybody can see
A new way that it can be
But so many things just seem
to get in the way.
The chains that bind us are strong
The road to liberty long
Toward one world together
New earth, a new day.

Chorus

Listen and you will hear
The future is coming clear
And everybody alive
has something to say.
Sharing a bit of the load
We're walking down the same road
Working together
New earth, a new day.

Chorus

I BELIEVE IN WONDER

Tune: I Have a Dream

I have a dream, A song to sing
Releasing hope in everything.
If you see the wonder
Of this fragile sphere,
You can shape the future
Live beyond your fear.
I believe in wonder
Something new in everything I see.
I believe in wonder
And I know this world is right for me.
I've crossed the stream.
I have a dream.

I have a dream of what's to be
That all create our destiny
And the destination
Makes it worth the while
Pushing through the darkness
Still another mile.
I believe in wonder
Something new in everything I see.
I believe in wonder
And I know this world is right for me.
I've crossed the stream.
I have a dream.
I've crossed the stream
I have a dream.

SPIRIT OF CARE

Tune: Send In the Clowns

Lonely the road
Homeland is gone
Deafened by silence—
We travel on.
People who care.

Over the world
Strange shadows form
Villages standing as one
Through raging storms
People who care
Spirit of care.

No one to hate
Cleanly restored
Finally moving as one spirit
dancing through doors
Surrounded by harmony
echoing two million songs
Earth rise alive
New age belongs
Hope beyond hope
Sacred intent
Ceaselessly suffering
Never relent
People who care
Spirit of care
Triumphantly won.

Carried by waves
Lives ever claimed
Nothing compels us to love
Always unnamed
People who care
Spirit of care
Eternally one.

THE WAY TO THE FUTURE

Tune: I'm Working My Way Back To You

Refrain:

We are building the way to the future
With a burning love inside.
We are building the way to the future
In a rolling, swelling tide.
Come and build the way. . .
Each and every day.

The globe is spinning fervently
Care is calling endlessly
The world has seized us in its crying need
To be engagers in the deed.

Now we can forge the face of tomorrow
The joy and the terror surround us
Every day, the future calls,
To risk the new, for a brand new day.

Refrain

The task of greatness brings such awful shame
Someone else should take this claim
But though despair exposes all our fear
We serve the Mystery's call to hear

That we can forge the face of tomorrow.
The joy and the terror surround us
Every day, the future calls,
To risk the new, for a brand new day.

Refrain

We know our passion is not ours alone
We're given to a vast unknown
Creation is compassion, we are care
Entrusted to be those who dare

And we will forge the face of tomorrow
The joy and the terror surround us.
Every day, the future calls,
Risk the new ——— A brand new day ———
Yes, everyday the future calls.