

VERMONT BIG SINGALONG LYRICS

INDRA RIOS-MOORE

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Sung Prayer

(by Indra Rios-Moore)

link to learn: youtube

1. I pray
I pray
I pray
I pray
You are safe
You are well

Always (x2)

2. I keep
I keep
I keep
I keep
You in
My thoughts
always.

3. I hold
I hold
I hold
I hold
You in my heart
In light

4. Always
Always
Always
Always
I send

5. I pray I pray

I pray

You are well You are well Always

My love to you

You are well You are well Always

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Indra writes (4/16/20): A prayer with no title that I have been singing to myself for a while. I hold someone in my mind as I sing it, especially some special loved ones I know in NYC/NJ and folks I know are struggling the stress of this pandemic. credits: Indra's website

CHRIS DORMAN

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Always Loving You (by Chris Dorman)

C

I've seen the troubles of this world and I don't want to share em with you girl I've felt the challenge through and through and I don't want it to get to you

but I can't let this sound perpetually get me down

С

I gotta learn to love this song or life's just gonna feel too long

so remember when I sing of sorrow I'm always lovin you

CHORUS

F C
I'm Always Lovin you I'm Always Lovin you

C G C

I'm Always Lovin you I'm Always Lovin you

C

At times this town's like middle school if you don't know the game your gonna lose And the kids will all be laughing at you before you know it you'll be bruised

F

But Scars have a way of reminding you of darker days

С

After they're long gone and you are resting in the dawn

G G7 C

Of a sunshine that only knows, only knows how to love you

CHORUS

С

She works real hard to live his dreams but life still comes apart at the seams and no matter how many times it's sewn sometimes he feels all alone

F

but somehow they're aware that the quilt of life is supposed to tear

and nothing feeling so sweet than standing up on your own two feet

G G7

after you've been down and out/wondering who's still lovin you

CHORUS

To those on the front lines giving care, to those feeling worried feeling scared To friends and family everywhere, no matter the distance love is near and we'll use this time here to sing to our loved ones brave and clear to give space for all they feel, and let them know the feeling's real and let them know no matter what were always loving them

END WITH CHORUS (2x)

* * * Credits: from album: To Begin Again, Released 2008. Chris's website

MAGGIE WHEELER

(Instagram: @goldenbridgechoir)

Let It Blow Through

(by Maggie Wheeler)

link to learn: vimeo

Let it blow through,

Let it blow through

Open up the window of your soul

and let it blow through

Hard times come and hard times go

Open up the windows of your soul

and let it blow through.

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From album + songbook: WALK WITH ME, Released 2018.

Maggie Wheeler, Song Leader / Choral Songwriter:
more arrangements & worldwide choral events at Golden Bridge Community Choir and...Maggie's Actor/Performer Website

LISSA SCHNECKENBURGER

(instagram: @lissafiddle)

Hope Lingers On*

*scroll down for SATB choral score!!

(by Lissa Schneckenburger)

links to learn: spotify or youtube

My mother, when love is gone My mother, when love is gone, in our darkest hour, hope lingers on

My father, when peace is gone My father, when peace is gone, in our darkest hour, hope lingers on

chorus

I will not hate and I will not fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here

My sister, when equality's gone My sister, when equality's gone, in our darkest hour, hope lingers on

My brother, with tolerance gone My brother, with tolerance gone, in our darkest hour, hope lingers on

chorus

I will not hate and I will not fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here

My love, when honor is gone My love, when honor is gone, in our darkest hour, hope lingers on

My country, when justice is gone My country, when justice is gone, in our darkest hour, hope lingers on

chorus

I will not hate and I will fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here I will not hate and I will fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here

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from album: Low Lily (Lissa's band) 10,000 Days Like These, Released 2018 Lissa Schneckenburger: Fiddler / Singer / Songwriter: <u>Lissa's Website</u>

also: Choral Composer, Andrea Ramsey made this wonderful choral arrangement of it.

