

The
Gathering
place
Interfaith Ministries

Songbook



1. Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

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Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee 'til death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

2. Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

1. Michael row the boat ashore,
Hallelujah!
 2. Sister help to trim the sail,
Hallelujah!
 3. Jordan's river is chilly and cold,
Hallelujah!
Chills the body but not the soul,
Hallelujah!
 4. The river is deep, the river is wide,
Hallelujah!
Milk and honey on the other side,
Hallelujah!
 5. Gabriel blow the trumpet horn,
Hallelujah!
 6. Michael row the boat ashore,
Hallelujah!
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3. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home!
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home!

1. I looked over Jordan, and what did I
see,
Comin' for to carry me home!
A band of angels comin' after me,
Comin' for to carry me home!

2. I'm sometimes up and sometimes
down,
Comin' for to carry me home!
But with my Lord, I'm heavenly bound,
Comin' for to carry me home!

4. Amazing Grace

1. 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.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will bring me home.

5. This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine,
Let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine...

3. All through the night,
I'm gonna let it shine...

6. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

1. He's got the whole world in His hands...
2. He's got you and me brother in His hands...
3. He's got you and me sister in His hands...
4. He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands...
5. He's got everybody here in His hands...
6. He's got the whole world in His hands...

7. Ode to Joy

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above,
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee.

8. By the Light of the Silvery Moon

By the light of the silvery moon,
I want to spoon, to my honey
I'll croon love's tune.
Honeymoon, keep a shinin' in June,
You're silvery beams
Will bring loves dreams
We'll be cuddlin' soon,
By the silvery moon.

9. The Band Played On

Casey would waltz
With a strawberry blonde,
And the band played on.
He'd glide cross the floor
With the girl he adored
And the band played on.
But his brain was so loaded
It nearly exploded.
The poor girl would shake with alarm.
He married a girl with a' strawberry curl
And the band played on.

10. In The Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime,
In the good old summertime,
Strolling thro' the shady lanes
With your baby mine.
You hold her hand and she holds yours
And that's a very good sign,
That she's your tootsey-wootsey
In the good old summertime

11. Oh Susanna!

Oh I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee.
Oh I'm goin' to Louisiana
Oh my true love for to see.

Oh it rained all night the day I left,
The weather it was dry.
The sun so hot I froze to death,
Susanna, don't you cry.

Oh Susanna,
Oh don't you cry for me,
For I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee

12. Good Night, Ladies!

Good night ladies, Good night ladies,
Good night ladies,
We're going to leave you now.
Farewell ladies, Farewell ladies,
Farewell ladies,
We're going to leave you now.

Merrily we roll along,
Roll along, roll along,
Merrily we roll along,
O'er the deep blue sea.
Good night ladies, Good night ladies,
Good night ladies,
We're going to leave you now.

13. Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the love light glowing
In your eyes so true
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.

14. Home on the Range

Oh, give me a home
Where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

15. Yellow Rose of Texas

I. There's a yellow rose in Texas
I'm goin' there to see
No other fellow knows her;
Nobody, only me.
She cried so when I left her,
It almost broke my heart,
And if we ever meet again,
We never more shall part.

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She's the sweetest little rosebud
That Texas ever knew.
Her eyes are bright as diamonds
They sparkle like the dew,
You may talk about your Clementine
And sing of Rosalee,
But the yellow rose of Texas
Is the only girl for me.

16. Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Take me out to the ballgame
Take me out with the crowd
Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks
I don't care if I ever get back
For its root, root root for the home team
If they don't win its a shame
For its one! two! three strikes you're out
At the old ballgame!

17. When You're Smilin'

When you're smilin', when you're smilin'
The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughin', when you're laughin'
The sun keeps smilin' through
But when you're cryin' you bring on the rain
So stop your cryin', be happy again.
Keep on smilin', cause when you're smilin',
The whole world smiles with you.

18. Beautiful Dreamer

1) Beautiful dreamer, wake unto me,
starlight and dew drop
are waiting for thee
Sounds of the rude world
heard in the day,
lull'd by the moonlight have
all passed away.
Beautiful dreamer queen of my song
list while I woo thee with soft melody;
Gone are the cares of life's busy throng
Beautiful dreamer awake unto me,
Beautiful dreamer awake unto me.

19. London Bridge

London bridge is falling down,
falling down, falling down.
London bridge is falling down,
my fair lady.

