



# **A Collection of Songs for Children's Class Teachers**

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We are providing in this volume a collection of songs that we hope will be helpful to teachers in their efforts to conduct Bahá'í children's classes. Included here are the twenty-four songs that appear in our lessons for Grade 1, along with many more from which teachers of students in the higher grades can select. Some of the songs in the collection are related to spiritual qualities, while others have to do with the history of the Faith and the Figures of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb.

Each song includes both lyrics and chords. For those who wish to learn to play the songs on the guitar, chord fingering diagrams are also included. As an assistance to teachers, recordings of the songs are available for downloading from our public website, [www.ruhi.org](http://www.ruhi.org).

Teachers should be aware that a few of the songs, "Queen of Carmel" for example, may be too difficult for young children to sing themselves, but have been included here nonetheless because listening to them will ennoble their spirits and touch their hearts. For such songs, it is suggested that teachers might sing the verses and have the students join them in singing the chorus.

Of course, teachers should by no means limit themselves to the songs found in this book. In every language of the world, there are beautiful songs that children will enjoy singing. Most teachers of Bahá'í children's classes will gradually compile their own collection of songs that children find engaging and that help to reinforce in their minds concepts presented in the lessons.

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# A Noble Way

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

D  
Justice is a noble way

A D  
Justice brings a brighter day

G D  
A light to those in need

A D  
Shining through good deeds

D A D  
Oh, justice is the way

D  
We know 'Abdu'l-Bahá would share

A D  
Showing love and showing care

G D  
He was content with less

A D  
In order to bring happiness

D A D  
He was content with less

D  
To be just we have to give

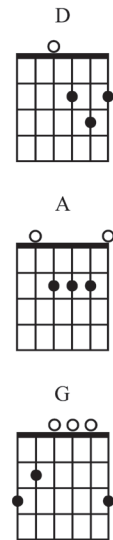
A D  
Share our love and joy to live

G D  
Sharing blessings we receive

A D  
A better world we will achieve

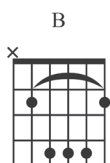
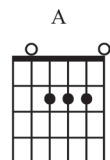
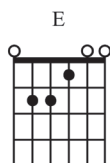
D A D  
Oh, justice is the way

*(repeat first stanza, singing last line twice)*



# At All Times

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute



CHORUS:

E A  
We should at all times manifest

B E A B  
Our truthfulness and sincerity

E A  
We should at all times manifest

B E A B  
Our truthfulness and sincerity (*repeat*)

E A B  
When I speak, I share from the bottom of my heart

E A B  
I let kind and true words be my art

E A B  
Oh what a treasure is sincerity

A E B E  
A beautiful mix of honesty and purity

A E B E A E  
Oh what a treasure is sincerity

When I serve, I give from the bottom of my heart  
I purify my thoughts and pray before I start  
This way my actions can build true unity  
Oh what a treasure is sincerity  
Oh what a treasure is sincerity  
When I pray, I pray from the bottom of my heart

I close my eyes and think of God  
I don't think of my desire, I don't think of what I need  
I think of how sincerity can shine through my deeds  
Oh what a treasure is sincerity

Chorus (*repeat twice*)



# Bahá'u'lláh

By Creadell Haley

D A7  
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

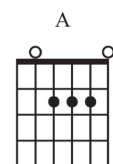
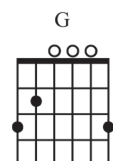
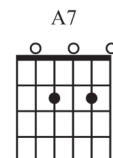
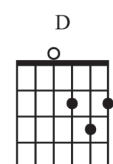
D G A D  
Bahá, Bahá'u'lláh

The Glory of God, the Glory of God  
The Glory, the Glory of God

The Prince of Peace, the Prince of Peace  
The Prince, the Prince of Peace

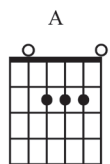
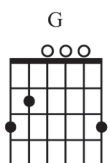
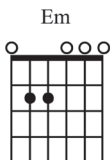
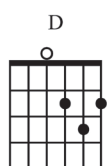
The Promised One of All the Ages  
The Promised One of All the Ages

Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh  
Bahá, Bahá'u'lláh



# Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God

By Pat Morrissey



D Em  
Bahá'u'lláh the Glory of God

G D  
Came to bring a new Day

D Em  
Of harmony and unity

G D  
He had told us of the new way

A Bm  
That all men should live as one

A Bm  
Now what could be wrong with that

A Bm  
But they enchained and imprisoned Him

G Em D  
In a dungeon cold and black

And there He remained for four long months  
Amongst thieves and highwaymen  
And each and every other day  
The gaolers murdered His friends  
One night He dreamt a glorious dream  
In that dark and lonely den  
“We will render Thee victorious  
By Thyself and by Thy Pen”

And when at last they set Him free  
He wandered many lands  
Exiled for His purity  
How He suffered at their hands  
Imprisoned for over thirty years  
Poisoned by the jealous  
But through all this His course was clear  
He would emerge victorious

# Be Fair

By Joan Lincoln and Carol Sprague

CHORUS:

<sup>A</sup>  
Be fair, be fair

<sup>E7</sup> And strive to provide for the <sup>A</sup> comfort of all

<sup>A</sup>  
Be fair, be fair

<sup>E7</sup> And strive to provide for the <sup>A</sup> comfort of all

<sup>A</sup> When we are fair in our <sup>E</sup> dealings with others

<sup>E7</sup> We gain the trust of our <sup>A</sup> sisters and brothers

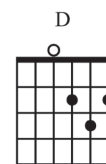
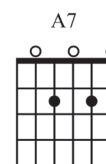
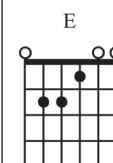
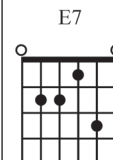
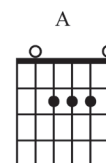
<sup>A7</sup> When things are divided <sup>D</sup> equitably

<sup>E</sup> Justice will shine for the world to see <sup>A</sup>

CHORUS

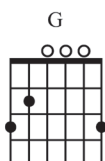
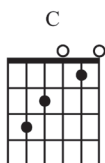
When you give true comfort and aid  
You'll follow the path that the Master laid  
When wise and just in what you say and do  
You'll bring joy to hearts around you

CHORUS



# Be Hopeful

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute



C F  
The future we can never know

G C  
What will happen the next day

C F  
Yet bounties never cease to flow

G C  
Trust in God and make your way

CHORUS:

F G  
Be hopeful, be hopeful

C F  
And find God's bounties everywhere

F  
The sun will rise

G  
And fill the skies

C F  
Look up with expectant eyes

F G C  
Look to Him with hopeful eyes

Be ever hopeful, strive to grow  
And winter will give way to spring  
His bounties never cease to flow  
They're bringing life to everything

CHORUS

Be a source of joy and peace  
Serve and let the spirit glow  
Remember bounties never cease  
Be hopeful for tomorrow

CHORUS

# Be Like the Earth

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

C G  
See the earth

F G C  
It's so humble

C G  
Has all God's wealth to give

F G C  
Everything we need to live

C G  
Let's us walk on it every day

F G C  
But have you ever heard it say

C G  
"I am richer

F G C  
Greater than you"

See the tree  
It's so humble  
The more its fruits abound  
It bows closer to the ground  
And shares the fruit that way  
But have you ever heard it say  
"I am richer  
Greater than you"

C G  
Be like the earth

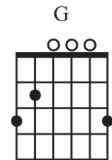
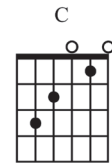
F G C  
Be like the tree

C G  
Rise to the heaven of glory

F G C  
On the wings of humility

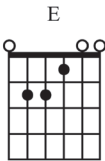
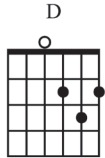
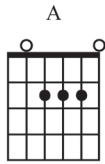
C G  
Rise to the heaven of glory

F G C  
On the wings of humility



# Bestow Upon Me My Portion

By Joan Lincoln



CHORUS:

A  
Bestow upon me my portion

D A  
O Lord, O Lord

A D A  
Bestow upon me my portion

E A  
As it pleaseth Thee

A  
It's easy to be content

D A  
When things are going well

A  
It's easy to be content

E A  
When you're feeling swell

D A  
But what is really more challenging

E A  
Is to be content when things go wrong

D A  
To be patient in times of difficulty

E A  
Perhaps even sing a song

CHORUS

From the time He was a boy  
The Master suffered indignities  
From early in His life  
He hardly had any comfort or ease  
But He remained content and calm  
Never full of anxiety  
He trusted in God and accepted His Will  
Continued on ever patiently

