

Words to the Songs in Eternally Hopeful

1) We Are One

It's always being said that a certain thing's good
And another thing is bad
Why can't we just see things as they are
Without giving them names like that.
We don't say a violet is better than a rose

Or an oak is better than an elm
Beauty resides in the beholder's eyes
And there's beauty in life of every kind
We are one people of the world

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2) But For the Master's Grace

If you see your neighbor stumble
And a smile should pass your face
Think how his fate might be yours
But for the Master's grace.

But for the Master's grace
The tables be turned the other way
Things could be a whole lot different
But for the Master's grace.

There's not much about your neighbor
Different from you but by a trace
His troubles might as well be yours
But for the Master's grace.

But for the Master's grace
The tables be turned the other way
Things could be a whole lot different
But for the Master's grace.

If there's not a place in your heart
For the poor soul that's gone astray
You might just wake up in his shoes
But for the Master's grace.

But for the Master's grace
The tables be turned the other way
Things could be a whole lot different
But for the Master's grace.

3) Take Care of the Holy Temple

Keep yourself fit, keep yourself trim
Don't let the negative in
Wake up every morning start all over again
Take care of the holy temple.

Think good thoughts, open your mind
Toward yourself and others be kind
Harbor no resentment, leave grudges behind
Take care of the holy temple.

Take good care of where the spirit dwells
Don't abuse it keep it in good health
Body and soul are joined as one
Hand in hand to get the Maker's will done
Whether you're old or whether you're young
Take care of the holy temple.

Flow like a river as it rolls along
Sway with the breeze listen to the birds' song
Smile on yourself, let your laughter be long
Take care of the holy temple.

Take good care of where the spirit dwells
Don't abuse it keep it in good health
Body and soul are joined as one
Hand in hand to get the Maker's will done
Whether you're old or whether you're young
Take care of the holy temple.

4) The Power on High

Forests green and blue lakes babbling
Hills a'rambling all testify
To the Power, to the Power up on high.

Chirping birds and winged creatures
Two legged speakers all testify
To the Power, to the Power up on high.

So sing all creation sing to the Power up on high
Lift up your voices in one great chorus
Through all the earth up to the sky.

Swirling spheres and pulsing planets
Glimmering galaxies testify
To the Power, to the Power up on high.

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5) In the Spirit of Love

It's not that there aren't any hard issues
It's not that there's no need for debate
But while we are searching for the answers
Let's do it in the spirit of love and not of hate.

In the spirit of love and not of hate let us learn to congregate
And look at what unites and not divides
Though we may be worlds apart in our opinions
Let's go in the spirit of love and not of hate.

In these times of political correctness
Mole hills rise like mountains to the sky
Consensus is off somewhere in the distance
Everyone's got something else in mind.

In the spirit of love and not of hate let us learn to congregate
And look at what unites and not divides
Though we may be worlds apart in our opinions
Let's go in the spirit of love and not of hate.

At both ends of the moral spectrum
There are those who say they'll never sway
Nothing's gained when each side keeps on claiming
That they're the only ones who know the way.

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And look at what unites and not divides
Though we may be worlds apart in our opinions
Let's go in the spirit of love and not of hate.

6) Adon Olom

Traditional Hebrew lyrics, in praise of God,
from the Siddur - prayerbook: God eternal reigned
before the birth of every living thing...

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7) What Became of That Staff

What became of that staff, what became of that staff
What became of that staff of Moses the man of God.

It served him as a scepter as he wandered through the desert
He got out alive at last, holding that wonderful, magical staff.

Moses cast the staff to the ground, It became a snake crawling around
Pharoah marveled at the fact of that wonderful, magical staff.

What became of that staff, what became of that staff
What became of that staff of Moses the man of God.

He held it up over the sea while the Israelites passed safely
Then he turned the waters back with that wonderful, magical staff.

Moses was faithful to the end then charged Joshua his friend, saying,
Work on the Lord's behalf with this wonderful, magical staff.

What became of that staff, what became of that staff
What became of that staff of Moses the man of God.

Somewhere on the face of this earth there's a treasure beyond all
worth
Heaven only knows where it's at, that wonderful, magical staff.

But if I only knew where it lay I'd wave it and wave it all day
I'd bring peace and love to pass with that wonderful, magical staff.

What became of that staff, what became of that staff
What became of that staff of Moses the man of God.
Won't you tell me, what became of that staff?

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8) Send A Little Help My Way

I don't always have the desire to pray
Can't always find the right words to say
Sometimes I stumble and I go astray
Lord send a little help my way.

I'm not always strong as I'd like to be
I'm still subject to vanity
I wonder if I'll ever make the grade
Lord send a little help my way.

Lord won't You send me a little help
Bring out my better self
You're the craftsman I'm the clay
Lord send a little help my way.

When I'm downhearted, not in the mood
Can't do anything to improve
All inspiration has just flown away
Lord send a little help my way.

You know I'm gonna give it my best shot
I'm gonna give You all I've got
But when I just can't see the light of day
Lord send a little help my way.

Lord won't You send me a little help
Bring out my better self
You're the craftsman I'm the clay
Lord send a little help my way.

9) Don't Break the Covenant

Let's make a deal now Israel
You walk with me and I'll do you well
But if you stray and turn aside
You'll walk alone, I won't be your guide.

Don't break the covenant
That sacred bond and testament
Take to heart His words my friend
Don't break the covenant.

You promise me and I'll promise you
It shouldn't be that hard to do
But if you break that solemn pact
Well I'll take all my blessings back.

Don't break the covenant
That sacred bond and testament
Take to heart His words my friend
Don't break the covenant.

Well if you'll be My holy folk
I'll be your rock, your strength and hope
You won't lack you'll never need
I'll carry you on eagle's wings.

Don't break the covenant
That sacred bond and testament
Take to heart His words my friend
Don't break the covenant.

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10) Eternally Hopeful

Eternally hopeful always walking on, moved by a force within
Eternally hopeful never down for long
That's my whole life's song.

Though this world be filled with pain and sorrow
There will be a brighter tomorrow.

I'm eternally hopeful that all will work out right
That's my song of life.

Eternally hopeful patient and content
You'll never hear me complain
Eternally hopeful fate will treat me kind
That's the way that I feel inside.

I'm eternally hopeful inside.