

April 17, 2022

Notes from the Music Department

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Dave and Jean Perry have been writing and publishing songs for schools and churches for over forty years. Their music has been performed by choirs on six continents. They have over four hundred songs in print and are recipients of multiple special composers awards.

Sing a Jubilant Song

Sing a jubilant song, a jubilant song;
A joyous song of praise.
Sing a jubilant song to celebrate life,
A jubilant song.

One voice, one song of joy proclaim; Alleluia!
Of hope and peace for ev'ry one; Alle, Alleluia!

Make a glorious sound, a glorious sound,
In voices true and trong.
Make a glorious sound to Heaven and Earth
A glorious sound.

Sing a song, a jubilant song, a jubilant song....

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Jim Scott creates and performs music that celebrates peace, justice and the earth with lyrical melodies and memorable verses. His songs, poetry and short stories address issues of ecology, justice and peace with insight and gentle wit.

Go Your Way In Peace

Go your way in peace,
Wander as you may.
Blessed is the path you take,
May love guide you on your way.
Comfort find in truth,
May your struggles cease.
May the fire within your heart
Light the way of peace.

Bright and brave the dreams,
Born in darkest night.
Mindful make our ev'ry step.

Honor all within our sight.
Minds and hearts now one,
'Til we meet again,
Hold the vision of our peace
Sacred until then.

Alle, Alle, Alle

Alle, alle, alle, lu-ia, Alle, alle, alle, lu-ia.
Alle, alle, alle, lu-ia, Alleluia!

Bright new morning's coming for you and me.
Moving on together, we shall be free.
Bright new morning's coming for you and me.
Alleluia!

Walking toward the sunrise, hand in hand,
In the light together we take our stand.
Walking toward the sunrise hand in hand.
Alleluia!

We've got the power of loving that makes us strong.
Working with each other we can't go wrong.
We've got the power of loving that makes us strong.
Alleluia!

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