

The Youth Sahavas Songbook



I am the Song

My unique experience of the Beyond State is so unique that I
Simultaneously experience being everything and beyond everything.

I am the song, its words and its melody, and I am the singer.
I am the musical instruments and the players and the listeners.

Meher Baba

ALWAYS BE TOGETHER

Billy Goodrum

CHORUS:

C#min A E B
 B
 I don't want to go, I want to stay with you forever
 C#min A
 Hold me in your arms, Let me feel your beating heart
 B E
 We should always be together

A B E
 I don't want to leave you, even for a minute
 A B E
 I couldn't stand to live my life a single day without you in it, They say
 A B C#min D
 that time heals all wounds but I can't wait for later
 A B
 E
 Anyway, I'm afraid if I walk away this time it could be fatal

CHORUS

BRIDGE:

C D E C D E
 I don't want you to be, just another memory, that
 C D E
 keeps me a-wake at night, keeps me
 C D
 trying to hold on to, trying to get you back into
 A B E
 my life

A B E A B C#min D A A C#min A E

B
 I don't want to go, You'll have to drag me off in chains
 Don't leave me in the
 C#min A
 dark, don't let me drift too far
 B E
 I couldn't stand the pain

C#min A E

B
 I don't want to go, I want to stay with you forever
 C#min A
 Hold me in your arms, Let me feel your beating heart
 B E
 We should always be together

A B E
 We should always.....always be together Yeah we should
 A B C D E
 always always be together

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was lost but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to sing
And grace my fear relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first begun

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
T'was grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace shall lead me home

AMERICAN ARTI

Hank Midlin

How can one fathom your fathomless being
How can we know you we see with gross eyes
A glimpse of your shadow has blinded our seeing
How can your glory e'er be realized

Chorus:

Consumed is my mind in your fire and flame
Accept it oh Meher in oneness
Consumed is my heart in the sound of your name
Accept oh Meher my arti, accept oh Meher my song

Thought cannot reach you and words cannot speak you
Infinite ocean of unending bliss
Though we beseech you how can we seek you
How can the finite know limitlessness

Chorus:

At your command suns and stars give their light
What in the world can I offer as mind
Even my gift of love would be naught in your sight
But veiled reflection of Your Love Divine

Chorus:

You are the Ancient One, Lord of Creation
How can we measure Your true majesty
You are the Christ, the Divine Incarnation
Dear Lord, please don't be indifferent to me

Chorus:

You are beginning and end of all things
Tis you alone who assume every role
Sinners and saints, beggars and kings
You are the source and you are the goal

At Your Feet

Words and music by Crowded House
Modified by Billy Goodrum

G D Em C
Middle of the journeyI remember where I am
G D Em C
Out here in the desertdrawing lines across the sand
G D Em C
Moving so slowlyit must be the heat
G D Em C
Over scorching sand dunesand there's a fire in my feet

Chorus:

G D
And I don't knowwhat else to do
C Em C
I just try my best ...to remember You
C G D Em C
And then I come and ...fall at Your feet
C G D Em C
And feel Your loverain down on me
C G D Em C
Whenever I fallat Your feet
C G D Em C
And feel Your loverain down on me

G D Em C
How can I give You ...what I don't have myself
G D Em C
Everytime I try and let goI get caught on something else

Chorus

G D Em C
And the thing((finger)of blamehas turned in on itself
G D Em C
And I'm more than willingto offer myself
G D Em C
If I could feel Your presenceand accept your help
G D Em C
Who -o-o knowswhere that might lead.....

Chorus

Australian Arti

Words & Music by Francis Brabazon

O glorious, Eternal Ancient One,
Your face is a bright, transcendental sun.
Lighten this dark world and the tears I weep.
My heart, Meher, I give to You to keep.

Creator, yet creationless You are,
Truth and Truth's Body, Divine Avatar,
Who, through compassion the three worlds maintains,
Destroy this Ignorance that life sustains.

These five lights are the whirling spokes of breath,
Of the world's wheel that bears me unto death
Unless You, who are infinitely kind,
Break the wheel's hub which is conditioned mind.

This incense is my love, these fruits my art,
Which to please You I have shaped from my heart.
Accept them as You would a simple flower
That has no use beyond its shining hour.

You are myself; I sing to You in praise
And beg Your love to bear me through the days
Till You, the Everliving Perfect One
Illume my darkness with Your Shining Sun.

Begin The Beguine

By Cole Porter

Baba directed this song be played at His samadhi seven times.

When they begin the beguine
It brings back the sound of music so tender
It brings back a night of tropical splendor
It brings back a memory evergreen

I'm with you once more under the stars
And down by the shore an orchestra's playing
And even the palms seem to be swaying
When they begin the beguine

To live it again is past all endeavor
Except when that tune clutches my heart
Then there we are swearing to love forever
And promising never, never to part

What moments divine, what rapture serene
'Til clouds came along to disperse the joy we had tasted
And now when I hear people curse the chance that was wasted
I know but too well what they mean

So don't let them begin the beguine
Let the love that was once a fire remain an ember
Let it sleep like the dead desire I only remember
When they begin the beguine

Oh yes, let them begin the beguine, make them play
'Til the stars that were there before return above you
'Til they whisper to me once more, "Darling I love you"
And we suddenly know, what heaven we're in
When they begin the beguine
When they begin the beguine.

Begin The Day

Savak Framji (Cyclewalla)
Buz Connor

D G A
Begin the day with God
 D G A
Kneel down to him in prayer
D G D G
Lift up your heart to His abode
 D G A
And seek His love to share
 G A D
And seek His love to share

Open the book of God
And read a passage there
That it may hallow all of your thoughts
And sweeten all of your cares
And sweeten all of your cares

Go through the day with God
Whatever work you do
Where ever you are, at home or afar
Keep Him near to you
Keep Him near to you

Converse in your mind with God
Your spirit heartward raise,
See all the blessings that He bestows
And offer grateful praise
And offer grateful praise

Lie down at night with God
Who gives His servant sleep
And when you tread, the vale of death,
He will you guard and keep
He will you guard and keep

Blood Drenched Song

Words Hafiz Music Jamie Newell

Am Dm
If I cared about the insults of those who speak against me

Am Dm
I would not follow this path of sin and debauchery

Am Dm
This discipline of drunkenness is hopeless for me

F G
I've become infamous, and there is no remedy

C F G C
O breeze won't you sing this song to my friend

F G Am
this blood drenched song to my friend

F G C
he has cut open my heart with just one slash

F G Am
of his beautiful black eyelash

Dm Am
but don't let my blood spill on you

Dm G
or you will be infected with this madness too

C F G C
O breeze won't you sing this song to my friend

F G Am --- F - G - Am
this blood drenched song to my friend

Am Dm
Beloved, please believe me, and for God's sake pass it on

Am Dm
so all will know I wear the garment of an non-holy one

Am Dm
upon your forehead paint a beauty mark with my hearts blood

F G
to show that my only religion is my Beloved One

C F G C
O breeze won't you sing this song to my friend.....

Am Dm
They call me foolish, the king of tormented mad men

Am Dm
but my foolishness has lifted me far higher than them

Am Dm
am I a sinner or a saint, which one shall it be?

F G
Hafiz is holds the secret of his own mystery

C F G C
O breeze won't you sing this song to my friend...

