

# **Lovely Agnes** ©1979 Sally Rogers

(To Agnes Challoner Rogers, 1887-1984)

**CHORUS:**

Oh, Agnes, won't you go with me? We'll be married in style.  
And we'll cross Lake Michigan, so blue and so wild.  
We'll cross over Lake Michigan 'til we come to the shore  
And our orchards will blossom for our babies as they're born.

Oh, yes, I will go with you, leave Wisconsin behind,  
Though my parents think little of my life on a farm.  
Oh, to leave the gay city life, to be buried on a farm!  
But I'll watch the orchards bloom in Spring, spend the winters warm in your arms.

**CHORUS**

Three children he gave her: Curtis, Addie and Dee,  
And their fourth child, little Gussie, came ten years after these.  
She raised them with a loving hand and with firmness of mind,  
And she raised them through troubled times, Agnes strong-willed and kind.

**CHORUS**

Now three score years have gone and passed like the fruit on the trees,  
And her children have children with babes on their knees.  
They all join in the summertime on the Crystal Lake shore  
To greet lovely Agnes, now twelve years and four score.

**CHORUS**

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# **Songs Are Made For Singing** by Sally Rogers ©2021

My song means nothing without you  
No ear to give it purpose  
No listener to listen  
Without you, my song is homeless

Songs are made for singing  
By many more than one  
Songs are made for singing  
By as many as can come  
Songs are made for singing  
By you and you and you  
Songs are made for singing  
That's how we get through

Without your kind and loving heart  
The song cannot be shared  
It stays right here inside of me

Not floating on the air.

CHORUS

All Earth's creatures have their songs  
Each sings in their own way  
Some sing softly, some sing loud  
But all have things to say.

CHORUS

Your song can heal the deepest wound  
Or help someone to pray  
Your song can celebrate new life  
It needs your voice to say...

CHORUS

Now, when I'm gone you'll have some songs  
To sing with one another  
You take your voice where e're you go  
It's lighter than a feather!

CHORUS

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## **In The Name Of All Our Children** by Sally Rogers

We will sing with each other  
as the world turns round  
We'll sing with each other  
as the day grows long  
We will sing with each other  
growing wise & strong  
In the name of all our children

We'll remember the young ones  
as the world turns round  
We'll remember the young ones  
as the day grows long  
We'll remember the young ones  
growing wise & strong  
In the name of all our children

We will cherish our elders  
as the world turns round  
We will cherish our elders  
as the day grows long  
We will cherish our elders  
growing wise & strong

In the name of all our children

We will care for the Earth  
as the world turns round  
We will care for the Earth  
as the day grows long  
We will care for the Earth  
growing wise & strong  
In the name of all our children

We will break bread together  
as the world turns round  
We will break bread together  
as the day grows long  
We will break bread together  
growing wise & strong  
In the name of all our children

We will love one another  
as the world turns round  
We will love one another  
as the day grows long  
We will love one another  
growing wise & strong  
In the name of all our children

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## **Love Call Me Home** by Peggy Seeger ©2001

When the waters are deep,  
Friends carry me over  
When I cry in my sleep  
Love call me home.

CHORUS: Time, ferry me down the river,  
Friends carry me safely over  
Life, tend me on my journey  
Love call me home.

When the waters are cold  
Friends carry me over  
When I'm losing my hold  
Love call me home. (chorus)

When I'm weary and cannot swim  
Friends carry me over  
Open your arms and take me in  
Love call me home. (chorus)

Take the gift I bring  
Friends carry me over  
Deep within me life is singing  
Love call me home. (chorus)

Life offers a chance  
For friends to carry us over  
Time can stop or dance forever  
Love call me home. (chorus)

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## One I Love by Jean Ritchie

All of my friends fell out with me  
Because I kept your company  
But let them say whatever they will  
I love my love with a free good will  
One I love, two she loves  
And three she's true to me

They tell me he's poor, they tell me he's young  
I tell them all to hold their tongue  
If they could part the sand from the sea  
They never could part my love from me  
One I love, two she loves  
Three she's true to me

Over the mountain he must go  
Because his fortune is so low  
With an aching heart and a troubled mind  
For leaving his love so far behind.  
One I love, two she loves  
Three she's true to me

When the fire to ice doth turn  
And when the icy seas do burn  
And when the rocks do melt in the sun  
My love for you has just begun  
One I love, two she loves  
Three she's true to me

When I'm awake, I find no rest  
Until your head lies on my breast  
When I'm asleep I'm dreaming of  
My one, my dear, my absent true love  
One I love, two she loves  
Three she's true to me

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## Gonna Plant Me a Garden by Sally Rogers ©1993

Gonna plant me a garden  
Gonna make it grow  
Gonna water it well  
Gonna weed and hoe  
Gonna plant me a garden  
'Neath the sun above  
And the seeds I plant  
Are the seeds of love.

