

Another Age

Lyrics and Chords to the Songs on the CD

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Introduction

This booklet contains the lyrics and chords to the songs on the CD ***Another Age***. With the CD and booklet together, it is possible to learn to sing these songs and to accompany your singing on the guitar.

Guitar players please note: the CD ***Another Age*** was recorded using a concert pitch of A=432 Hz. This corresponds approximately to C=256 Hz. You may have to re-tune your guitar from the current standard pitch of A=440 Hz. if you want to play along with the CD recording. This somewhat lower concert pitch is sometimes called the “philosophical pitch”. I experimented with this pitch over a period of a couple of years, switching back and forth both in our practice sessions and when performing—for adults and children, healthy and ill—in various settings and countries. I found that the lower, “philosophical pitch” had a more healing and harmonizing effect on the listeners. It also felt better and more relaxed for our voices.

I hope you enjoy the songs in this booklet! If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please send an e-mail to: **eulogia3@gmx.net**

Another Age

capo: II

G D Em
When another age is come,
C D G
When another page is turned,
G D Em
When the battle has begun,
C D G
And the last bridge back is burned,
C D G Em
When the trumpet starts to sound,
C D G C
Will you draw a sacred sword?
C D G Em
Shall we stand the holy ground,
C D G
For our brother and our captain and our Lord?

When the air is full of haze,
And your neighbor is weak with fear,
When confusion fills the days,
And when lies surround your ear,
Will you stand firm in your heart?
Will you find the light within?
Will you speak out words of truth,
From our brother and our captain and our king?

When the night has turned to day,
And the sunlight shines anew,
When the shadows fade away,
Will your heart be pure and true?
When the victory is won,
And the angels start to sing,
Will you hear the words "Well done"
From our brother and our savior and our king?

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Awake and Rise

Dm G7 Dm G7
Oh my heart! Awake and rise!
Dm G7
Feel the pain of the suffering world,
Dm C Dm
And hear mother earth as she cries. (2x)
Dm G7 Dm G7
Oh my soul! Look up to the sky!
Dm G7
Look inside past the glitter and the surface,
Dm C Dm
And behold the glory and the light. (2x)

F C
Just like the sun on the horizon,
F C
Shining through the clouds clear and strong,
F C
Love shines in the soul's darkest valley,
B \flat C
And calls us to join in His song.

F C
Just like the sun in the spring-time,
F C
Shining through the clouds clear and strong,
F C
Love warms the heart's coldest winter,
B \flat C F
And calls us to join in His song.
B \flat C F
He calls to join...in His song.

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Bruder Klaus

Text: freely adapted from Nikolaus von Flüe (1417 – 1487)

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Mein Herr und mein Gott, nimm von mir al-les das mich von Dir trennt.
Mein Herr und mein Gott, gib auch mir al-les das mich zu Dir führt.

Mein Herr und mein Gott, nimm mich mir und gib mich ganz zu ei-gen

15 Dir. Mein Herr und mein Gott, nimm mich mir und gib mich ganz

23 zu ei-gen Dir. O gib mich ganz zu ei-gen Dir.

Chord markings: Am, Dm, G, C, F.

Colors of the Sky

capo II

verse 1:

Am Dm
Have you seen the colors of the sky?
G C
Have you heard the ocean breathe?
G
Has your soul flown skyward with the birds,
Am G C
Or embraced Mother Earth with the trees?

refrain:

C G
You can listen to the music of the stars.
Am G
You can watch the flowers dance.
C G
You can share the love that God has for the world.
Am G C
And join in the work of His hands.

Verse 2:

Am Dm
Behold the sun at midnight.
G C
Behold the stars at noon.
G
Behold the ebb and the flow of the sea,
Am G C
Following the course of the moon.

repeat refrain 2x

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Fotini

D A D
She came at noon in the heat of the day.

A D
She came athirst for water.

A D
She came from a people lost and confused.

A D
She came athirst for life.

refrain 1:

Bm F#m
And by the well, the source of water,

G A
She met the source of life.

Bm F#m
She heard His voice in truth and in spirit.