BRENDAN TAAFFE

(Instagram: @turtledovesings)

Speed Of The Sound Of Loneliness

(by John Prine)

links to learn: bandcamp

You come home late and you come home early You come home big when you're feeling small You come home straight and you come home curly Sometimes you don't come home at all

CHORUS:

So what in the world's come over you?
What in heaven's name have you done?
You've broken the speed of the sound of loneliness
You're out there running just to be on the run.

Well I got a heart that burns with a fever I got a worried and a jealous mind How can a love that lasts forever get left so far behind?

CH

It's a mighty mean and a dreadful sorrow To cross the evil line today How can you ask about tomorrow When you ain't got one word to say?

CH

* * *

credits

from album: Can't Hold The Wheel by The New Line, Released November 7, 2013 Brendan Taaffe, Singer / Song Leader / Choral Songwriter / Multi-Instrumentalist more arrangements & worldwide choral events at <u>Turtle Dove Harmony</u>

GENNAROSE NETHERCOTT

(Instagram: @_gennarose_)

DEAR BARN

(by GennaRose Nethercott)

Dear Barn,

Everything is a prayer, out here in the flatlands.

Billboards made mirror in the night rains. Moon ballooning over the interstate. Rest stop bodegas with the proud posture of chapels, creaking in the heat.

Everything is a prayer, out here in the flatlands.

Cornfields & copperheads & the tumult of my own claws chattering against asphalt. I am enthralled with travel's gospel.

Enthralled with the way my body hums when it moves.

Everything is a prayer, out here in the flatlands.

If you could see me now, you would not see me at all. You would find smoke pluming from an empty bed. You would find my shadow like a sundial loping across the earth.

Everything is a prayer, out here in the flatlands.

You would find my silhouette lingering in silos & attics where I paused only to doze or eat or consult the atlas, before passing through, as I once passed through you.

Everything is a prayer, out here in the flatlands.

A footprint. A trace.

A trick of the eye.

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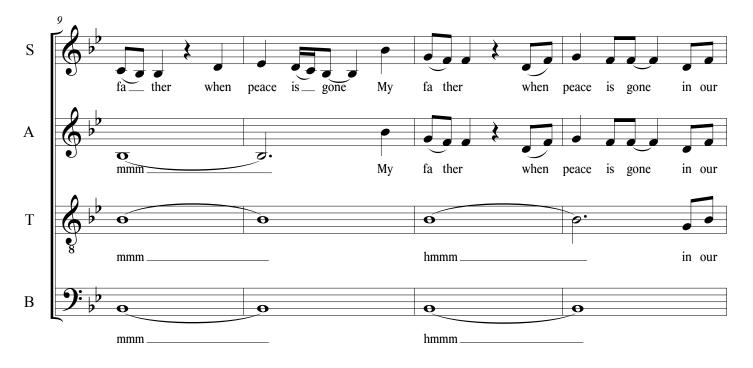
GennaRose has published collections of poetry and fiction. GennaRose's website

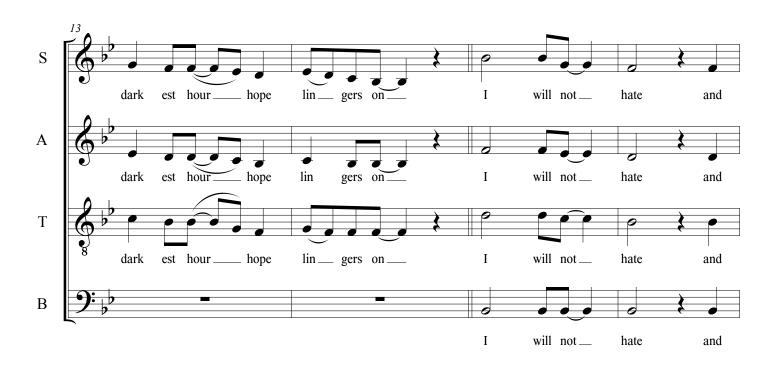
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Hope Lingers On