CHORUS

# Brighter Than the Sun

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

C G D G  
Truthfulness is brighter than the light of the sun

C G D G  
Truthfulness is brighter than the light of the sun

C G D G  
With truthfulness, O people, beautify your tongues

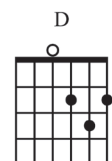
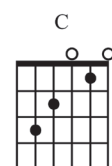
C G D G  
With truthfulness, O people, beautify your tongues

Honesty adorns the soul of everyone

Honesty adorns the soul of everyone

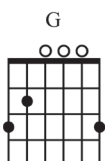
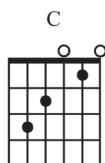
Honesty is brighter than the light of the sun

Honesty is brighter than the light of the sun



# Busy Hands

By Mary Davis and Wilford Johnson



## CHORUS:

C F  
Busy hands make happy children

C G  
Happy children can be found

C F  
Making other people happy

C F G C  
Spreading peace and love around

C F  
Working hands to build a new world

C G  
Everybody has a role

C F  
All of us can be so thankful

C F G C  
For we soon shall reach our goal

## CHORUS

God will help us build a new world  
Where we all help someone else  
All of us will love our neighbor  
More than we love our own selves

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*



# Firm in the Love of God

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

G C  
We walk, we walk

D G  
We walk the path of God

G C  
We're firm, we're firm

D G  
Firm in our love of God

G C  
We walk the path of God

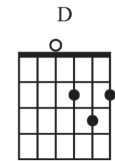
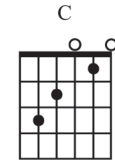
D G  
When troubles come our way

G C  
We're firm in our love of God

D G  
And on His path we stay

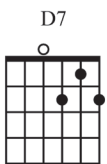
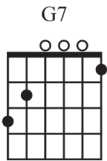
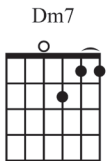
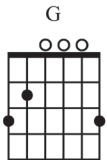
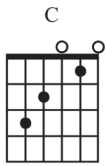
We serve, we serve  
We serve the Cause of God  
We're firm, we're firm  
Firm in our love of God  
We serve the Cause of God  
Always doing our part  
We're firm in our love of God  
And serve with a joyful heart

We stand, we stand  
We stand, hearts turned towards God  
We're firm, we're firm  
Firm in our love of God  
We stand, hearts turned towards God  
Never doubting His aid  
We're firm in our love of God  
And all our sorrows fade



# Fountain of Generosity

By Mildred N. McClellan



C  
Be a fountain, be a spring

C G  
Be an ever-flowing thing

F C  
It is true that if you do

Dm7 G7 C  
Happiness will come to you

F C  
Search your heart every day

D7 G7  
Is there something you can give away

Happiness should be your goal

Give your heart, and give your soul

It is true that if you do

God will always be with you

Search your heart every day

Is there something you can give away

Happiness should be your goal

Give your heart, and give your soul

It is true that if you do

God will always be with you

# Gather by the Gate

By R. Gregory Shaw

## CHORUS:

A D A  
Gather by the gate

D G D  
Gather by the gate

A Bm  
The Glory of God will enter by

A D  
The gate that faces east

Em A  
Let everyone that seeks

A D  
Gather by the gate

A D  
We will come rejoicing

A D  
With our hearts afire

Em D  
Hear the Prophet speaking

Em D Bm E  
Every soul aspires to find its Lord

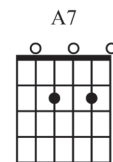
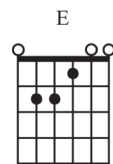
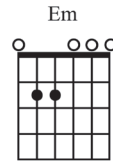
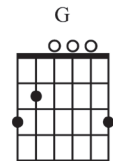
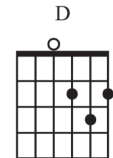
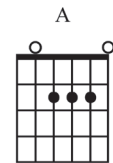
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Like the roar of waters  
'Round the earth is heard  
Coming as the Father  
Speaking as the Word of God returned

## CHORUS

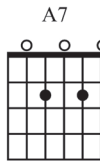
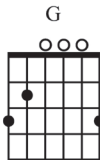
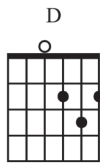
Em D  
Gather by the gate

A7 D  
Gather by the gate



# I Have Found Bahá'u'lláh

By Nosisana Velem



D G D  
I have found Bahá'u'lláh

A7 D  
In the early days of my life

D G D  
I will keep Him in my heart

A7 D  
And stay with Him forever

Alláh-u-Abhá  
Alláh-u-Abhá  
Alláh-u-Abhá  
And stay with Him forever

# I Thank and Praise Thee Lord

By Joan Lincoln

C Am Em  
I thank and praise Thee Lord

F G  
For the crown of mercy

C Am  
Set upon my head

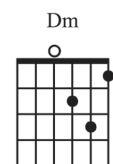
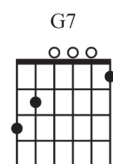
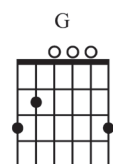
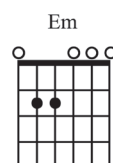
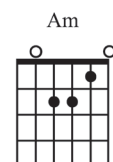
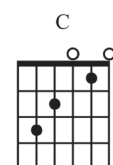
F C  
It will forever glow

G7 Am  
The more gratitude I show

Dm G7 C  
I thank and praise Thee Lord

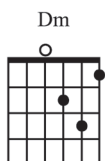
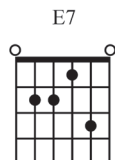
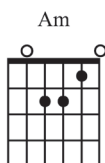
I thank and praise Thee Lord  
For the love and knowledge  
Implanted in my heart  
They will grow and grow  
The more gratitude I show  
I thank and praise Thee Lord

I thank and praise Thee Lord  
For the light of truth  
That illumines my eyes  
I will see Thy bounties flow  
The more gratitude I show  
I thank and praise Thee Lord  
I thank and praise Thee Lord



# I Want to Be Happy

Composer Unknown



Am  
There is something you must know

Am E7  
In this Faith we have to show

Dm  
We are men of deeds, not of words

Am E7 Am  
Our very life should show our Faith to friend and foe

CHORUS:

Am  
I want to be happy

Am  
I want to be strong

Am  
To be His servant

Am  
My whole life long

Dm Am  
So, I must obey the laws of God

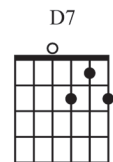
E7 Am  
Yes, I must obey the laws of God

There is something you must know  
In this world of pomp and show  
People are tired of empty speech  
They want to see you practice what you teach

CHORUS

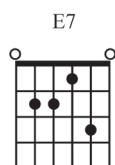
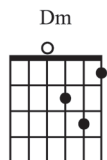
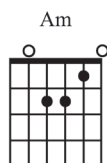
By Richard Grover

In Japan, Afghanistan, Peru and Zanzibar  
With bongos and marimbas, banjos and guitar  
People are singing, haven't you heard  
A new Day is dawning, we have brand new words



# In the Garden of Riḍván

By Leslie Garrett



## CHORUS:

Am Dm  
Roses, roses everywhere, as far as you could see

Dm Am E7 Am  
In the Garden of Riḍván in eighteen sixty-three

Am E7  
Bahá'u'lláh invited all to the garden of delight

E7 Am  
While His servants slept, He kept a vigil through the night

Am Dm  
Watchful were the nightingales who sang from dusk to dawn

Dm Am E7 Am  
Enamored of the roses, they rejoiced the whole night long

## CHORUS

Rose-like was beauty of the One adored by all  
Enraptured by His Greatness soon the mightiest would fall  
Upon His head the taj of leadership was carried high  
Proclaiming Him the Promised One which no man could deny

## CHORUS

Joy and sadness filled His soul, for He knew His destiny  
That banishment and exile He'd endure to set us free  
Around His blessed tent the nightingales would greet the sun  
Their melodies proclaimed that the Greatest Day had just begun

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)



# In This Day

By Frederick Ward

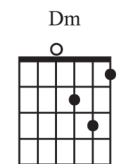
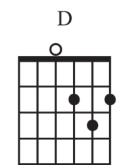
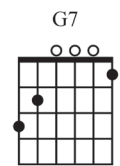
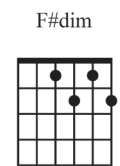
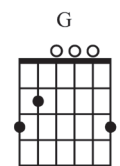
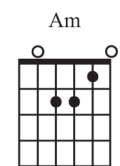
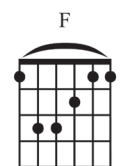
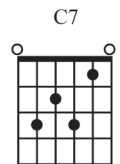
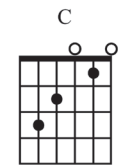
C C7 F  
In this Day Bahá'u'lláh  
C Am G  
Talkin' to the world about justice  
C C7 F F#dim  
Oh, what a wonder this justice  
C G7 C  
Surely it's the Day of God

