

Album Lyrics:

Home to the River of Love by the Chants for Peace Project, Ann Arbor, MI

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1. Standing Like a Tree

Words and Music by Betsy Rose
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To be standing like a tree
With my roots dug down,
My branches wide and open.
Come down the rain
Come down the sun,
Come down the love
to a heart that is open
to be standing like a tree . . .

2. All is Well

Words and Music © Peggy Bennett

Trees stand guard, all is well
Moon shines full, all is well
Earth hums under my feet
All is well, all is well, all is well

3. Surrender

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I step into the flow, then I let go
I open my mind, my heart and my soul

I surrender, I surrender, I surrender
I open my mind, my heart and my soul
I open my mind, my heart and my soul

4. River of Love

© 2002 Dona Stover. *Recorded by Women with Wings, on **Hand in Hand and Heart to Heart***

Hand in hand and heart to heart
Over the hill and through the dark
You light my way; I can see your spark
Home to the river of love

Home to the shores of pine and rock
Home to river of the eagle and hawk
My heart yearns to love this spot
Home to the river of love

5. Doors Closing, Doors Opening

Source unknown

Doors closing, doors opening
Doors closing, doors I'm opening
I am safe--it's only change
I am safe--it's only change

6. I Hear the Voices of the Grandmothers

by Sandy Vaughn of Tonasket, WA

I hear the voices of the grandmothers
calling me (2x)
Wake up, wake up, they say;
wake up, wake up
Listen, listen; listen, listen

May the rivers all run clear
May the mountains be unspoiled
May the trees grow tall
May the air be pure
May the earth be shared by all
May the earth be shared by all

7. Good Friend

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O the wind, it is a song
That harbors through the winter
O the sail, it is a door
That bids the song to enter
Then let us sail the sea, good friend
And let us sing together
A singer lasts a season long
While the song, it lasts forever

8. The Ancestor Song

Words and Music © Mary Fithian

Ancestors, grandmothers,
gone-before-ones; We honor your wisdom
Ancestors, grandfathers, gone-before ones
We thank you for your guidance
Ancestors, grandmothers,
gone-before ones We offer you healing

Fill us with healing power; power to heal
Heal all the hurts deep inside us
Eternal love, be revealed

9. Welcome Song

Words and Music © Rena Yount

Child, we wait for you
For the right and joyful hour of your birth
Gladly, we welcome you
To the circle of the children of the earth.

May it be a dance
May it be a song
May the days of your life be bright and long
On the good green earth

10. I Can Feel the Rhythm of My Heartbeat

Source unknown

I can feel the rhythm of my heartbeat
Beating with the rhythm of the earth (2x)

I can feel the strength of Mother Mountain
I can feel the ebb and flow of the sea
I can feel the passion of full moon rising
Flowing back through my blood to me
Flowing back through my blood to me

11. Free the Heart

Words and Music © Diana Earthmission

Free the heart, let it go
What we reap is what we sow

12. Peace, Salaam, Shalom

Words and Music by Pat Humphries &
Sandy Opatow © 2004
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www.emmasrevolution.com

Peace, Salaam, Shalom (4x)

13. Can't Kill the Spirit

Words and Music © 1975
Naomi Littlebear Morena

You can't kill the spirit; it's like a mountain
Old and strong; it goes on and on

14. Spirits of the Land

Words and Music © Mary Fithian

Spirits of the land, the land that I love
I offer this song to you
A song of healing, a song of love
A song to celebrate the Green Ones

15. Blood of the Ancients

Words and Music
© Ellen Klaver & Charlie Murphy
www.serpentinemusic.com

It's the blood of the ancients
That runs through our veins
And the forms pass
But the circle of life remains

16. Sending You Light

Words and Music © Melanie DeMore
<http://www.melaniemore.com/>

We are sending you light
To heal you to hold you
We are sending you light
To hold you in love

17. Eyes of Light

Words and Music © 2004 Laszlo Slomovits
www.geminichildrensmusic.com

Light within, light all around
Let us look with eyes of light
Light can be found

(peace/joy/hope/love/truth/light)

20. Original Birth

Words and Music © Judy Piazza
www.resonanceandrhythms.com

We're all a part of the very first heartbeat
We're all a part of original birth
We're all connected,
we're creation's heart songs
We're of the earth, we're of the earth

18. River Sounds

Words and Music © 2001
Helen Slomovits

River sounds, all around,
Inside and outside
River sounds, all around,
Inside and outside
Oh, wash me clean
Oh, wash me clean

May I ride your current
May I follow your flow
May I ride your current
May I follow your flow

May I not go under
As I go where I must go
May I not go under
As I go where I must go

19. Way to the Well

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By Starhawk, Rose May Dance
& Raven Moonshadow www.starhawk.org

We will never, never lose our way
To the well of Her memory

And the power of Her living flame
It will rise, it will rise again.

Like the grasses, through the dark,
through the soil to the sunlight –
we shall rise again.

We are thirsting for the waters of life,
We are moving; we will live again.

21. I Heal You

Words and Music © Annette Hulefeld

I heal you with the waters of the ocean
I heal you with the bark of a tree
I heal you with the smoothness
of a river stone
I heal you with the heart of a doe

22. Everything Will Be All Right

Words and Music © Kay Gardner
*Recorded by Women with Wings, on
Hand in Hand and Heart to Heart,*

Everything will be all right
Day is day and follows night
Everything will be all right
Darkness flows into the light

23. Gratitude

Words and Music
© 2002 Ana K. W. Moffett

I thank the earth for feeding my body
I thank the sun for warming my bones
I thank the trees for the air I breathe
And I thank the water
for nourishing my soul

24. If We Fall Apart

Words and Music © 2004
Laszlo Slomovits
www.geminichildrensmusic.com

Chorus:
If we fall apart,
we can put ourselves back together
If we fall apart,
we can put ourselves together again

If we blow our tops
If we fly off the handle
If we just explode
We can pick the pieces up

If we come apart at the seams
If we crack under pressure
If we lose it completely
We can find it once again

25. Solstice Round

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(Compass Rose Music/BMI)
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We who can love both sun and moon
Joyful in both seed and bloom
Sound and silence, dark and light
Have nothing to fear
from the long winter's night

26. Cherokee Morning Song

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Recorded by Walela on **Walela**
(www.walela.com)

Wi Na De Ya Ho (2x)
Wi Na De Ya (2x)
Ho Ho Ho Ho, He Ya Ho, He Ya Ho,
Ya Ya Ya

Translation:

I am of the Great Spirit; it is so.

27. The Way of the Heart

Words and Music © Maniko Dru Dadigan
www.templeofsong.com

Let the way of the heart
Let the way of the heart
Let the way of the heart shine thru (2x)

Love upon love upon love
All hearts are beating as one
Light upon light upon light
All disappear into one

28. Light is Returning

Words and Music © Charlie Murphy
www.serpentinemusic.com

Note: We didn't record verse 2 but it's included here.

Light is returning,
Even though this is the darkest hour
No one can hold back the dawn

Let's keep it burning;
Let's keep the light of hope alive
Make safe our journey through the storm.

One planet is turning
Circles on her path around the sun:
Earth Mother is calling her children home.

29. Weave and Spin

Words and Music © Starhawk
www.starhawk.org

Weave and spin, weave and spin
This is how our work begins
Mend and heal, mend and heal
Take the dream and make it real

30. The Ocean Refuses No River

(c) Lila Flood

The ocean refuses no river (2x)
Alleluia, allelu, allelu (2x)