Lissa Schneckenburger

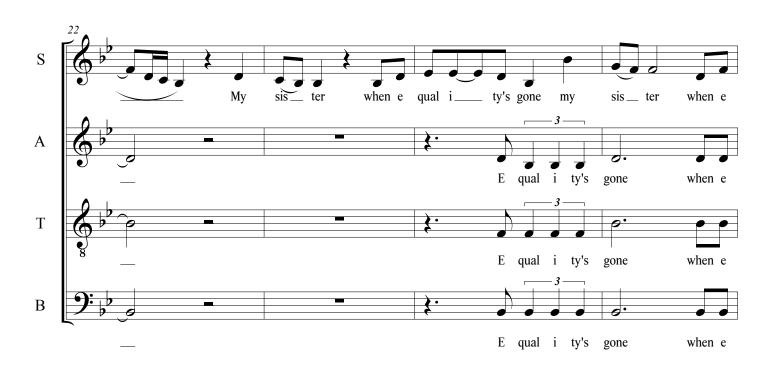




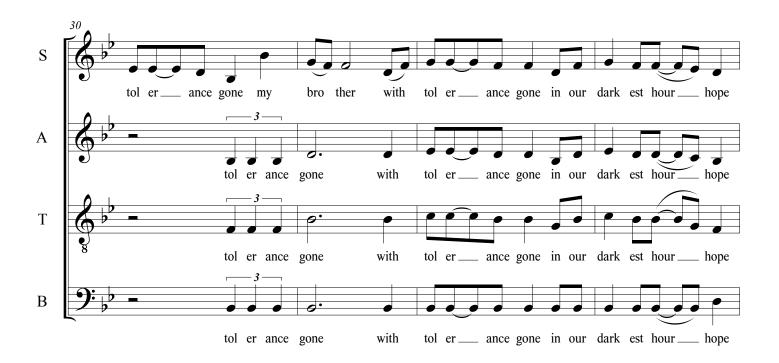


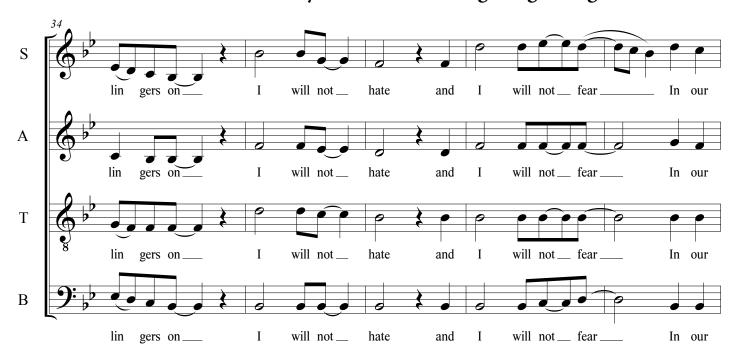
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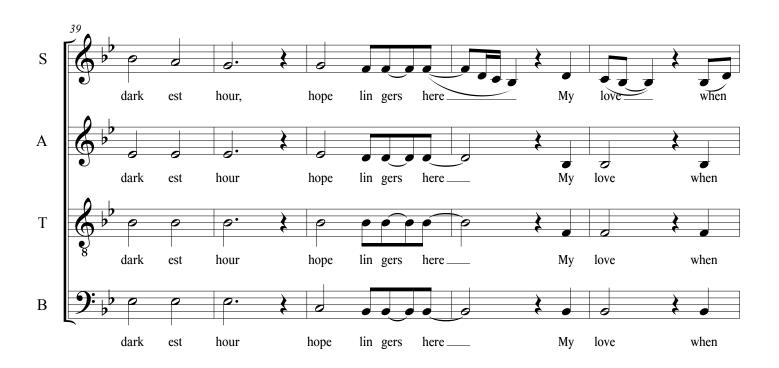