CALL ON ME

Billy Goodrum

G C Emin C
 Who will you turn to when the day grows old, and
 G C Emin C
 night falls a-round you, dark and cold
 G C Emin C
 Who will you wait for, to come and comfort you when the
 G C Emin C C
 loneliness echos, all the way through you

CHORUS:

G D Emin C G D
 Emin C
 Call.....on me and I'll come running, I'll come running

Call.....on me and I'll come running.....running

G C G C
 to you.....Straight to you

G C Emin C
 Who will be your shelter when the rain comes down and the
 G C Emin C
 Wa-ter is rising and there's no one around

CHORUS

Come Back

by Buz Connor

**"...Come back to me sweet love...
 My heart's love is all for You.
 And I'll be true to your love for me.
 Come, We'll be together for ever and ever."
 (Mehera J. Irani)**

It is the way, the design
 To reveal through toil and time
 To awaken in the night
 The One, and it begins
 As He gathers around Him
 Those few, who live to serve
 His every labor and whim
 Of all these, most pure and fair
 Mehera beloved of Meher

**"When the lover and Beloved are one,
 That is the end and the beginning."
 (Avatar Meher Baba)
 This song of Union God sings.**

Enduring heart of Meherazad
 The dearest companion of God
 What true love can be
 And so, with spirit and grace
 She eases the burden He must face
 And lives to lighten His hours
 In His cause her whole heart is placed
 And she is the very breath
 Without which He cannot live

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 That is the end and the beginning."
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When He slipped away eternally free
 Her tears became a path to the Sea
 A garden of grief
 For the world to behold
 Captured in glimpses as she told
 The tale of His love
 And longing became the breath of her soul
 His Fire yearns for Love's return
 Beloved and lover to burn

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Dancer

*Words by Mani Irani
Music by Buz Connor*

Dancer dancing to His Word
Footsteps winging as a bird
Abandoned flight of blazing light
Whirling in divine romance
Dancer, dancer dance His dance

To the drum of Godman's heart
In which all music has its start
From creation's soundless Singer
To every gesture, every glance
Dance dancer, dance His dance

In the bower of His smile
You may want to rest a while
But keep on dancing dancer please
Nataraja's dance can never cease
Nataraja's dance can never cease

Dancer dancing to His Word
Footsteps winging as a bird
Abandoned flight of blazing light
Whirling in divine romance
Dancer, dancer dance His dance

Dance His dance, His dance His dance
Dance His dance, His dance His dance
Dance His dance, His dance His dance
Dance His dance, His dance His dance
Nataraja's dance can never cease

The Desert Song

By Buz Connor

G
 I heard a whisper
C
 And rode out into the desert tonight
G
 All alone in the full moonlight

Where am I going?
C
 And how has this place become my home?
G **F**
 A country of sand and stone

G **Am** **F**
 I can't believe it, I call your name
G **Em** **Am**
 I can't believe it, why do I remain?

Sometimes I remember, I can feel your smile
G
 I listen for your heart beat, and linger in your fragrance a while

I cannot think now
 Of the time I last saw your face
 Oh, there is no life in this place
 It's all so familiar
 This dreaming that one day we'll meet
 Still, I've grown lazy in the dust and heat
 I can't believe it, a wanderer's curse
 I can't believe it, is there no end to this thirst?
 Sometimes I remember, I can feel your smile
 I listen for your heart beat, and linger in your fragrance for a while

This is your doing
 And it's always the story you tell
 To an open heart you're a flowing well
 I heard a whisper
 "Don't be a fool for this play that you see
 Let your thirst be a highway to me"
 In the cool of the evening you call my name
 I am a candle, to your flame
 Now I remember it's me you're thinking of
 Closer than my heartbeat, let's linger in the fragrance of love.

F **E** **A**
 Of love, of Your love, of love

DIAMONDS

*Melody by Neil Young
Words by Topher Stephens*

Em G C D (repeat)

I've been lonesome, I've seen lovers come and go
And I've been hungry, I've been tired wet and cold
I've seen cities swept out in the undertow
And I've heard angels, and I've sung up from down below.

I went searchin' but I forgot where I began
'Till on the beach here I met this silent smiling man
His eyes were diamonds and He motioned with His hands
Said "I am the waves here, I am this tiny grain of sand

CHORUS:

**"I am the Ocean, I am the sweat upon your sleeves,
I am your prayers and I am the silence in between,
I am the rhythm, I am the every song you sing,
I am the Ocean, I am the hope the new day brings."**

My eyes opened, I thought I heard Him say goodbye,
But He was gone and the day had run long into night,
Well I looked up and I could not believe the sight,
A thousand diamonds were raining down from in the sky.

I've heard thunder, but I've seen light shine in the wake,
And I've heard tyrants apologize for their mistakes,
And I've felt God's Love rise up where there once was hate,
And I've seen people come together for love's sake.

CHORUS...

...I am the Ocean...
...I am the Ocean...
...I am the Ocean...

El Trovatore

Words & Music by Buz Connor

How I remember that night when I first saw Him playing
 His song so enchanting, around Him the party was swaying
 A jubilee, and they danced by the light of the moon on the sea
 And with a sweet melody, He sang:
 "Pick up the madness and give all your sadness to Me".

From the first I was captured, of this there can be no denying
 Even the night had surrendered, the cool Autumn breeze was sighing
 Won't you play, and we'll soar on the wings of your fair roundelay
 Come let's sing until day, and we'll
 Pick up the madness and give all our sadness away
 Pick up the madness and give all our sadness away

CHORUS

*In the night hear Him playing
 He will always be there
 Mi trovadore, my heart longs for You
 From now on all my songs are for You.*

He spoke to me gently, "Be careful of what you are drinking
 For what goes on here is much more than what you are thinking.
 Make no mistake, Oh I tell you this celebration is a wake
 It's true love that's at stake.
 So give up the past dear, your treasure's at last here to take
 Give up the past dear, your treasure's at last here to take"

(CHORUS)

Keep Him beside you, always remember His name
 Let His love song guide you, for without Him the world's insane
 Won't you play, and we'll soar on the wings of our heart's roundelay
 Come let's sing until day, and we'll
 Pick up the madness and give all our sadness away
 Pick up the madness and give all our sadness away
 And so we sing: AVATAR MEHER BABA KI JAI!

Everything

By Stephen Walters
Capo 2

Intro: G-D7-Cmaj7-G-D7 Cmaj7

G D7 G D7
 I was walking....down a lonely road
 G D7 Cmaj7--
 Looking for a place to rest
 G D7 G D7
 There was no escaping from this
 G D7 Cmaj7---
 Ache inside my chest
 G D C+G
 And I got down ...on my knees
 Cmaj7
 and begged for mercy and
 G D7 reg. Cmaj7--
 I raised up my hands
 G D7
 And I knew the answer
 C+G
 Even as I asked the question of
 G D reg. Cmaj7--
 Just how much this love demands *Long Pause*
 G D7 Cmaj7++C
 And it's everything...ev-erythi-ing
 G D7 Cmaj7--
 Nothing less than everything will do
 G D7
 And when everything is burned
 C9+G
 I will take these ashes and
 G D7 Cmaj7
 Offer them u-up to-o You

G D7 Cmaj7+C G D7 Cmaj7--
 Meher Baba, Maha Deva, Maha Deva
 G D7 C9+ G D7 Cmaj7--
 Meher Baba, Maha Deva, Maha Deva
 Meher Baba, my Beloved, Meher Baba
 Meher Baba, my Beloved, Meher Baba

For The Lord Meher

By Buz Connor

How could I ever have known, that hearts could be filled
And with Your name the world be stilled
And what could I ever have done, to find out
That for my sake at last You've come

**The word was sent out for love
The sound is everywhere
For the lord Meher**

Oh where could my wanderings have led, with choices so few
The time had come to turn to You
And how could my scheming have shown
That all lies within Your love, Your love alone

**The word was sent out for love
The sound is everywhere
For the lord Meher**

There is a secret we share, You whispered to me
Your lovely name in melody
and with it I garland each day
It's Meher for whom the veils must fall away

**The word was sent out for love
The sound is everywhere
For the lord Meher**

God Has Always Existed

*Words by Meher Baba
Music by Buz Connor*

The words of this song appear in the September 9, 1968 letter in Family Letters. Also in that letter, Baba said: "My work is done. It is complete 100% to my satisfaction. The result of this work will also be 100% and will manifest from the end of September."

