

Love Will Guide Us

Traditional Music, words by Sally Rogers

1 Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

2 If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

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Alhamdulillah (Alleluia) #180

William Allaudin Matthieu

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Making Our Dreams Come True

words: Normal Gimbel, music Charles Fox

Give us any chance, we'll take it. Read us any rule, we'll break it.
We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

Nothin's gonna turn us back now, Straight ahead and on the track
now.

We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

There is nothing we won't try: Never hear the word impossible.
This time there's no stopping us, we're gonna do it.

On your mark, get set, and go now. Got a dream and we just know
know,
We're gonna make that dream come true.

And we'll do it our way, yes, our way. Make all your dreams come
true,
And do it our way, yes our way. Make all our dreams---- come true---
for me and you-----

Opening Hymn: #1052 The Oneness of Everything

words & music by Jim Scott

1. Far beyond the grasp of hands, or light to meet the eye, past the reaches of the mind, There find the key to nature's harmony in an architecture so entwined. Like the birds whose patterns grace the sky and carry all who join in love expanding, The message of peace will rise in flight taking the weight of the world upon its wings, In the oneness of ev'rything.

2. Peace is in the dance of trees, who stir before the first breath of wind is yet perceived. Trust in the song, becoming one with the dance, and all mysteries can be believed. Songs of lives long past that touch our own are written in the earth evergiving, And now to maintain the harmony gives to us all lives worth living, For the oneness of ev'rything.

3. Still we seek to find a truth that we might understand and reduce to terms defined Vast and immeasurable time and space all so overwhelmingly designed. Oh, passing years just might I know the faith that winters in the heart to be reborn in spring. To hear and to feel the pulse of life enters my soul as a song to sing, Of the oneness of ev'rything.

Closing Hymn: If Every Woman in the World #1026

words & music by Karen MacKay and Nancy Nordlie

1. If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation,
held her hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

2. If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry brother stood for brother as a witness for peace,
if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation,
held his hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

3. If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision of freedom,
if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation, worked for justice and liberation,
holding hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

4. If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom,
if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace,
if all our sons and all our daughters reached in friendship across the
waters,
re--fusing to be enemies, there would be no more war.

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