

Abide With Me

William Henry/Henry Francis Lyte

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
A darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changes not, abide with me

Hold Thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

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Bist Du Bei Mir

Gottfried Heinrich Stötzel

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Wär so mein Ende
Es drückten deine schönen Hände
Mir die getreuen Augen zu!

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Danny Boy

Traditional/Frederick Weatherley

Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountain side
The summer's gone and all the flowers are dying
'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow
And I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow
Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so

And if you come, when all the flowers are dying
And I am dead, as dead I well may be
You'll come and find the place where I am lying
And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me

But I will hear, through soft you tread above me
And all my dreams will warm and sweeter be
If you'll not fail to tell me that you love me
I'll simply sleep in peace until you come to me

I'll simply sleep in peace until you come to me

E Pari Ra

Traditional

E pari ra nga tai ki te akau
E hotu ra ko taku manawa
Aue! Haria mai
Te aroha kia mai
Te iwi e
He ngakau tangi noa

E pari ra nga tai ki te akau
E hotu ra mo tatu manawa
Aue! Haria mai
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*The tides surge onto the seashore
And my heart throbs
Alas! Bring back
Your love to me
And to the people
Weeping in our hearts*

God Defend New Zealand

John Joseph Woods/Thomas Bracken

E Ihoa Atua
O nga Iwi! Matoura
Ata whakarongona
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau to atawhai
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of nations at thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet
Hear our voices we entreat
God defend our free land
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war
Make her praises heard afar
God defend New Zealand

Le Notte Del Silenzio

With Humphrey Berney
Antonio Galbiati & Roberto Scarpetta/Hayley Westenra

Hayley

Pages that I wrote with you
They still remain
Words do not change
I hold them near
Echoing inside my mind
Are thoughts of you
They pull me through
Each troubled time

The melody I hear
Is ringing pure and clear

Together

Le note del silenzio
Per te adesso canto
Ricordi d'un perduto amore
Che io rivivro
Fino a trovare te
Sara un incanto
Sara fermare il tempo
E dolce vivere di te
E nel silenzio un canto

Hayley

Silent notes I sing for you
Each one a call
Each one is more
Than I can bear
Holding out to see your smile
It lights the world
Your soul unfurled
Covers my fear

On gentle winds they wing
They know it's for you I sing

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Let Me Lie

Hayley Westenra & Sarah Class/Hayley Westenra

Let me lie on grasses green
On my mother earth I lean

Let me lie on grasses green
On my mother earth I lean
Under burning sun
Through my vein she runs

Let me breathe the forest air
It's the life force that we all share
Feel my burning tears

Heal me through as I lie
Here with you
Heal me through
Let me sleep and keep me close

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Heal me through
Let me sleep and keep me close

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Under burning sun
Through my vein she runs
Her and I are one

Melancholy Interlude

John Dowland/Hayley Westenra

Cold nights of loneliness
Dark nights of emptiness
I stood there waiting
But the summer came too late

Seasons unfold
Stories lie untold
And still my heart is waiting
Summer came too late

One Fine Day

*From Madame Butterfly
Giacomo Puccini/Luigi Illica, Giuseppe Giacosa & Rosetta Helen Elkin*

One fine day you'll find me
A thread of smoke arising on the sea
In the far horizon
And then the ship appearing

Then the trim white vessel
Glides into the harbour
Thunders forth her cannon
See you, now he is coming
I do not go to meet him
Not I

I stay upon the brow of the hill
And wait there
And wait for a long time
From out the crowded city there is coming
A man in the distance climbing the hill

Chi sara, chi sara
E come sara giunto
Che dira, che dira
He will call, butterfly from the distance
I, without answering, hold
Myself concealed
A bit to tease him

One fine day you'll find me
A thread of smoke arising on the sea
In the far horizon
And then the ship appearing

This will all come to pass as I tell you
Banish your idle fears
For he will return
I know
I know he will return

Santa Lucia

Teodoro Cottrau

Sul mare luccica
L'astro d'argento
Placida è l'onda
Prospero il vento
Sul mare luccica
L'astro d'argento
Placida è l'onda
Prospero il vento
Venite all'agile
Barchetta mia
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia!
Venite all'agile
Barchetta mia
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia!

O dolce Napoli
O suoi beato
Ove sorridere
Volle il creato
O dolce Napoli
O suoi beato
Ove sorridere
Volle il creato
Venite all'agile
Barchetta mia
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia!
Venite all'agile
Barchetta mia
Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia!

