

Song Card for Bethel Meetings

Open the Gates of the Bethel (Temple)

Open, Open, Open the gates of the Bethel
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Open the gates of the Bethel with joy as we sing our sweet lay.
Open your hearts oh ye Daughters, that Love may enter today.
Hark to the sounds of rejoicing
As Love, Peace and Joy Ever Reign.

Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling, are swelling and carry the happy refrain.
Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling with Joy, with Joy again.

Open the gates of the Bethel for the fairest Daughters today.
Open your hearts to each other;
That Love dwells with us always.
Praying for meekness and Patience
With Faith in the Lord Divine.

Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling are swelling in tune with the heavenly chime.
Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling with Joy, with Joy sublime.

Star Spangled Banner

O ___ say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so
proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave
proof thru the night that our flag was still there.

O ___ say, does that star spangled banner yet wave O'er the
land ___ of the free, and the home of the brave.

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada!
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
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Advance Australia Fair

Aus-tral-ians all, let us rejoice for we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil.
Our home is girt by sea.

Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty, rich and rare
In his-t'ry's page let ev-'ry stage advance Aus-tral-ia fair.
In joy-ful strains then let us sing advance Aus-tral-ia fair.

Brazil National Anthem

The cry rang out from Ipiranga
Called out by the heroic masses.
The sun of liberty cast its rays upon
Those who cherished their nation.

If equality can some day be ours,
We will fight with all our strengths
Liberty is the precious gift
For which we will gladly die.

Oh, beloved country we hail you;
Brazil, where the dream of love prevails.
Hope shines upon us like a brilliant ray of sun,
Upon all who live below the sky where glimmers.

The magnificence of the Southern Cross.
Comparing you with all others, You are a fearless giant.
Your future will be determined by your beauty
and your strength.

Beloved country, you are loved above all others,
You are mother to us all, beloved country of Brazil.

Philippine National Anthem

Land of the morning, Child of the sun returning,
With fervor burning Thee do our souls adore.

Land dear and holy Cradle of noble heroes,
Ne'er shall invaders Trample thy sacred shore.

Ever within thy skies and through thy clouds
And o'er thy hills and seas.

Do we behold the radiance, feel the throb, of glorious liberty.

Thy banner, dear to all our hearts, Its sun and stars alight, O
never shall its shining field Be dimmed by tyrant's might.

Beautiful land of love, O land of light,
In thine embrace 'tis rapture to lie;

But it is glory ever, when thou art wronged,
For us, thy sons, to suffer and die.

Bethel Flag Song

This beautiful symbolic flag shall in each Bethel stand,
An emblem of our Order for the fairest in the land.

We love the purple and the white,
We'll keep our flag unfurled,
And hope, some day, to see it wave
In peace throughout the world.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty.
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons Blessed Trinity.

Behold, We Are the Daughters of Job

Behold, behold, we are the daughters of Job.
Behold, behold, we are the daughters of Job,
The fairest, the fairest in all the land.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of Prayer! Sweet hour of Prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne.
Make all my wants and wishes known.

Mothers', Fathers' and Guardians' Prayer Song

Keep Thou our Mothers, Lord safe in Thy care.
Be ever near to them this is our prayer.

Guide, Thou, our Fathers and our Guardians too.
May we their counsel seek in all we do.

Here at Thy Altar, Lord on bended knee.
We ask that Thou will teach us so to be
That when the Bethel door on high swings wide,
We'll gladly gather there close by Thy side. Amen.

Good Morning to You (Happy Birthday)

Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you.
May God bless you and keep you. Happy Birthday to you.

Now the Day (Our Work) Is Over

Now our work is over; God has blessed our hands;
Daughters of the Bethel, fairest in the land.

May God give His children calm and sweet repose;
With His tend'rest blessing, may our Bethel close. Amen.

God Save the Queen

God save our gracious Queen, long live our Noble Queen,
God save the Queen. Send her victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us. God save the Queen.

Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before;
Christ the royal Master, leads against the foe,
Forward into battle see his banners go!

Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God.
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided, all one body we;
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Forward All Job's Daughters

(Optional words for Onward Christian Soldiers)

Forward, all Job's Daughters, side by side we stand,
Called to love and service, fairest in the land.
Like a mighty chorus, sing our hearts as one,
Daughters, we're united 'til our work is done.