G A D
He spoke to her, I AM.

verse 2:

She asked Him for the water of life.
He told her all she had done.
He spoke of the Father, of worship and truth.
She saw, He is the One.

repeat refrain 1

verse 3:

She left her pot by the well that day,
Within her, a spring of living water.
She went to her people, bringing good news:
Come see the fountain of life!

refrain 2:

Yes in her heart there flowed living water.
There sprang the source of life.
She heard His voice in truth and in spirit.
He spoke to her, I AM.

Yes in her heart there flows living water.
There springs the source of life.
Come hear His voice in truth and spirit.
He speaks to us, I AM.
He speaks to us, I AM.

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I Love the Lord

C Am
I love the Lord,
F C
He's everything to me.
F C
He walked the road to Golgotha,
E7 Am
Just to set me free.
F C
He took my load upon His back and,
E7 Am
Gentle as a lamb,
F C
He conquered sin and death and hell.
F G C
Because He is, I am.

C Am
From the cross on Calvary,
F C
His blood flowed to the earth.
F C
From the tomb He rose anew;
E7 Am
It was a new birth.
F C
Oh, I may err and slip and fall,
E7 Am
But He helps me up again.
F C
And though I die to a fallen world,
F G C
In His endless love, I am.

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Light Is Come

capo II

D A Bm F#m
In the beginning, the Word of God,
G D A
Fashioned the world, and created all mankind.
D A Bm F#m
But we forgot the love that made us.
G D A D
We turned from His face, hateful and blind.

D A Bm F#m
When the night had reached its darkest hour,
G D A
When our hearts were hardened like stone,
D A Bm F#m
When we had wandered far from love's mansion,
G D A D
The Word appeared on earth, to bring us back home.

refrain:

D A Bm F#m G D
Light is come, life is come, love is come,
A
In the form of a man.
D A Bm F#m G D
Light is come, life is come, love is come,
A D
And His name is I AM,

verse 2:

D A Bm F#m
I AM, the light that shines in the darkness,
G D A
I AM, the truth that liberates your mind,
D A Bm F#m
I AM, the love that frees from loneliness and hatred
. G D A D
He said, you are the branches. He said I AM the vine.

Repeat refrain, then repeat verse 2 and refrain

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Love is There

verse 1:

C G
Through good times, through light times,
Am F
Through hard times, through night times,
C G F C
Love will see you through.
C G
On warm days, on cold days,
Am F
On dark days, and always,
C G F C
Love will be with you.

refrain:

Am F C G
Wasn't it love that brought you into life?
Am F C G
Isn't it love that keeps you going on?
Am F C G
Won't it be love when all is said and done,
F G
That makes it all worthwhile?

verse 2:

Up high roads, down low roads,
On rocky roads, with heavy loads,
Love is there with you.
On clear ways, on hazy ways,
On straight ways, or crazy ways,
Love will keep you true.

repeat refrain

Through good times, through light times,
Through hard times, through night times,
Love will see you through.
On clear ways, on hazy ways
On straight ways, or crazy ways,
Love will keep you true.
Love will be with you.
Love is there with you.

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Reap and Sow

capo IV

verse 1:

G
Sometimes the days are warm and sunny.
Em
Sometimes the air is cold and bleak.
C
Sometimes, you're feeling strong and happy.
Am D
Sometimes, you're feeling sad and weak.
C G Em
But with every deed we do, with everything we take or give,
G D G
We're preparing a new world, where tomorrow, we shall live.

refrain:

C G
As we toil upon the earth, under clouds or sunny skies.
C
We may plant the seeds of truth,
A D
Or we may plant the seeds of lies.
C
We may sow the seeds of faith and love,
G Em
Or lay the thorns of hate and fear,
G
But we'll reap what we have sown,
D G
When the brand-new day is here.

verse 2:

Life can be full of hard choices,
We've all got a cross to bear.
We might sometimes fall and stumble,
But our hope, though unseen, is always there.
And after the cross and the grave's cold, silent night,
Comes the resurrection morning,
And the Savior's shining light.
...Yes, after the cross and the grave's cold, silent night,
Comes the resurrection morning,
And the Savior's shining light.

repeat refrain 2x

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Now Abides Love

C G C F C
Now abide faith, hope and charity
F G Am
These three abide
 C G C
Our gifts from God, above,
 F G C Am
But the greatest of all is charity;
 F G C
The greatest of all is love.
 F G C Am
Yes, the greatest of all is charity;
 F G C
The greatest of all is love.

