

Letters to Myself Lyrics

Hayom

Music: Chris Tackett

Text: from Psalm 95

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Im b' kolo tish mau

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Translation: Today, if only you would hear my voice.

Les clés du bonheur

Music and Text: Claude Léveillé

Si on pouvait refaire le monde, y'aurait-il autant de misère?

Si on pouvait refaire le monde, verrions-nous enfin la lumière?

Retrouver les clés du bonheur, retrouver le secret des coeurs,

Retrouver l'amour qui se meurt quelque part ailleurs!

Aimons-nous malgré la noirceur, aimons-nous malgré la terreur,

Aimons-nous malgré cette erreur quelque part ailleurs!

Retrouvons nos chevaux de bois, retrouvons l'oiseau bleu des Rois,

Retrouvons nos château de bois quelque part ailleurs!

The Sun is Mine

Music: Laura Hawley

Text: Robert Hogg and Robert Priest

The sun is mine

and the trees are mine

the light breeze is mine

and the birds that inhabit the air are mine

their voices on the wind are in my ear

I am young and I want to live to be old

and I don't want to outlive these trees – this forest

When my last song is gone

I want these same trees to be singing on – newer green songs

for generations to come

So let me be old, grow to be ancient
to come as an elder before these same temple-green sentinels
with my aged limbs
and still know a wonder
that will outlast me.

Le monde nous appartiendra by David Nathan and Jeremy Chapron, arr. Timothy Piper
Music and Text: David Nathan and Jeremy Chapron

On n'a pas le temps de perdre son temps
On est le vent, on va souffler droit devant
Regarder au loin, toujours chercher le beau

On a sur le coeur des rêves en couleur
On les vivra tous, non rien ne nous fait peur
Chercher le bonheur, l'aventure sous la peau

Oui le monde nous appartiendra demain
Le futur est en toi regarde bien
Ensemble on avancera main dans la main

Et on chantera ensemble

Tous à l'unisson
Sans artifice
Nos chansons a capella
Tous en harmonie
Toujours complices
Et chanter quand ça va pas :

On croquera la vie de toutes nos envies
On réveillera le monde s'il est endormi
Nos voix en échos, et l'amour en cadeau

On a sur le coeur des rêves en couleur
On va les vivre à cent, à mille à l'heure
Comme en poésie, on s'inventera des mots

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Et on chantera ensemble

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Sans artifice
Nos chansons a capella
Tous en harmonie
Toujours complices
Et chanter quand ça va pas :

Aujourd'hui le monde est entre nos mains
Le futur a tracé tant de chemins
Ensemble encore avancer vers demain
Et on chantera encore

MLK

Music and Text: U2

Sleep
Sleep tonight
And may your dreams
Be realized
If the thundercloud
Passes rain
So let it rain
Rain down on him
Mmm
So let it be
Mmm
So let it be

Sleep
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Let it rain
Rain on him

All of Who I Am

Text: Amanda Udis-Kessler

Music: arr. Thomas Burton

Something I'm learning, day after day
Something that steadies my feet on the way,
Is the truth that my life brought me right to the place that I am now.
Though I don't know how, there is not a doubt:

Nothing is wasted, nothing is lost.
All that I went through, whatever the cost,
I can use on the road to the person I'm trying to be.
None of it came free, but all of it is me.

All of who I am is beautiful and strong,
As I come to know that all of me belongs,
My best and my worst, the ways that I've grown,
The struggles I've faced, the joy that I've known.
There is a blessing I'm trying to understand.
It's been there since my life began.
I will find it in all of who I am.

Some of my kindness comes from my pain,
Sorrow and tenderness rise once again
In a spirit of gentle compassion that helps me to accept,
Every last regret, lets me move ahead, ahead

Days on the journey, years on the path,
Wisdom unbounding whenever I ask,
And I've come to believe that whatever I need I will find
Every single time, Love will be my guide.

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Sun on Water

Music: Hussein Janmohamed

Surya

(Sun, Supreme Light)

Nayno(n) se nayn milavo, mere Saheb

(Let my eye meet with yours, my Lord/Beloved)

De profundis clamavi ad te Domine:

(Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee)

Domine exaudi vocem meam

(Lord, hear my voice)

Alleluia

Music: Thomas LaVoy

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I Will Be With You

Music and Text: Sarah Quartel

If there is rain or sunshine, if there is joy or sorrow,
If there are tears or singing, know that I will be with you.

If there's love or heartache, if there is light or darkness,
If there are doubts or praises, know I will be with you.

And when we meet again in another time, I will be a friend through the dark.
I'll carry you and hold you in my arms, safe from harm as we journey on to the morning.

