# SONG BOOK

for worship

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## All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

All creatures of the earth and sky come, kindred, lift your voices high Alleluia, Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beam soft shining moon with silver gleam

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia... Alleluia!

Through North and South and East and West Let spirits lift in joyfulness! Alleluia! Alleluia! 'Til everywhere beneath the sun the earth is new, all life is one.

## Blue Boat Home

Though below me I feel no motion
Standing on these mountains and plains
Far away from the rolling ocean
Still my dry land heart can say
I've been sailing all my life now
Never harbor nor port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the Earth is my blue boat home.

Sun, my sail and moon, my rudder
As I ply the starry sea
Leaning over the edge in wonder
Casting questions into the deep
Drifting here with my ship's companions
All we kindred pilgrim souls
Making our way by the lights of the heavens
In our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me Hail the great winds urging me on Greet the infinite sea before me Sing the sky my sailor's song I was born upon the fathoms Never harbor or port have I known The wide universe is the ocean I travel And the Earth is my blue boat home.

## When Your Heart is in a Holy Place

When your heart is in a holy place When your heart is in a holy place We are blessed with love and Amazing Grace When your heart is in a Holy Place.

#### Dona Nobis Pacem

Dona nobis pacem, pacem; Dona nobis pacem.

Do-na- nobis pacem; Dona nobis pacem.

Do-na- nobis pacem; Dona nobis pacem.

#### All I Ask of You

All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you. (repeat)

Ishq'Allah, ma abud L'illah, Ishq'Allah, ma abud L'illah. (repeat 2 lines)

All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you. (repeat)

(from Arabic, 'Ishq Allah Ma'bud Allah' meaning God is love, lover, and beloved).

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#### The Summons

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?

## Chalice Camp Song

It's a blessing I was born and it matters what I do What I know about God is a piece of the truth Let the beauty I love, be what I do And I don't have to do it alone.

You were born... We were born...

#### Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Come, come, whoever you are Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving Ours is no caravan of despair Come, come yet again, come.

#### Come, SING A SONG WITH ME

Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind...

Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind...

Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind...

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#### Down to the River to Pray

As I went down to the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way!

O sisters let's go down Let's go down, come on down O sisters let's go down Down to the river to pray.

O brothers...

O mothers...

O fathers...

## Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x) Today will be a joyful day Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Come Spirit help us to love (2x) Today will be a joyful day Come Spirit Help us to love.

Open our ears to the song (2x) Today will be a Joyful day Open our ears to the song.

## Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour Gathered here in one strong body Gathered here in the struggle and the power Spirit draw near.

## It's a Gift to be Simple

It's a gift to be simple, it's a gift to be free It's a gift to come down where we ought to be And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

It will be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, To bow and to bend we shall not be ashamed, To turn, turn will be our delight, Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

## Love Will Guide Us

Love will guide us, peace has tried us Hope inside us, will lead the way On the road from greed to giving Love will guide us through the dark night.

If you cannot speak like angels
If you cannot speak before thousands
You can give from deep within you
You can change the world with your love.

## Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

## Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion Blow in the wind, rise in the sea Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice Roots hold me close; wings set me free Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.