In this Day Bahá'u'lláh  
Talkin' to the world about oneness  
Oh, what a wonder this oneness  
Surely it's the Day of God

F C G7 C  
Blessed Beauty, Blessed Beauty  
F F#dim C D G G7  
Oh, hal-le-lu-jah He has come

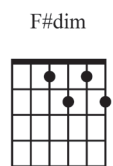
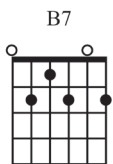
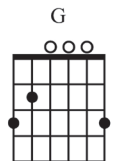
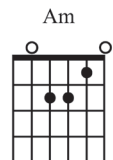
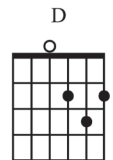
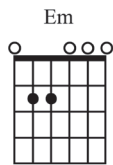
In this Day Bahá'u'lláh  
Talkin' to the world about oneness  
Oh, what a wonder this oneness  
Surely it's the Day of God

Dm G C Am  
Surely it's the Day of God  
Dm G C  
Surely it's the Day of God



# I'll Walk the Path

By R. Gregory Shaw



Em D Em  
I'll walk the path of my Lord

Am G B7  
I'll walk the path of my Lord

Am D F#dim  
And when I fall, like all men,

Em B7  
I will hope for His grace

Em D Em  
I'll walk the path of my Lord

I'll seek the pleasure of my Lord  
I'll seek the pleasure of my Lord  
And what He asks, like Quddús,  
I will make my desire  
I'll seek the pleasure of my Lord

I'll bear the banner of my Lord  
I'll bear the banner of my Lord  
And unafraid, like Husayn,  
I will raise up His Name  
I'll bear the banner of my Lord

Em D  
I'll walk the path

Em D  
I'll seek the pleasure

Em D  
I'll bear the banner

Em D Em  
I'll be a sign from my Lord

# Joy

By Nancy Ward

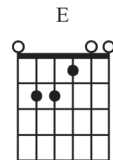
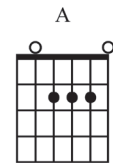
*To be sung in a round:*

A E  
Joy, joy, joy, joy is in the air

A E  
Love, love, love, love is everywhere

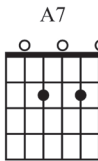
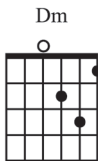
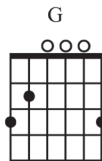
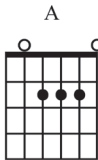
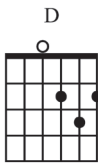
A E  
Listen, listen all created things

A E  
Listen, listen all created things



# Joy Gives Us Wings

By Joan Lincoln



D A D G D  
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

D A D A D  
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

A D  
In times of joy, our strength grows in might

A D  
In times of joy, our intellect takes flight

A D  
In times of joy, our understanding is bright

D A D A D  
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm  
But when sadness visits us, when sadness visits us

A Dm A Dm  
We become weak, our strength goes away

A Dm A Dm  
Our insights are dim, our thoughts become gray

A7  
How-ev-er

Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings  
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

In times of joy, our strength grows in might

In times of joy, our intellect takes flight

In times of joy, our understanding is bright

Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

# Kam Kam

Music by Bob Simms  
Lyrics by Bob and Linda Simms

<sup>B</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
There are times we get discouraged

<sup>C</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
Faults are many, strengths are few

<sup>B</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
Not enough time to do what we should

<sup>C</sup>                                      <sup>F</sup>  
We want to give up, there's so much to do

<sup>B</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
That's when we listen to the Master

<sup>C</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
Forget about self and the world today

<sup>B</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>                      <sup>C</sup>  
That's when we listen to the Master's words of encouragement

<sup>F</sup>  
He would say

## CHORUS:

<sup>B</sup>              <sup>F</sup>                      <sup>C</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day

<sup>B</sup>              <sup>F</sup>                      <sup>C</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day

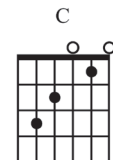
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Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day

<sup>B</sup>              <sup>F</sup>                      <sup>C</sup>                      <sup>F</sup>  
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day

Joy gives wings, let's be happy  
Pray those troubles all away  
"When hearts are filled with praise and gratitude  
There will be time enough," He would say

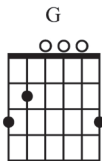
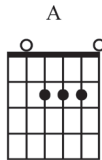
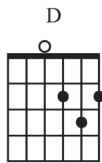
So don't forget, listen to the Master  
Patiently He showed us the way  
Don't forget, listen to the Master's words of encouragement  
Every day

## CHORUS



# Kindling the Fire of God's Love

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute



<sup>D</sup>  
In my heart

<sup>A</sup>  
There is a flame

<sup>G</sup>  
That God has placed

<sup>D</sup>  
A special flame

<sup>A</sup>  
This is the fire

<sup>G</sup>  
The fire

<sup>D</sup>  
Of His love

CHORUS:

<sup>D</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
I will pray  
I will pray (*echo voice*)

<sup>G</sup>  
To God

<sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
To kindle in my heart  
To kindle in my heart (*echo voice*)

<sup>G</sup>  
That flame

<sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
The fire of His love

<sup>G</sup>  
And I will strive

<sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
That its light illumines all hearts

Day by day  
I will feed this flame  
As I pray

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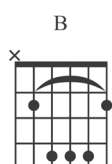
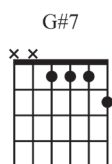
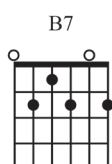
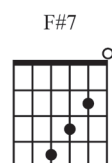
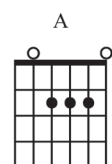
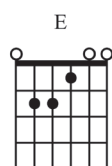
And do good unto others  
This flame will grow  
As I pray  
And serve mankind

And as this flame burns  
As it grows  
It will be felt  
By all who come  
its way  
It will bring warmth  
to all  
Who come its way

CHORUS

# Light Up the Whole Wide World

By Gina and Russ Garcia



<sup>E</sup>  
We will light unlit candles across the universe

<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
We will light up the whole wide world

<sup>E</sup>  
Let their brilliance dispel all the shadows of the night

<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
Let the world be aflame with light

<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
We will roar like the lion and soar like the eagle

<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
And show all the people the way

<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
We will each of us reach one and each of us teach one

<sup>F#7</sup> <sup>B7</sup>  
To follow God's plan for today

<sup>E</sup>  
We will change hate to love, and we know that war will cease

<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
We will light up the world with peace

<sup>E</sup>  
Let the fire of our love be the battle cry of all

<sup>A</sup> <sup>G#7</sup>  
On the edge of a great new Day

<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
We will light up the whole wide world

<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
Each one reach one

<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
Each one teach one

<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
Each one reach one, each one teach one

<sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
We will light up the whole wide world



# Look at Me

By Jackie Elliot

## CHORUS:

<sup>C</sup>  
Look at Me

<sup>F</sup>  
Follow Me

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
Be as I am

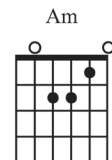
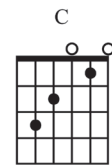
<sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Teach the Faith  
Follow Me  
Be as I am  
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Serve your Lord  
Follow Me  
Be as I am  
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

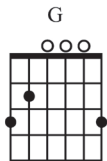
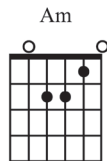
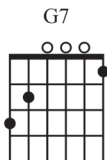
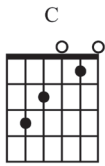
Love mankind  
Follow Me  
Be as I am  
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)



# Looking for Good

By David Hunt



<sup>C</sup>  
I've got excellence as my goal

<sup>F7</sup>  
But I've got a long, long way to go

<sup>C</sup>  
And I know it helps me on my way

<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
When I see the good in every day

<sup>F7</sup>  
So if I see something you do wrong

<sup>C</sup>  
I won't sing about it in this song

<sup>G7</sup>  
I won't talk about it with my friends

<sup>F7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
I won't even think about it again

CHORUS:

<sup>F7</sup>  
I'll look at the good in you

<sup>C</sup>  
I'll look at the good in you

<sup>G7</sup>  
I know that you'd want me to

<sup>F7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
'Cause that's what I'd want you to do

<sup>F7</sup>  
And God looks for the good in me

<sup>C</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
He looks for the good in me

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
And when I put a cover

<sup>F7</sup>  
On those little faults of others

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
I hope God will put a cover on my faults too

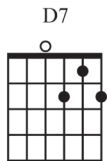
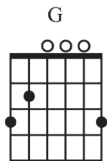
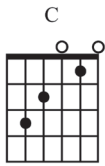
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‘Abdu’l-Bahá was very wise  
He saw your heart inside your eyes  
And when He noticed something wrong  
He’d find some way to make you strong  
So if I find some fault in you  
I know just what I have to do  
I won’t go tell anybody else  
No, I won’t even tell myself

CHORUS

# Love, Love, Love

By Creadell Haley



C F  
Love, love, love, love

G C  
Love your fellow man

C F  
Love, love, love is

D7 G  
How the world began

C F  
God loved creation

C G  
So He created thee to

C F  
Love, love, love Him

G C  
And humanity

Love, love, love the  
Everlasting good  
Love, love, love the  
Seed of brotherhood  
Love all creation  
For He created thee to  
Love, love, love Him  
And humanity

Love God's creatures  
Be they near or far  
See each human  
As a shining star  
Love all creation  
For He created thee to  
Love, love, love Him  
And humanity

# Mount Your Steeds

By Phil Lucas

Bm A Bm  
Mount your steeds, O heroes of God

G A Bm  
The Promised Day has come!