Gonna plant it in the yard  
for my friends to see  
Gonna plant it for you,  
gonna plant it for me  
With a little bit of care  
they'll grow to be  
Flowering rainbows  
across the sea

And when they've grown  
from shore to shore  
Our sisters and brothers  
all around the world  
Will harvest fruits  
brought by the dove  
And in those fruits  
are the seeds of love

Crossing the Bar by Rani Arbo/Tennyson  
Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me  
May there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea  
    When I put out to sea  
    When I put out to sea  
    May there be no moaning of the bar  
    When I put out to sea.

For such a tide as moving seems asleep  
To full for sound or foam  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.  
(Refrain patterned as above, after each verse)

Twilight and evening bell  
And then at last the dark.  
May there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.

For 'though from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to meet my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

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## **CIRCLE OF THE SUN** by Sally Rogers ©1982

Babies are born in the circle of the Sun  
Circle of the Sun on their birthing day (repeat)  
Clouds to the North, clouds to the South  
Wind and rain to the East and the West  
Babies are born in the circle of the sun  
Circle of the sun on their birthing day.

Children take their first step in a circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on their walking day. (2x)  
Clouds to the North, Clouds to the South,  
Wind and rain to the East and the West.  
But children take their first step in the circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on their walking day .

Children speak their first word in a circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on their walking day. (2x)  
Clouds to the North, Clouds to the South,  
Wind and rain to the East and the West.  
But children speak their first word in the circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on their talking day.

I hope to be married in a circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on my wedding day. (2x)  
Clouds to the North, Clouds to the South,  
Wind and rain to the East and the West.  
I hope to be married in a circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on my wedding day.

I hope to die in a circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on my dying day.  
And spread my ashes in a circle of the sun,  
Circle of the sun on my dying day.  
Clouds to the North, Clouds to the South,  
Wind and rain to the East and the West.

I hope to die in a circle of the sun  
Circle of the sun on my dying day.

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## Now Is The Time

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## P is for Peace by Sally Rogers ©1991

"P" is for peace, goodwill towards those  
Who live on this Earth, the cows and the crows,  
The birds in the sky and the fish in the sea,  
Peace for you and me.

"E" is for everyone I love to see  
My gramma, my grampa, my family,  
My friends and my neighbors, the people in town,  
And people the whole world 'round.

Peace on earth (pax in terra)  
Spring's re-birth (pax in terra)  
Love and mirth (pax in terra)  
Peace on earth!

"A" is for all of the people on Earth,  
All colors, all creeds, all have the same worth.  
The love in our hearts is all that we need  
To conquer all hatred and greed.

"C" is for cherish this planet we share,  
From oceans to mountains, from forests to air.  
The earth is our mother, our cradle, our home  
She's with us wherever we roam.

Peace on earth (pax in terra)  
Joyous birth (pax in terra)  
Love and mirth (pax in terra)  
Peace on earth!

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**Henry Box Brown** (H Brown/S Foster)

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## **We Will Build This House** by Sally Rogers ©2003

We will build this house with the strength of our arms  
With the love of our neighbors we will build this house  
We will build this house  
As a shelter from all harm  
With the open door of justice  
We will build this house.

A house of warmth  
A house just right  
A house to keep away the darkest night  
A house of hope  
A house of peace  
A house where all within may safely sleep  
CHORUS

A house that's built to remind us all  
Of how we are connected  
Whether great or small  
A house of dignity  
A house without shame  
A house with walls bearing all our names  
CHORUS

It seems so simple  
It seems so sweet  
A roof above you, enough food to eat  
In this richest nation on this world of care  
How much do we need to have enough to share.  
CHORUS

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## **No Time to Feel Hopeless** by Sally Rogers ©2017

You read a book  
One word at a time, one word at a time  
You read a book one word at a time  
Until your book is through.

You learn to swim  
One stroke at a time, one stroke at a time.  
You learn to swim one stroke at a time  
And then you can cross the pool.

There's no time to feel hopeless  
There's no time to feel hopeless  
There's no time to feel hopeless  
When there's so much work to do.

You walk ten miles  
One step at a time, one step at a time.  
You walk ten miles one step at a time  
Until your journey's through.

You build a house  
One brick at a time, one brick at a time  
You build a house one brick at a time  
And then you enjoy the view.

**CHORUS**

**BREAK (on verse)**

We live our lives  
One breath at a time, one breath at a time  
We live our lives one breath at a time  
Until our time is through.

We'll fix this world  
One mess at a time, one mess at a time  
We'll fix this world one mess at a time  
Together we'll all pull through!

There's no time to feel hopeless  
There's no time to feel hopeless  
There's no time to feel hopeless  
When there's so much work to do.

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## **UKUTHULA** South African Prayer

Translation: in this sinful world (Alleluia) Jesus' blood is shed for peace

**U-ku-thu-la (peace) (Aleluia)**  
**Ku-lom-hla-ba we-zo-no,**  
**i-ga-zi li-ka Je-su lin yen yez'**  
**U-ku-thu-la**

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## **One Foot/Lead with Love** by Melanie DeMore

Gonna put one foot front of the other  
and lead with love . . . Put  
one foot front of the other  
and lead with love.