Forward, all Job's Daughters, side by side we stand,
Called to love and service, fairest in the land.

Forward, all Job's Daughters, out into the world.
Wave aloft our banner; purple, white, unfurled.
'Though from many nations, Daughters all are we;
One in hope and heritage, one in charity.

Forward, all Job's Daughters, side by side we stand,
Called to love and service, fairest in the land.

Nearer, My God, To Thee

Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon and stars forgot, Upwards I fly.
Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee! Amen.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, Sisters all are we.
Let me walk with my Sister in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment & live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

We're Job's Daughters Fair and True

We're Job's Daughters fair and true,
We're Job's Daughters fair and true.

We stand steadfast and upright Reaching toward the best;
There's much we've yet to do.

Sisters all are we, Sisters all are we,
From nation to nation our voices shall ring
In blessed harmony,

For together we'll stand thru out all the world,
The Fairest in the land.

Upward we strive to go, upward we strive to go.
We respect our parents and guardians too;

With help our order will grow,
And to God we pray, and to God we pray,

May Thy blessings rest upon our Bethel each and ev'ry day
For together we'll stand thru-out all the world
The Fairest in the land.

INITIATION

Close to Thee

O Father keep us close to Thee in lowly paths of service free.
Guard Thou our footsteps on the way,
And guide Thy Pilgrims thru each day.

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us
And incline our hearts to keep this vow. Amen.

Blessed Father, I Have Promised

Blessed Father, I have promised, hear my solemn vow.
Take this pledge of mine and bless it here and now. Amen.

We Pledge Our Hearts

Our hearts, dear Lord, we pledge to Thee,
Be Thou our guiding hand,

To help us live as Daughters true,
The fairest in the land. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Come Holy Spirit Heav'nly Dove
With all Thy quick'ning pow'rs.
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these young hearts of ours.

See how we wander here below fond of these earthly toys,
Our souls how joyfully they go to reach eternal joys.

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Come, Come, Come. Come Holy Spirit
With all Thy quick'ning powers
Come Holy Spirit to these young hearts of ours.

Dear Lord and shall we ever live in Thy dear love divine.
Thy love so pure so great for us Thy Spirit so sublime.

In joy we tune our formal songs, in strength we strive to rise,
Hosannas joyfully we sing and our devotions prize.

Come, Come, Come. Come Holy Spirit
With all Thy quick'ning powers
Come Holy Spirit to these young hearts of ours.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary.
Saviour Divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away.
Oh, let me from this day be wholly Thine.

(Optional words)

My faith looks up to Thee, Oh Lord, of all I see,
Be Thou my guide.

Now hear me while I pray; Guide me along the way.
Oh, let me from this day be kind and true.

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our Fathers, we will love,
Both friend and foe in all our strife.

And preach Thee too as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our Fathers, Holy Faith,
We will be true to Thee 'til death.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives and ever prays for me,
A token of His love He gives a pledge of liberty.

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

I know (I know) I know (I know) I know

I know that my Redeemer liveth
(I know that my Redeemer liveth)

For God is Truth and Love and Life.

I know (I know) I know yes I know that my Redeemer liveth

And because He lives. And because He lives.
And because He lives, I too, I too, I too shall live.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me! O blessed tho't!
O words with heav-nly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do where e'er I be stil
'Tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful follow'r I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom.
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
'Tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me.

His faithful follow'r I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me.

I Would Be True

I would be true for there are those who trust me
I would be pure for there are those who care
I would be strong for there is strength in loving.
I would be brave for there is much to dare.
I would be brave for there is much to dare.

I would be kind to all, the foe, the friendless.
I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble for I know love strengthens.
I would look up and laugh and love and lift.
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Heavenly Father, Bless Us

Dear Lord in Thy great love, bless us as we pray.
Tenderly guard our footsteps on life's way.

Guide now Thy Daughters, keep us fair and true,
Striving each day, to live, as Thou would have us do. Amen.

Welcome Song

Welcome, welcome you are now Job's Daughters
And the fairest in the land.

In our Bethel you'll have friends and sisters
Who will lend a helping hand.

Welcome, welcome to our Bethel,
We're Job's Daughters kind and true.

We're so glad you've come to join us
And we hope you'll like us too.