

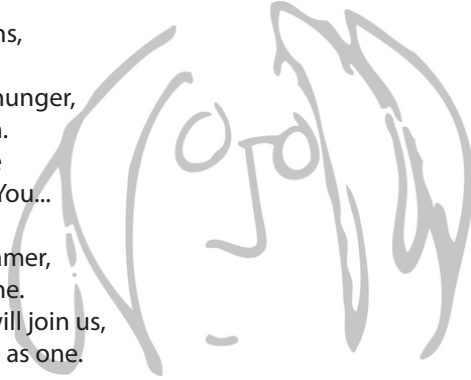
Imagine
by John Lennon

Imagine there's no countries,
It isn't hard to do,
Nothing to kill or die for,
And no religion too.
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace, You...

You may say I'm a dreamer,
But I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you will join us,
And the world will be as one.

Imagine no possessions,
I wonder if you can;
No need for greed or hunger,
A brotherhood of man.
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world, You...

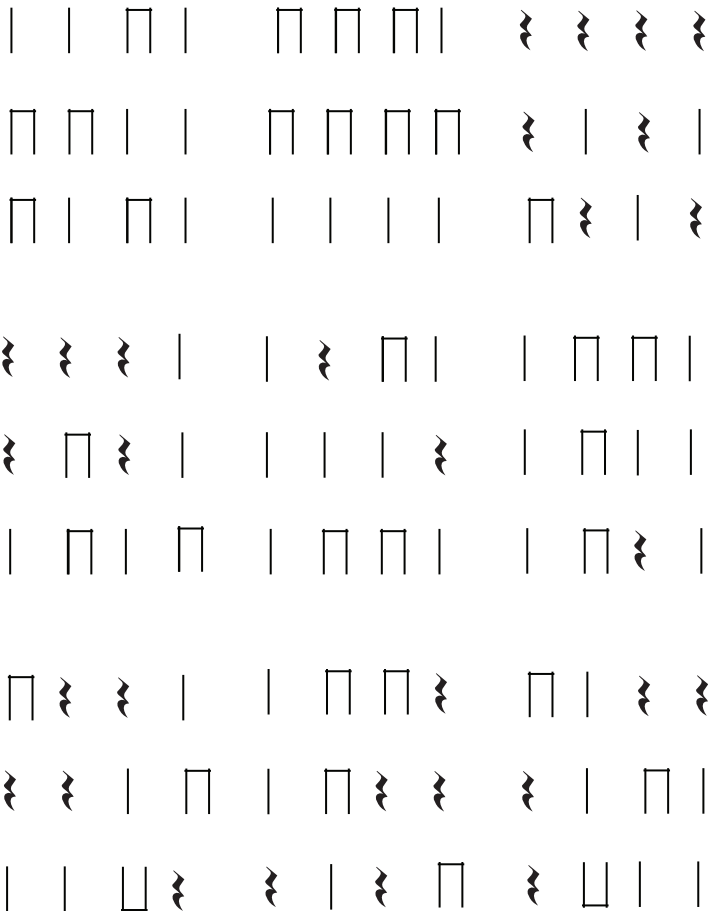
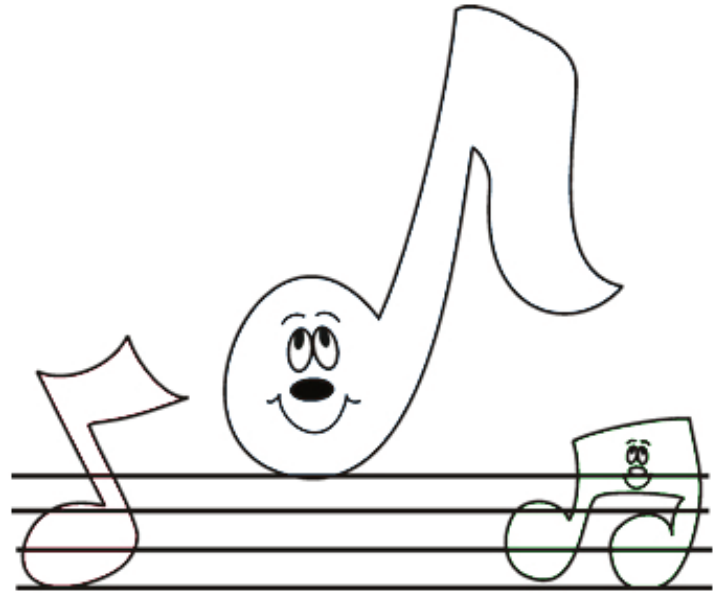
You may say I'm a dreamer,
But I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you will join us,
And the world will live as one.



