



### ***Love Will Guide Us #131***

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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### ***Mother Spirit, Father Spirit #8***

Norbert Capek

1 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, where are you? In the sky song, in the forest, sounds your cry. What to give you, what to call you, what am I?

2 Many drops are in the ocean, deep and wide. Sunlight bounces off the ripples to the sky. What to give you, what to call you, who am I?

3 I am empty, time flies from me; what is time? Dreams eternal, fears infernal haunt my heart. What to give you, what to call you, O, my God?

4 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, take our hearts. Take our breath and let our voices sing our parts. Take our hands and let us work to shape our art.

### ***Imagine (1971)***

John Lennon

1. Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try.  
No hell below us, above us only sky  
Imagine all the people living for today. Ah----  
2. Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do.  
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too.  
Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You--- you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.  
I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

3. Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can.  
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man.  
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world.

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