Album Lyrics:

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

1. **Standing Like a Tree**  
Words and Music by Betsy Rose  
© 1988 Paper Crane Music (BMI)  
Recorded on **In My Two Hands**  
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 fruit 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**  
Words and Music  
© 2002 Ana K. W. Moffett

I step into the flow, then I let go  
I open my mind, my heart and my soul (2x)  
I surrender, I surrender, I surrender  
I open my mind, my heart and my soul

4. **River of Love**  
Words and Music © 2002 Dona Stover

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

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  
I hear the voices of the grandmothers calling me  
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**  
Copyright © 1985 Jan Harmon  
www.harmonpublishing.com

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 Wilson

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)
Recorded on one: x 1,000,000 = change
www.emmasrevolution.com
Peace (in English, Arabic, Hebrew)

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 Wilson

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
Recorded on Canticles of Light, available through Serpentine Music,
www.serpentinemusic.com. (See credit for Light is Returning for more info.)

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

16. Sending You Light
Words and Music © Melanie DeMore
Website: sonicbids.com/melaniedemore

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)

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**  
© Starhawk & Rose May Dance  
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 the group Kay founded, Women with Wings, on *Hand in Hand and Heart to Heart*, available through Ladyslipper Music: www.ladyslipper.org

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](http://www.geminichildrensmusic.com)

Chorus:  
If we fall apart, we can put ourselves back together  
If we come apart at the seams  
If we blow our tops  
If we fly off the handle  
We can pick the pieces up  
We can put ourselves together again  
If we just explode  
We can find the pieces up  
Chorus  
If we crack under pressure  
If we lose it completely  
We can find it once again  
Chorus

25. **Solstice Round**  
Words and Music © 2000 Cindy Mangsen  
(Compass Rose Music/BMI)  
[www.compassrosemusic.com](http://www.compassrosemusic.com)  
 Recorded on At the Turning of the Year, by Herdman, Hills, & Mangsen  

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](http://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  

Translation:  
I am of the Great Spirit; it is so.

27. **The Way of the Heart**  
Words and Music © Maniko Dru Dadigan  
Recorded on [Standing Naked](http://www.templeofsong.com)  

Let the way of the heart (2x)  
Let the way of the heart shine through (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
*Recorded on* Canticles of Light, available through Serpentine Music
(*www.serpentinemusic.com*).

Order Charlie’s album **Burning Times**
directly through him (email: Charlie@powerofhope.org). Charlie co-founded The Power of Hope
(*www.powerofhope.org*), a youth empowerment organization whose mission is to unleash the positive potential of youth through arts-centered intergenerational and multicultural learning programs...."

*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

**Note:** We did our best to properly credit the songwriters but were unable to find a few. Please contact jmackey60@gmail.com if you have info on any of the songs where we list “source unknown.” Thanks!

30. **The Ocean Refuses No River**
(c) Lila Flood

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