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## 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 )*

## 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 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.

### REFRAIN

## 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.

## IN THE WORLD OF SPIRIT

*Tune: If I Were a Rich Man*

In the world of spirit, radically contingent, trustful  
expectation, intense shock

Life's impacted by the mystery, and it's all a cloud of awe!

In the world of spirit, revelation of enigma, wheel of  
fortune, no excuse

One essential task, create the world, sudden reeling,  
mystery's won the day.

Oneness of all creation, wholly engulfed in marching  
with all of history.

Binding the wounds of time, everything's worthwhile.

The other world you see through all and move  
mountains,

And there's none to show the way.

All in love with life and all poured out.

In the world of spirit, resurrectional existence, gloriously  
condemned to waltz,

Rapture walks with woe, struck dumb by bliss, playing in a  
symphony,

In the world of spirit, irresistably impelled, and simply all a-  
tingle now

Running on an endless marathon, sudden reeling,  
mystery's won the day.

Oneness of all creation, wholly engulfed in marching  
with all of history.

Binding the wounds of time, everything's worthwhile.

The other world you see through all and move  
mountains,

And there's none to show the way.

All in love with life and all poured out.

In the world of spirit, resurrectional existence, gloriously  
condemned to waltz,

Rapture walks with woe, struck dumb by bliss, playing in a  
symphony,

In the world of spirit, irresistably impelled, and simply all a-  
tingle now

*Coda:*

Running on an endless marathon, suddenly deciding I'm  
the one

Running on an endless marathon, Mystery has won the  
day.

## ON A CLEAR DAY

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 the whole song.*

*From: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*

## KWANGYUNG IL

Sa rang hae Kwangyung Il  
Jung mal ro sa rang hae  
Kwangyung eun na ae chin gu  
Kwangyung eun an ae hee mang  
Na ya 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.

**TIENDE PAMOZI** (*a national song of Zambia*)

L: Tiende pamozi  
Ndintima umo

C: Tiendi pamozi  
Ndintima umo

*Repeat*

L: Kapini tiye

C: Tuli pamozi

L: Tiye

C: Tuli pamozi  
Tiende pamozi  
Ndintima umo

L: Tuwuluke Kayosha  
Ndintima umo

C: Tuwuluki Kayosha  
Ndintima umo

*(Repeat)*

L: Atata tiye

C: Tuli pamozi

L: Tiye

C: Tuli pamozi  
Tiende pamozi  
Ndintima umo

*(Repeat first column)*

## 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.*



## 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.

## 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*

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!

## IT'S A FINE TIME. . .

TUNE: YOU PICKED A FINE TIME TO LEAVE ME, LUCILE

On a late night in July, it was nineteen and six nine,  
The T.V. was droning away.  
The kids were complainin' 'cause it had been rainin'  
And there weren't no cartoons all day.  
For the networks were humming, and newsmen were  
gumming  
'bout space travelers well on their way.  
Then we saw with our eyes, from moon ground, the Earth  
rise,  
We didn't know then what it finally would mean. . .

We were awed when we saw her, we'd almost forgot her,  
From the moon she first came into view.  
She was everyone's duty, and she was a beauty,  
And we couldn't believe it was true.  
It was more than we wanted, but all men were haunted  
With the thought of all livin' as one.  
On one little planet, and we didn't plan it,  
She's ours, if we claim her, to have and to hold. . .

### CHORUS:

It's a fine time to be on this earth,  
What more to ask for than to give it new birth?  
We had some bad times, and lived through some sad times,  
But this time our hope has its worth.  
It's a fine time to be on this earth. . .

Now, there's no use to panic and start acting frantic,  
Nor look for a good place to hide.  
While people are dying, and sad hearts a-crying,  
It's no time to lay down and die.  
New life's surprising, and local man rising  
And claiming a new day is near.  
A new song is singing, in all hearts it's ringing,  
The song of the earth is for all who will hear. . .

### CHORUS

*(Sing chorus twice on last verse)*

## **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.

## 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 stanch'd,  
While children sit with suff'ring 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 world, showing life abundant now,  
Leading Mankind to the vision given all to see.

