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Choir Songbook

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Amazing grace

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, But now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers toils and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Chirpy, chirpy, cheep, cheep

Where's your mama gone (where's your mama gone)

Little baby, Don? (Little baby, Don?)

Where's your mama gone? (Where's your mama gone?)

Far, far away

Where's your papa gone (where's your papa gone)

Little baby, Don? (Little baby, Don?)

Where's your papa gone? (Where's your papa gone?)

Far, far away

Far, far away-ay-ay-ay-ay

Last night I heard my mama singing a song

Ooh we, chirpy, chirpy, cheep, cheep

Woke up this morning and my mama was gone

Ooh we, chirpy, chirpy, cheep, cheep

Chirpy, chirpy, cheep, cheep chirp

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Last night I heard my mama singing a song

Ooh we, chirpy, chirpy, cheep, cheep

Count on Me

(Bruno Mars)

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea

I'll sail the world to find you

If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see

I'll be the light to guide you

We find out what we're made of

When we are called to help our friends in need

You can count on me like one, two, three, I'll be there

And I know when I need it

I can count on you like four, three, two and you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh

Yeah, yeah

If you're tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep

I'll sing a song beside you

And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me

Every day, I will remind you, oh

We find out what we're made of

When we are called to help our friends in need

You can count on me like one, two, three, I'll be there

And I know when I need it

I can count on you like four, three, two and you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh

Yeah, yeah

You'll always have my shoulder when you cry

I'll never let go, never say goodbye

You know you can count on me like one, two, three, I'll be there

And I know when I need it

I can count on you like four, three, two and you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh

You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

Emma's Yellow Bow

Well, you've heard about the yellow bow (bow, bow)

It's Emma's favourite, don't you know? (bow, bow)

People, they do stop and stare (bow, bow)

At something special in her hair (bow, bow)

It's Emma's yellow bow (bow, bow)

It's Emma's yellow bow (bow, bow)

She wears that bow throughout the year (bow, bow)

We're so glad we got her here (bow, bow)

People travel near and far (bow, bow)

She wears the bow and she's a star (bow, bow)

Here she comes to dance

The girl with the yellow bow

Round and round she goes

Where she stops no one knows

We love her it's Emma

Give her a big clap everybody

It's Emma's yellow bow (bow, bow)

It's Emma's yellow bow (bow, bow)

It's Emma's yellow bow (bow, bow)

It's Emma's yellow bow (bow, bow)

Rock-A-Bye Your Bear

Everybody clap
Everybody sing (La la-la la-la)
Bow to your partner
Then you turn around (Yippee!)
Hands in the air
Rock-a-bye your bear
Bear's now asleep (Shh! Shh! Shh!)
Bear's now asleep (Shh! Shh! Shh!)

Everybody clap
Everybody sing (La la-la la-la)
Bow to your partner
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I am Australian

(The Seekers)

I come from the dreamtime
From the dusty red soil plains
I am the ancient heart
The keeper of the flames
I stood upon the rocky shore
I watched the tall ships come
For forty thousand years I've been
The first Australian
I came upon the prison ships
Bound down by iron chains
I've worked the land
Endured the lash
And waited for the rains
I'm a settler
I'm a farmers wife
On a dry and barren run
A convict and a free man
I became Australian
I'm the daughter of a digger
Who sought the mother load
The girl became a woman
On the long and dusty road
I'm a child of the Depression
I saw the good time come

I'm a bushy, I'm a battler
I am Australian
We are one
But we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We'll share a dream
And sing with one voice
I am, you are, we are Australian
I'm a teller of stories
I'm a singer of songs
I am Albert Namatjira
And I paint the ghostly gums
I am Clancy on his horse
I'm Ned Kelly on the run
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda
I am Australian
I'm the hot wind from the desert
I'm the black soil of the plain
I'm the mountains and the valleys
I'm the drowned and flooding rains
I am the rock
I am the sky
The rivers when they run
The spirit of this great land
I am Australian
We are one
But we are many

And from all the lands on earth we come
We'll share a dream
And sing with one voice
I am, you are, we are Australian

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And from all the lands on earth we come
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Let it Be (The Beetles)

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be

For though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be, be

And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me
Shinin' until tomorrow, let it be

I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Puff, The Magic Dragon

Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee
Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff
And brought him strings, and sealing wax, and other fancy stuff

Oh, Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee
Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee
Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail
Noble kings and princes would bow whenever they came
Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name

Oh, Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee
Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee

A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys
Painted wings and giant's rings make way for other toys
One gray night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more
And Puff, that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar

His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain
Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane
Without his lifelong friend, Puff could not be brave
So Puff, that mighty dragon, sadly slipped into his cave

Oh, Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee
Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee

Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow

Way up high

There's a land that I heard of

Once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow

Skies are blue

And the dreams that you dare to dream

Really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star

And wake up where the clouds are far behind me

Where troubles melt like lemon drops

Away above the chimney tops

That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow

Bluebirds fly

Birds fly over the rainbow

Why, then, oh, why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly

Beyond the rainbow

Why, oh, why can't I?