Make **N**ew **F**riends

songs from
Huntington Park Elementary School
with Mrs. Rowland

Make new friends, but keep the old
One is silver and the other gold.



Oh, Obama!
by René Rowland

inspired President Barack Obama's inaugural speech Jan. 20, 2009

Oh, Obama!
You are our choice,
Now you have the voice
to go and do it.
Oh, Obama!
You are the man with a plan,
now's the time,
make a stand,
a stand for change.

Forty-four Americans
We, the People
Our greatness must be earned
We are risk-takers, doers
and makers of things
On a long rugged path
to prosperity
This is the journey we travel today
We've got to pick ourselves up,
dust ourselves off
Remake America,
We make America
All this we can do



Imagination joined to a
common purpose
In every willing heart
We're the friend of each nation,
every man, woman, child
Seeking peace and dignity
Power alone cannot protect;
it's the justness of our cause
We are Christians, Muslims
Jews and Hindus
In a new era of peace

Dr. Seuss, We Love You!

by Carmine Ranosa



Chorus

Dr. Seuss, we love you,
Dr. Seuss, we really do,
Dr. Seuss, we love you!

With your rhymes so crazy,
You are number one.
You make us laugh and wonder.
You make reading fun!

Chorus

We like Yertle the Turtle.
We like Sam I Am.
We like the Grinch and Lorax,
And Green Eggs and Ham!

Chorus

Musical notation for the Dr. Seuss song, consisting of rhythmic patterns represented by vertical lines and boxes with numbers 3 and 4 below them, indicating triplets and groups of four.

I Pledge Allegiance to Myself

by René Rowland

I pledge allegiance to myself
(Pledgin' to myself)
And who I want to be
(Who I want to be)
I can make my dreams come true
(Make my dreams come true)
If I believe in me
(I believe in me)
I pledge to stay in school and learn
(Stay in school and learn)
The things I need to know
(Things I need to know)
To make the world a better place
(Make the world a place)
For kids like me to grow
(Kids like me to grow - o - ho)
I know I can
(Know I can)
And that's because
(That's because)
I promise to stay alcohol, tobacco and drug free!



Yeah!

Cuanto Le Gusta

by Gabriel Ruiz and Ray Dilibert

Refrain

Cuanto le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta
Cuanto le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta, le gusta

We gotta get goin', where are we goin', and what are we gonna do?
We're on our way to somewhere, the three of us and you
What'll we see there, who will be there, what'll be the big surprise?
There may be caballeros with dark and flashing eyes

Chorus 1

We're on our way (we're on our way)
Pack up your pack (pack up your pack)
And if we stay (and if we stay)
We won't come back (we won't come back)
How can we go, we haven't got a dime?
But we're goin' and we're gonna have a happy time.

Chorus 2

I'll take a train (You take a train)
You take a boat (I'll take a boat)
I'll take a plane (You take a plane)
You ride the goat (What! Naa-aa-aa-aa!)
Oh, we don't care, we'll either walk or climb
But we're goin' and we're gonna have a happy time!

Refrain

Possibilities

by René Rowland

Ours is a world of possibilities—
When the door's closed, op'n another please—
It starts by saying, "Yes! I can do that!" (2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4)

I've a
Purpose and a plan,
Oportunity knocks, here I am. Make a
Start, set the
Scene;
I can do anything that I dream.
Build a mountain if
I dare,
Let the people 'round me know I care!
There's an answer if
I only try again, try
Every moment, each day of my life, —
Such a world can be mine,

anything
is
possible

Like the stars will I shine
In the universe of possibilities!

Ours is a world of possibilities—
When the door's closed, op'n a windo please—
It only takes a "Yes! I can do that!" (2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4)

There's a
Power deep within
Only I can grab hold of to win.
Sing my song,
Take my claim,
It's beyond any fortune or fame.
Build a future if
I dare,
Let the world around me know I care!
There's an answer if
I only try again, try
Every moment, each day of my life, —
Such a world will be mine,

With the stars will I shine —
In the universe of possibilities!



This Land Is Your Land

by Woody Guthrie

Chorus

This land is your land, this land is my land,
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters —
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway.
I saw below me that golden valley. —
This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

I've roamed and rambled, and I've followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,
And all around me a voice was sounding, —
"This land was made for you and me."