Bm Em Bm Em  
Heed not your weakness or your frailties

Bm G A Bm  
Fix your gaze on the Almighty

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God  
The Promised Day has come!  
A stream of years have passed us by  
Since the Blessed Beauty raised His cry

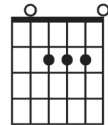
Mount your steeds, O heroes of God  
The Promised Day has come!  
The veils of glory have been cast down  
The Promised One has come now circle 'round

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God  
The Promised Day has come!  
Heed not your weakness or your frailties  
Fix your gaze on the Almighty

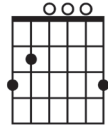
Bm



A



G

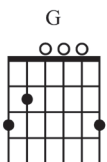
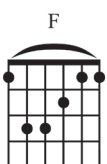
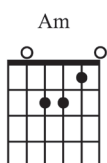
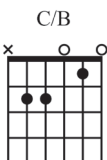
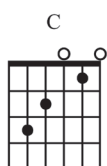


Em



# My First Counsel

Music by Janis VandenDool



C C/B Am C/B

O Son of Spirit!

C C/B Am C/B

O Son of Spirit!

F G  
My first counsel is this

F G  
My first counsel is this

F G C Am  
Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart

F G C Am  
That thine may be a sovereignty

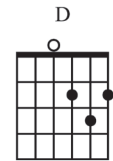
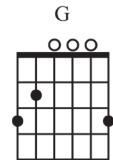
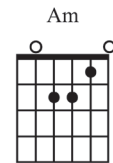
F G C C/B Am C/B  
Ancient, imperishable and everlasting

F G C  
Ancient, imperishable

# Nightingale of Paradise

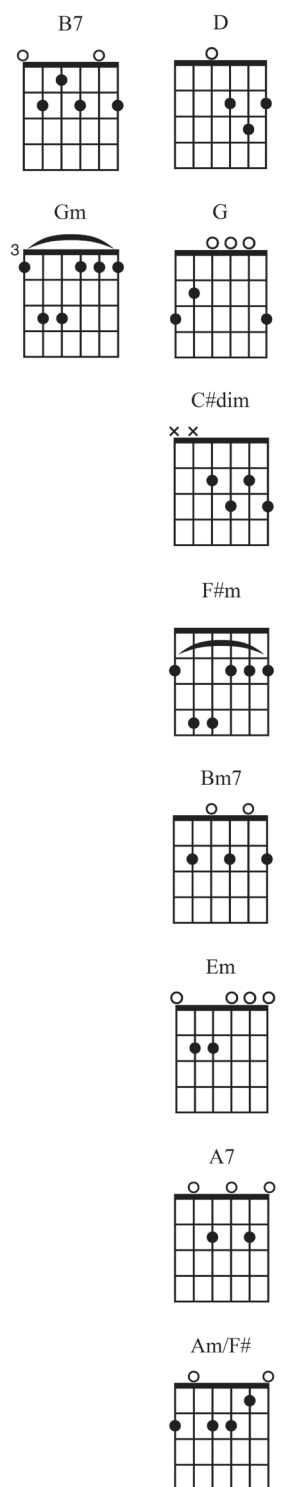
By Gina and Russ Garcia

Am G Am  
Nightingale of Paradise, you sing of love  
Am D Am  
Flooding all the world with light  
Am G Am  
Heedless men hear not your song of life eternal  
F G Am  
They're lost in the dark of the night  
  
Nightingale of Paradise, you sing of joy  
Flooding all the world with love  
Singing out your song of peace and brotherhood  
With hope for all from above



# O Seeker

By Gina and Russ Garcia



D G C#dim  
Come out of doubt O seeker of light

F#m Bm7  
This is the Day not followed by night

Em A7  
This is the Day the Prophets foretold

D  
The Day of one Shepherd (the Day of one fold)

Open your eyes O seeker of truth  
Bahá'u'lláh the lone Persian Youth  
Has come to man with new song and name  
To set hearts on fire (to set hearts aflame)

Am/F#  
God sends again

B7 Em  
His Prophet to man

Gm  
To help us unite

D  
To bring His new plan

Come out of doubt O seeker of light  
This is the Day not followed by night  
This is the Day the Prophets foretold  
The Day of one Shepherd (the Day of one fold)



# On the Wings of Detachment

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

## CHORUS:

One day a bird was flying in the sky above

Full of joy and confidence

Soaring in this Paradise, his home

As he flew, his hunger began to grow

So he turned to the water and clay below

Down below

He was trapped

By his desire

And his wings got covered in mud

Too heavy to fly,

He could not return to his home

## CHORUS

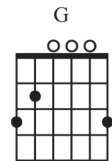
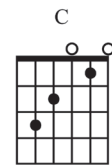
Like that bird I belong to the heavens  
So I will not cling to the earth below  
I will not cling to riches  
I will not cling to my wishes  
I will not cling to anything but God

So I will walk on the feet of detachment

I will soar on the wings of detachment

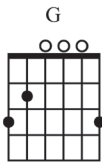
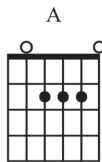
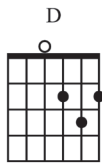
I will free myself of all attachment

To anything but God (*repeat*)



# Patience

By Leslie Garrett



<sup>D</sup>  
Your legs are getting <sup>A</sup>tired  
<sup>A</sup> And the road is very long, <sup>D</sup>long, long  
<sup>D</sup> You want to give up <sup>A</sup>trying  
<sup>A</sup> And the sun is beating <sup>D</sup>strong  
<sup>G</sup> No sense gettin' <sup>D</sup>impatient  
<sup>G</sup> It's useless if you <sup>D</sup>cry  
<sup>G</sup> If you take it <sup>D</sup>step by step  
<sup>A</sup> The time goes rushing <sup>D</sup>by

## CHORUS:

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Patience is the answer  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
When you're sad and blue  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Patience is rewarded  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
It brings happiness to you

Your brother doesn't understand  
But you've explained it more than twice  
You really ought to try again  
And do your best to be nice  
No sense gettin' impatient  
It's useless to be stern  
If you show him kindness  
It's the way to help him learn

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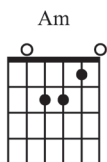
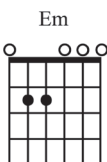
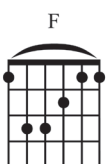
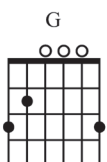
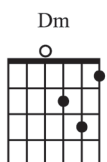
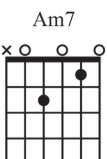
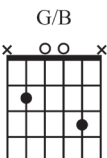
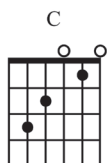
CHORUS

You want to do much better  
But still you don't succeed  
You wonder why make an effort  
And where it all will lead  
No sense gettin' impatient  
It's silly to do less  
If you keep on striving  
You'll eventually progress

CHORUS

# Prefer Your Brother

Composer Unknown



C G/B Am7 C  
I am thirsty, I am thirsty

Dm G C Am7  
But my brother, he comes first

F Em Dm C  
So I offer him the water

Dm G C  
That will quench his thirst

## CHORUS:

F G C Am  
It is a blessing to prefer your brother

F G C Am  
This is a way to show you care

F G C Am  
It is a blessing to prefer your sister

F G C  
You are richer, the more you share

I am hungry, I am hungry  
And my sister, she is too  
So I give her some of my food  
That's what's best to do

## CHORUS

# Queen of Carmel

By Jeannie Murday

A D A F#m  
Standing on the mountain  
D E A E7  
Looking across the bay  
A D A F#m  
The Queen of Carmel reigns  
D E A A7  
She reigns majestically

## CHORUS:

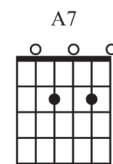
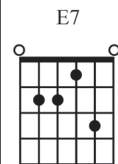
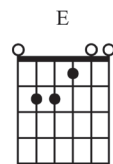
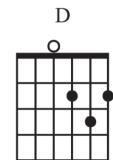
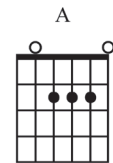
D E A F#m  
Cry out, O Zion  
D E A A7  
Cry out to your Lord  
D E A F#m  
Cry out, O Zion  
D E D E  
Circle 'round in adoration  
D E A  
Circle 'round your Lord

Robed in white and crowned in gold  
She stands for unity  
God will sail His Ark on thee  
As mentioned in the Book of Names

## CHORUS

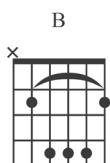
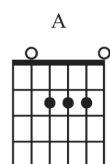
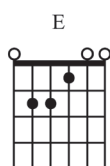
Unto God, the Lord of Lords  
Belong kingdoms of earth and heaven  
Land and sea rejoice this day  
The Day of Revelation

## CHORUS



# Radiance

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute



As we reflect the light that shines from above

Our hearts will radiate with kindness and love

As we are joyful, illumined and bright

All those around will feel the warmth of His light

CHORUS:

O Son! O Son of Being!

Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee!

O Son! O Son of Being!

Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee!

The love of God never ceases to flow  
As we arise to serve its brightness will grow  
Don't hesitate! Just radiate! With all of your might  
Till each and every heart is filled with His light

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)

# Rise Up and Sing

Composer Unknown

## CHORUS:

<sup>E</sup> Come <sup>A</sup> gather 'round people, and come let us sing

<sup>E</sup> A song of the love and the <sup>B7</sup> Glory of <sup>E</sup> God <sup>A</sup>

<sup>E7</sup> And quicken mankind with the song that we sing <sup>A</sup>

<sup>E</sup> A song of the love and the <sup>B7</sup> Glory of <sup>E</sup> God <sup>A</sup>

<sup>E7</sup> Rise up, oh rise and sing! <sup>A</sup>

<sup>B7</sup> Tell the people of the Message we bring <sup>E</sup>

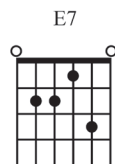
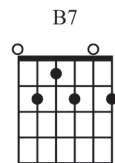
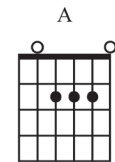
<sup>E7</sup> Rise up, oh rise up and sing <sup>A</sup>

<sup>B7</sup> Tell the people of the Message we bring <sup>E</sup>

This is the Promised Day, this is the Day of Days  
Throw your woes and sorrows away  
This is the Promised Day, this is the Day of Days  
Throw your woes and sorrows away

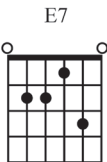
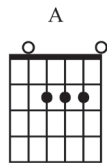
Happy, so happy are we  
We are beholding God's victory  
Happy, so happy are we  
We are beholding God's victory

## CHORUS



# Sing a New Song

By Phyllis Day



A E7 A  
Sing a new song, a new day is dawning

A E7 A  
Sing a new song, the Promised One has come

A E7 A  
Waken the world with songs of your rejoicing

A E7 A  
Sing a new song, Bahá'u'lláh has come

E7 A  
Long the world in sorrow waited

E7 F#m E7  
Now the Dawn of Light is here

A E7 A  
Sing a new song and set the world rejoicing

A E7 A  
Sing a new song, Bahá'u'lláh has come

Waken the birds, to join in exaltation  
Waken the winds, to shout it to the world  
Waken the sun to shine throughout the nations  
Waken mankind, Bahá'u'lláh is here  
Now the light of God is shining  
Waken mankind from its sleep

Sing a new song and set the world rejoicing  
Sing a new song, Bahá'u'lláh is here



# Sing His Praises

By Creadell Haley

## CHORUS:

C F G C F G  
Sing His praises, lift your voices high

C Am D7 G  
Sing Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

C F G C F G  
Sing at dawn, at noon and eventide

C Am Dm G C  
Sing Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

Am Dm  
From the mountain to the plain

Am Em Am  
Let there be a great refrain

C G C  
Fill the whole, wide world

F G  
With the power of the Greatest Name

## CHORUS

Am Dm Am Dm  
Sing, sing, sing of His Majesty

Am Dm Am  
Of His Sovereignty, and Glory

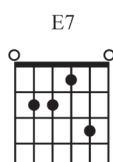
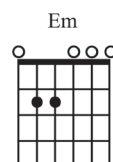
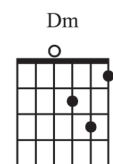
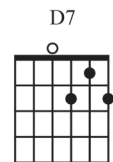
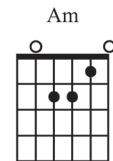
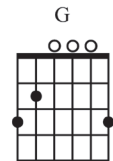
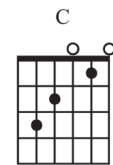
Dm Am  
Of God, the All-Powerful

Dm E7 Am  
The All-Bountiful, the Omnipotent

Dm Am  
Of God, the Most Exalted

Dm E7 Am  
The Almighty, the All-High

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Sing, sing, sing of His Graciousness  
Of His Singleness, and Beauty  
Of God, the Magnificent  
The All-Merciful, the Compassionate  
Of God, the All-Sufficing  
The All-Knowing, the All-Wise

C F G C F G  
Sing His praises, lift your voices high

C Am D7 G  
Sing Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

C F G C F G  
Sing at dawn, at noon and eventide

C Am  
Alláh-u-Abhá

C Am  
Alláh-u-Abhá

C Am Dm G C  
Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

# Síyáh-Chál

By Leslie Garrett

G  
In the prison of Síyáh-Chál

Em  
The Blessed Beauty enchained

G  
The Most Great Spirit came flowing down

Em  
His soul was thus set aflame

C D  
A mighty torrent to the crown of His head

C D  
From a lofty mountain, the Maid of Heaven said

CHORUS:

G D  
Be not afraid, We shall render Thee victorious

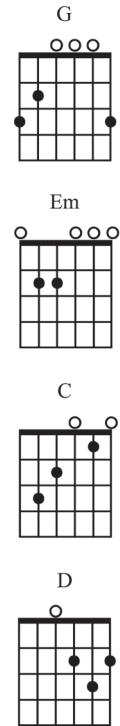
C D G  
By Thyself and by Thy Pen

G D  
Ere long, God will raise up the treasures of the earth

C D G  
To aid Thee through Thyself and though Thy Name

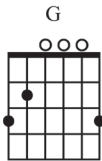
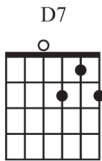
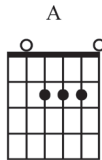
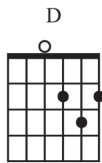
From the heavens to all on earth  
The Best Beloved has come  
Out of the dungeon a trumpet blast  
The Day of God has begun  
The Nightingale came to raise up the dead  
The world rejoiced when the Maid of Heaven said

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)



# Siyahamba

Zulu Traditional



CHORUS:

D  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

A D  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

D  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

A D D7  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

G D  
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba

A D D7  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

G D  
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba

A D  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God (*repeat twice*)

We are marching, marching  
We are marching, marching  
We are marching in the light of God (*repeat twice*)

CHORUS

We are singing as one family  
We are singing as one family (*repeat twice*)

Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos (*repeat twice*)

# Soon Will All That Dwell on Earth

Composer of Music Unknown

Am G Am  
Soon will all that dwell on earth  
Soon will all that dwell on earth (*echo voice*)

F G Am  
Be enlisted under these banners  
Be enlisted under these banners

Am G Am  
Soon will all that dwell on earth  
Soon will all that dwell on earth

F G Am  
Be enlisted under these banners  
Be enlisted under these banners

Am G Am  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá (*echo voice*)

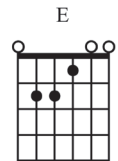
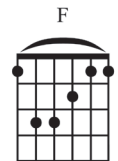
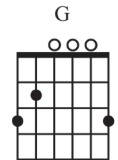
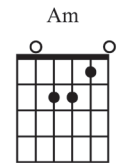
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Am E Am  
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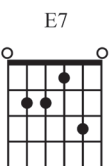
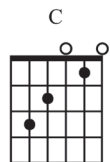
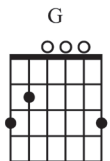
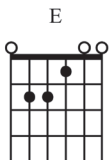
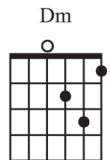
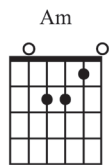
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Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá (*echo voice*)  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá



# Source of Courage

By Joan Lincoln



## CHORUS:

Am  
The source of courage and power  
Dm E Am  
Is the promotion of the Word of God  
Am  
The source of courage and power  
Dm E Am  
Is steadfastness in His love