God has always existed
God will always exist
He is never changing, ever the same
And illusion is His eternal game.

Chorus Everlasting, never ending
 Never changing, ever the same
 And His Oneness in it's fullness
 Plays in manyness His game

Those who love me never die
They live in me eternally
No one comes and no one goes
And no one knows happiness or woes

Chorus

Coming, coming, coming, came
I am tired of the illusion game!

GOD MADE...

*Melody and Chorus by Lucinda Williams
Verses by Topher Stephens*

F **C**
God made cars so I could speed through the turns
Dm **G**
On the back-roads between my window and yours.
F **Am**
God made radios to waste my precious time
Dm **G**
To pass the pining hours between your heart and mine.

CHORUS:

F **C**
I wanna watch the Ocean bend the edges of the sun then
Dm **G**
I wanna be swallowed up in your Ocean of Love.
F **Am**
I wanna watch the Ocean bend the edges of the sun then
Dm **G**
I wanna be swallowed up in your Ocean of Love.

God made work to bring you weary home at night,
And evening hours to bathe you in this fading light.
God made feet so I could brush ~~the~~ sand from your toes.
God made heat so you would sleep with me so close.

CHORUS

God made dawn so I could see your eyelids crease,
And poetry to blow away into the breeze.
God made time so I won't see you just this once,
'Cause if I could I would stare straight into the sun.

CHORUS

Gujerati Arti

Words & Music by Meher Baba

GUJERATI

1. Bujaawe naar jallatani aye kar kudratmay farma too
2. Chhe laagi aas bhaktoney kay bakshay nooray ima too;
3. Aiya moorshad Meher Baba charanpar toojna dhariyay sir
4. Khoodana zat thi vakef thai betho Meherba too;
5. Too chhe malik hakikatno too aashek bhi nay aaref bhi
6. Too chhe dariya aye vahadat marefat no hoi toofa too;
7. Humo rahevay nay aiy saalek bakhash jay gnyan eezad noo
8. Kay too Parmatma gnyani chhe nay mookhtaar irfaa too;
9. Khoodana premno pyalo pilaavi must hmnay kar
10. Chhe toojapur jaan sadkay saakiya aapi day pama too;
11. Humaari naav bhar dariyay taraavay tow humay tariyay
12. Humaara nakhooda aiy Meher Baba chhe nighebaa too.
13. Humaara nakhooda aiy Meher Baba chhe nighebaa too.

TRANSLATION

1. Oh God command that the fire of our ignorance be extinguished
 2. Your lovers yearn for You to bestow upon them the Light of Faith,
 3. Oh Murshed Meher Baba we (your lovers) lay our heads at Your Feet
 4. Oh Meher Baba, You have made Yourself perfectly aware of Your Godhood.
 5. You are the Lord of Truth, You are the Lover and the Beloved in One
 6. Being the torrent of Infinite Knowledge, You are the Ocean of Oneness,
 7. Oh Master, bestow upon us, the wayfarers, the Knowledge of Ezad (the only One worthy of worship).
 8. For You, Oh, Paramatma are Omniscient and are Divine Knowledge Itself.
 9. Give us to drink of the cup of God's Love that we become intoxicated
 10. Oh Saki, we offer our lives in sacrifice to You - give us this draught.
 11. Only if You steer our ship while in mid ocean can we remain afloat
 12. Oh Meher Baba, the Captain of our ship, You are our Protector.
 13. Oh Meher Baba, the Captain of our ship, You are our Protector.
- Repeat #1 and #2

I Can't Help Falling in Love with You

By George Weiss, Hugo Peretti, and Luigi Creatore

C G C
 Wise men say
 F C G G7
 Only fools rush in
 F G Am
 But I can't help
 Dm C G C
 Falling in love with you

Shall I stay
 Would it be a sign
 If I can't help
 Falling in love with you

Bridge Em Am
 Like a river flows
 Em Am
 Surely to the sea
 Em Am
 Darling so it goes
 Em A7 Dm G7
 Some things were meant to be

Take my hand
 Take my whole life too
 For I can't help
 Falling in love with you

Bridge

Take my hand
 Take my whole life too
 Cause I can't help
 Falling in love with you
 Yes I can't help
 Falling in love with you

I DREAMED I SAW MY SAVIOR

By Jamie Newell

I dreamed I saw my savior waiting patiently
And in the silent darkness He called out to me
As I saw Him there a tear ran from my eye
And I hid my face so He could not see me cry
So He could not see me cry, He could not see me cry.

But He came close and dried my tears with His robe
And I buried my face deep within its fold
He told me not to worry for my fate had always been
Entwined with His and I would always be with Him
I would always be with Him, I would always be with Him

I dreamed He took me high atop a golden hill
And said this world exists because it is my will
So do not try to change that which was meant to be
You are mine and your surrender is your gift to me
It is your gift to me, it is your gift to me

I dreamed I saw my savior come for all mankind
And when I awoke I was surprised to find
That somehow in that night so dark and lonely You
Had come in your compassion to make my dream come true
To make my dream come true, to make my dream come true

IF YOU'RE TRAVELLING TO MEHERABAD

By Jamie Newell

C F C F C
 If you're travelling to Meherabad where the wind blows wild and free
 Am G F G
 You might see my own true love would you give him a flower for me
 F G C F G
 If you should see my own true love would you give him a flower for me

I If you're travelling to Meherabad would you climb that hill for me
 Where my Beloved One lies fast asleep beneath the banyan tree
 You will find him lying fast asleep beneath the banyan tree

And if His love should bring you to your knees would you say a prayer for me
 So that one day I might lay my head where your head soon shall be
 So that one day I might lay my head where your head soon shall be

And if you should give your heart to Him would you shed a tear for me
 And let it fall all among the flowers lying at His lotus feet
 Let your teardrop fall among the flowers at His lotus feet

And if my own true love should ask for me just tell him I'm off in the world somewhere
 But the moment that it is His will I promise I will be there
 Oh the moment that it is His will I swear I will be there

And if you're travelling to Meherabad where the wind blows wild and free
 You might see my own true love would you bring Him a flower for me
 If you should see my own true love would you give Him a flower for me

G F G C F G C
 A garland of sweet Jasmine flowers with love to Him from me.

Imagine

by John Lennon

C Cmaj7 F
 Imagine there's no heaven
 It's easy if you try
 No hell below us
 Above us only sky

F Am Dmin7 F
 Imagine all the people
 G C/G G7
 Living for today

C Cmaj7 F
 Imagine there's no countries
 It isn't hard to do
 No greed or hunger
 And no religion too

F Am Dmin7 F
 Imagine all the people
 G C/G G7
 Living life in peace

C - Cmaj7 - E - E7
 You may say I'm a dreamer
 F G C E7
 But I'm not the only one
 F G C E7
 I hope someday you'll join us
 F G C C
 And the world will live as one

C Cmaj7 F
 Imagine no possessions
 I wonder if you can
 Nothing to kill or die for
 A brotherhood of man

F Am Dmin7 F
 Imagine all the people
 G C/G G7
 Sharing all the world

C - Cmaj7 - E - E7
 You may say I'm a dreamer
 F G C E7
 But I'm not the only one
 F G C E7
 I hope someday you'll join us
 F G C C
 And the world will live as one

I'm Yours

Words and music: Bob Brown(c) (Capo 3)

C G F
 You wonder where I sleep
 G Am
 I sleep within your heart
 C F C G
 And all the world is mine, but I'm yours.