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Seed in Your Heart

verse 1

D / F#m
As I sat beside a stream,
G D
I awoke, as from a dream,
G A
And I saw the sun above me, shining bright.
D Bm
And I saw as clear as day,
G D
That there surely is a way,
G Bm A D
That we, too, can shine as beacons in the night.

verse 2

As I walked out in the rain,
And my heart was full of pain,
And a storm raged in the sky and in my soul,
There resounded in my ear,
A word of comfort, loud and clear:
"If we join in harmony, our world can be made whole."

refrain:

G
In your heart there can be found,
F#m
Like a seed within the ground,
E A A7
The vision of a world yet to be.
G
Warmed by a love that conquers fears,
F#m
Watered by your sacrifice and tears,
E A D
It will grow like a wonder, for all to see.

verse 3

As I walked upon the earth,
There sprang up, as if at birth,
Stalks of flowers, birds and bees and blades of grass.
And I knew if we hold fast,
To the love that formed us at the first,
A new life will begin when this fallen world is past.

repeat refrain 2x

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Sound of the Sky

Am Dm G C C/B Am
There's a song that I hear, when I look to the sky,
 Dm G E4 E E4 E
And I see the stars shining bright.
 Dm G C C/B Am
There arises a tear, in my heart, in my eye,
 Dm E7
And my soul sings out into the night.

refrain:

F G C C/B Am
In harmony with the sound of the sky;
F G C
In melodies from above,
 F G C C/B Am
And the earth and the sea hear it all gratefully,
 F G C
And shine with the light of the stars.

verse 2:

Am Dm G C C/B Am
There's a song that is sung, from the heart of the world,
 Dm G E4 E E4 E
That resounds in the heart of mankind.
 Dm G C C/B Am
If your soul is at peace, and your spirit awake,
 Dm E7
It can clearly be heard in your mind.

repeat refrain 2x

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That's Life

capo III

G / Em
Though you've walked a thousand highways,
C D
Without coming to a place of rest,
G Em
Though you've crossed a thousand rivers,
C D
Without reaching the end of your quest,
C G
Though it feels you're walking round and round in circles,
C D
Through the ruins of shattered hopes and broken dreams,
C G Em
Remember love is more than just a distant memory,
C D G
And life is so much more than what it seems.

G Em
Though the days grow dark and cloudy,
C D
And the sky is full of rain,
G Em
And your tears fall like the raindrops,
C D
And your heart is full of pain,
C G
And the night is long and cold and oh, so lonesome,
C D
And you're just holding on for reasons you can't even name,
C G Em
That's when love shines like the sun on a new morning,
C D G
And life is full of light and hope again.

repeat verse 1

C G
You'll find love is more than just a distant memory.
C D
You'll know life is so much more than what it seems.
C G Em
That's when love shines like the sun on a new morning,
C D G
And life is full of light and hope again.

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Trust Your Heart

verse 1:

Em D C B
Oh if you ever find yourself alone
Em D C B
In a place you've never been before,
Em D C B
And if the wind blows cold, the wolves begin to howl,
Em D Em
Just trust your heart, you'll find the door. (2x)

refrain:

C D G G/F# Em
The good shepherd will not leave His flock,
C D G
Nor the sun forget to shine.
C D
The mist of doubt may cloud the way,
G G/F# Em
but this someday will pass.
C D G
You'll go on to a better place and a better time.

verse 2:

Em D C B
If the light within your soul should ever start to dim,
Em D C B
Or if your wings forget to soar,
Em D C B
Just call upon the word of love once spoken in your heart.
Em D Em
He'll find you. You'll walk through. He is the door. (2x)

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Voice In The Wind

verse 1:

D / C G D
There's a voice in the wind, calling you to depart.
D C G D
Will you answer the call? Will you follow your heart.
/ C G D
There's a freedom of spirit, and you can take part.
/ C G D
Will you dance? Will you sing? Will you follow your heart?

refrain (2x):

D Bm G A
Let go of the past. Let go of your sorrow.
D Bm G A
Look around. Look ahead. There's today. There's tomorrow.

verse 2:

There's a boat on the sea, by the shore of your soul,
And the captain is waiting. Will you help him to row.
Will you hoist up his colors, speak his word once again?
Then the fish will awake. You'll be a fisher of men.

repeat refrain

verse 3:

There's a voice in the wind, calling you to depart.
Will you answer the call? Will you follow your heart.
There's a meeting of spirits, and you can take part.
You can dance. You can sing. You can follow your heart.

repeat refrain

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Walk a Better Way

Intro: D Bm G A D

D F#m
If you live in the shadow of yourself.
G D A
If you strive for that which perishes.
D F#m
If you shiver in the frost of senseless hate,
G D A
Or languish in the desert of your vanity.

