

# *Songs For Peace*

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## *Peace Train*

Cat Stevens / Yusuf Islam

Now I've been happy lately  
Thinking about the good things to  
come

And I believe it could be  
Something good has begun  
Oh, I've been smiling lately  
Dreaming about the world as one  
And I believe it could be  
Someday it's going to come

'Cause I'm on the edge of darkness  
There ride the Peace Train  
Oh, Peace Train take this country  
Come take me home again

Now I've been smiling lately,  
Thinkin' about the good things to come  
And I believe it could be,  
Something good has begun

Oh Peace Train sounding louder  
Glide on the Peace Train  
Come on now Peace Train  
Yes, Peace Train holy roller

Everyone jump upon the Peace Train  
Come on now, Peace Train

Get your bags together,  
Go bring your good friends, too  
'Cause it's getting nearer,  
It soon will be with you

Now come and join the living,  
It's not so far from you  
And it's getting nearer,  
Soon it will all be true

Oh Peace Train sounding louder  
Glide on the Peace Train  
Come on now Peace Train  
Peace Train

Now I've been crying lately,  
Thinkin' about the world as it is  
Why must we go on hating,  
Why can't we live in bliss

'Cause out on the edge of darkness,  
There rides a Peace Train  
Oh Peace Train take this country,  
Come take me home again

Oh Peace Train sounding louder  
Glide on the Peace Train  
Come on now, Peace Train  
Yes, Peace Train holy roller

Everyone jump upon the Peace Train  
Come on, come on, come on  
Yes, come on, peace train  
Yes, it's the peace train

Come on now, peace train  
Oh, peace train

## *What's Going On*

Marvin Gaye

Mother, mother  
There's too many of you crying  
Brother, brother, brother  
There's far too many of you dying  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today, eheh

Father, father  
We don't need to escalate  
You see, war is not the answer  
For only love can conquer hate  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today, oh oh  
oh

In the mean time  
Right on, baby  
Right on brother  
Right on babe

Mother, mother, everybody thinks  
we're wrong  
Oh, but who are they to judge us  
Simply 'cause our hair is long  
Oh, you know we've got to find a way  
To bring some understanding here to-  
day  
Oh oh oh

Picket lines and picket signs  
Don't punish me with brutality  
C'mon talk to me  
So you can see  
What's going on  
Yeah, what's going on  
Tell me what's going on  
I'll tell you what's going on, ooh ooo  
ooo ooo  
Right on baby  
Right on baby

## *Turning*

From: Les Misérables  
Claude-Michel Schönberg

Did you see them going off to fight?  
Children of the barricade who didn't  
last the night  
Did you see them lying where they  
died?  
Someone used to cradle them and kiss  
them when they cried  
Did you see them lying side by side?  
Who will wake them?

No one ever will  
No one ever told them that a summer  
day can kill  
They were school boys never held a  
gun Fighting for a new world that would  
rise up like the sun  
Where's that new world when the  
fighting's done?  
Nothing changes nothing ever will  
Every year another brat  
another mouth to fill  
Same old story what's the use of  
tears?

## *Turning (Cont.)*

What's the use of praying if there's nobody who hears?

Turning, turning, turning, turning, turning through the years

Turning, turning, turning through the years

Minutes into hours and the hours into years

Nothing changes, nothing ever can

Round and round the roundabout and back where you began!

Round and round and back where you began!

## *Beautiful City*

Hunter Parrish

Out of the ruins and rubble,  
Out of the smoke,  
Out of our night of struggle  
Can we see a ray of hope?  
One pale thin ray reaching for the  
day...

We can build a beautiful city.  
Yes, we can (Yes, we can)  
We can build a beautiful city.  
Not a city of angels,  
But we can build a city of man.

We may not reach the ending,  
But we can start.  
Slowly but surely mending,  
Brick by brick,

Heart by heart.

Now, maybe now,  
We start learning how.

We can build a beautiful city.  
Yes we can (Yes, we can).  
We can build a beautiful city.  
Not a city of angels,  
But we can build a city of man.

When your trust is all but shattered.  
When your faith is all but killed.  
You can give up bitter and battered,  
Or you can slowly start to build!

A Beautiful City.  
Yes, we can. (Yes, we can)  
We can build a beautiful city,  
Not a city of angels,  
But finally a city of man!

## *This Is My Song*

Veikko Antero Koskenniemi &  
Jean Sibelius

This is my song, O God of all the  
nations  
A song of peace for lands afar and  
mine  
This is my home, the country where my  
heart is  
Here are my hopes and dreams, my  
holy shrine  
But other hearts in other lands are  
beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and

high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the  
ocean

And sunlight beams on clover leaf and  
pine  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and  
clover  
And skies are everywhere as blue as  
mine  
O hear my song, thou God of all the  
nations  
A song of peace for their land and for  
mine

## *From a Distance*

Julie Gold

From a distance the world looks blue  
and green  
And the snow capped mountains white  
From a distance the ocean meets the  
stream  
And the eagle takes to flight  
From a distance there is harmony  
And it echoes through the land  
It's the voice of hope  
It's the voice of peace  
It's the voice of every man  
From a distance we all have enough  
And no one is in need  
And there are no guns, no bombs and  
no disease  
No hungry mouths to feed  
From a distance we are instruments  
Marching in a common band  
Playing songs of hope  
Playing songs of peace  
They are the songs of every man

God is watching us  
God is watching us  
God is watching us from a distance  
From a distance you look like my friend  
Even though we are at war  
From a distance I just cannot  
comprehend  
What all this fightings for  
From a distance there is harmony  
And it echoes through the land  
And it's the hope of hopes  
It's the love of loves  
It's the heart of every man  
It's the hope of hopes  
It's the love of loves  
This is the song for every man  
God is watching us  
God is watching us  
God is watching us from a distance  
God is watching us  
God is watching  
God is watching us from a distance