

**LYRICS & CHORDS –
MOTHERSONG – TENDER SOULS**
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Where I Sit

Dm
Where I sit is holy
Holy is the ground
Forest Mountain River
Listen to the sound
C
Great Spirit circle
Am7 Dm
All around me

Ancient Mother

Am Dm Am
Ancient Mother, I hear you calling
C G Am
Ancient Mother, I hear your song
Am Dm Am
Ancient Mother, I hear your laughter
Am Dm G Am
Ancient Mother, I taste your tears
Am Dm Am
O la mama wa ha su kay la
C G Am
O la mama wa ha su om
Am Dm Am
O la mama ka way ha ha ha ha
C G Am
O la mama ta ye ka kay
(Lakota tribe translation)

Mother I Feel you

(Capo 3)
Am Em Am
Mother I feel you under my feet
Am G Em
Mother I feel your heart beating
Am Em Am
Mother I feel you under my feet
Am G Am
Mother I hear your heart beating
Am
Hey ya Hey ya Hey ya Hey ya
Em
Hay ya Hey ya ho (repeat)

The Ocean Refuses No River

Am G Am
The ocean refuses no river (repeat)
G F Am
Alelu Alelu Alelu (repeat)

How Could Anyone? By Libby Roderick

C F G
How could anyone ever tell you
C Am7
You were anything less than beautiful?
F G
How could anyone ever tell you you
were less than whole?
F G
C Am7
How could anyone fail to notice that
your loving is a miracle?
F G C
How deeply you're connected to my
soul.

Ise Oluwa by Nitaju Bolade Casel
(Nigerian)

Translation: Your love will never be destroyed

Ise Oluwa Kole baja O
Ise Oluwa Kole baja O
Kole baja O
Kole Baja O
Ise Oluwa Kole baja O

Love, Serve and Remember

Words by Paramhansa Yogananda
Music by John Astin

(Capo 2)

E B A E B
A

Why have you come to earth, do you remember?

E B A E B
A

Why have you taken birth, why have you come?

E B A
To love, serve and remember,

E B A
To love, serve and remember

E
to love

In This Circle

(capo 2)

E A E

In this circle no fear

E A E

In this circle deep peace

E A E

In this circle great happiness

E A E

In this circle safety

(replace "circle" with body, family, children, moment, etc.)

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

(Capo 3)

G C G

Twinkle twinkle little star

C G D G

How I wonder what you are

G C G D

Up above the world so high

G C G D

Like a diamond in the sky

G C G

Twinkle twinkle little star

C G D G

How I wonder what you are

G C G

Brilla brilla estrellita

C G D G

Dime lo que eres tu

C G

Luz que brilla en el mar

C G D G

Brilla brilla sin parar

C G

Brilla brilla estrellita

C G D G

Dime lo que eres tu.

Baku Mani (from Zimbabwe) spelled phonetically

Baku mani bata foon manyay

Mini fa lay la ahhhhh

Aka doy ekka lekka jugu

Kay nee yay

Mini fa lay la ahhhh.

Translation: I don't want to carry the water to the village....

But okay, I'll do it. The people will appreciate it. (Joya's paraphrase)

Note the two attitudes toward chores.

Round and Round

Round and round
The earth is turning
Turning always into morning
Then from morning into night

Fanga by Babatunde Olatungi
Translation: Fanga=Welcome A La
Fia=Peace unto you
Ase=So be it!
Call: Fanga A La Fia
Response: Ase Ase
Call: Fanga A La Fia
Response: Ase Ase

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I Love the Flowers

C Am
I love the flowers
F G
I love the daffodils
C Am
I love the mountains
F G
I love the rolling hills
C Am
I love the fireside

F G
When the lights are low
C Am
Boom dee ah duh, Boom dee ah duh
F G
Boom dee ah duh, Boom dee ah duh
(repeat boom dee ah duhs)

Get on Board (A name song)

A
I've got a friend that we all know and
Jackson is his name
A
I've got a friend that we all know and
Dorothy is her name
D
Get on board Jackson and Dorothy
A
Get on board Jackson and Dorothy
D
Get on board Jackson and Dorothy
A E A
There's room for many-a-more.

Every Little Cell

A
Every little cell in my body is happy
E A
Every little cell in my body is well
(repeat these 2 lines)
A
E A
I'm so glad every little cell in my body
is happy and well (repeat)
A
I feel wonderful, I feel wonderful
E
For this is a glorious day
A
I feel wonderful, I feel wonderful
E A
And I am going to stay this way
A
E A
I'm so glad every little cell in my body
is happy and well (repeat)

The Noble Duke of York

(This is about an army of people who like to go upside down)

The Noble Duke of York,
He had 10,000 men
He marched 'em up the hill and then he
marched 'em down again.
When you're up you're up
And when you're down you're down
And when you're only half way up
You're neither up or down.
He marched 'em to the left.,
He marched 'em to the right
And then he marched 'em upside down
Much to their delight

(Sit with legs out straight. Use knees to raise and lower baby and move him/her to the left and to the right.)

Replace "Duke" with "Duchess" and go again.

Bubblin' (A name song)

C
G
Isabel's love is bubblin' through me,
Cheyenne's love is bubblin' through

C
Makai's love is bubblin' through me

G F-G-G-F
1,2,3,4,5 Oh Yeah!

Kee Lay Lay by Tito Sompa ,

Congolese

Translation: "I want to be every kind of animal, I want to play!"

Kee lay lay Kee lay lay
I O I O Kee lay lay
Kee lay lay Kee lay lay
I O I O Kee lay lay

Lovin' is a Beautiful Feeling

C Am F

G
Lovin' is a beautiful feeling dance 'til
you fall in love

C Am F

G
Loving is a beautiful feeling dance 'til
you fall in love

F G F

G
Disappear in the song 'til the dancer is
gone

C Am F-G

Until only the dance remains