**Canto de Esperanza**

Alvin Schutmaat

Argentine (anónimo)

Tiempo rápido (brisk tempo)

![Musical notation]

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**Song of Hope**

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Fill-ing all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of jus-tice speed us on our way,
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**Chorus**

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Sing-ing, share our joy with all,
Work-ing for a world that's new,
Faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.

—Words by the Rev. Alvin Schutmaat.
**Tune: Anonymous, Argentina**
SONGS OF LIBERATION

1

WADE IN THE WATER

CHORUS:
Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

VERSES:
Tell me who's that coming all dressed in red,
God's gonna trouble the water.
Must be the children that Moses led,
God's gonna trouble the water.

CHORUS: Wade in the water...

He spoke and divided the sea in two,
God's gonna trouble the water.
Allowing all his people to pass on through,
God's gonna trouble the water.

CHORUS: Wade in the water...

The enemy's great but my Captain's strong...
I'm marchin' to the City and the road ain't long...

CHORUS: Wade in the water...

Tell me who's that coming all dressed in white...
Well it looks like children fighting for their rights...

2

GO DOWN, MOSES

When Israel was in Egypt land - "Let my people go!"
Oppressed so hard they could not stand - "Let my people go!"

CHORUS: Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land
Tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go!

"Thus saith the Lord" bold Moses said - "Let...
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead - "Let...

No more shall they in bondage toil...
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil...

We need not always weep and mourn...
And wear these slavery chains forlorn...

O let us all from bondage flee...
And soon may all the earth be free...
3

BE NEAR ME, O GOD

1. Be near me, O God, beloved of the innocent
   Mother of the frightened child, guardian of the truth

   And stand with me, God, you who stood with Esther
   You who breathed in Deborah, You who walked with Ruth — God of Truth

2. Sing out praise and thanks to God who heals the broken heart
   Heals the wounds that death imparts, guardian of the poor

   And stand with us, God, you who danced in Miriam
   You who moved in Mary's womb — Justice for us all — God of Love

   (hum verse, then repeat verse 1)

4

BASHANA

Bashana haba'ah neyshev al hamirpeset venispor tzipurim nodedot. Yeladim bahufsha yesa-haku tofeset beyn haba-ylt f'veyn hasadot.

CHORUS: Od tir'eh, od tir'eh, kama tov yih'ye
    Bashana bashana haba'ah   (repeat)

5

I SHALL BE RELEASED

They say everything can be replaced; they say resistance is not near.
Yet I remember every face of everyone who put me here.

CHORUS: I see my light come shining from the west down to the east.
    Any day now, any day now I shall be released.

They say everyone needs protection. They say everyone must fall.
Yet I swear I see my reflection somewhere so high above this wall.
    (chorus)

Well yonder stands a man in this lonesome crowd. A man who swears he's not to blame.
And all day long I hear him shouting so loud. He's crying out that he was framed.
    (chorus)

6

BY THE RIVERS OF BABYLON

By the rivers of Babylon, where we lay down,
And there we wept when we remembered Zion;

For the wicked carry us away; captivity requires of us a song.
How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
    (Repeat)

So let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight over I.
    (Begin again)
O MARY DON'T YOU WEEP

If I could I surely would / Stand on the rock where Moses stood.

REFRAIN: Pharaoh's army got drowned / O Mary don't you weep.
O Mary don't you weep don't you mourn (2x)
Pharaoh's army got drowned / O Mary don't you weep.

Moses stood on the Red Sea shore / Smotin' the water with a two by four...
The Lord told Moses what to do / To lead those Hebrew children through...
Mary wore three links of chain / Every link was Freedom's name...
One of these mornings it won't be long / You're gonna call my name but I'll be gone...
One of these days in the middle of the night / People gonna rise and set things right...

DAYENU

Da-dayenu, da-dayenu, da-dayenu, dayenu, dayenu, dayenu. (2x)

1. Ilu hotzi hotzianu, hotzianu mimitz-rayim
Ho-tzi-a-nu mi-mitz-ra-yim Dayenu.

2. Ilu natan natan lanu, natan lanu et ha-sha-bat
Na-tan la-nu et ha-sha-bat Dayenu.

3. Ilu natan natan lanu, natan lanu et ha-to-ra
Na-tan la-nu et ha-to-ra Dayenu.

4. Ilu hich-ni hich-ni-sa-nu, hich-ni-sa-nu l'erez Yisrael
Hich-ni-sa-nu l'erez Yisrael Dayenu.

WAYFARING STRANGER

I am a poor wayfaring stranger
Wandering through this world of woe,
And there's no sickness, no toil or danger
In that bright land to which I go.