C G F
 You burn your candle bright,
 G Am
 Yet I'm the source of light
 C F CG
 And all the stars are Mine, but I'm yours.

Bridge:

G C
 The ages pass, the sages ask, they say:
 Am F
 "When will You come again?"
 Em Am
 I say, "When the lion lies with the lamb,
 E Am
 And when on Truth you take a stand,
 D G
 I'll be there."

C G F
 You behold the rainbows hue,
 G Am
 Yet I'm the One who colored you
 C F C G
 And all the world is yours, if you are Mine.

C G F G Am
 You live in the universe, you adore My grandest works
 C F C G
 Yet the only work I do is to draw you to Me.

(repeat bridge)
 (repeat verse 1)

Also good in G-D-C-EM-Bm(lion)

I Walk the Line

Johnny Cash
(first performed 1956)

(key of) E

B7 E
I keep a close watch on this heart of mine
B7 E
I keep my eyes wide open all the time
A E
I keep the ends out for the tie that binds
B7 E
Because you're mine, I walk the line

A
E A
I find it very, very easy to be true
E A
I find myself alone when each day's through
D A
Yes, I'll admit that I'm a fool for you
E A
Because you're mine, I walk the line

D
A D
As sure as night is dark and day is light
A D
I keep you on my mind both day and night
G D
And happiness I've known proves that it's right
A D
Because you're mine, I walk the line

A
E A
You've got a way to keep me on your side
E A
You give me cause for love that I can't hide
D A
For you I know I'd even try to turn the tide
E A
Because you're mine, I walk the line

E
B7 E
I keep a close watch on this heart of mine
B7 E
I keep my eyes wide open all the time
A E
I keep the ends out for the tie that binds
B7 E
Because you're mine, I walk the line

I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

By Jim Meyer

I will never leave you
On this you can depend
I'll be always with you
In ways you cannot comprehend

Chorus: Let not your heart be troubled
By the things that pass your eyes
The world is made of shadows
That your mind learned to disguise

I will never leave you
On this you must believe
No matter where you're going
No matter where your path will lead

Chorus: Let not your soul be weary
By this constant veil of tears
You know I'll be there waiting
When the clouds all disappear

I will always love you
In darkness and in light
We'll always be together
You'll never never leave my sight

Chorus: Let not your heart be troubled
By the things that pass your eyes.
The world is made of shadows
That your mind learned to disguise

I Will Remember You

By Sarah McLachlan

Chorus

A D E
I will remember you
A D E
Will you remember me
 A D A Bm
Don't let your life pass you by
A D E A
Weep not for the memories

A D E A
I'm so tired, I can't sleep
A D E F#m
Standing on the edge of something much too deep
A D E A
Funny how we feel so much, but we cannot say a word
A D E A
We are screaming inside, oh, we can't be heard

Chorus

I'm so afraid to love you; I'm more afraid to lose
Clinging to a past that doesn't let me choose
Once there was a darkness, a deep and endless night
You gave me everything you had, oh, you gave me light

Chorus

Let It Be

by John Lennon, Paul McCartney

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
 Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And in my hour of darkness, She is standing right in front of me
 Speaking words of wisdom, Let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
 Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people, Living in the world agree
 There will be an answer, let it be

But though they may be parted, There is still a chance that they may see
 There will be an answer, let it be

Chorus: Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
 There will be an answer, let it be
 Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
 Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Lead: Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
 Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy,
 There is still a light that shines on me
 Shine on till tomorrow, let it be

I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
 Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Chorus

The Long and Winding Road

by Paul McCartney

Cm Ab/Bb
The long and winding road
Eb Eb7 Ab
that leads to your door
Gm Cm
Will never disappear
Fm Bb7 Db/Eb
I've seen that road before
Gm Cm
It always leads me here
Fm Bb7 Eb
Lead me to your door

Cm Ab/Bb
The wild and windy night
Eb Eb7 Ab
that the rain washed away
Gm Cm
Has left a pool of tears
Fm Bb7 Db/Eb
Crying for the day
Gm Cm
Why leave me standing here
Fm Bb7 Eb
Let me know the way

Bridge:

Eb/Bb Ab
Many times I've been alone and
E/G Fm Bb7
many times I've cried
Eb/Bb Ab
Anyway you'll never know the
E/G Fm Bb7
many ways I've tried but

Cm Ab/Bb
still they lead me back
Eb Eb7 Ab
to the long winding road
Gm Cm
You left me standing here
Fm Bb7 Db/Eb
A long long time ago
Gm Cm
Don't leave me waiting here
Fm Bb7 Eb
Lead me to your door

Instrumental bridge:

Eb/Bb Ab
E/G Fm Bb7
Eb/Bb Ab
E/G Fm Bb7

Cm Ab/Bb
still they lead me back
Eb Eb7 Ab
to the long winding road
Gm Cm
You left me standing here
Fm Bb7 Db/Eb
A long long time ago
Gm Cm
Don't leave me waiting here
Fm Bb7 Eb
Lead me to your door
Ab/Bb Eb
Yeah yeah yeah....

Lost And Found

Words & Music by Buz Connor

CHORUS

*Lost and found, Oh Lord we're lost and found
That's the story of love, sing "Oh, Meher Baba"
We lose ourselves to find out who we are
Lost and found in the Avatar*

Oh, I felt my heart had wings,
He said, "Follow me, I'll show you some things".
To Him I flew without worry or fear
What happened next is still not clear.

Oh, we came upon a sight that I did not foresee
There spread out for miles and miles and miles
Was myself surrounding me.

(CHORUS)

What an enchanting garden spot
This world ties everyone up in a knot
But we do not see it's ours to quit
Until we get really sick of it

Then He comes to say so sweetly, "Do one thing for me
Leave it all, but don't go anywhere
Just do the same things differently".

(CHORUS)

He comes to the world to push and pull
To make us do what's practical
Living from a heart that's true
In the end is the simplest thing to do

And when at last He has us cornered, He says, "It's like
this you see,
Take My love to be your guiding light
And don't take the world so seriously".

(CHORUS)

Mehera's Song

Words by Mehera Irani

Chorus Meher Baba, Lord and Friend
My Beloved to the end.
Meher Baba, Lord and Friend
My Beloved to the end.

You are my heart, my life, my Soul
You are my all, my only goal

Beloved I am by Your light
Your love—sun makes my moon bright

All day long for You I long
Sing Your name and Your love song

Though my heart weeps all the while
For Your sake I wear a smile

Your dear pleasure is my joy
Mine is not to question why

You who plan the perfect game
Shape my heart into Your name

Make me, Lord, Your song of praise
Fill all hearts with Your dear grace.

Meher Baba

Words & Music by Buz Connor

Now that You're beside me, it's heartward that You guide me
There can be no other, Beloved and Lover all in You.

CHORUS

Meher Baba

Oh Meher Baba

Meher Baba

Avatar Meher Baba

No tune could I carry, love denied, love deeply buried
Always ending up nowhere, now Meher my heart belongs to You.

(CHORUS)

You gestured to follow, and asked would I give my all, Oh,
The secret in dying, is in all things trying to see You.

(CHORUS)

The distance to cover is managed by the lover
Who travels most lightly, who holds most tightly on to You.