Build it up with iron bars...

Build it up with gold and silver...

Take the key and lock her up...

20. Five Foot Two

Five foot two, eyes of blue, but oh
what those five feet could do,
Has anybody seen my gal?
Turned up nose, turned down hose,
flapper, yes sir, one of those,
Has anybody seen my gal?
Now if you run into a five foot two,
covered with fur,
Diamond rings and all those things,
you can bet your life it isn't her,
But could she love, could she woo,
could she, could she, could she coo?
Has anybody seen my gal?

21. B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer who had a dog
and Bingo was his name-o.
B - I - N - G - O, B - I - N - G - O, B - I - N - G - O,
and Bingo was his name-o

22. My Bonnie

My Bonnie lies over the ocean
My Bonnie lies over the sea.
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.
Bring back, bring back
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.

23. Farmer in the Dell

The farmer in the dell,
The farmer in the dell,
Heigh-ho the derry-o,
The farmer in the dell.
The farmer takes a wife...
The wife takes a child...
The child takes a nurse...
The nurse takes a dog...
The dog takes a cat...
The cat takes the rat...
The rat takes the cheese...
The cheese stands alone...

24. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
how I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
how I wonder what you are.

25. Tea for Two

Picture you upon my knee,
just tea for two and two for tea,
just me for you and you for me alone.
Nobody near us to see us or hear us,
no friends or relations
on weekend vacations,
we won't have it known, dear,
that we own a telephone, dear.
Day will break and you'll awake
and start to bake a sugar cake
for me to take for all the boys to see.
We will raise a family, a boy for you,
a girl for me, oh can't you see
how happy we would be?

26. Let Me Call You "Sweetheart"

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the love light glowing
In your eyes so true
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.

27. On Top of Old Smokey

- 1) On top of Old Smokey, all covered with snow, I lost my true lover, by a-courin' too slow.
- 2) Well a-courting's a pleasure, and parting is grief, But a false-hearted lover, is worse than a thief.
- 3) A thief he will rob you, and take all you have, But a false-hearted lover, will send you to your grave.
- 4) They'll hug you and kiss you, and tell you more lies, Than the cross-ties on the railroad, or the stars in the skies.
- 5) They'll tell you they love you, just to give your heart ease, But the minute your back's turned, they'll court whom they please.
- 6) So come all you young maidens, and listen to me, Never place your affection, on a green willow tree.
- 7) For the leaves they will wither, and the roots they will die, And your true love will leave you, and you'll never know why.

28. Somebody Loves Me

Somebody loves me, I wonder who;
I wonder who she can be.
Somebody loves me, I wish I knew;
Who can she be worries me.
For ev'ry girl who passes me,
I shout "Hey maybe,
You were meant to be my loving baby."
Somebody loves me, I wonder who;
Maybe it's you.

29. Clementine

In a cavern, In a canyon
Excavating for a mine.
Lives a miner, Forty-niner
And his daughter Clementine.

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Oh my darlin', Oh my darlin'
Oh my darlin' Clementine.
You are lost and gone forever
Dreadful sorry Clementine.

Light she was and like a feather
And her shoes were number nine.
Herring boxes without topses
Sandals were for Clementine.

30. Little Brown Church in the Vale

There's a church in the valley by the
wildwood,
No lovelier place in the dale;
No spot is so dear to my childhood
as the little brown church in the vale.

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O come, come, come, come,
Come to the church in the wildwood,
O come to the church in the dale.
No spot is so dear to my childhood
as the little brown church in the vale.

31. Bringing in the Sheaves

Sowing in the morning,
sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noon-tide
and the dewy eve,
Waiting for the harvest,
and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing,
bringing in the sheaves.

REFRAIN:

Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing,

Bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing
Bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine,
Sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds
nor winter's chilling breeze.
By and by the harvest
And the labor ended.
We shall come rejoicing
bringing in the sheaves.

32. Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it Jesus is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk,
close to Thee.

33. What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry,
Everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry,
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations,
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged

Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

34. We Gather Together

We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens
his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

We all do extoll thee,
thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord,
make us free!

35. When the Saints Come Marching In

Oh when the saints, go marchin' in
Oh when the saints go marchin' in
Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marchin' in.

Oh when the sun, begins to shine
Oh when the sun begins to shine
Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh when the saints, go marchin' in
Oh when the saints go marchin' in
Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marchin' in.