G  
Forget about yourself  
C  
Stand up for what is right  
E7  
Defend those in need  
Am  
Rely upon His might  
  
Teach the Word of God  
Be courageous in your deeds  
Follow His path  
To happiness it leads

## CHORUS

# Táhirih

By Mary Davis

G D  
Táhirih, the pure one

C G  
Consolation of the eyes

C G  
What I would give to meet you now

Am D  
While my life is new

G D  
You had the strength I pray for

C G  
The courage that life calls for

C G  
The Master that I too adore

Am D  
Revealed Himself to you

C G  
In a dream He stood perfection

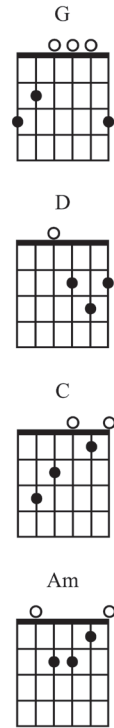
C G  
And your life it changed direction

C G Am  
You knew it then, your life would end

D G  
To glorify His Name

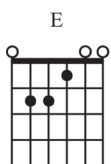
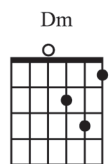
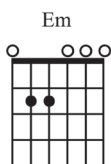
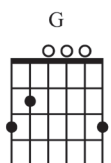
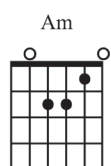
D G  
To glorify His Name

D G  
To glorify His Name



# Ṭáhirih, the Pure

Music by Joan Lincoln  
Writer of Lyrics Unknown



Am F  
Time will but brighten her glory

G Em  
Ages will sing of her fame

Am Dm  
Herald of women's new station

Am E Am  
In Bahá'u'lláh's Era she came

Am F Dm  
Rending the veil asunder

Am E Am  
Ṭáhirih is her name

Time will but brighten her glory

Ages will sing of her fame

Herald of women's new station

In Bahá'u'lláh's Era she came

Rending the veil asunder

Ṭáhirih is her name



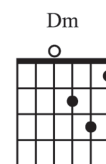
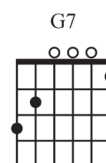
# That Is How Bahá'ís Should Be

Composer Unknown

C  
I love the Master  
  
G  
The Master loves me  
  
G G7 C  
He shows me how Bahá'ís should be  
  
C7 F Dm  
Trusting in God faithfully  
  
G7 C  
That is how Bahá'ís should be

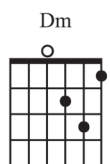
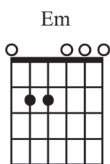
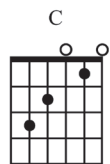
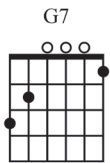
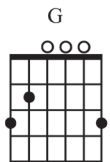
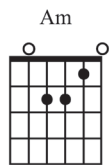
I love the Master  
The Master loves me  
He shows me how Bahá'ís should be  
Praying for guidance constantly  
That is how Bahá'ís should be

I love the Master  
The Master loves me  
He shows me how Bahá'ís should be  
God's Will, not my will, my prayer will be  
That is how Bahá'ís should be



# The Báb

By Joyce Deardorff



Am G Am  
Mullá Husayn don't feel so alone

Am G Am  
The Promised Qá'im is waiting

Am G Am  
So search through the land aflame with your cause

Am G Am  
Then walk through the gates of Shiráz

G7 C  
Who is this Youth so fair

G7 C Em Am G  
Standing alone in the market square

CHORUS:

C Dm C G  
The Báb, the Báb, Chosen of God

C Dm B  
The Báb, the Gate to Glory

C Dm C G  
The Báb, the Báb, Chosen of God

C Dm B  
The Báb, the Gate to Glory

Eighteen to find Him, the proofs were all shown  
On foot and through visions they came  
He sent them to teach across the land  
To light the unquenchable flame  
And twenty-thousand friends gave their lives for Him  
To let the light of Bahá shine in

CHORUS

# The Bábis of Ṭabarsí

By R. Gregory Shaw

Dm C Dm  
Three hundred thirteen faithful sheltered by the wall

Dm C Dm  
Greedy prince of Persia land bound to see them fall

Dm C Dm  
All the evil forces lined up before their eyes

Dm C Dm  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí, giving up their lives

Brave Quddús, the Living Letter, raised a guiding hand  
Here's a place we've come to give our lives in love for man  
Though I know you all will go before their vicious lies  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí, giving up their lives

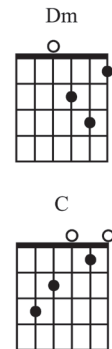
Sound the Faithful Trumpet, Ḥusayn, take your mighty sword  
Few the True Companions, but all strength is from the Lord  
Send the coward enemies in flight before your cries  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí, giving up their lives

Reinforced, the prince's armies dare again to fight  
But Holy blood can only feed and not put out the Light  
Let the world to a man against this handful rise  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí, giving up their lives

Ḥusayn falls, Quddús is wounded, the haughty armies cheer  
But never will the surrounded Bábis knell to dust in fear  
Boots and horses' leather, yes, on that they did survive  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí, giving up their lives

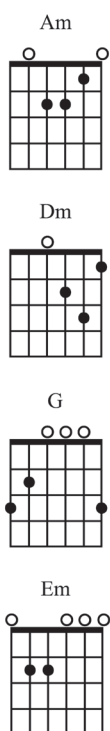
Swearing on the Holy Book, the prince writes down his plea  
"You've shamed my mighty forces, come out, you can go free!"  
So the trusting Bábis fell into the liars' knives  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí, giving up their lives

Now the Holy Candle draws the people to its Flame  
But long will live the infamy of Persia's endless shame  
Their treachery and trickery, no history denies  
The Bábis of Ṭabarsí gave the Lord their lives



# The Covenant

By Chong Boo Haw



Am                      Dm                      Am  
The Blessed Beauty said

G                      Am                      G                      Am  
There was a wisdom in His coming

Am                      Dm                      Am  
And yet there was another

G                      Am                      G                      Am  
Greater wisdom in His going

Em                      Am  
We grieved when He was gone

G                      Am                      G                      Am  
How many Bahá'ís felt lost and forlorn

Em                      Am  
But read the Book of 'Ahd

G                      Am                      G                      Am  
You will be awed by the Mystery of God

'Abdu'l, 'Abdu'l-Bahá  
Sheltering Branch from this Ancient Root  
Perfect Exemplar of His Father's teachings  
Centre towards whom everyone turns  
The binding Covenant  
A token of grace from Bahá'u'lláh  
Did ye but know it, friend  
It's like an ocean to thirsty men

The chord of unity  
Flows through Shoghi, Shoghi Effendi  
Grandson of the Master  
Shoghi Effendi was a true brother  
Upon the foundations he laid  
The Divine Edifice was raised  
He appealed to you and me  
To stay in line with the House Divine  
Please stay in line with the House Divine

# The Human Race Is One

By Gina and Russ Garcia

## CHORUS:

D  
We are many faces (*dou shi but tong mian kong*)

D  
Living 'neath the sun (*tong zai lan tian shai*)

Gmaj7  
We may be many colors (*dou shi but tong fu se*)

G A Bm G A Bm  
But the human race is one (*wo men yi ran shi yi jia*)

G Dmaj7  
Humanity is like a lovely garden

G Dmaj7  
With different colored flowers every where

Gmaj7 Bm  
Let's take the time to know each other better

G Em A A7  
And find a way to show someone you care

## CHORUS

Humanity is like a lovely garden  
With many different cultures we can see  
It's not enough to only love your country  
Let's take the time to love humanity

## CHORUS

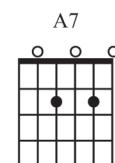
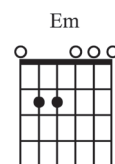
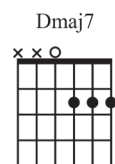
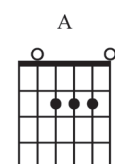
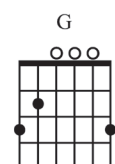
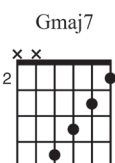
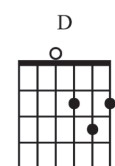
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Come on all you people now

Bm  
Please listen to our plea

F#m  
You know deep down inside our skin

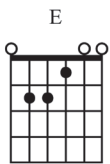
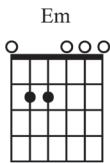
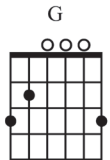
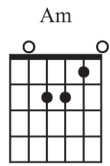
G Em A7  
We're one humanity

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)



# The Primal Point

By Dom O'Driscoll



Am G Am G  
In eighteen forty-four, twenty-third of May,

Am G Am G  
Mullá Husayn came to Shíráz on the eve of that day

Am G Am Em  
And there he met a radiant youth, turban of green

Am G F Em Am  
“Come and refresh,” He said, but my friends I must see

Am G Am Em  
“Commit them to the care of God,” the Youth replied

Am G F E  
“He will surely watch over them,” and I followed in His stride

La la la la la la la la ...

