



Song Book

Hosted by Hudson Community Choruses,
with support by Hudson-Landsberg Sister Cities and
the Hudson Community Foundation



We Are the World + Imagine

(World Singing Day Theme Song)

There comes a time
When we heed a certain call
When the world must come together
as one

There are people dying
And it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on
Pretending day-by-day
That someone somewhere will soon
make a change

We are all a part of
God's great big family
And the truth
you know love is all we need

REFRAIN:
We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter
day, so let's start giving

There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true, we'll make a better day,
just you and me

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

REFRAIN: We are the world . . .

REFRAIN: We are the world . . .

REFRAIN: We are the world . . .

It's true we'll make a better day . . .
just you and me

I Sing to You

I sing to you
You sing to me
We sing together
'Til the whole world sings

Sweet Caroline

Where it began
I can't begin to know when
But then I know it's growin' strong
Was in the spring
And Spring became the Summer
Who'd have believed you'd come
along?

Hands
Touchin' hands
Reachin' out
Touching me, touchin' you

Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good
I've been inclined
To believe they never would

But now I look at the night
And it don't seem so lonely
We fill it up with only two
And when I hurt
Hurtin' runs off my shoulders
How can I hurt when holdin' you?

Warm
Touchin' warm
Reachin' out
Touchin' me, touchin' you

Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good
I've been inclined
To believe they never would, oh, no, no

Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good
I've been inclined
To believe they never would

Take Me Home, Country Roads

Almost Heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah
River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains, growin'
like a breeze

REFRAIN:
Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

All my memories gather 'round her
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in
my eye

REPEAT REFRAIN:
Country roads, take me home . . .

I hear her voice in the mornin' hour,
she calls me
The radio reminds me of my home
far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a feelin'
That I should've been home yesterday,
yesterday

REPEAT REFRAIN:
Country roads, take me home . . .

REPEAT REFRAIN:
Country roads, take me home . . .

Take me home, country roads
Take me home, country roads

A Whole New World

I can show you the world
Shining, shimmering, splendid
Tell me, princess, now when did
You last let your heart decide?

I can open your eyes
Take you wonder by wonder
Over, sideways and under
On a magic carpet ride

A whole new world
A new fantastic point of view
No one to tell us, "no"
Or where to go
Or say we're only dreaming

A whole new world
A dazzling place I never knew
But when I'm way up here
It's crystal clear
That now I'm in a whole new world
with you

Unbelievable sights
Indescribable feeling
Soaring, tumbling, freewheeling
Through an endless diamond sky

A whole new world
With new horizons to pursue
I'll chase them anywhere
There's time to spare
Let me share this whole new world
with you

Happy

It might seem crazy what I'm about
to say
Sunshine she's here, so you can take
a break
I'm a hot air balloon that could go
to space
With the air, like I don't care baby
by the way

REFRAIN

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room
without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is
the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what
happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what
you wanna do

Here come bad news talking this
and that
Yeah, well, gimme all you got and
don't hold back
Yeah, well I should probably warn you
I'll be just fine
Yeah, no offense to you don't waste
your time
Here's why

REPEAT REFRAIN: Because I'm happy

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Wee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-
hee dee wee-oh wimoweh (Repeat)

Wimoweh, o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh,
o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh
o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh (Repeat)

In the jungle, the mighty jungle
The lion sleeps tonight
In the jungle the quiet jungle
The lion sleeps tonight

Wee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-
hee dee wee-oh wimoweh (Repeat)

Near the village, the peaceful village
The lion sleeps tonight
Near the village, the quiet village
The lion sleeps tonight

Wee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-
hee dee wee-oh wimoweh (Repeat)

Hush, my darling, don't fear, my
darling,
The lion sleeps tonight
Hush, my darling, don't fear, my
darling,
The lion sleeps tonight

Whuh, whuh, whuh wimoweh (Repeat)

Wimoweh, o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh,
o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh
o-wimoweh, o-wimoweh (Repeat)

Wee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-
hee dee wee-oh wimoweh (Repeat)

Edelweiss

Edelweiss,
Edelweiss,
Every morning you greet me.
Small and white
Clean and bright
You look happy to meet me.

Blossom of snow
May you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever

Edelweiss,
Edelweiss,
Bless my homeland forever.

O Tannenbaum

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
Wie treu sind deine Blätter!
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
Wie treu sind deine Blätter!

Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit,
Nein, auch im Winter, wenn es
schneit.

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
Wie treu sind deine Blätter!

English translation

O Christmas tree, o Christmas tree
How lovely are your branches!
O Christmas tree, o Christmas tree
How lovely are your branches!

Not only green in Summer's glow,
But in the winter when it snows.

O Christmas tree, o Christmas tree
How lovely are your branches!

Das Fliegerlied

Ich lieg' gern' im Gras und schau' zum
Himmel rauf

Schauen die ganzen Wolken nicht
lustig aus

Und fliegt 'n Flieger vorbei, dann wink'
ich zu ihm rauf (hallo, Flieger)

Und bist du auch noch dabei, dann bin
ich super drauf

Und ich flieg', flieg', flieg' wie ein
Flieger

Bin so stark, stark, stark wie ein Tiger
Und so groß, groß, groß wie 'ne Giraffe,
so hoch, whoa-oh-oh

Und ich spring', spring', spring' immer
wieder

Und ich schwimm', schwimm',
schwimm' zu dir rüber

Und ich nehm', nehm', nehm' dich bei
der Hand

Weil ich dich mag, und ich sag'

Heut' ist so ein schöner Tag (la-la-la-
la-la)

Heut' ist so ein schöner Tag (la-la-la-
la-la)

Heut' ist so ein schöner Tag (la-la-la-
la-la)

Heut' ist so ein schöner Tag (la-la-la-
la-la)

Heut' ist so ein schöner Tag (la-la-la-
la-la)

English translation

I like to lie in the grass and look up at
the sky.

