

## Celebrate Music: A Celebration of Singing

### **We Shall Overcome**

*Performed by Valley Youth A Cappella*

We shall overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome someday  
O, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome someday

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace some day  
O, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome someday

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand someday  
O, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome someday

We are not afraid, we are not afraid  
We are not afraid today  
O, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome someday

God will see us through, God will see us through  
God will see us through someday  
O, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome someday

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### For the Longest Time

*Performed by Valley Youth A Cappella*

Woh, for the longest, for the longest time  
Who, for the longest, for the longest time

If you said goodbye to me tonight  
There would still be music left to write  
What else would I do, I'm so inspired by you  
That hasn't happened for the longest time.

Once I thought my innocence was gone  
Now I know that happiness goes on  
That's where you found me  
When you put your arms around me  
I haven't been there for the longest time

Woh, for the longest, for the longest time  
Woh, for the longest, for the longest time

I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall  
And the greatest miracle of all  
Is how I need you and how you needed me to  
That hasn't happened for the longest time

Maybe this won't last very long  
But you feel so right, and I could be wrong  
Maybe I've been hoping too hard  
But I've gone this far its more than I hoped for

Who know how much further we'll go on  
Maybe I'll be sorry when you're gone  
I'll take my chances  
I forgot how nice romance is  
I haven't been there for the longest time

I had second thoughts at the start  
I said to myself hold on to your heart  
Now I know the woman that you are  
You're wonderful so far  
And it's more than I hoped for

I don't care what consequence it brings  
I have been a fool for lesser things  
I want you so bad, I think you out to know that  
I intend to hold you for the longest time

Woh, for the longest, for the longest time  
Woh, for the longest, for the longest time  
Woh, for the longest, for the longest time

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### **And This Shall Be for Music**

*Performed by Stockton Youth Chorale*

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight  
Of birdsong at morning and starshine at night  
And I will make a palace that's fit for you and me  
Of green days in the forest and blue days at sea

And this shall be for music when no one else is near  
Such a fine song for singing  
The rare song to hear  
That only I remember that only you admire  
Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire  
And this shall be for music  
And this shall be for song

Brooches and toys for your delight  
Birdsong at morning and starshine at night

And this shall be for music when no one else is near  
Such a fine song for singing  
The rare song to hear  
That only I remember that only you admire  
And this shall be, and this shall be  
And this shall be for music, music, music

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### **The Happy Wanderer**

Performed by Stockton Youth Chorale

I love to go a wandering along the mountain track  
And as I go, I love to swing, my knapsack on my back  
Valderi, valdera, valderi, valdera, ha ha ha ha ha  
Valderi, Valdera, My knapsack on my back

I love to wander by the stream that dances in the sun  
So joyously it calls to me, "Come, join my happy song."  
Valderi, valdera, valderi, valdera, ha ha ha ha ha  
Valderi, valdera, "Come, join my happy song."

Oh, may I go a wandering until the day I die  
And may I always laugh and sing beneath the clear blue sky  
Valderi, valdera, valderi, valdera, ha ha ha ha ha  
Valderi, valdera, beneath the clear blue sky

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### **Venga Nel Nostro Coro**

Performed by Valley Youth A Cappella and Stockton Youth Chorale

#### **Italian Lyrics**

Venga nel nostro coro  
Chi viver vuol contento  
Chi solo senza stento  
La pace trovera  
La pace trovera  
La pace trovera

#### **English Translation**

Come join our choir  
Those who seek happiness  
Those who are alone  
Will find peace  
Will find peace  
Will find peace

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### **Alway Something Sings**

*Performed by Master Chorale*

Let me go wherever I will  
I hear a sky born music still  
It sounds from all things old  
It sounds from all things young  
From all that's fair  
From all that's foul  
Alway something sings

It is not only in the rose  
It is not only in the bird  
Not only where the rainbow glows  
Nor in the song of woman heard  
But in the dark, in the darkest meanest things  
There alway, alway something sings

This not in the high stars alone  
Not only where the rainbow glows  
Nor in the cup of budding flowers  
Nor in the robin's mellow tone  
Nor in the bow that smiles in showers  
But in the dark  
But in the darkest, meanest things  
There alway, alway something sings

Let me go wherever I will  
I hear a sky born music still  
It sounds from all things old  
It sounds from all things young  
From all that's fair  
From all that's foul  
Alway, alway something sings