The Unexpected Early Hour

Music: Reena Esmail

Text: Rebecca Gayle Howell

Praise be! praise be! The dim, the dun, the dark withdraws
Our recluse morning's found.
The river's alive, the clearing provides
Lie down, night sky, lie down.

I feel the cold wind leaving, gone, I feel the frost's relief.
My tracks in the snow can still be erased in us, the sun believes.
Winter is, Winter ends, So the true bird calls.

The rocks cry out, my bones cry out, all the trees applaud.
Ev'ry hard thing lauds. Lie down, night sky, lie down.

I know the seeding season comes, I know the ground will spring.
My fate is not night, I don't need to try
Behold! The dawn, within.

Horizon lights across my thoughts, Horizon lines redraw.
Inside of my throat a rise of the gold, Inside my chest I thaw.
Winter is, Winter ends, Nothing stays the same.
The moon strikes high, the sun strikes high and now I hear your name:
Earth's Untired Change.

Praise be! praise be! The unexpected early hour grows the good light long.
Our darkness ends, O mercy sun, Trust can warm us all.
Begin again, again, again, O may our day begin!

Be Who You Are

Music and Text: Ryan Main

You are love, exuberant love.
You are life, unstoppable life.
Loud, stomping feet, eyes glitter and shine
Your arms and your heart to the world open wide.

You are magic, wondrous magic.
You are laughter, bubbling laughter.
Loud, stomping feet, eyes glitter and shine
Your arms and your heart to the world open wide.

You are love. You are life.
You are laughter. You are light.
The world needs your light, this place needs your song.
Never be sorry to be who you are.

You are joy, spell-binding joy.
You are light, unshakeable light.
Loud, stomping feet, eyes glitter and shine
Your arms and your heart to the world open wide

Carry it with you as you walk,
Though the road can be cold and dark
You have the power to be who you are.

You are love. You are life.

You are laughter. You are light.
The world needs your light, this place needs your song.
Never be sorry to be who you are.

What Do I Know

Music and Text: Ed Sheeran

Ain't got a soapbox I can stand upon
But God gave me a stage, a guitar and a song
My daddy told me, "son, don't you get involved in
Politics, religions or other people's quotes"

I'll paint the picture, let me set the scene
I know when I have children they will know what it means
And I pass on these things my family's given to me
Just love and understanding, positivity

We could change this whole world with a piano
Add a bass, some guitar, grab a beat and away we go
I'm just a boy with a one-man show
No university, no degree, but lord knows
Everybody's talking 'bout exponential growth
And the stock market crashing in their portfolios
While I'll be sitting here with a song that I wrote
Sing, love could change the world in a moment
But what do I know?
Love can change the world in a moment
But what do I know?
Love can change the world in a moment

The revolution's coming, it's a minute away
I saw people marching in the streets today
You know we are made up of love and hate
But both of them are balanced on a razor blade

I'll paint the picture, let me set the scene
I know, I'm all for people following their dreams
Just re-remember life is more than fittin' in your jeans
It's love and understanding, positivity

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I'll paint the picture, let me set the scene
You know, the future's in the hands of you and me
So let's all get together, we can all be free
Spread love and understanding, positivity

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The Journey

Music by Andrea Ramsey
Lyrics by Gardenia Bruce

You were once a small thing
Hiding in the dark
On your own, not a single light to be found

But you are made of big dreams
A blossom opening
Rain pours down but your roots are gaining ground

What lies behind you is already gone
What lies before you could be beauty unknown But what lies within you keeps you moving on
For your journey is not done
For your journey is not done

And oh, don't forget your joy
And know who you are is more than enough

When you're feeling nothing

When you feel it all
When emotions are churning, when the tears fall

You are not a burden, you're possibility
There are worlds deep within you, gardens to be

What lies behind you is already gone
What lies before you could be beauty unknown
But what lies within you keeps you moving on
For your journey is not done
For your journey is not done

Where the Light Begins

Music by Susan LaBarr
Text by Jan Richardson

Perhaps it does not begin.
Perhaps it is always.

Perhaps it takes
a lifetime
to open our eyes
to learn to see
what has forever
shimmered in front of us –

the luminous line
of the map
in the dark
the vigil flame
in the house
in the heart

the love
so searing
we cannot keep
from singing,
from crying out
in testimony
and praise.

Perhaps this day
will be the mountain
over which
the dawn breaks.

Perhaps we
will turn our face

toward it,
toward what has been
always.

Perhaps
our eyes
will finally open
in ancient recognition,
willingly dazzled,
illuminated at last.

Perhaps this day
the light begins
in us.