Meher Baba—Godman

Words by Bhau Kalchuri
Music by Sidhu

Chorus Meher Baba—Meher Baba—Meher Baba—Godman (2x)

He is ever birthless—He is ever deathless, But He comes in man form
Even for the faithless

Chorus

He is here—He is there—His house is everywhere.
He is here—He is there—His house is everywhere.

Chorus

Everywhere—everywhere—everywhere—everywhere.
And where I am not, he is always found there.
And where I am not, He is always found there.

Chorus

Do not do anything—while doing everything.
Do not do anything—while doing everything

Chorus

Whatever He has shown—whatever He has shown,
Whatever He has shown—He does entirely

Chorus

Godman—Godman—Godman—Godman
Godman—Godman—Godman—Godman

The Mountain Song

Words & Music by Buz Connor

When You came, You brought the Autumn rain
 From a mountain I know of only by name
 Evening skies, but no journey was in Your eyes
 You were no stranger, to me

CHORUS

*Oh my love, don't go to the mountain
 Oh my love, don't go far away
 Stay, Oh stay, stay.*

The valley sleeps far from the mountain peaks
 But when You're near, the stream runs so new and clear
 Night lives on, turning I find You gone
 And You say that it must be that way, that way

(CHORUS)

Come and go, that's all I've come to know
 It's waiting, then don't wait, the candle it burns too slow
 What I see, there's nothing here for me
 Tell me, what's on Your mind, on Your mind

(CHORUS)

What's that You say, that You've never gone away
 "Oh, I am near, it's you who are far my dear
 There's no stream, no mountain, it's all a dream
 When will you let me come near"? Oh, come near.

CHORUS

*Oh my love, if there is no mountain
 Oh my love, why go far away
 Oh won't You stay
 Oh won't You stay, Meher*

My Heart Is Watching

by Buz Connor

I do not see how time could let You go
Why could it not have stopped its restless flow
Oh, what can take Your place
For those who've yet to live in Your embrace

You were a seed implanted in creation's stream
You came because it is love's task to end the dream
Now the rose begins to bloom
But the passing of Your years has come too soon

**Oh, love once so near me
Return from Your flight
My heart is watching tonight, tonight
For You, tonight**

I do not see how all those years could pass on
Did they not realize that You would soon be gone
Did they not know to try
To keep the setting sun from lover's eyes

A single thread within the fabric of mankind
And You're unraveling the ancient cloak of mind
But, why haste to disappear
When there are so many yet to see You here

**Oh, love once so near me
Return from Your flight
My heart is watching tonight, tonight
For You, tonight**

I came as God and man to make you see
That I am always here for those who look to Me
I've made a lover's vow
You may have missed Me then, don't miss Me now

I came as God and man to love beneath the stars
The fate of other loves, this will not be ours
Though that form may have been fair
Look now within your heart, I am there

**Oh, love once so near me
Return from Your flight
My heart is watching tonight, tonight
For You, tonight**

OCEAN OF LOVE

Bob Holt

I am the ocean where all have begun
 I am Beloved sublime
 I am the ocean where all finally come
 I am the One beyond time

**Chorus: I am the One who made heaven and earth
 Planets and stars up above
 I am the treasure of infinite worth
 I am the ocean of love**

I am the ocean of limitless joy
 Infinite consciousness too
 I am the music that never will cloy
 I am the ocean in you

Chorus:

I am the ocean of unending peace
 Infinite hearing and sight
 You from your chains I have come to release
 into my ocean of light

Chorus:

I am the ocean of unbroken calm
 Infinite bliss I am too
 I've been called Jesus and Buddha and Ram
 And now Meher Baba by you

Oh Moon

Words Bhau Kalchuri
Music: Kim Witkowski Capo 2

G Em D
Oh Moon ! ..Oh Moon ! Oh Moo-oo-oo oo-oo-oon
C D C D
You are and will be.....Meher ...You shine in me
G D Em Bm G
Everything is in Your hands....You hold all the worlds keys
G Bm C D G-D-Em
And everything and everyone.....You can always see-ee-ee

Bm G
Meher You shi-ine in me.....
Em Bm -C D
Oh ...Meher You shi-i-i-ine in me-ee-ee

G Em D C D
Oh Moon! Oh Moon! Oh Moon!.....You accepted me as Your slave
C D G D Em
And I am fortunate.....But..for Your embrace
Bm G G Bm C
How long must I wait.?.....My prayer, hear my Meher
C D G D-Em
Dear come and be with me-ee-ee-ee

Bm G Em Bm-C D
Meher,You shi-i-ine in me-e.Oh ...Meher You shi-i-i-ine in me-e-ee

G Em D
Oh Moon ! Oh Moon ! Oh Moon !
C D C D
My heart is brokenand I can't bear the pain
G D Em Bm G
But worth living is this life....And loss is really gain
G Bm C
And this pain makes me lo-ove You more
D G D Em
And ma-akes me happy-y-y

Bm G Em Bm C D
Meher ...You shine in me.....Oh Meher ...You shi-i-i-ine in me

G Em D C D
Oh Moon !Oh Moon !Oh Mo-o-o-on !.....You are and will be

D
Meher You shine in me

G Em D C D
Oh Moon !Oh Moon !Oh Mo-o-o-on !.....You are and will be

C D G
Meher You shine in me

Only Love

Words & Music by Buz Connor

Nothing else will ever be, quite as real to me
 As You move into my heart, what was once so far apart.
 In the way, in the plan -- Of Love from God to man
 In the Holy Word You breathe -- You've so many to feed

CHORUS

*And only Love's fantastic motion, can show You as You are
 Only Love, the Ancient Law, oh Meher -- Baba*

What is there on this earth, whatever is the worth
 Of a dream without You, is there any as true
 In the way, in the plan -- Of Love from God to man
 In the Holy Word You breathe -- So many have need

(CHORUS)

Like a ship upon the shore, You've come to me once more
 To a place once dark and pale, now homeward we set sail
 In the way, in the plan -- Of Love from God to man
 In the Holy Word You breathe -- You've so many to feed

(CHORUS)

What a feeling to behold, what a tale You told
 Since this whole thing has begun, it's only one returns to One
 In the way, in the plan -- Of Love from God to man
 In the Holy Word You breathe -- So many have need

(CHORUS)

OPEN UP THE DOOR

Words: Mani Irani

Music: Mani Irani Buz Connor

Intro: G Em G Em G Em G Em
G C D

There's someone at the door Lord

Em D

Knocking at your door Lord

Em Bm

Open up the door Lord

C G Am D

Open up the door

Chorus: G D
Open up the door LordG D
Open up the doorC G Bm Am
I can't stand any more LordG Em G Em G Em G Em G Em
Open up the door

Your face I adore Lord

A glance I implore Lord

I don't ask for more Lord

open up the door

I don't seek to soar Lord

To planes above the shore Lord

Just drown me in the core Lord

open up the door

To your kingly store Lord

Tears of pearls I bore Lord

My rosary has more Lord

open up the door

I kneel upon the floor Lord

Your grace upon me pour Lord

To be with you for evermore Lord

Open up the door

Orange Sky

by Alexi Murdoch

D
Well I had a dream
G
I stood beneath an orange sky
D
Yes I had a dream
G D
I stood beneath an orange sky
G D
With my brother standing by
G D
With my brother standing by
D
I said Brother, you know you know
G D
It's a long road we've been walking on
D
Brother you know it is you know it is
G D
Such a long road we've been walking on

G D G

D
And I had a dream
G D
I stood beneath an orange sky
G D
With my sister standing by
G D G
With my sister standing by
D
I said Sister, here is what I know now
G
Here is what I know now. Goes like this...

