

When the Spirit Says Do #1024

African-American Spiritual from the Civil rights period

1. You gotta do when the spirit says do!
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When the spirit says do, you got to do, Oh Lord
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
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2. You gotta shout when the spirit says shout!
Sprit says shout!....
3. You gotta dance when the spirit says dance!
Spirit says dance!.....

We Are a Gentle, Angry People #170

Words & music by Holly Near

- 1 We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
- 2 We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
- 3 We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
- 4 We are a land of many colors, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a land of many colors, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
- 5 We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
- 6 We are a gentle, loving people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
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Blue Boat Home #1064

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr. Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.
2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.
3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

They'll Be Coming

Traditional music, words by Eileen Abrams

Tune of "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain"

1. Bumpy wagons moving thru the days & nights
They've been travelin' far in search of human rights
Not much comfort or supporters but within this country's borders
They won't quit until they've won all of the fights
CHORUS
They'll be comin' round the mountain when they come
They'll be drivin' six white horses when they come
They'll be talkin' new solutions, women's suffrage, revolution
And we'll all go out to meet them when they come.
2. In Colorado women sought a victory,
Mrs. Stanton headed out with Susan B.
Organizing, speaking, writing, for us all they kept on fighting
Women won the vote out there in '93 CHORUS
3. Women ride & join your sisters on the line
It's been struggle after struggle all the time
Keep your mind upon our heritage, your hearts upon the future
And we'll make it thru the tight spots every time! CHORUS

Battle Hymn of Women

Traditional music, words by Meredith Tax

Tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the flame of women's rage
Kept smoldering for centuries, now burning in this age
We no longer will be pris'ners in that same old gilded cage
That's why we're marching on!
CHORUS

1. Move on over or we'll move on over you
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For women's time has come.
2. You have told us to speak softly, to be gentle & to smile
Expected us to change ourselves with every passing style
Said the only work for women was to clean and sweep and file
That's why we're marching on! CHORUS
3. It's we who've done your cooking, done your cleaning, kept your rules,
We gave birth to all your children and we taught them in your schools
We've kept the system running but we're laying down our tools
That's why we're marching on! CHORUS
4. You think that you can buy us off with crummy wedding rings
You never give us half the profit that our labor brings
Our anger eats unto us, we no longer bow to kings
That's why we're marching on! CHORUS
5. We have broken thru our shackles, now we sing a battle song
We march for liberation & we're many thousand strong
We'll build a new society, we've waited much too long
That's why we're marching on! CHORUS

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- garden tools
- vacuum cleaner
- Craftsman tools
- Gaylord boxes (cartons- 4'x 4'x 4')
- pallets
- paint; powerwash
- picnic table
- digital camera
- security cameras
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Medical supplies: dressings, IV kits, tubing, tape-rolled bandages, syringes, bed pans, urinals, liquids – any IV solutions as long as unexpired colostomy/ostomy supplies, adult diapers, blue pads (full packages or cases only), liquid nutrition (Ensure, Boost, Jevity, etc.) – unexpired, hospital beds, manual wheelchairs, shower chairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes

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