

WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

If I could be you, if you could be me
For just an hour,
If we could find a way to get inside
Each other's mind...
If you could see you through my eyes
Instead of your ego
I believe you'd be surprised to see
That you've been blind.

Walk a mile in my shoes (2)

And before you abuse, criticize, and accuse
Walk a mile in my shoes.

Now the whole world you see around you
Is just a reflection,
And the law of Karma says you're gonna reap
Just what you sow.
So unless you live a life of total perfection,
You'd better be careful of every stone
That you should throw.

And if we spend our lives throwing stones
At one another
Cause I don't think or wear my hair
Same way as you
Well I may be "common people"
But I'm your brother,
And when you strike out and try to hurt me
It's hurting you.

There are people on reservations
And down in the ghetto
And brothers, there, but by the grace of God,
Go you and I.
And if I only had the wings of an angel,
Don't you know I'd fly to the top of the mountain
And then I'd cry...

HOLD ON, BROTHER!

Hold on, brother! We'll make it through,
Working for changes, so long overdue!

Hold on, sister! We'll make it through!
Working for changes, so long overdue!

Hold on, children, we'll make it through!
Helping all people, living for truth!

DOWN FROM HIS GLORY

Down from His Glory ever-living story
Your God and Saviour came, and Jesus was His name.
Born in a manger, to His own a stranger,
A man of sorrow, tears and agony.
Oh, how you should adore Him,
How you should love Him.
He's your breath, your sunshine, your All in All,
The great Creator, become your Saviour
And all God's fulness
Dwelleth in Him.

SET THEM FREE

If we give them love, it will set them free
And we'll feel the joy that life was meant to bring.
To give our all is not enough you see,
So let us give our love, and set them free...

He gave his love for us that day
But we failed to see just what He tried to say,
We've misused His Name to hide our guilt and shame,
So let us use our love and set them free...

Now the end is near, and there's not much time
To give to those who need a change of mind,
The love they need will help them all to see,
So let us give them love, and set them free.

WALKING WITH YOU FATHER

While we're preparing to run this Christian race
Our hearts need stirring with your power and grace
And we're seeking, watching, waiting
Getting ready for that day
While we're walking with you Father.

I need you every hour,
I need your cleansing power,
I need you when I'm lonely,
I need you when I'm hungry;
I want you to wash us in your love!
I want you to keep us in your love!
I want you to help us if you please!

Wash us, fill us, cleanse us with your power!
Wash us, fill us, cleanse us with your power!
While we're walking with you Father.

WELCOME

Welcome, welcome all of you
Glad you are with us,
Shake hands, no need to be blue,
Welcome to you!
He keeps me singing a happy song
He keeps me singing it all day long
For all the things that we dream
He always is near
And that's why my heart is always filled with song,
Singing, singing
All day long.

Welcome, welcome all of you
Glad you are with us,
Shake hands, no need to be blue,
Welcome to you. Welcome!

HE'S ABLE!

As pilgrims here, we sometimes journey,
We often know not, know not which way to turn.
But there is One, who knows the road,
Who'll help us carry, who'll help us carry,
Our heavy load.

Don't you know God is able,
He's able, He's able, He's able!
Clouds may gather, all around you
So dark and stable...

He's a friend, to the friendless.
He's a father, to the fatherless.
He's your joy in your sorrow.
He's your hope for tomorrow.

Oh surely (surely)
Surely (surely)
He's able to carry you through!

SOMETHING GOT A HOLD OF ME

Something got a hold of me,
Oh yes it did! I said,
Something got a hold of me.

I went to a meetin' last night
But my heart wasn't right,
Something got a hold of me.

It was early one morning
On the mourner's bench,
My heart was filled with misery;
The same God that touched you one day
He laid His hands on me.

BECAUSE OF HIM

Because of Him, this world has hope again,
Because of Him, this world has got a good Friend,
A Friend that will dedicate
His whole life to humanity,
Helping each race and creed
To meet their need
So that all may see
That it's so wonderful to care,
To love, to give, to share,
Oh let us start today
To live the same way...

SIMPLE SONG OF FREEDOM

Come and sing a simple song of freedom,
Sing it like you've never sung before.
Let it fill the air, tell the people everywhere,
We the people here want war no more!

Hey there, Mr. Rich Man, can you hear me?
I don't want your diamonds or your gain.
I just want to be someone known to you as "me,"
And if you're honest you will want the same.

Seven hundred million are in misery,
And most of what we read is made of lies.
Speak it one to one, ain't it everybody's sun?
Wait until the morning when we rise!

Some folks enjoy doing battle,
Like presidents, prime ministers, and kings,
So let us build them shells,
And let them fight among themselves,
And leave us be we who want to serve.

BLACK BABY

Black baby, Black baby, as you grow up,
I want you to drink from the plenty cup.
I want you to stand up tall and proud,
I want you to speak up clear and loud...

My little Black baby, as the years roll by,
I want you to walk with your head held high.
I want you to live by the justice code,
I want you to walk down freedom's road,
My little Black baby.

Oh lie away, oh lie away a-sleepin' ---
Lie away safe in my arms ---
Oh your daddy and mommy will protect you
And keep you safe from all harm...

My little Black baby, I feel so glad
You'll have things that Mom never had.
When out of men's hearts all hate is gone
You're going to live in a better land
My little Black baby.

WILL YOU?

We've found joy in sharing,
Sharing what we have with one another,
And we've started caring,
Caring what becomes of our brother,
And the world needs us all,
To do what we can, big or small.
Don't you hear the hungry people, crying?

Let's keep on sharing,
And doing good, for others in our world!
Let's keep on living a better way
So that others
Will change their minds and follow, too.
Yes, the world is changing...will you?