D
In your love, my salvation lies
G
In your love, my salvation lies
D
In your love, my salvation lies
G D
In your love, in your love, in your love

G D G

Bm A G
But sister you know I'm so weary
Bm A
And you know sister

G
My hearts been broken
Bm A
Sometimes, sometimes

G D
My mind is too strong to carry on
G D G
Too strong to carry on

D
When I am alone
G D
When I've thrown off the weight of this crazy
stone
G
When I've lost all care for the things I own
D
That's when I miss you, that's when I miss G
you, that's when I miss you

D
You who are my home
G D G
You who are my home
D
And here is what I know now
G
Here is what I know now. Goes like this...

D
In your love, my salvation lies
G
In your love, my salvation lies
D
In your love, my salvation lies
G
In your love, my salvation lies
D
In your love, my salvation lies
G
In your love, my salvation lies
D
In your love, my salvation lies
G D
In your love, in your love, in your love

G D G D G

D
Well I had a dream
G D G
I stood beneath an orange sky
D
Yes I had a dream
G D
I stood beneath an orange sky
G D
With my brother and my sister standing by
G D
With my brother and my sister standing by
G D
With my brother and my sister standing by

Ring of Fire

*written by June Carter, Merle Kilgore
performed by Johnny Cash*

Intro: G C G C

G C G
Love is a burning thing
C G
And it makes a fiery ring
C G
Bound by wild desire
C G
I fell into a ring of fire

Chorus: D C G
I fell into a burning ring of fire
D
I went down, down, down
C G
And the flames went higher

And it burns, burns, burns
C G
The ring of fire
C G
The ring of fire

Intro x2, Chorus

C G
The taste of love is sweet
C G
When hearts like ours meet
C G
I fell for you like a child
C G
Ohh, but the fire went wild

Chorus x2

And it burns, burns, burns
C G
The ring of fire
C G
The ring of fire

RIVER OF MY SONG

*By Jacob Horsey
and Rani Foley*

C F
O my Lord hear my song
Am G
Humble me where I am wrong
C F
For my Lord all I own
Am G
Are these words to my song

CHORUS:

F G
And may the river of my song
F G
Find the ocean of your love
C F Am G
O my Lord...

Give me strength when I'm weak
When I'm afraid give me courage
And when my hope is almost gone
Help me Lord to sing my song

CHORUS

O my Lord hear my song
Humble me where I am wrong
For my Lord all I own
Are these words to my song

CHORUS

SING A SONG OF MEHER BABA

By Jamie Newell

Chorus: Sing a song of Meher Baba sing
Of the joy His magic touch of love will bring
Sing it loud, sing it bright for the rest of your life
Never could you sing it long enough
To give the praise that He is worthy of

He came to show that every heart could share
The bounty of the treasures hidden there
He lit the candles in the dark that we might see
Above the noise He sang His song of silence that we might be free

Chorus:

He personally sees to each detail
Correcting every error without fail
There is no lesson of the world He does not teach
There is no corner of your heart He will not reach

Chorus:

And just to show the depth with which He cares
The bouquet of His close ones He now shares
Those who were there to satisfy His every whim
Now share their devotion as if flowers of their love for Him

Chorus:

In the morning the birds sing out His praise
In the night the crickets chatter of His ways
Shall we not shout His name aloud while we have the chance
Shall we not share with all the world this divine romance

Sing Out His Name

*Words by Buz Connor
Music by Huddie Ledbetter*

^G When the wide wide world is smiling ^D
^G And the wild winds are tame
^{G7} When our sails are full and the breeze is cool ^C ^{A7}
^D ^{D7} ^G Always remember His name

Chorus ^G ^D ^G Meher Baba, Meher Baba
^{G7} ^C ^{A7} Meher Baba, Meher Baba
^D ^{D7} ^G Meher Baba

When your job feels flat and you can't find your cat
 And your dreams have gone up in flames
 This is a clue to remind us to
 Always call out His name

Chorus

Some people are brainy, others are zany
 Some may have fortune or fame
 What catches His eye, is when we try
 (With love) To sing out His name

Chorus

When the light is blocked out by crushing doubt
 This is the reason He came
 So that we may find a way
 To believe in His name

Chorus

Let's give up our woes and all of our worries
 There's nothing to lose or gain
 Let all we do lead us to
 Become one with His name

Chorus

Song Of The Soul

Words and music : Chris Williamson ©

G **D7**
Love of my life I am sighing
C **D7** **C** **D**
I am not crying, I am dancing
G **D7**
Dancing along in the madness
C **D7** **C** **G**
There is no sadness only the song of the soul

Chorus:

D7
And let's sing this song
G C G
Why don't you sing along
C **D7** **C G**
And we can sing for a long long time
D7
Why don't you sing this song
G C G
Why don't you sing along
C **D7** **C G**
And we can sing for a long long time

G **D7**
What do you do for a living
C **D7** **C** **D**
Are you forgiving, giving shelter
G **D7**
Follow your heart love will find you
C **D7**

The truth will unbind you
C **G**
And sing out the song of the soul **Chorus**

G **D7**
Come to your life like a warrior
C **D7** **C** **D**
Nothing will bore you, you can be happy
G **D7**
Let in the light it will heal you
C **D7**
And you can feel you
G

Sing out the song of the soul

Chorus **Repeat last line of chorus three times**

Surrender

B. Connor

D Em7 F#m Em7 D Em7 F#m Em7
This world is filled with fire and fury, storms of ages roar

D Em7 F#m Em7 D Em7 F#m Em7
But there's a mystery behind the story the heart cannot ignore

Bm G Bm G
My world's been broken by you, and I've gone under

Bm G D A G
What else can I do, Oh surrender

D Em7 F#m Em7 D Em7 F#m Em7
There was once a field of my own planting, ready to be reaped

D Em7 F#m Em7 D Em7 F#m Em7
But now that garden so enchanting has become ashes at your feet

Bm G Bm G
Should I be running from you, I have no answers

Bm G D A G
What else can I do, Oh surrender

Chorus:

D Am G Gb Am D G Am D
I must do my best to lay it down and let my Father take over
D Am G Gb Am D G Am D Em7 A
I must do my best to lay it down and let my Father take over

If the hopes and schemes of my imagination had all come true
Would I be even one step closer to the sight of you
You tear down the false around you, so truth can be heard
What else can I do, Oh surrender

Chorus:

And He comes to turn the heat up higher, though the journey may be far
We have the chance to dance in the fire of the Avatar
You take the pain of the world upon you, for just one word
What else can we do, Oh surrender

Chorus:

You take the pain of the world upon you, for just one word
What else can we do, Oh surrender

To The Glory Of Love

Words by Mani Irani/ Music by Buz Connor

CHORUS

*To the glory of love
Sing, Oh sing to the glory of love
Let all hearts sing of love, sing of love
To the glory of love*

To reflect, dear Mehera, your supreme joy
We learn from the flowers and the trees
And from the birds in your Meherazad garden
Who sing with every breeze.

Wild flowers we saw like carpets unfold
When your reunion gift poured down;
Rain-streams danced around Seclusion Hill
With Nature in emerald gown. (CHORUS)

Because love sublime was made complete
When He welcomed you to His world,
We hear the thunder of His Name all around,
And the power of God is unfurled.

Now we are out in the open,
In the strong unshaded sun.
The wings of good fortune protect us
For the love of our beloved One. (CHORUS)

Today we celebrate your ecstasy
Born from separation's pain.
Beloved and beloved now are One
And it's earth's immeasurable gain!