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### **How Can I Keep from Singing**

*Performed by Master Chorale*

My life goes on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real, though far off song  
That hails a new creation

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that rock I'm clinging  
It sounds an echo in my soul  
How can I keep, how can I keep from singing

Although the storms around me blow  
I know the truth will guide me  
Although the darkness round me grow  
My song's the light beside me

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to the rock I'm clinging  
While Love is lord, is lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep, how can I keep from singing

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to the rock I'm clinging  
While Love is lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep, how can I keep from singing

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### **I Heard You Singing**

*Performed by Master Chorale*

I heard you singing when the dawn was grey  
And silver dew on every blossom lay  
Though the rising sun too soon drank up the dew  
I thought I heard you singing all the long day through

I heard you singing in the silent hour  
When evening came with sleep for bird and flower  
A song like happy murmuring of woodland streams  
I thought I heard you singing down the vale of dreams

Beloved when the last call echoes clear  
And I must part from all that is so dear  
I shall not fear the valley that before me lies  
If I may hear you singing, singing as I close my eyes



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### **Song for Justice**

*Performed by Master Chorale*

In all that we are  
It is better by far  
To follow our star  
And to sing out our truth

When things can't get worse  
We hunger and thirst  
For the last to be first  
And so we sing out our truth

We sing for the poor  
We sing for the weak  
We sing for the helpless  
The hopeless, the meek  
We sing out the truth  
Against hunger and hate  
We sing out for justice  
Before it's too late

And in all that we do  
For these and for you  
The whole dark night through  
We're going to sing out our truth

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### **My Spirit Sang All Day**

*Performed by Master Chorale*

My spirit sang all day  
O my joy  
Nothing my tongue could say  
Only my joy

O my joy  
And spake tell me my thought  
Hide not thy joy

O my joy  
What beauty hast thou found, shew us thy joy  
My jealous ears grew whist

O my joy  
Music from heaven is't  
Sent for our joy  
She also came and heard

O my joy  
What, said she, is this word  
What is thy joy  
And I replied, O see  
O my joy, 'tis thee  
I cried 'tis thee  
Thou art my joy

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### Jubilant Song

*Performed by the Stockton Chorale*

O, listen to a jubilant song  
O, listen to a jubilant song  
The joy of our spirit is uncaged  
The joy of our spirit is uncaged  
It darts like lightning  
My soul it darts like lightning,  
lightning, lightning, lightning.

Listen to a jubilant song  
Listen to a jubilant song  
For we sing the joys of youth  
And the joy of a glad light beaming day  
Listen to a jubilant song  
For we sing, for we sing to the joy of life  
And youth, and the joy  
of a glad light beaming day

O, our spirit it sings.  
O, our spirit it sings a jubilant song that is to  
the life of music  
A life full of concord, of music, a life full of  
harmony  
We sing prophetic joys  
We sing prophetic joys of lofty ideals,  
lofty ideals  
We sing a universal love  
awaking in the hearts of men

O, to have life  
Life a poem of new joys  
A poem of new joys to shout,  
shout, shout, shout, shout.  
To dance, to shout, leap  
To dance and exult, shout and leap  
O, to realize space and flying clouds  
O, to realize space, the sun and moon  
O, to be rulers of life  
O, to be rulers of destiny

Of life, of destiny, and of life, life.

O, la la la la la .....  
Listen, listen  
O, listen, listen  
O, listen to a song  
A jubilant song  
Listen to our song  
The joy of our spirit, the joy of our spirit is  
uncaged  
Listen to our song  
Listen, listen, listen, listen, listen  
Listen, listen, listen, listen, listen to a song  
A song, a song, a song  
A song, a song, a song  
We dance, exult, we shout and leap  
O, O, O  
Listen to our song  
O

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### On Music

*Performed by the Stockton Chorale*

When through life unblest we rove  
Losing all that made life dear  
Should some notes we used to love  
In days of boyhood meet our ear  
Oh, how welcome breathes the strain  
Wakening thoughts that long have slept  
Kindling former smiles again in faded eyes  
In faded eyes that long have wept

Oh, 'tis only music's strain  
Can sweetly soothe and not betray, not betray  
So, when pleasure's dream is gone  
Its memory lives on  
Lives on in music's breath

