

# songs for all of us

a gathering of hope and purpose

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## May I Suggest

*Words and Music by Susan Werner*

May I suggest, may I suggest to you  
May I suggest this is the best part of your life  
May I suggest this time is blessed for you  
This time is blessed and shining almost blinding bright  
Just turn your head and you'll begin to see  
The thousand reasons that were just beyond your sight  
The reasons why, why I suggest to you  
Why I suggest this is the best part of your life

There is a world that's been addressed to you  
Addressed to you, intended only for your eyes  
A secret world, like a treasure chest to you  
Of private scenes and brilliant dreams that mesmerize  
A lover's trusting smile, a tiny baby's hands  
The million stars that fill the turning sky at night  
Oh I suggest, oh I suggest to you  
Oh I suggest this is the best part of your life

There is a hope that's been expressed in you  
The hope of seven generations, maybe more  
And this is the faith that they invest in you  
It's that you'll do one better than was done before  
Inside you know, inside you understand  
Inside you know what's yours to finally set right  
And I suggest, and I suggest to you  
And I suggest this is the best part of your life

This is a song comes from the west to you  
Comes from the west, comes from the slowly setting sun  
With a request, with a request of you  
To see how very short the endless days will run  
And when they're gone, and when the dark descends  
Oh we'd give anything for one more hour of light  
And I suggest this is the best part of your life

## Hinei

*Music by Rick Recht*

Hinei ma tov uma na'im      הנה מה טוב ומה נעים  
Shevet achim gam yachad      שבת אחים גם יחד

Behold how good and pleasant it is  
for brothers and sisters to dwell together.

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## Someday

*Words and Music by Michelle Citrin*

Someday I'm gonna' make it happen (3x)  
But if not now, then when?

So many people talking  
They shake their heads and say the world's not working  
So many people talking, but they don't do a thing  
At the end of the day, I don't want to say  
I coulda' lived my life that way, oh no  
At the end of the day, I don't want to say  
That I coulda', shoulda', woulda' did it,  
But now it's just too late

So many people watching  
They watch their world through a box that's talking  
So many people watching their lives  
On ABC, BBC, MTV, CNN  
When does it end?

Why do we wait? Why do we hesitate?  
We give a little too much too late  
We paralyze our minds by things we never done before  
You gonna' keep on looking out the window  
Or are you gonna' open up the door?

Someday I'm gonna' make it happen (3x)  
But if not now, then when?

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## Salaam

*Words and Music by Mosh Ben Ari  
Arranged by Dan Nichols*

Od yavo shalom aleinu (3x)	עוד יבוא שלום עלינו
V'al kulam	ועל כולם
Salaam.	סלאאם
Aleinu v'al kol ha-olam	עלינו ועל כל העולם
Salaam, salaam	סלאאם, סלאאם

Peace will come upon us, and upon everyone.  
Peace, upon us and the whole world.

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## Olam Chesed Yibaneh

*Music and English lyrics by Rabbi Menachem Creditor*

Olam chesed yibaneh	עולם חסד יבנה
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I will build this world from love  
And you must build this world from love  
And if we build this world from love  
Then God will build this world from love

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## Oseh Shalom

*Music by Yoel Sykes*

Oseh Shalom bim'ro'mav,	עושה שלום במרומיו
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu	הוא יעשה שלום עלינו
V'al kol Yisrael	ועל כל ישראל
V'al kol yoshvei tevel	ועל כל יושבי תבל
V'imru Amen	ואמרו אמן

May the one who makes peace in the high heavens, make  
peace upon us, for all of Israel, and for all who inhabit the  
earth.

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## One & Only

*Words and Music by Josh Nelson*

If your God is my God  
And my God is everything  
Aren't we all, aren't we all, part of one God?  
So, let your God be my God  
And our God be everything  
Oh, we'll all know we're all part of one God

So open up your heart  
To all the lost and lonely  
Let no one be alone tonight  
Before our One and Only

If your love...

If your heart...

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## This Land Is Your Land

*Words and Music by Woody Guthrie*

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California to the New York island  
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

As I was walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless skyway  
I saw below me that golden valley  
This land was made for you and me

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts  
And all around me a voice was sounding  
This land was made for you and me

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When the sun came shining, and I was strolling  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling  
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting  
This land was made for you and me

As I went walking I saw a sign there  
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing"  
But on the other side it didn't say nothing  
That side was made for you and me

In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people  
By the relief office I seen my people  
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking  
Is this land made for you and me?

Nobody living can ever stop me  
As I go walking that freedom highway  
Nobody living can ever make me turn back  
This land was made for you and me

