



Peace Train Canada Songbook

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WELCOME IN

Heidi Wilson (call and response)

Welcome in/welcome in

Come on in/come on in

Wehhh-ehhh-ehhh-ehhh-
elllllllcome in!

WOYAYA

Osibisa

(in the Ga language of Ghana, translates as
"we are going" or "we keep going")

We are going
Heaven knows where we are
going
But we know within
We will get there
heaven knows how we will get
there
But we know we will (x2)

It will be hard we know
And the road will be muddy and
rough
But we'll get there
Heaven knows how we will get
there
But we know we will. (x2)

Call and Response:

Woyaya/Woyaya

Woyaya/Woyaya

Woyaya/Woyaya

All:

Woyaya Who-o (x2)

DONA NOBIS PACEM

(a round in three voices)

- a. Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
 Dona nobis pacem.
- b. Dona nobis pacem.
 Dona nobis pacem.
- c. Dona nobis pacem.
 Dona nobis pacem.

Translated, "Give us peace," this traditional Latin hymn may be sung as a canon. A new voice starts when the preceding voice reaches the next section.

MIR MIRU MIR

Spirit of Peace

To your cause we give our
strength

That love may reign and war may
cease

Mir Miru Mir

LAST NIGHT I HAD THE STRANGEST DREAM

Ed McCurdy

Last night I had the strangest dream
I ever dreamed before
I dreamed the world had all agreed
To put an end to war

I dreamed I saw a mighty room
Filled with women and men
And the paper they were signing said
They'd never fight again

And when the papers all were signed
And a million copies made
They all joined hands and bowed their
heads
And grateful prayers were prayed

And the people in the streets below
We're dancing 'round and 'round
And guns and swords and uniforms
Lay scattered on the ground

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SIYAHAMBA

South African Spiritual (Zulu/English)

A zipper song, adding in various names for the divine

Phonetic:

See yah hawmba kook an yen(i) kwen kos

Verse 1

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos

(repeat)

Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba,
humba

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos,

(repeat)

Verse 2

We are marching in the light of Love

(peace, hope, grace etc.....)

We are marching in the light of Love

(repeat)

We are marching, marching, we are
marching, marching

We are marching in the light of love

I AM WALKING A PATH OF PEACE,
(A zipper song)

I am walking a path of “peace”
(love, joy, hope, etc...)

I am walking a path of “peace”

I am walking a path of “peace”

Lead me home

Lead me home

ONE DAY

Matsiyahu, after Koolulam

ALL: ONE.....ONE DAY

(Call and response):

one day/one day

one day/one day

one day/one day

ALL: one day

Verse:

Sometimes I lay under the moon

And thank God I'm breathing

Then I pray, "don't take me soon"

'Cause I am here for a reason

Sometimes in my tears I drown

But I never let it get me down

So when negativity surrounds

I know some day it'll all turn around,
because

ALL:

All my life I've been waiting for

I've been praying for

For the people to say

That we don't wanna fight no more

There'll be no more wars

And our children will play

One day/one day

one day/one day

one day/one day

ALL: ONE DAY

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk
down
Before you can call him a man
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand
Yes, and how many times must the
cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?

The answer my friend is blowin' in the
wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
Before it is washed to the sea
How many years can some people
exist
Before they're allowed to be free,
Yes. And how many times can a man
turn his head
And pretend that he just doesn't see?

The answer my friend is blowin' in the
wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky
Yes, and how many ears must one
man have
Before he can hear people cry
How many deaths will it take 'til he
knows
That too many people have died?

The answer my friend is blowin' in the
wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

IMAGINE

John Lennon, Yoko Ono

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us, only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today, Ah...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace, you...

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 be as one

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

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

PEACE TRAIN

Yusuf / Cat Stevens

Now I've been happy lately
Thinking about the good things to
come
And I believe it could be
Something good has begun
Oh, I've been smiling lately
Dreaming about the world as one
And I believe it could be
Someday it's going to come
'Cause out on the edge of darkness
There rides the peace train
Oh, peace train take this country
Come take me home again
Now I've been smiling lately
Thinkin' about the good things to come
And I believe it could be
Something good has begun
Oh, peace train sounding louder
Glide on the peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah
Come on now, peace train
Yes, peace train holy roller
Everyone jump upon the peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah
Come on now, peace train
Get your bags together
Go bring your good friends too
Because it's getting nearer
It soon will be with you

Now come and join the living
It's not so far from you
And it's getting nearer
Soon it will all be true
Oh, peace train sounding louder
Glide on the peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah
Come on now peace train
Peace train

Now I've been crying lately
Thinkin' about the world as it is
Why must we go on hating?
Why can't we live in bliss?
'Cause out on the edge of darkness
There rides a peace train
Oh, peace train take this country
Come take me home again
Oh, peace train sounding louder
Glide on the peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah
Come on now, peace train
Yes, peace train holy roller
Everyone jump upon the peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah
Come on, come on, come on
Yes, come on, peace train
Yes, it's the peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah
Come on now, peace train
Oh, peace train
Ooh-ah, ee-ah, ooh-ah

GATHER YOUR COURAGE

Coco Love Alcorn, Moira Smiley

CHORUS:

Gather your courage into your heart
When we're together we can start

CALL AND RESPONSE:

Everybody show up

Everybody rise up

Everybody shake it up

Everybody here

CHORUS

CALL AND RESPONSE:

Everybody speak up

Everybody reach out

Everybody shake it out

Everybody here

CHORUS

Gather this power into our hands
Care for each other on these lands

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

Adapted and arranged by
Robert DeCormier

I'm gonna lay down my sword and
shield,
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my sword and
shield,
Down by the riverside
And study war no more

Chorus:

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
Study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
Study war no more

I'm gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside

And study war no more

Chorus

I'm gonna walk with that Prince of
Peace,
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna walk with that Prince of
Peace,
Down by the riverside
And study war no more

I'm gonna lay down that atom bomb
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down that atom bomb,
Down by the riverside
And study war no more

Chorus

HAND IN HAND

Sarina partridge

CALL AND RESPONSE

Hand in hand/hand in hand

We've walked the road/we've walked
the road

Hand in hand /hand in hand

Our voices twining/our voices twining

Hand in hand/hand in hand

We've shared the load/we've shared
the load

And now /and now

we're go/

ALL: We're going Home

Oh oh oh,

And now/and now

We're go/

ALL: we're going home.

CARRY ON

Sarina Partridge

Carry on, carry on, carry on
Singin out our songs for _____ love.
(peace, etc.)

We are strong, we are strong, we are
strong,
Singin out our songs for _____ love.

Call and Response:

We will not/We will not
Be silenced/Be silenced,
We are rooted/we are rooted

We are rising.
Carry on, carry on, carry on
Singin out our songs for _____ love.
Singin out our songs for _____ love.

PEACE SALAAM SHALOM

Pat Humphries, (Emma's Revolution)

I: Peace salaam shalom
 Peace salaam shalom
 Peace salaam shalom
 Peace salaam shalom

II: We believe in peace
 (or)
 We will work for peace

III: Call out place names over
 top of chant

Example:

In Port Alberni, In Jerusalem

In Washington, In Bagdad

In New York City.....

Train Stops:

In Kamloops, In Jasper

In Edmonton, In Saskatoon

In Winnipeg, In Sioux Lookout

In Toronto, In Ottawa



***Train is a Verb.
If you want peace,
train for peace***