CHORUS: I'm going there to see my mother,
I'm going there no more to roam.
I am a-going over Jordan,
I am a-going over home.

One of these mornings, and it won't be long now,
All people will rise and stand side by side.
Then hand in hand, they're bound for glory,
And death shall fall before freedom's tide.
(chorus)
10 AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.
(Repeat first verse)

11 OH FREEDOM

Oh freedom! Oh freedom! Oh freedom over me.
And before I'll be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free.

No more mournin'! No more weepin'! No more misery over me.
And before I'll be a slave...

No more warring! No more violence! Give us peace now over me.
And before I'll be a slave...

Oh freedom! Oh freedom! Oh freedom over me.
And before I'll be a slave...

12 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

CHORUS: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?
(chorus)

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth, it liveth;
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
(chorus)
13 DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside.

I ain't a-gonna study war no more, ain't a-gonna study war no more,
Ain't a-gonna study war no more. (2x)

Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace, down by the riverside...

Gonna put on my freedom robe, down by the riverside...

14 CARRY IT ON

There's a friend by my side walkin'
There's a voice within me talkin'
There's a word that needs a sayin'
Carry it on, carry it on.
Carry it on, carry it on.

They will tell their lyin' stories,
Send their guns to kill our bodies,
They will lock us up in prison.
Carry it on...

All their lies will be forgotten,
All their guns will be forbidden,
All their prison walls will crumble.
Carry it on...

When you can't go on any longer,
Take my hand, you will be stronger.
Every victory brings another.
Carry it on...

15 AIN'T GONNA LET NOBODY

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around, turn me around, turn me around.
Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around.
Keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin', gonna build a brand new world.

Ain't gonna let...
for the United Methodist Student Movement

Guitar: capo: 3, play: C

1. God told the Is-ra-el-ite peo-ple—The fruits of the earth be-long to me,
   The poor are op-pressed and their chil-dren in ter-or are star-v-ing,
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2. Once in ev'ry new gen-er-a-tion—When the world is bur-dened with sor-row and pain,
   We of-fer our-selves and the work of our lives with God's pur-pose.

3. We are the Ju-bi-lee peo-ple—The job is ours and the time is now,
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words and music by JIM STRATHDEE

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JUBILEE
SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

KEY: C  CAPS  PLAY: G optional

Seek, and ye shall find,  Knock  and the

Door will open,  Ask,  and it

shall be given and the love comes a tum-bl-in' down.

1. My mother, the Lord has been here,
2. My sister, the Lord has told me,
3. My brother, the Lord has shown me,

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I see a new heav'n, I see a new earth as the old one will pass away, where the fountain of life flows and without price goes to all people who abide in the land. There, there on the banks of a river bright and free, yielding her fruit, firm in her root, the Tree of Life will be. I see a soul, struggling but whole like flowers after the rain, night, bearing new light, reveals the promise of love, must, true to our trust to build a promised new land.
LORD OF THE DANCE

Words and Music by SYDNEY CARTER

At Beth-le-hem I had my birth. They came with me and the dance went on.
And they left me there on a cross to die. But I am the dance and I still go on.
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

Descant:
"Dance, then, wher-ev-ver you may be, I am the Lord of the
Chorus:
G  Bm  Bm  Em  G  G
Dance," said he. "And I'll lead you all wher-ev-ver you may be, and I'll
Am7  D  G7  C  G  D7  G  G
lead you all in the dance," said he. "Dance," said he. "And I'll lead you all, wher-ev-ver you may be, and I'll
Am7  D  G  C  G  G  G  G
lead you all in the dance," said he. "Dance," said he.

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GEORGE FOX

Words and Music by SYDNEY CARTER

Lively Intro (Piano, oboe or other instrument)

1. There's a light that is shining, friend, in me and in you.
2. With a truth is more holy than the book to me.
3. If we walk in the glory of the light," said he.
4. There's an ocean of dark-ness and I drown in the night Till I feel you.

C Am G C F C

light that is shining in the heart of a man, It's the book give you a pistol, will you fight for the light?

C Am G C F C

light that was shining when the world began. There's a bind it forever but they can't (s)aid he). Oh, the can't kill the Devil, with a gun or a sword! "I will not!" said he, "For the come through the darkness to the ocean of light. For the

C Am G C F C

light book it will perish and the people will fall. But the Turk and the Jew. And a light is forever and the light it is free. "And I

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Vamos todos al banquete
A la mesa de la creación
Cada cual con su taburete
Tiene un puesto y una misión

Let's all gather at the banquet
At the table where all's made new
For we all have an invitation
And we all have a job to do