

We Sing Now Together #67

words by Edward T. Buerher and music Adrian Valerius

1 We sing now together our song of thanksgiving, rejoicing in goods which the ages have wrought, for life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us, and leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought.

2 We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain; the oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending, their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain.

3 We sing of the prophets, the teachers, the dreamers, designers, creators, and workers, and seers; our own lives expanding, our gratitude commanding, their deeds have made immortal their days and their years.

4 We sing of community now in the making in every far continent, region, and land; with those of all races, all times and names and places, we pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand.

Come on Get Happy (Theme from the Partridge Family)

Wes Farrel and Danny Janssen

Hello world, hear the song that we're singin'
Come on get happy!
A whole lot of lovin' is what we'll be bringin'
We'll make you happy!

We had a dream we'd go travelin' together
We'd spread a little lovin' then we'd keep movin' on
Somethin' always happens whenever we're together,
We get a happy feelin' when we're singin' a song.

Travelin' along there's a song that we're singin'
Come on get happy!
A whole lot of lovin' is what we'll be bringin'
We'll make you happy!, We'll make you happy! , We'll make you happy!

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In #361

words and music by Louise Ruspini

1 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

2 Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

3 Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

4 Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
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- 23rd** 10:30 a.m. to Sun. 5 p.m.—24/7! Grand Re-opening of Detroit Historical Museum, *Free*. (I'm going on Friday afternoon—Join me? Sherry*.)
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3:00 - 5:00pm - Interfaith Benefit Program for Voices for Earth Justice featuring local performers (singers, dancers, comedienne). Our Lady of Fatima, 13500 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park. For all ages. Hot cider and donuts. Donations. More info.: [248-351-9001](tel:248-351-9001). Mary Lou Malone offered to drive.
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