Don't all the clouds look funny?

And a plane flies past,
and I wave up at it. ("Hello flier")

And if you're there too,
then I feel fantastic.

And I fly, fly, fly,
like a plane,

I am so strong, strong, strong like a
tiger and so tall, tall, tall like a giraffe,
so tall all-oh-oh

And I jump, jump, jump and keep on
jumping

And I swim, swim, swim over to you

And I take, take, take you by the hand

Because I like you, and I say

Today is such a beautiful day - la, la,
la, la, la

Today is such a beautiful day - la, la,
la, la, la

Today is such a beautiful day - la, la,
la, la, la

Today is such a beautiful day - la, la,
la, la, la

Today is such a beautiful day - la, la,
la, la, la

Do Re Mi

DO - a deer, a female deer

RE - a drop of golden sun

MI - a name, I call myself

FA - a long long way to run

SO - a needle pulling thread

LA - a note to follow SO

TI - a drink with jam and bread

That will bring us back to do (Repeat)

My Favorite Things

Rain drops on roses and whiskers on
kittens,

Bright copper kettles and warm
woolen mittens,

Brown paper packages tied up with
strings...

These are a few of my favorite things.

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple
strudels,

Door bells and sleigh bells and
schnitzel with noodles,

Wild geese that fly with the moon on
their wings...

These are a few of my favorite things.

Girls in white dresses with blue satin
sashes,

Snowflakes that stay on my nose and
eyelashes,

Silver white winters that melt into
springs

These are a few of my favorite things.

When the dog bites.

When the bee stings.

When I'm feeling sad...

I simply remember my favorite things

And then I don't feel so bad

I'm a Believer

I thought love was only true in
fairy tales.

Meant for someone else but not
for me.

Love was out to get me.

That's the way it seemed.

Disappointment haunted all my
dreams.

REFRAIN

Then I saw her face.

Now I'm a believer.

Not a trace

Of doubt in my mind.

I'm in love.

I'm a believer

I couldn't leave her if I tried.

I thought love was more or less a
giving thing.

Seems the more I gave, the less I got.

What's the use in tryin'?

All you get is pain.

When I needed sunshine I got rain.

REFRAIN: Then I saw her face . . .

REFRAIN: Then I saw her face . . .

Hey Jude

Hey Jude, don't make it bad.
Take a sad song and make it better.
Remember to let her into your heart,
Then you can start to make it better.

Hey Jude, don't be afraid.
You were made to go out and get her.
The minute you let her under your skin,
Then you begin to make it better.

And anytime you feel the pain, hey
Jude, refrain,
Don't carry the world upon your
shoulders.
For well you know that it's a fool who
pays it cool
By making his world a little colder.

Na na na na-na, na na na na

Hey Jude, don't let me down.
You have found her, now go and
get her.
Remember to let her under your skin,
Then you'll begin to make it better.

Na na na na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na,
hey Jude... (Repeat)

Dancing Queen

You can dance, you can jive,
having the time of your life
See that girl, watch that scene,
digging the dancing queen

Friday night and the lights are low,
Looking out for the place to go,
Where they play the right music,
getting in the swing.
You've come to look for a king.

Anybody could be that guy,
Night is young and the music's high.
With a bit of rock music, everything is
fine, you're in the mood for a dance.
And when you get the chance...

REFRAIN:

You are the dancing queen, young and
sweet, only seventeen.
Dancing queen, feel the beat from the
tambourine.

You can dance, you can jive, having
the time of your life.
See that girl, watch that scene,
digging the dancing queen.

REPEAT REFRAIN:

You are the dancing queen . . .

Digging the dancing queen

Digging the dancing queen

What a Wonderful World

I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

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

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

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

America, The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For
amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above
the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!

America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

New York, New York

Start spreading the news
I'm leaving today
I want to be a part of it
New York, New York

These vagabond shoes
Are longing to stray
Right through the very heart of it
New York, New York

I want to wake up in a city
That doesn't sleep
And find I'm king of the hill
Top of the heap

These little town blues
Are melting away
I'll make a brand-new start of it
In old New York

If I can make it there
I'll make it anywhere
It's up to you
New York, New York

New York, New York

I want to wake up in a city
That never sleeps
And find I'm A-number one
Top of the list
King of the hill
A-number one

These little town blues
Are melting away
I'm gonna make a brand-new start of it
In old New York

If I can make it there
I'll make it anywhere
It's up to you
New York, New York, New York

This Land Is Your Land

This land is your land, this land is
my land
From California to the New York
island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf
Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

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

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

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

This land is your land, this land is my
land
From California to the New York
island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf
Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

We Are the World + Imagine

(World Singing Day Theme Song)

There comes a time
When we heed a certain call
When the world must come together
as one

There are people dying
And it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on
Pretending day-by-day
That someone somewhere will soon
make a change

We are all a part of
God's great big family
And the truth
you know love is all we need

Chorus:
We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter
day, so let's start giving

There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true, we'll make a better day,
just you and me

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Chorus: We are the world . . .

Chorus: We are the world . . .

Chorus: We are the world . . .

It's true we'll make a better day . . .
just you and me

Auld Lang Syne

Should old acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot
In the days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll drink a cup of kindness yet
For the sake of auld lang syne