Am G Am G  
Mullá Husayn he talked about Siyyid Kázim’s request

Am G Am G  
To search for the Promised One, and to take no rest

Am G Am G  
Many signs he gave of His coming, to these the Youth replied

Am G F Em  
“I am the Báb, the Gate of God, you are the gate to that Gate”

La la la la la la la la ...

# The Prince of Peace

By Lloyd Haynes

## CHORUS:

Am G Am  
They called Him the Prince of Peace

Am G Am  
They called Him the Prince of Peace

F E F E  
From Constantinople to Adrianople

Dm E7 Am  
To 'Akká, the prison by the sea

Am G Am  
There lived a Man across the ocean

Dm E  
There lived a Man across the sea

Am G Am  
He spoke of love, He spoke of justice

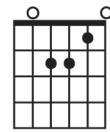
Dm E7 Am  
He spoke to man of unity

## CHORUS

His Teachings spread from kings to laymen  
His Teachings spread to all mankind  
His Teachings took in all religions  
And left no helpless soul behind

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*

Am



G



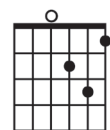
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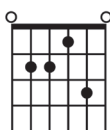
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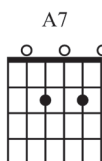
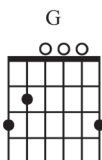
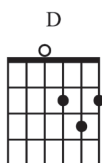


E7



# The Promise

By Leona Herzig



D G D  
The Báb, the Gate, told the people of the coming

G A7 D  
The coming of Bahá'u'lláh

D G D  
Bahá'u'lláh was the Prophet of God

G A7 D  
The Prophet, the Glory of God

CHORUS:

G D  
The Covenant is a promise

A7 D  
And a chain of unending love

G D A7 D  
That God will never leave man alone

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, the Son of the Prophet  
The servant of the Glory of God  
Shoghi Effendi, the grandson of the Servant  
The Guardian of the Cause of God

CHORUS

The Universal House of Justice  
Trustee of the laws of Bahá'u'lláh  
The laws of the Glory of God

CHORUS



# The Promised One

By Donna Taylor

Dm  
The mighty trumpet blew

Gm  
All the stars did fall

Dm  
All things were made new

Gm  
The nightingale did call

CHORUS:

Dm C Dm  
Bahá'u'lláh

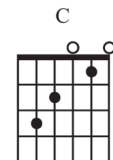
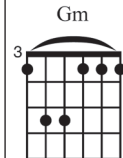
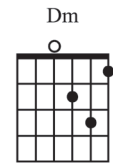
Dm C Dm  
Bahá'u'lláh

Every eye has seen  
Every ear has heard  
Heaven's gates resound  
With God's new holy Word

CHORUS

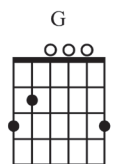
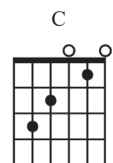
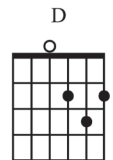
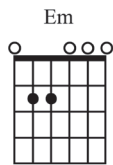
Lo the Prince of Peace  
The Promised One of all  
Through the power unleashed  
The mighty ones did fall

CHORUS (*repeat twice*)



# The Shores of 'Akká

By Leslie Garrett



The ship was approaching the shores of 'Akká

Sixty-seven were aboard

The Peerless One among them whose fate they longed to share

The prisoners called Him their Lord

The jeering crowd awaited as He entered through the gate

Their hearts were full of hatred and scorn

Bahá'u'lláh would change them, would make their eyes to see

The world would soon be calling Him Lord

They led them to the barracks where great hardships were in store  
Bread and water were denied  
Banishment and exile were the price they had to pay  
To keep the Blessed Beauty by their side

A place of desolation, full of filth and dread disease  
By every passing bird it was abhorred  
For four and twenty years the Most Great Prison was a home  
For the One that all the world would call their Lord

Blessed he that reaches the shores of 'Akká  
Door of Hope that's open to all  
Where every prayer is heard and every poor one is assured  
A place in the Banquet Hall of God

The Promise of All Ages came to bring us faith and peace  
His Most Exalted Pen our hope restored  
Soon will all enlist beneath the banner of His light  
And all the world will call Him their Lord  
All the world will call Him their Lord  
All the world will call Him their Lord

# The Singing Wind

By Phyllis Day

D A  
The wind is singing in the mountains

A7 D  
Across the valleys and the plain

D G  
And calling joyous in the islands

D A D  
“Let love and unity reign”

D G D  
“Let love and unity reign”

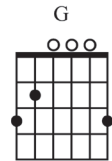
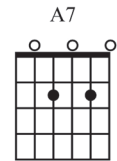
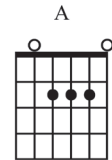
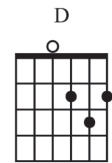
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“Let love and unity reign”

D G  
The wind is singing in the mountains

D A D  
“Let love and unity reign”

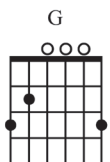
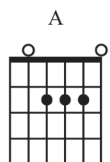
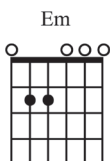
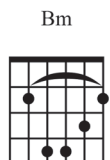
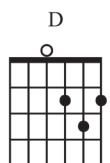
The crickets crying in the valleys  
Can't see the brilliance of the dawn  
Can't hear the singing in the mountains  
“The Promised One has come”  
“The Promised One has come”  
“The Promised One has come”  
The wind is singing in the mountains  
“Bahá'u'lláh has come”

So let us shout it from the mountains  
And fill the world with the song  
The wind is singing in the mountains  
“Bahá'u'lláh has come”  
Oh hear the song of the wind  
Come sing the song of the wind  
The wind is singing in the mountains  
“Bahá'u'lláh has come”



# The Soul Is the Sun

By Nancy Ward



## PART I:

D Bm  
The soul is the sun

Em A  
And the earth is the body

D G  
The soul is the light

Em A  
And the body is the lamp

D Bm  
The soul is the flame

Em A  
And the body is the candle

D G  
The soul is the bird

Em A  
And the body is the cage

## PART II:

D Bm  
It shines

Em A  
It flows

D G  
It flies

Em A  
It glows

*(Then Part I and Part II  
can be sung together by  
two different groups.  
The second part can also  
be sung in harmony.)*

# There's a New Wind Blowin'

By Phil Lucas and Russ Garcia

CHORUS:

There's a new wind blowin'

Across the sea

There's a new wind blowin'

A callin' me

It's a new way for a new Day

Gonna set all men free

It makes you strong as a mountain

You move like the sea

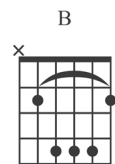
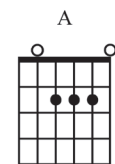
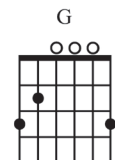
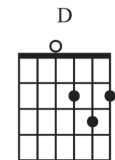
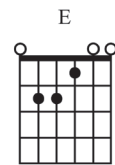
With wings like a bird flying

Through eternity

CHORUS

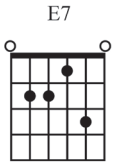
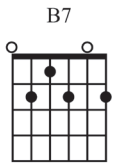
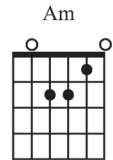
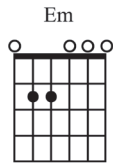
It sings of love and one world  
And one mankind  
With no more war we will  
All have peace of mind

CHORUS



# This Is the Day

By R. Gregory Shaw



Em Am  
God made a gate to lead us to the path of glory

Em B7 Em  
Today is the Day of 'Alí, the Báb

Em Am  
God made a gate to lead us to the path of glory

Em B7 Em  
Today is the Day of 'Alí, the Báb

Am Em  
Today is the Day, we sing of the Day

B7 Em E7  
Today is the Day of 'Alí, the Báb

Am Em  
Today is the Day, we sing of the Day

B7 Em  
Today is the Day of 'Alí, the Báb

God sent the Promised One to shine in all His Glory  
Today is the Day of Bahá'u'lláh (*repeat*)

Today is the Day, we sing of the Day  
Today is the Day of Bahá'u'lláh (*repeat*)

God made a covenant to bind us to His Glory  
Today is the Day of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (*repeat*)

Today is the Day, we sing of the Day  
Today is the Day of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (*repeat*)

