

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

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.

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.

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

Lincoln's Nigun by Joey Weisenberg

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

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.

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

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 - - - - -