

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.

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.

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

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.

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...

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

