

Songs for Singing and for Listening
St. Paul's Musicians - June 21, 2020

Salt and Light

Amy Grant and Wes King

We all need a little salt, need a little light,
Need a hopeful word, shining bright.
We can be a little salt, be a little light,
In this darkened world
We can shine, oh, oh, shine so bright,
Shine, oh, oh, just like the starlight,
Shine, oh, oh shine,
Shine, oh, oh shine the light.

We all need a little salt, need a little light,
Need a hopeful word, shining bright.
We can be a little salt, be a little light,
In this darkened world
We can shine, oh, oh, shine so bright,
Shine, oh, oh, just like the starlight,
Shine, oh, oh shine,
Shine, oh, oh shine the light.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

We all need a little salt, need a little light,
Need a hopeful word, shining bright.
We can be a little salt, be a little light,
In this darkened world
We can shine, oh, oh, shine so bright,
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Shine, oh, oh shine the light.

The Word

John Lennon / Paul McCartney - 1965

It's the word ... Love!

Take My Life, that I May Be

Frances & William Havergal - LBW 406

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Abraham, Martin and John

Richard Holler - 1968

Written in response to the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Sigismund von Birken / Georg Boltze - LBW 487

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy:
All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, since you are our head,
We are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be
In your presence constantly, living there with you forever.
Jesus, if I faithful be, life eternal grant to me.

My Peace

Woodie Guthrie / Arlo Guthrie

*A text found among Woodie Guthrie's papers after his death,
put to music by his son, Arlo*

The President Sang Amazing Grace

Zoe Mulford - 2015

Zoe says, Songs aren't the whole solution, but they are a start.

We Shall Overcome

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We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We shall all be free, we shall all be free,
We shall all be free some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall all be free someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall live in peace some day.

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