Bless us, sweet Mehera, that we may be with Him
Every step of our remaining way.
In all that we do and say and think
May we remember Him night and day (CHORUS)

To the glory of love
Let all hearts sing
Happy Birthday, Mehera
Queen of Meher King

Gentle breeze of His mercy
Song of His silence pure
Beat of His universal heart
Help us to love Him more, ever more. (CHORUS)

There's A Heartache Following' Me

Words and music : Ray Baker

Moderately

Sometimes they ask me ^G if I'm really happy now, ^{D7}
 I say, "Sure ^{D7} I never loved her anyhow." ^G
 But inside I long for you ^C and the way it used to be. ^G ^C
 I look around ^G and there's a heartache followin' me. ^{D7} ^G

I always say ^G that I'm really glad you're gone. ^{D7} ^G
 I even act ^{D7} like I never cared at all. ^G
 But your mem'ry lingers on ^C and I'm never really free. ^G ^C
 I look around ^G and there's a heartache followin' me. ^{D7} ^G

I pawned my ring and ev'rything ^{D7} that tied me to the past, ^G
 I say, "I never loved You ^{A7} never meant for it to last." ^{D7}
 But I know it's just a game ^C and the loser's always me. ^G ^C
 I look around ^G and there's a heartache followin' me. ^{D7} ^G
 I look around ^G and there's a heartache followin' me. ^{D7} ^G

Tonight

Brian Darnell

C G Dm G C G Dm G
 Tonight, Meher, I'm an empty cup, let Your love pour down and fill me up
 C G Dm G C F G C
 A glint in Your wine is all I long to be and to feel Your love flowing all around me

G F C
 Tonight, tonight, while the moon is in flight
 C F Am G
 With the saints gathered above us at incredible height
 C Am F C
 While the stars shout Your praises with all of their might
 C Am F C
 Let me love You like there's no tomorrow tonight tonight

C G Dm G C G Dm G
 Tonight I can hear a celestial band and heavenly music adrift on the wind
 C G Dm G
 The whisper of an angel lets me know that You're near
 C F G C
 Serenade me tonight with Your love song, my dear

G F C
 Tonight, tonight, let the fortress ignite
 C F Am G
 Shatter all my windows throw the doors open wide
 C Am F C
 Like a ship on Your ocean sinking slowly from sight
 C Am F C
 Let me love You like there's no tomorrow tonight tonight

C G Dm G C G Dm G
 Tonight I can feel the earth as it spins away from this moment that won't come again
 C G Dm G
 Holy ground below me and the heavens above
 C F G C
 Lift me up tonight on the wings of Your love

VICTORY UNTO THEE

By Bob Brown

In wisdom's firmament the moon of love is rising full
 And love's floodtide in surging waves is flowing everywhere
 Oh Lord, how full of bliss Thou art! Victory unto Thee

Chorus: Victory unto Thee
 Victory unto Thee
 Victory unto Thee

On every side shine devotees, like stars around the moon
 Their friend the Lord all merciful joyously plays with them
 Behold! The gates of paradise today is open wide. Victory unto Thee

Chorus:

The soft spring wind of the new day raises fresh waves of joy
 And gently it carries to the earth the fragrance of God's Love
 Till all the yogis, drunk with bliss are lost in ecstasy

Chorus:

Upon the sea of the world unfolds the lotus of the new day
 And there the Lord sits enshrined in blissful majesty
 See how the bees are mad with joy, sipping the nectar there

Chorus:

Behold the Christ's radiant face which so enchants the heart
 And captivates the universe about His lotus feet
 Bands of ecstatic holy men are dancing in delight, their lost in ecstasy

Chorus:

What matchless loveliness is Meher, what infinite content
 Prevades the heart when He appears
 Oh brothers I humbly beg you one and all, to sing the Master's praise

Chorus:

Victory Unto Thee

Words from "The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna"

Adaptation & music by Bob Brown

Moderately slow

Em

Em

Chords: D, Cmaj7 1. and 5., Am, Em, Cmaj7 2., 3., 4., and 6., Am

1. In wisdom's firmament the moon of love is ris-ing full
2. On every side shine dev-o-tees like stars a-round the
3. The soft spring wind of the new day rais-es fresh waves of
4. Up-on the sea of the world unfolds the lo-tus of the new
5. Be-hold the Christ's radi-ant face which so en-chants the heart
6. What matchless love-li-ness is Me-her What In-fi-nite con-

Chords: 1. and 5., 2., 3., 4., and 6.

Chords: Em, D, C, D, Em, G

1. And Love's floodtide in surging waves is flowing every-where! O Lord! How
2. moon, their friend the Lord all mer-ci-ful joyously plays with them. Behold! The Gates of Par-a-
3. joy, gently it carries to the earth the fragrance of God's Love 'till all the Yo-gis,
4. day. And there the Lord sits en-shrined in blissful maj-es-ty! See how the bees are
5. and cap-ti-vates the un-i-verse a-bout His Lo-tus feet Bands of ec-static ho-ly
6. tent per-vades the heart when He ap-pears! Oh brothers! I hum-bly

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D Em C Em D C D Em

1. full of Bliss Thou art ———! Vic-to-ry un-to Thee! Victory un-to Thee!
2. dis-e to-day are o-pen wide! Vic-to-ry un-to Thee!
3. drunk with bliss ———, are lost in ec-sta-sy!
4. mad with joy ———, sip-ping the nec-tar there!
5. men are dancing in de-light! They're lost in ec-sta-sy!
6. beg you one and all to sing the Mas-ter's praise!

C D Em C D Em D Cmaj7

Victory un--to Thee! ——— Ah! ———

A E D A B min C D E

Ah! ———

Wagon Wheel

*written by Bob Dylan
performed by Old Crow Medicine Show
modified for Sahavas*

CAPO 2

Intro: G, D, Em, C
G, D, C (2x)

G D
Headed down south to the land of the pines
Em C
And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline
G
Starin' up the road
D C
And pray to God I see headlights

G D
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours
Em C
Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers
G
And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh
D C
I can see my baby tonight

Chorus: G D
So rock me Baba like a wagon wheel
Em C
Rock me Baba anyway you feel
G D C
Hey Baba rock me
G D
Rock me Baba like the wind and the rain
Em C
Rock me Baba like a south-bound train
G D C
Hey Baba rock me

G D
Runnin' from the cold up in New England
Em C
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time stringband
G D
My baby plays the guitar
C
I pick a banjo now

Wagon Wheel continued

^G Oh, the North country winters keep a gettin' me now
^{Em} ^D
 Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave
^C
^G But I ain't a turnin' back
^D ^C
 To livin' that old life no more

Chorus*(just strum once for the first part of this verse)*

^G ^D
 Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke
^{Em}
 I caught a trucker out of Philly
^C
 Had a nice long joke
^G ^D
 But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap
^C
 To Johnson City, Tennessee

^G ^D
 And I gotta get a move on fit for the sun
^{Em}
 I hear my baby callin' my name
^C
 And I know that she's the only one
^G
 And if I die in Raleigh
^D ^C
 At least I will die free

Chorus

The Way

By Billy Goodrum

G C
 You found me, when I wasn't looking
 G C
 One kiss, right between the eyes
 G C
 A stranger, I feel I've known my whole life, You
 G C C
 Held me, up to the skies.....