"Stand By Me"

(Ben E. King)

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
No, I won't be afraid
Oh, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand
Stand by me

So darlin', darlin'
Stand by me, oh, stand by me
Oh, stand, stand by me
Stand by me

If the sky that we look upon
Should tumble and fall
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry
No, I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand
Stand by me

And darlin', darlin'
Stand by me, oh, stand by me
Oh, stand now, stand by me
Stand by me

Darlin', darlin'
Stand by me, oh, stand by me
Oh, stand now, stand by me
Stand by me
Whenever you're in trouble
Won't you stand by me?
Oh, stand by me
Won't you stand now?
Oh, stand, stand by me

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Weeheeheehee dee heeheeheehee weeoh aweem away

Weeheeheehee dee heeheeheehee weeoh aweem away

In the jungle, the mighty jungle

The lion sleeps tonight

In the jungle the quiet jungle

The lion sleeps tonight

Wee heeheehee weeoh aweem away

Wee heeheehee weeoh aweem away

Near the village, the peaceful village

The lion sleeps tonight

Near the village, the quiet village

The lion sleeps tonight

Wee heeheeheehee weeoh aweem away

Rrr, la la la weeoh aweem away

Hush, my darling, don't fear, my darling,

The lion sleeps tonight

Hush, my darling, don't fear, my darling,

The lion sleeps tonight

Wah oh oh, wah oh oh, wah oh wimoweh

Weeheeheehee dee heeheeheehee weeoh aweem away

Weeheeheehee dee heeheeheehee weeoh aweem away

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know, dear
How much I love you
Please don't take
My sunshine away

The other night, dear
As I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you
In my arms
When I awoke, dear
I was mistaken
So I hung my head and cried

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know, dear
How much I love you
Please don't take
My sunshine away

(Bonus "Happy" Verse)

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
to show I love you
I wrote this song
So now you know, dear
How much I love you
Please let your sun
Shine, all day long

Wonderwall

(Oasis)

Today is gonna be the day that they're gonna throw it back to you
By now you shoulda, somehow, realized what you gotta do
I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do about you now

Back beat, the word is on the street that the fire in your heart is out
I'm sure you've heard it all before but you never really had a doubt
I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do about you now

And all the roads we have to walk are winding
And all the lights that lead us there are blinding
There are many things that I would like to say to you
But I don't know how

Because maybe
You're gonna be the one that saves me
And after all
You're my wonderwall

Today was gonna be the day but they'll never throw it back to you
By now you shoulda somehow realized what you're not to do
I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do about you now

And all the roads that lead you there were winding
And all the lights that light the way are blinding
There are many things that I would like to say to you
But I don't know how

I said maybe
You're gonna be the one that saves me
And after all
You're my wonderwall

I said maybe
You're gonna be the one that saves me
And after all
You're my wonderwall

I said maybe
You're gonna be the one that saves me
You're gonna be the one that saves me
You're gonna be the one that saves me

Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain

We all have sorrow, But if we are wise

We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me when you're not strong

And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on

For it won't be long 'Til I'm gonna need

Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride If I have things you need to borrow

For no one can fill those of your needs

That you won't let show

You just call on me, brother, when you need a hand

We all need somebody to lean on

I just might have a problem that you'll understand

We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me when you're not strong

And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on

For it won't be long 'Til I'm gonna need

Somebody to lean on

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry

I'm right up the road I'll share your load

If you just call me

Lean on me when you're not strong

And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on

For it won't be long 'Til I'm gonna need

Somebody to lean on

Diana

(Paul Anka)

I'm so young and you're so old
This, my darling, I've been told
I don't care just what they say
'Cause forever I will pray
You and I will be as free
As the birds up in the trees

Oh, please stay by me, Diana

Thrills I get when you hold me close
Oh, my darling, you're the most
I love you but do you love me?
Oh, Diana, can't you see?
I love you with all my heart
And I hope we will never part

Oh, please stay with me, Diana

Oh, my darlin', oh, my lover
Tell me that there is no other
I love you with my heart
Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

Only you can-a take my heart
Only you can-a tear it apart
When you hold me in your loving arms

I can feel you givin' all your charms
Hold me, darling, hold me tight
Squeeze me baby with all your might

Oh, please stay with me, Diana

Oh, please, Diana

Oh, please, Diana

Oh, please, Diana

Christmas Carols



Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow

In a one-horse open sleigh

O'er the fields we go

Laughing all the way

Bells on bobtails ring

Making spirits bright

What fun it is to ride and sing

A sleighing song tonight

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one-horse open sleigh, hey

Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one-horse open sleigh