Like the gale that sighs along  
Beds of oriental flowers  
Is the grateful breath of song  
That once was heard in happier hours  
Filled with balm the gale sighs on, sighs on  
Though the flowers have sunk in death  
So, when pleasure's dream is gone, is gone  
Memory lives in music's breath

Music, oh how faint, how weak  
Language fades before thy spell  
Why should feeling ever speak  
When thou canst breathe her soul so well  
Friendship's balmy words may feign  
Love's are even more false than they  
Even more false than they  
Even more false then they

Oh, tis only music's strain  
Can sweetly soothe and not betray, not betray  
So, when pleasure's dream is gone  
Its memory lives on  
Lives on in music's breath  
Oh, only music's strain, Only music on

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### **Like a River**

*Performed by the Stockton Chorale*

I've got peace like a river  
Like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
Soothing river, calmly flow  
When the world closes in  
Feel the stillness within  
I've got peace like a river  
Live a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean  
Like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
Endless ocean, deep and full  
When you're lost and alone  
Let the waves bring you home  
I've got love like an ocean  
Like an ocean in my soul  
In my soul, in my soul, in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain  
Like a fountain in my soul  
When your hope nearly dies  
Just remember once again you shall rise  
I've got joy like a fountain  
Love like an ocean  
Peace like a river in my soul  
Like a fountain, like an ocean, like a river in my soul

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### **Your Soul is Song**

*Performed by the Stockton Chorale*

When the seams burst  
And the traps ensnare  
And your body breaks  
And the light flees  
Sing then, sing then  
For then your soul is song  
Ooo, ooo, oooo  
Your soul is song

Sing when the seams burst  
Sing when the traps ensnare  
Sing when your body breaks  
Sing when the light flees  
Sing then  
For then your soul is song

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Sing when the traps ensnare  
Sing when your body breaks  
Sing when the light flees  
Sing then  
For then your soul is song

Ooo, ooo, ooo

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Sing when the traps ensnare  
Sing when your body breaks  
Sing when the light flees  
Sing then  
For then your soul is song  
For then your soul is song

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### **Jazz Alleluia**

*Performed by the Stockton Singers*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia

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### Sing On

Performed by the Stockton Singers

Sometimes when I chance to catch the sunrise  
Rising o'er the eastern range  
Something inside me winds up singing  
Something inside me is changed  
And deep inside it seems there's more to life  
than we might know  
And it stirs the music in my soul

Whatever comes your way, Sing On, Sing On  
Keep your music going  
Flowing from your heart until the day is past  
and gone  
Take the time to look around  
And find the things that keep you singing on  
Sing On

Sometimes as I sit and watch the sunset  
Sinking past the distant shore  
Wishing I could change what life has handed  
me  
Fearing I can't face what's in store  
But deep inside I know I've got to let my life  
unroll  
And it stirs the music in my soul

Whatever comes your way, Sing On, Sing On  
Keep your music going  
Flowing from your heart until the day is past  
and gone  
Take the time to look around  
And find the things that keep you singing on  
Sing On

Sunrise and sunset  
Life will always rise and fall  
Ups and downs and in-betweens  
It happens to us all  
So keep your music flowing strong  
You'll find a way to carry on

Whatever comes your way, Sing On, Sing On  
Keep your music going  
Flowing from your heart until the day is past  
and gone  
Take the time to look around  
And find the things that keep you singing on  
Sing On

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### **How Can I Keep from Singing**

*Performed by the Stockton Singers*

My life goes on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real, though far-off song  
That hails a new creation  
No storm can shake my in-most calm  
While to that rock I'm clinging  
It sounds an echo in my soul

How can I keep, how can I keep from singing  
Although the storms around me blow  
I know the truth will guide me  
Although the darkness round me grow  
My song's the light beside me

No storm can shake my in-most calm  
While to that rock I'm clinging  
While Love is lord, is lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing

No storm can shake my in-most calm  
While to that rock I'm clinging, I'm clinging  
While Love is Lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep, how can I keep from singing, singing, singing

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### **O Mary, Don't You Weep**

*Performed by the Stockton Singers*

O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red Sea  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Martha, don't you mourn

O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red Sea  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Martha, don't you mourn

Some of these mornings bright and fair  
Take my wings and cleave the air  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn

O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red Sea  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Martha, don't you mourn

When I get to heaven goin' put on my shoes  
Run about glory and tell the news  
O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn

O Mary, don't you weep  
Tell Martha not to mourn  
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