Chorus G C
 It's the way you look, and the
 G C
 way you walk, it's the
 G A7
 way you touch me, and the
 C
 way you say nothing

G C
 Take me, down to the river and
 G C
 drown me, drown me in your love
 G C
 I'm breathing, breathing under water, You're
 G C C
 Floating, floating up above.....oh...oh

Chorus

Interlude on G

G C
 Show me, how to approach you and
 G C
 I'll come, crawling on my knees
 G C
 And you'll be, shining like a diamond
 G C C
 Yeah you'll be, Shining like the sun....oh...oh

Chorus x2

Welcome To My World

Words and music : Ray Winkler and John Hatcock

C	D7	G
Welcome to my world,	won't you come on in	
C	D7	G
Miracles I guess	still happen now and then	
C	D7	G
Step into my heart	leave your cares behind	
C	D7	G C G
Welcome to my world,	built with you in mind	

Chorus

D7	G
Knock and the door will open	
D7	G
Seek and you will find	
D7	G
Ask and you will be given	
A7	D7
The key to this world of mine	

C	D7	G
I'll be waiting here,	with my arms unfurled	
C	D7	G C G
Waiting just for you,	Welcome to my world	

What A Wonderful World

I see trees of green, red roses too,
I see them bloom for me and you,
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue, and clouds of white,
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night,
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky,
Are also on the faces of people going by.
I see friends shaking hands, saying' "How do you do"?'
They're really saying', "I love you."

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow.
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know.
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.
Yes, I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.

Would I Love You

By Buz Connor

Imagine a time when the unconscious divine was infinitely still.
The Everything, completely empty of design, with nothing to fulfill.
Then the sleeping sea awakened,
Erupting with it's might,
Creating worlds of darkness and light.

**Would I love you
Would I know where the truth abides
If your arms were not opened wide
The sea comes to the shore
Calling silently once more**

The stream of life began, when the whim became a dream.
So that God would know
Himself, as God, through the awakening,
consciously; and so;
Through the grinding of creation
The journey must be taken,
That God in each soul will awaken

**Would I love you
Would I know where the truth abides
If your arms were not opened wide
The sea comes to the shore
Calling silently once more**

In the splendor of His smile, is the calling of eternity.
All the mysteries are there.
He's the infinite return, in Love's timeless decree:
"Hold on to Meher"
You are the Source, the Destination
A life that is true Is lived for the sake of loving you

**Would I love you
Would I know where the truth abides
If your arms were not opened wide
The sea comes to the shore
Calling silently once more**

You Are Born to Every Man (One)

By Bob Brown

Chorus You are born to every man (one)
Every man (one) will feel your love
Every man (one) will feel your love
Your love, Your love, Your love

Every age You come to us, to instill Your love in us
So that we may be true to the trust You instill in us
Love Divine so pure, always will endure
The passage of time until You come again, and once more

Chorus

Every age it's just the same, You come back to play your game
Winning hearts to You, the Divine Beloved, worthy of love for You are love
Divine love, all the stars above
Could never shine as bright as Your smile, yet once and a while

Chorus

You're Here at Last

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By Bob Brown

Intro Em-G D Em-Em7-C-G D-G

Chorus Em G D Am C
Though it seems like a long and lonely night
G D G
I'll wait, I'll wait for you
Em G D Am C
Though it seems like a long and lonely night
G D G C D G
You'll wait, You'll wait for me

Em Bm C G
You came as Krishna with a flute in Your hand
Em Bm7 Am D
The world was turning at Your command
C Bm G C
Your gopis they laughed and they wept and they yearned
G C D G
For they loved You, and they await your return

Chorus

You came as Buddha the decider of fate
From Your nazar no man can escape
Your devotees they swung the Karmic wheel as it burned
For they loved You, and they await Your return

Chorus

You came as Jesus, Beloved Christ One
Upon Your forehead there burned a sun
Your disciples You gathered and from You all they learned
Was to love You, and they await Your return

Chorus

You came as Baba, Beloved Meher
This world is under Your constant care
Your lovers came down from the long ancient past
To love You, and now You're here at last

Chorus Em G D Am C
Though it seemed like a long and lonely night
G D G
You're here, You're here at last
Em G D Am C
Though it seemed like a long and lonely night
G D G
You're here, You're here at last

You Rise

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By Buz Connor

G C
Oh Meher, how do I see you?
G D7
In the morning you rise
G
The breath of day
G
The dream display
C D G Em C
As each moment lives and dies
D G
Oh Meher, You rise

Oh Meher, how do I hear you?
Does Your silence sing?
Through heaven and earth
You are the song of birth
In the chorus of all things
Oh Meher, You sing

Bridge C
Never come, never go
G
The Knower and the known
Co Em Bm7 Em C G
In what we think, say and do
A(drop c) D
Help us to please only You

Oh Meher, how do I feel You?
It is ever at your whim.
Though you say: "have no fear"
You're eternally near
It's still feels like sink or swim
Oh Meher, unbind your whim

Oh Meher, how do I love You?
When you're no where to be found
In the mystery of
This tryst of love
Are you the fox or the hound?
Oh Meher, Meher be found

Oh Meher, how do I see you?
In the morning you rise
The breath of day
The dream display
As each moment lives and dies
D G Em
Oh Meher, You rise
C D Bm Em C
In each moment of our lives
D G Cmaj7 G
Oh Meher, You rise
A(drop c)
You rise

The Master's Prayer

This prayer was dictated by Meher Baba, and during the 21 days of Baba's Special Work (the 13th of August to the 2nd of September 1953) it was recited every day by one of the Mandali in Baba's presence. The Gujerati translation of the Prayer was also read out by another of the Mandali.

Oh Parvardigar, the Preserver and Protector of All, You are without Beginning,
and without End;
Non-dual, beyond comparison; and none can measure You.
You are without colour, without expression, without form, and without attributes.
Your are unlimited and unfathomable, beyond imagination and conception; eternal
and imperishable.
You are indivisible, and none can see You but with eyes Divine.
You always were, You always are, and You always will be;
You are everywhere; You are in everything; and You are also beyond everywhere
and everything.
You are in the firmament and in the depths; You are manifest and unmanifest;
on all planes, and beyond all planes.
You are in the three worlds, and also beyond the three worlds. You are
imperceptible and independent.
You are the Creator, the Lord of Lords, the Knower of all minds and hearts;
You are Omnipotent and Omnipresent.
You are Knowledge Infinite, Power Infinite, and Bliss Infinite.
You are the Ocean of Knowledge, All-Knowing, Infinitely-Knowing; the Knower
Of the past, the present, and the future; and You are Knowledge itself.
You are All-merciful and eternally benevolent.
You are the Soul of souls, the One with infinite attributes;
You are the Trinity of Truth, Knowledge, and Bliss;
You are the Source of Truth; the Ocean of Love;
You are the Ancient One, the Highest of the High; You are Prabhu and
Parameshwar; You are the Beyond-God, and the
Beyond-Beyond-God also; You are Parabrahma; Allah; Elahi; Yesdan,
Ahuramazda; And God the Beloved.
You are named Ezad: the only One worthy of worship.

The Prayer of Repentance

Meher Baba

We repent, Oh God most merciful, for all of our sins;
 For every thought that was false or unjust or unclean;
 For every word spoken that ought not to have been spoken;
 For every deed done that ought not to have been done.
 We repent for every deed and word and thought inspired by selfishness
 For every deed and word and thought inspired by hatred.
 We repent most specially for every lustful thought and every lustful action;
 for every lie; for all hypocrisy; for every promise given but not fulfilled,
 and for all slander and back-biting.
 Most especially also, we repent for every action that has brought ruin to
 others; for every word and deed that has given others pain; and for every
 wish that pain should befall others.
 In your unbounded mercy, we ask you to forgive us Oh God, for all these
 sins committed by us, and to forgive us for our constant failures to think
 and speak and act according to your will.

The Beloved God Prayer

*A prayer for Meher Baba's lovers and Mandali that
 Baba had read out on August 25, 1959 at Meherazad.*

Beloved God, help us to love You more and more,
 and more and more and still yet more, till we become worthy
 of Union with You; and help us all to hold fast
 to Baba's daaman till the very end.