



### **Edelweiss from "The Sound of Music"**

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Ruchard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev'ry 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.  
Eldelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

### **We're Coming Home**

Carolyn McDade

#### CHORUS

We're coming home to the spirit in our soul  
We're coming home and the healing makes us whole.  
Like rivers running to the sea,  
we're coming home, we're co—ming-- home

1. As the day is woven into night  
As the darkness lives within the light  
As we open vision to new sight  
We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS

2. Bearing words born new unto each day  
speaking bold where only silence lay  
As we dare to rise and lead the way  
We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS

3. To create a world of joy and peace  
Where the power of justice does release  
Love abounding, wars forever cease  
We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS

### **Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162**

African American Spiritual

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down  
my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna study war  
no more.

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(Chorus) I ainn't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study  
war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study  
war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study  
war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by  
the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my burden,  
down by the riverside, gonna study war no more. (Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam,  
ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands  
around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more.  
(Chorus)

Reading: #607, *Beloved Presence*

Cloak yourself in a thousand ways; still shall I know you, my  
Beloved

\_\_Veil yourself with every enchantment  
\_\_and yet I shall feel you, Presence  
\_\_most dear, close and intimate.

I shall salute you in the springing of cypresses and in the sheen  
of lakes, the laughter of fountains.

\_\_I shall surely see you in tumbling clouds,  
\_\_in brightly embroidered meadows.

Oh, Beloved Presence, more beautiful than all the stars together,

\_\_I trace your face in ivy that climbs,  
\_\_in clusters of grapes,  
\_\_in morning flaming the mountains,  
\_\_in the clear arch of sky.

You gladden the whole earth and make every heart great.  
\_\_You are the breathing of the world.

from Shams Ud-Dun Mohammad Hafiz

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