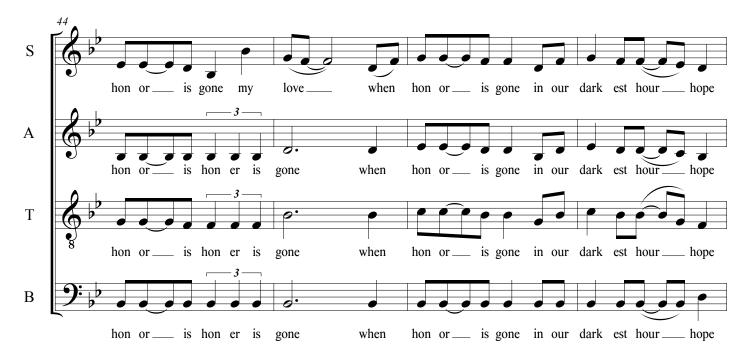


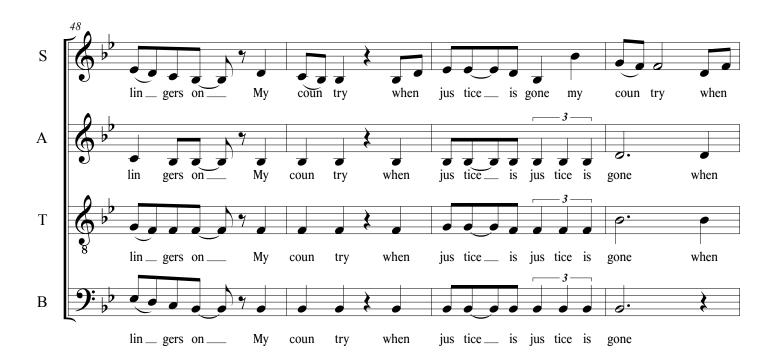


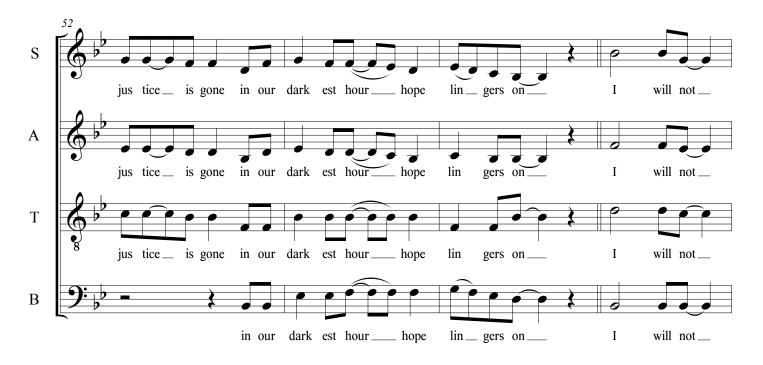


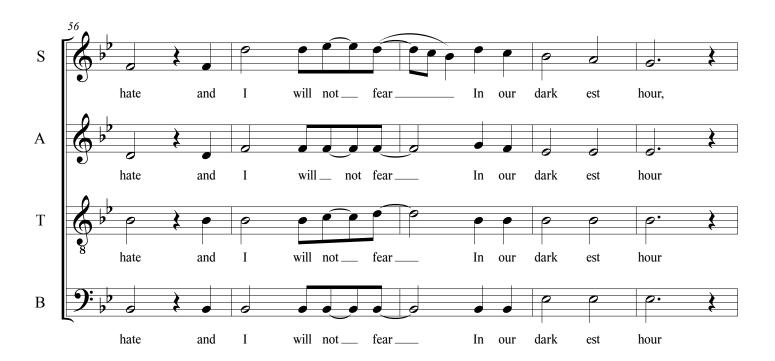


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