Bm F#m
Look inside and find the love within.
Bm F#m
Look around at the world full of wonder
G Em D
Open wide the eyes of your heart.
G Em A A7
Open your hands to give and to receive.

D
And you will walk a better way,
Bm
See a brighter day,
G A
Build a better world for tomorrow and today.
D
You (We) can walk a better way,
Bm
See a brighter day,
G A D
Build a better world, and we can start today.

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We Shall Be Redeemed

Capo: II

verse 1:

D A D D7
We shall be redeemed.
G D
We shall be redeemed.
D A Bm G
When the night has turned to light,
D A D
We shall be redeemed.

verse 2:

D A D D7
We shall all be changed.
G / D
We shall all be changed.
 D A Bm G
At the trumpet's call, we shall rise one and all.
D A D
We shall all be changed.

verse 3:

D A D D7
We shall be made pure.
G / D
We shall be made pure.
D A Bm G
Washed in Christ's blood, purged by His love,
 D A D
We'll see God's face once more.

verse 4:

D A D D7
We'll walk hand in hand.
G / D
We'll walk hand in hand.
 D A Bm G
When death and strife become peace and life,
 D A D
We'll walk in the promised land.

repeat verse 1

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Wedding

capo II

C G C
A man gives his life to a woman.
C G C
A woman gives her life to a man.
 G C
From henceforth, they stand and walk together,
 G C
Joined in heart and in hand.

refrain:

C7 F
What God has joined,
 C
Let no man cast asunder.
 G
What He has wed,
 C C7
Let no man tear apart.
 F C
A golden thread of love comes down from heaven,
 G C
And it weaves from heart to heart.

Verse 2:

The soul of a woman brings warmth and beauty.
The spirit of a man brings strength and light.
Their union heals what long ago was broken,
And through their love, old wrongs are set aright.

repeat refrain

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When I think about it

capo II

G Bm C D
Long long ago, on a dark winters night.
G Bm C D
A baby was born, filled with truth and light.
G Bm C G
A promise come true and a prophecy fulfilled,
/ Em C D G
The darkness will end and the world will be healed.

refrain:

G Bm C D
When I think about it, it makes me wonder why.
G Bm C D
Each time I behold it, a teardrop fills my eye.
G Bm C G
Then I stop and wonder and it moves me in my soul,
Em C D G
To imagine that our broken world will some day be whole.

verse 2:

The Lord walked among us. He healed the sick and blind.
He told us the good news and freed the captive mind.
But for envy and pride, we nailed him to a tree.
He died on that Friday--for love of you and me.

repeat refrain

verse 3:

His friends went to the tomb, but He was there no more.
He met them in the garden, on the road and by the shore.
Now in this life, we are tempted and tried.
And when it looks like all is lost, He's right there by your side.

repeat refrain

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You will know

Capo on fret IV (Sing in C# minor)

INTRO: Am Am Am2/G Am Am Am2/G Am Am

Am2 G6
Who am I, what do I know?
Am2 G6
Without love, where shall I go?
Am2 G6
Without hope, what shall I do?
Am2 G6 G
Where is light to see me through?

refrain:

G C C2/B Am
You will know what you know when you're put to the test.
F G
You will find your true hope when it seems all is lost.
C C2/B Am
You will only know true love when you've given all you've got.
F
You will know who you are
G Am
When you say "no" to what you're not.

Repeat all, then repeat refrain playing the last line like this:

F
When you know who you are,
G Cmaj7 C
you'll find the world in your heart.

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Guitar Chord Patterns:

	EADGBE
	- - - - -
Am	002210
Am2	002200
Am2/G	302200
G6	320030
C2/B	x20010
Cmaj7	x32000