Chorus

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting:
This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

African-American spiritual

Chorus

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home. —
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home. —

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,
Comin' for to carry me home. —
A band of angels comin' after me,
Comin' for to carry me home. —

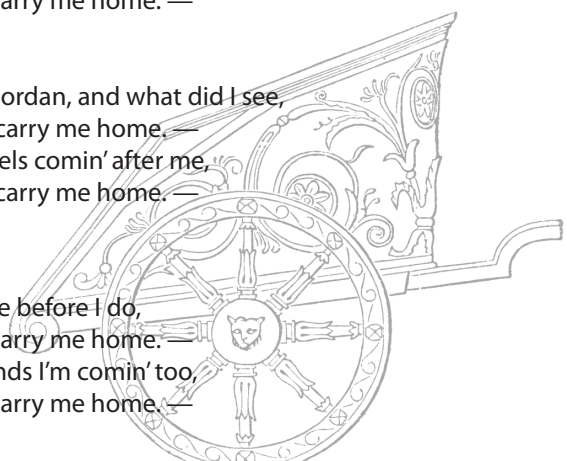
Chorus

If you get there before I do,
Comin' for to carry me home. —
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,
Comin' for to carry me home. —

Chorus

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Comin' for to carry me home. —
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,
Comin' for to carry me home. —

Chorus



Follow the Drinking Gourd

African-American song

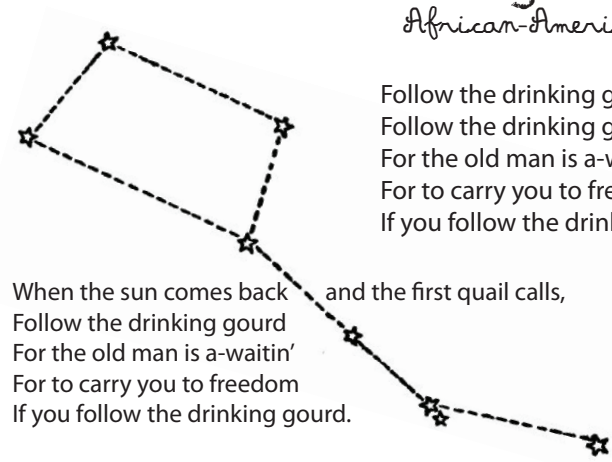
Follow the drinking gourd,
Follow the drinking gourd,
For the old man is a-waitin'
For to carry you to freedom
If you follow the drinking gourd.

When the sun comes back and the first quail calls,
Follow the drinking gourd
For the old man is a-waitin'
For to carry you to freedom
If you follow the drinking gourd.

The riverbank makes a very good road,
The dead trees show you the way.
Left foot, peg foot traveling on,
Following the drinking gourd.

The river ends between two hills,
Follow the drinking gourd.
There's another river on the other side,
Follow the drinking gourd.

When the great big river meets the little river,
Follow the drinking gourd.
For the old man is a-waitin'
For to carry you to freedom
If you follow the drinking gourd.





You're A Grand Old Flag

by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag, you're a high-flying flag,
 And forever in peace may you wave. —
 You're the emblem of the land I love,
 The home of the free and the brave. —
 Every heart beats true under Red, White and Blue
 Where there's never a boast or brag!
 But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 Keep your eye on the grand old flag!

2nd time: (Yes, Sir!)
 Keep your eye on the grand old flag!

America

by Samuel Francis Smith

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside Let freedom ring!	My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love. I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills. My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.
---	---

America, the Beautiful

by Samuel Ward and Katharine Lee Bates

O beautiful, for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America, America, God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!	O beautiful, for patriot dream That sees beyond the years. Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears! America, America, God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!
--	---

Loving Myself

by René Rowland

Tie a red ribbon 'round my heart,
 Let me never forget
 That I am the one who makes the 7 biggest difference
 In me, myself, and yet,

Sometimes I forget to take care,
 To look out for my future,
 But today —
 I promise to start
 A brand new art
 Of loving myself.



The Garden Song

by David Mallett

Inch by inch, row by row,
 Gonna make this garden grow.
 All it takes is a rake and a hoe
 And a piece of fertile ground. —
 Inch by inch, row by row,
 Someone bless these seeds I sow,
 Someone warm them from below
 'Til the rain comes tumbling down.

Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones,
 We are made of dreams and bones.
 Feel the need to grow my own,
 'Cause the time is close at hand. —
 Grain for grain, sun and rain,
 Find my way in nature's chain
 To my body and my brain,
 To the music from the land.



Plant your rows straight and long,
 Temper them with prayer and song.
 Mother Earth will make you strong
 If you give her love and care. —
 Old crow watchin' hungrily
 From his perch in yonder tree;
 In my garden I'm as free
 As that feathered thief up there.