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## **In The Shelter Of Each Other** by Reggie Harris@

In the shelter of each other,  
In the shelter of our lives;  
We are open, We are dreaming,  
We are hopeful, We are wise.

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## **On Solid Ground**

We will not rest till the storm is over  
We will not lay this burden down  
We will keep each other strong  
We will love and carry on  
Till we stand all together on solid ground

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## **Lincoln's Nigun** by Joey Weisenberg

**CHORUS: L'cha dodi likrat kala  
P'nei Shabbat, P'nei Shabbat n'kabela**

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# Kol HaNeshamah by Joey Weisenberg ©

**Kol Ha-Ne-sha-mah  
te-hal-lel Yah!  
Hal-le-lu-jah!**

All that has breath shall praise G-d.

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## Soon Ah Will Be Done Graph

**SOPRANO** Soon Etc. 2x,  
I want to meet my mother 2x,  
Soon etc. (once),  
No more weepin' 3x SLOW AT END.

**ALTO** Soon ETC. 2x, I want to meet my mother 2x,  
Soon etc. (once),  
No more weepin' (once),  
Soon etc. 2x SLOW AT END

**TENOR 1 & 2** Soon etc. 2x,  
I want to meet my mother (once),  
Soon etc. 2x  
No more weepin' (once),  
Soon etc. 2x SLOW AT END

**BASS** Soon etc. 2x (2<sup>nd</sup> x don't end with "Soon ah will be"),  
I want to meet my mother (once),  
Soon etc. 2x (2<sup>nd</sup> x don't end with "Soon ah will be")  
No more weepin' (once), Soon etc. 2x SLOW AT END

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**BASS:** Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
The troubles of the world, The troubles of the SOON a' will be  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
Goin' home to live with God. SOON a' well be

Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
The troubles of the world, The troubles of the SOON a' will be  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
Goin' home to live with God.

I want to meet my mother, I want to meet my mother,  
I want to meet my mother, Goin' home to live with God.  
SOON a' well be

Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
The troubles of the world, The troubles of the SOON a' will be  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
Goin' home to live with God. SOON a' well be

Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
The troubles of the world, The troubles of the SOON a' will be  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
Goin' home to live with God.

No more weepin' an' a' wailin', No more weepin' an' a' wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a' wailin', Goin' home to live with God.  
SOON a' well be

Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
The troubles of the world, The troubles of the SOON a' will be  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
Goin' home to live with God. SOON a' well be

Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the world,  
The troubles of the world, The troubles of the SOON a' will be  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' the troubles of the world,  
Goin' home - - - - - to live - - with - - God - - - - -

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## **TENOR** (NOTE Women & Men TENORS sing the same words, but different pitches):

Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah wid' the troubles of the, a wid' the troubles of the  
Ah well ah soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah goin' home to live with God,

Oh Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah wid' the troubles of the, a wid' the troubles of the  
Ah well ah soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah goin' home to live with God.

I want to meet my mother, I want to meet my mother,  
I want to meet my mother, Goin' home to live with God, Oh

Oh Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah wid' the troubles of the, a wid' the troubles of the  
Ah well ah soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah goin' home to live with God, Oh

Oh Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah wid' the troubles of the, a wid' the troubles of the  
Ah well ah soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah goin' home to live with God.

No more weepin' an' a' wailin', No more weepin' an' a' wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a' wailin', Goin' home to live with God. Oh

Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah wid' the troubles of the, a wid' the troubles of the  
Ah well ah soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah goin' home to live with God, Oh

Soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Ah wid' the troubles of the, a wid' the troubles of the  
Ah well ah soon ah will be done a' wid' The troubles of the  
Goin' home - - - - - to live - - with - - God - - - - -

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**ALTO** for Soon Ah Will Be Done: (NOTE: If the alto part is too high for you,  
sing the women's TENOR part)

Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
De troubles of de' world, de troubles of de' world.  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
Goin' home to live with God. (2x)

I want to meet my mother, I want to meet my mother,  
I want to meet my mother, Goin' home to live with God. (2x)

Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
De troubles of de' world, de troubles of de' world.  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
Goin' home to live with God.

No more weepin' an' a' wailin', No more weepin' an' a' wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a' wailin', Goin' home to live with God.

Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,

De troubles of de' world, de troubles of de' world.  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
Goin' home to live with God.

Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
De troubles of de' world, de troubles of de' world.  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
Goin' home - - - - - to live - - with - - God - - - - -

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## **SOPRANO** for Soon Ah Will Be Done:

Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
De troubles of de' world, de troubles of de' world.  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
Goin' home to live with God. (2x)

I want to meet my mother, I want to meet my mother,  
I want to meet my mother, Goin' home to live with God. (2x)

Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
De troubles of de' world, de troubles of de' world.  
Soon ah will be done a' wid' de troubles of de' world,  
Goin' home to live with God.

No more weepin' an' a' wailin', No more weepin' an' a' wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a' wailin', Goin' home to live with God. (2x)

No more weepin' an' a' wailin', No more weepin' an' a' wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a' wailin',  
Goin' home - - - - - to live - - with - - God - - - - -