*Refrain*

## Sol de Septiembre

*Tune: Chiquitita*

There's a village that I know  
Where the mountains shine bright with snow  
Where sun has blessed the land  
And a people firmly stand.

Men and women came to this plain  
Traveling here from far distant places  
Settling on the land  
Raising families, living with pride.

Come and hear the children sing  
See the youth alive with hope  
Industry growing strong  
Men and women planning their growth.

See parcelas rich and green  
Deep wells giving forth clean water  
Spreading across the land  
Our future now is at hand.

*Refrain:*

Sol de Septiembre coming alive  
Spirit born anew with care for every man,  
Growing food to feed the world  
Demonstrating hope in new community.

Chile's people coming alive  
And the sign of this to the world is Sol de Septiembre,  
Global caring from the south  
For a new today and a new tomorrow.

Celebrating the future here in Sol de Septiembre.

*Repeat the second verse.*

*Repeat refrain.*

## 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!

## **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 home.

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*



## **A NEW LIFE**

*CHORUS:*

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, a new life.

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.

*CHORUS*

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.

*CHORUS*

My life slips through my fingers, I share the sense of doom.  
My longing finds a home in setting spirits free,  
Living beyond the border, meaning bleeding from each  
moment.

*CHORUS*

## 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 you 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 gift 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*

## THU CHAL CHAL CHAL CHAL RAY

*(Nava Gram Prayas song)*

*Refrain:*

Thu chal chal chal chal chal ray  
Thu chal chal chal chal chal ray  
Thujeko banana hai  
Ek naya kal ray  
Thu chal chal chal chal chal ray

Jo jagega woh payega  
Jo soyega woh khoyega  
Ye bath kai such ye bat atal  
Tujh ko banana hai  
Ek naya kal ray

Yeh duniya himat walon ki  
Yeh duniya meherat walon ki  
Thune khoya bahu kuch abto sambhal  
Tujh ko banana hai  
Ek naya kal ray

Kismat ka rona royega  
Sukha jiwan ka woh khoyega  
Anmolye din anmol ye pal  
Tujh ko banana hai  
Ek naya kal ray

Woh chinta kya jo naam na ho  
Hai chinta magar jo kaam no ho  
Hai kaam hi naam hai kaam hi dhaam  
Tujh ko banana hai  
Ek naya kal ray

## **SUDTONGGAN: PAGLAUM**

*Tune: Silayan*

Sudtonggan hataas ang pag-la-um  
Ki-na-i-ya-han napuno sa gugma  
Tu-go-ti ang iyang manga 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*

## **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.

**CHORUS**

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.

**CHORUS**

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 to create the future?  
Who will dare respond to the need?  
All the world is looking for a sign.  
So come along with me,  
Pick up this destiny,  
So come along to build the sign.

## 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.

## FIFTH CITY LOVE SONG

*Tune: And I Love You So*

And I love you so, that people ask me how,  
How I've lived till now, I tell them I don't know.  
People say I've changed, that they don't understand,  
Ever since the day, the day I took your hand.

*First refrain:*

And yes, I know how lonely life can be.  
The shadows follow me, and night won't set me free.  
But I don't let the evening get me down,  
Now that you're around me.

And you love me too; your thoughts are just for me.  
You make my heart alive and set my spirit free.  
The book of life is brief, but once a page is read  
All of love is there; this is my belief.

*Repeat first refrain*

You are City Five, Chicago's old Westside,  
Where Iron Men first were born to build a global sign.  
Oh yes I know you've changed, and some do not believe  
This world has a new day since courage set you free.

*Second refrain*

And yes, we've known this world's great agony,  
The billions still denied their hopes and destiny.  
But we will go wherever they may be,  
Till all communities live free.

I've lived with you so long, no other love have I,  
Your pain is all my own, your buildings, streets and cries.  
Soon I may pass away, but love will still remain,  
The Iron Man standing tall, that all the world may gain.

*Repeat second refrain*

## THE VISION

*Tune: The 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.