God sent His Word to build a world of love and unity  
Today is the Day and the word is Bahá'í (*repeat*)

Today is the Day, we sing of the Day  
Today is the Day and the word is Bahá'í (*repeat*)

# Thokozani

By Benjamin Dlamini

G D7  
Thokozani nina mhlaba wonkhe

D7 G  
Lelilanga lokukhanya

G D7  
Thokozani nina mhlaba wonkhe

D7 G G7  
Lelilanga lelikhulu

C G  
Kukhon'ukhol'oluka Bahá

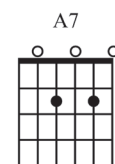
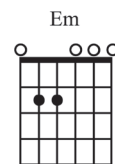
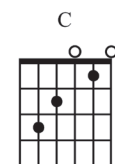
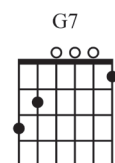
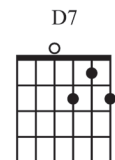
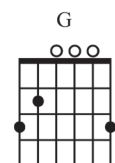
D7 G G7  
Umhlambi womhlaba

C G Em  
Kude kudala silindile

A7 D7 G  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

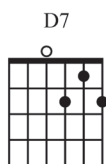
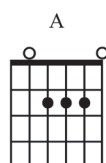
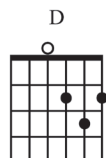
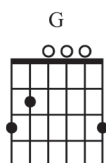
A7 D7 G  
Ti Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

Rejoice, rejoice, for a new Day has dawned  
The whole wide world is all one fold  
Rejoice, rejoice, for a new Day has dawned  
The plan of God has now been told  
The Promised One by the name of Bahá  
Came to bring a new Day  
Let us be happy, let us say  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
Say Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
Say Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá



# Truthful Words

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute



G D  
A mirror that's covered up in dust

A D  
Cannot reflect the sun's bright light

G D  
A bird with wings all full of mud

A D D7  
Is unable to take flight

CHORUS:

G D  
When all of our words are truthful

A D D7  
Our souls are able to progress

G D  
The foundation of all human virtues

A D  
We know is truthfulness

CHORUS

A ship cannot catch the wind  
If it is using a torn sail  
Eyes can't see the path ahead  
If they are covered up in veils

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)



# We Are Drops

Composer Unknown

C  
We are drops  
We are drops (*echo voice*)

C  
Of one ocean  
Of one ocean

F  
We are waves  
We are waves

G  
Of one sea  
Of one sea

CHORUS:

C  
Come and join us  
Come and join us (*echo voice*)

F  
In our quest for unity

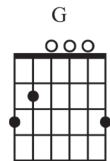
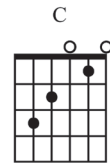
C G C F C  
It's a way of life for you and me

We are flowers (*echo voice*)  
Of one garden  
We are leaves  
Of one tree

CHORUS

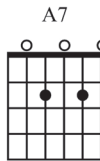
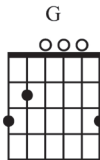
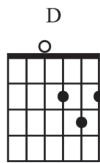
All the earth is (*echo voice*)  
But one country  
Man is one  
Can't you see

CHORUS (*with last line repeated*)



# We Are the People of Bahá

By Donna Taylor



D  
We are the people of Bahá

D  
We are the people of Bahá

G  
We are the people of

D  
We are the people of

A7 D  
We are the people of Bahá

Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá  
We are the people of  
We are the people of  
We are the people of Bahá

Firmly we walk the path of God  
Firmly we walk the path of God  
Until the very last  
We will be steadfast  
Firmly we walk the path of God

# We Must Touch the Heart

By Michael Naylor

## CHORUS:

C E7 Am  
We must touch the heart to awaken it

F G7 C C7  
We must sow the priceless seed

F G7 Am D7  
Prepare the heart with the warmth of His love

C G7 C  
As the sun prepares the soil

Don't oppose your brother's ideas  
Please don't insist they are wrong  
Be gentle as you open his heart  
To the Glory of God

When you meet a man who can't understand  
All the things you say and do  
Reach out your hand, try to show that you care  
Don't let words exceed your deeds

F Em Dm C  
We must touch, touch the heart

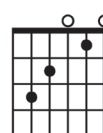
F Em Dm C  
To awaken it, to awaken it

F Em Dm C  
We must sow, sow the seed

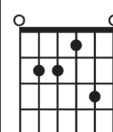
F Em Dm C  
Sow the priceless seed, sow the seed

## CHORUS

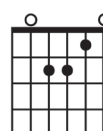
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E7



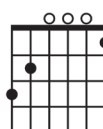
Am



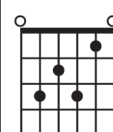
F



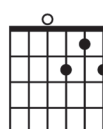
G7



C7



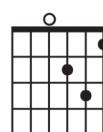
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Em

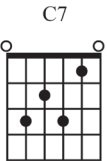
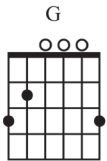
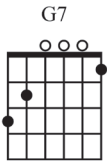
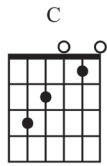


Dm



# What Mankind Has to Learn

By Creadell Haley



C F G7  
There's only one God, throughout the universe

C G7  
But man multiplied Him, and so

C C7  
There's a *your* God and *my* God

F G7  
What mankind has to learn is that

C F G7 C  
There's only one God to know

There's only one race of men upon the earth  
But man did divide it, and so  
There's a *black race*, a *white race*  
What mankind has to learn is that  
There's only one race to know

Earth was one country when God gave it to man  
But man did divide it, and so  
There's a *China*, a *Turkey*  
What mankind has to learn is that  
Earth is one country to know

Religions are one as the Prophets all have sung  
But mankind denied them, and so  
There's a *just my religion*  
What mankind has to learn  
Is religions are one thing to know

There's only oneness throughout the world of God  
But man won't believe it, and so  
He divides and multiplies it, oh  
Won't he ever learn  
That there's only oneness to know

# Who Is the Prophet of God for Today

By Saul Accouche

D G D  
Who is the Prophet of God for today

A D  
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

D G D  
Who told the world all religions are one

A D  
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

CHORUS:

D7 G  
Bahá'u'lláh came for all mankind

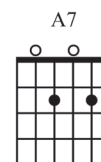
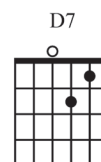
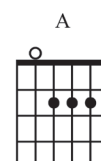
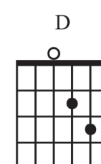
A D  
He brought us love and peace of mind

D7 G  
He said man should live as one

A7 D  
There is no place for us to run

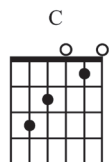
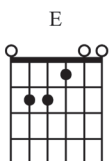
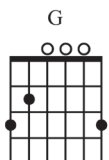
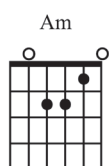
Who brought this Message of love to mankind  
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh  
Who said that justice was best in His sight  
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

CHORUS



# Will You Give Your Life

By Joan Lincoln



Am G Am  
Will you give your life to Bahá'u'lláh

Am E  
Will you give your life to Bahá'u'lláh

Am G C E  
Will you give your earthly possessions, your worldly desires

F G Am  
Your whole life to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my life to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my life to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my earthly possessions, my worldly desires

My whole life to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you give your heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you give your heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you be a flame of fire, a river of light

Give your heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll be a flame of fire, a river of light

Give my heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you give your life to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you give your life to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you be a flame of fire, a river of light

Give you life to Bahá'u'lláh

G Am  
To Bahá'u'lláh

G Am  
To Bahá'u'lláh

G Am  
To Bahá'u'lláh

# Yes I Believe You

By Nicolas Tchamegni

G C G  
You tell me about this new Age  
D D7 G  
How thrilling the world ought to be  
G G7 C Am  
You tell me that mankind is one family  
D D7 G  
And that there is a way to world peace

## CHORUS:

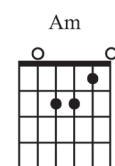
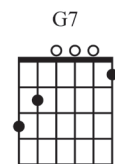
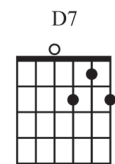
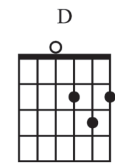
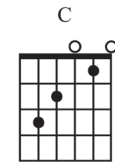
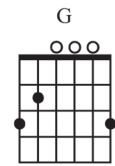
G D D7 G  
Yes I believe you, yes I believe you  
G G7 C Am  
Yes I believe you, I believe you  
D D7 G  
I believe you with all my heart

You talk of a new race of men  
People who have all their trust in God  
Men and women who are doing their best  
To bring divine unity to all

## CHORUS

You say that the Glory of God  
Over a hundred years ago  
Came to fulfill all God's promises to man  
And usher in a new golden Age

## CHORUS



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