Album Lyrics:  
**Home to the River of Love** by the Chants for Peace Project, Ann Arbor, MI  
Available on [Soundcloud](https://soundcloud.com)  

1. **Standing Like a Tree**  
Words and Music by Betsy Rose  
© 1988 Paper Crane Music (BMI)  
[www.betsyrosemusic.org](http://www.betsyrosemusic.org)  

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**  
© 2002 Ana K. W. Moffett  

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

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  
(Moving Forward Music/BMI)  
[www.emmasrevolution.com](http://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

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

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

18. River Sounds
Words and Music © 2001
Helen Slomovits

River sounds, all around,
Inside and outside
River sounds, all around,
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

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)

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.

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
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
Words and Music © 2000 Cindy Mangsen
(Compass Rose Music/BMI)
www.compassrosemusic.com

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
(Public Domain)
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)