

REVELS SPRING SING

A SING-ALONG CELEBRATION OF THE VERNAL EQUINOX

SONG SHEET

COUNTRY LIFE

by Harry Linn

Refrain:

I like to rise when the sun she rises
Early in the morning;
I like to hear them small birds singin'
Merrily upon their laylums,
And hurrah for the life of a country boy,
And to ramble in the new mown hay.

In winter when the sky is gray,
We hedge and we ditch our times away,
But in the summer when the sun shines gay,
We go ramblin' through the new mown hay.

For...

REFRAIN

In spring, we sow; at the harvest, mow;
And that is how the seasons round they go,
But of all the things if choose I may
'Twould be ramblin' through the new mown hay.

For...

REFRAIN x2



GOING DOWN THE VALLEY

Mennonite Hymn by J.H. Filmore, Text by Susan Cooper

We are going down the valley one by one,
Now the icy dark of winter's reign is done;
We are going down the valley of the spring
To a kinder land where gentle breezes sing.

Refrain:

We are going down the valley,
Going down the valley,
Going toward the rising of the sun;
We are going down the valley,
Going down the valley,
Going down the valley one by one.

We are going down the valley one by one,
Dawn is breaking, and the day has just begun;
We are free of all the terrors of the night,
And ahead of us the eastern sky is bright.

REFRAIN

We are going down the valley one by one,
Through the summer's flowers wakened by the sun,
In the brightness of the coming of the day
And the hope that goes beside us all the way.

REFRAIN x2

JOHN BARLEYCORN

English Folk Song

Refrain:

Fa la la la, it's a lovely day
Fa la la la lay o
Fa la la la, it's a lovely day
Sing fa la la la lay

THE JOLLY PLOUGHBOYS

English Folk Song

Come all you jolly ploughboys, come help me to sing;
I will sing in the praise of you all.
For if we don't labor, how shall there be bread?
I will sing and be merry with all.

There were two loving brothers, two brothers of old,
And of old these two brothers were born;
The one was a shepherd and a tender of sheep,
And the other a planter of corn.

We've moiléd, we've toiléd through mire and
through clay,
No comfort at all we can find;
We'll sit down and sing and drive dull care away;
We'll not live in this world to repine.

Here is April, here is May, here is June and July.
What a pleasure to see the corn grow.
In August it ripeneth, we reap and sheaves tie,
And go down with our scythes for to mow.

Now when we have a-pitched up every sheaf
And a-gleaned up every ear,
Without more ado we'll to plough and to sow
To provide for the harvest next year.

Come all you jolly ploughboys, come help me to sing;
I will sing in the praise of you all.
For if we don't labor, how shall there be bread?
I will sing and be merry with all.

DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY

by Joe Hickerson

Refrain:

Away, away, away, away
We will drive dull care away
So while we're here with our friends so dear
We'll drive dull care away.

PALMS OF VICTORY

by Reverend John B. Matthias

Refrain:

Then palms of victory,
Crowns of glory,
Palms of victory
I shall wear

HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS

Psalm 98 - Verse 1

Soprano:

He has done marvelous; he has done marvelous
things. Praise the Lord.

Alto:

Marvelous, marvelous, marvelous, marvelous
things. Praise the Lord.

Tenor/Bass:

He has done marvelous things. Praise the Lord.

WE SING THE PRAISES/ ALL HAIL KING JESUS

by Shekinah Glory Ministry

Section 1:

We sing the praises to our King
for He is the King of Kings.
We sing the praises to our King
for He's the King of Kings.

Section 2:

Give Him glory
for He is the King.
Give Him glory
for He's the King of Kings.

Section 3:

All hail King Jesus!
All hail Emmanuel!
All hail King Jesus!
All hail Emmanuel!

Section 4:

He reigns forever, He reigns forever,
He reigns forever and ever more.
He reigns, He reigns, He reigns forever more.
All hail King Jesus!

TOTAL PRAISE

by Richard Smallwood

Refrain:

You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to you

I'LL FLY AWAY

by Albert E. Brumley

Some bright morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Refrain:

I'll fly away, oh glory,
I'll fly away, (in the morning)
When I die, hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away,
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly,
I'll fly away.

REFRAIN

Oh how glad and happy when we meet,
I'll fly away,
No more cold iron shackles on my feet,
I'll fly away.

REFRAIN

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away,
To a land where joys will never end,
I'll fly away.

REFRAIN x2

SIMPLE GIFTS

by Joseph Brackett

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
We'll be in the valley of love and delight

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come round right.



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

by Zilphia Horton

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
x2

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Even in my home, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

TAKE TIME IN LIFE

Liberian Folk Song

Refrain:

So people take time in life, people take your time,
People take time in life, you've got far way to go,
You better take time in life, people take your time,
People take time in life, you've got far way to go.

I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE

by Hezekiah Walker

I need you, you need me
We're all a part of God's body
Stand with me, agree with me
We're all a part of God's body
It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me, I need you to survive
You are important to me, I need you to survive

I pray for you
You pray for me
I love you
I need you to survive

I won't harm you with words from my mouth
I love you
I need you to survive

It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me, I need you to survive
You are important to me, I need you to survive

OH HAPPY DAY

by Philip Doddridge/arr. Edwin Hawkins

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)
Oh, it's a happy day (Oh, happy day)

He taught me how (He taught me how)
To watch and fight and pray
Watch and pray

And live rejoicing every day
Every day

Oh, happy day... (repeat)

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

by James McPeake

O the summertime is coming,
And the trees are sweetly blooming.
And the wild mountain thyme,
Grows around the purple heather.
Will ye go, lassie, go?

Refrain:

And we'll all go together,
To pull wild mountain thyme,
All around the bloomin' heather,
Will ye go, lassie, go?

I will build my love a bower,
By yon clear crystal fountain
And on it I will pile
All the flowers of the mountain,
Will ye go, lassie, go?

REFRAIN

If my true love she were gone,
I would surely find another,
To pull wild mountain thyme
All around the purple heather,
Will ye go, lassie, go?

REFRAIN