Scarborough Fair

Traditional

Are you going to Scarborough Fair?
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme
Remember me to one who lives there
He once was a true love of mine

Tell him to make me a cambric shirt
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme
Without no seam nor needle work
Then he'll be a true love of mine

Tell him to find me a nacre of land
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme
Between the salt water and the sea strand
Then he'll be a true love of mine

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Shenandoah

Traditional

O Shenandoah, I long to hear you
Away, you rollin' river
O Shenandoah, I long to hear you
Away, I'm bound to go
'Cross the wide Missouri

'Tis seven long years since last I saw you
Away, you rollin' river
'Tis seven long years since last I saw you
Away, I'm bound to go
'Cross the wide Missouri

O Shenandoah, I'm bound to leave you
Away, you rollin' river
O Shenandoah, I'm bound to leave you
Away, I'm bound to go
'Cross the wide Missouri

Sonny

Ron Hynes

Sonny lives on a farm in a wide open space
Take off your shoes, stay out of the race
Lay down your head on a soft river bed
Sonny always remembers the words Mamma says

Sonny don't go away, I'm here all alone
Your Daddy's a sailor, never comes home
Nights are so long, silence goes on
I'm feeling so tired and not all that strong

Many years have rolled on, Sonny's old and alone
His Daddy the sailor never came home
Sometimes he wonders what his life might have been
Still from the grave Mamma still haunts his dreams

Sonny don't go away, I'm here all alone
Your Daddy's a sailor, never comes home
Nights are so long, silence goes on
I'm feeling so tired and not all that strong

Sonny don't go away...

Summer Rain

Jeffrey Franzel & Hayley Westenra

Days of burning sun
Watch the colours run
Into pools that catch the eye
Disappear as you pass by

You're my summer rain
You're my summer rain
And I know that I'll see you again
And I know that I'll see you again

Hear my prayer
Answer my call
Breathe life into my soul
I am waiting for you to show
Come and hold me so

You're my summer rain
You're my summer rain
And I know that I'll see you again
And I know that I'll see you again

Dreams of a day with you
Fading away

You're my summer rain
You're my summer rain
And I know and I know and I know that I'll see you again
And I know and I know and I know that I'll see you again
Summer rain

You're my summer rain
And I know and I know and I know that I'll see you again
And I know and I know and I know that I'll see you again
Ah huh ah
Ah huh ah
Ah huh ah
Summer rain
Ah huh ah
Ah huh ah
Ah huh ah
Summer rain

Summer Fly

Cheryl Wheeler

In another younger day I could dream the time away
In the universe inside my room
And the world was really mine from June to September
And if it wasn't really so I was lucky not to know
And I was lucky not to wonder why
'cause summertime is all that I remember

A summer fly was buzzin' every night
When I was young
In the gentle world my childlike senses knew
And the world was just my cousin
And the wind was just the tongue
In the voice my lonely moments listened to

And I look at me today all the dreams have gone away
And I'm where I never thought I'd be
Seein' things I never thought I'd see happen to me
And I lie awake at night till the darkness goes to light
Hearin' voices callin' out my name
Callin' over and again the same message to me

Cryin' who's your partner, who's your darlin', who's your baby now
Who wakes up at night to pull you in
It don't matter, you just make her lonely anyhow
Don't know why you even try to win

The Heart Worships

Gustav Holst/Alice Buckton

Silence in Heaven
Silence on Earth
Silence within
Thy hush, O Lord
O'er all the world covers the din
I do not fear to speak of thee in mortal kind
And yet to all thy namelessness I am not blind
Only I need and kneel again
Thy touch to win
Silence in Heaven
Silence on Earth
Silence within

The Last Rose of Summer

With Méav
Traditional/Thomas Moore

Hayley

'Tis the last rose of summer
Left blooming all alone
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone
No flower of her kindred
No rose bud is nigh
To reflect back her blushes
And give sigh for sigh

Méav

I'll not leave thee thou lone one
To pine on the stem
Since the lovely are sleeping
Go sleep now with them
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead

Hayley

So soon may I follow
When friendships decay

Méav

And from love's shining circle
The gems drop away

Together

When true hearts lie withered
And fond ones are flown

Méav

Are flown

Together

Oh! Who would inhabit

Méav

This bleak world alone

Hayley

This bleak world alone

The Water Is Wide

Traditional

The water is wide, I cannot get over
And neither have I wings to fly
Give me a boat that'll carry two
And both shall row, my love and I

There love is planted, O there it grows
It grows and blossoms like a rose
It has a sweet and pleasant smell
No flower on earth can it excel

The ship there is and she sails the sea
She's loaded deep as deep can be
But not so deep as the love I'm in
I know not if I sink or swim

O love is gentle, love is kind
The sweetest flower when first it's knew
But love grows old and waxes cold
And fades away like morning dew

Whispering Hope

Alice Hawthorne

Soft as the voice of an Angel
Breathing a lesson unheard
Hope with a gentle persuasion
Whispers her comforting word
Wait, till the darkness is over
Wait, till the tempest is done
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow
After the shower is gone

Whispering hope, whispering hope
(Oh, how) Welcome, welcome thy voice
Making my heart
In its sorrow rejoice

(Whispering hope), Whispering hope
(Oh, how) Welcome, welcome thy voice
Making my heart
In its sorrow rejoice