

# **SEVEN-SONG SING-ALONG**

Message To Tomorrow:  
Happy, Hopeful Songs By Chris Cherry

# CLAP YOUR HANDS

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry  
From *Hercules And Hippolyta*

When troubles come a-flockin'  
And your sins come home to roost  
The mocking bird is mockin'  
And your spirits need a boost

When sorrows are a-perchin'  
There's no birdsong on your lips  
No need for sighs and searchin'  
Help is at your fingertips

You've got to clap, clap, clap your hands  
'Cause every wise man understands  
When you're facing heavy weather  
You put your paws together  
And clap, clap, clap your hands

You've got to snap, snap, snap your bones  
And play your built-in xylophones  
When you've got the fears and fidgets  
The answer's in your digits  
You snap, snap, snap your bones

You've got to wave your arms  
Come on, and lift your voices  
Share the charms of making joyful noises

You got to tap, tap, tap your feet  
You'll find the answers in the beat  
When you feel you've lost your mooring  
Just trample on the flooring  
And tap, tap, tap your feet

You've got to clap, clap, clap

You've got to snap, snap, snap

You got to tap, tap, tap to keep the blues at bay

You've got to clap, clap, clap, clap

You've got to snap, snap, snap, snap

You've got to tap, tap, tap your tears and troubles away

Come on, everybody, and clap your hands!

# I'M NEVER ALONE (IF I HAVE MUSIC)

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry

From ***Hidden Lands***

I'm never alone if I have music  
I'm never alone if I can play  
When I'm on my own, there's always music  
As soon as I play, I'm carried away

Wherever I go, I'll still have music  
The fountain will flow my whole life long  
And somehow I know when I play music  
That somewhere somebody else is playing my favorite song

# I KNOW THERE'S A LAND SOMEWHERE

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry  
From *Hidden Lands*

I know there's a land somewhere  
Filled with light and loving care  
Where beauty is their daily fare  
And joy their only treasure

I know there's a garden there  
Made by all for all to share  
Where music fills the evening air  
With song and life and pleasure

Some call that land a daydream  
I know it's something more  
Somewhere, I know, the stars are shining  
Over a golden shore

I know there's a land somewhere  
Someday chance will take me there  
It won't come on command  
It can't be forced or planned  
But someday I will find my magic land

# HOMeward BOUND

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry  
From **Homeward Bound**

Homeward bound  
At last I'm homeward bound  
Long at sea, I'm longing to be  
Back safe on my home ground

Tempest tossed  
My bearings were lost  
But now my guiding star is found  
And now my luck has turned around  
I'm homeward bound

Far away  
I missed you night and day  
Just a heart, no compass or chart  
To help me find my way  
Blown off course  
By hurricane force  
But I'll sail home to port one day  
And once I'm there, this time I swear  
I'm home to stay

Back to all my favorite places  
I've been gone for far too long  
Back to find familiar faces  
Back to find my love is strong

Homeward bound  
At last I'm homeward bound  
Raise the sail; we'll fly like a gale  
Till I'm back safe and sound

Skies are fair  
And somewhere out there  
My one true love may still be found  
And all my hopes will soon be crowned  
I'm homeward bound

# **PAINT ME A PICTURE**

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry

From ***The Cookie Caper***

Paint me a sunset full of fire  
Purple and red and gold  
Paint me a sunset full of fire  
And I'll have a sunset I can hold

Paint me a seashore, cool and clear  
Yellow and green and blue  
Paint me a seashore, cool and clear  
And I'll dream I'm sailing there with you

Paint me a path through a snow-covered wood  
A winter of silver and gray  
Paint me a brook and a meadow full of flowers  
On a perfect summer day

Paint me a world of beauty and light  
Colors of every hue  
Paint me a world of beauty and light  
And I'll paint a lovely world for you  
And I'll paint a lovely world for you



# SERENADE

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry

From **Orlando Furioso**

Serenade, serenade

It's for love that a love song is made

Soft and sweet, under stars

From the street comes the sound of guitars

In the spring, words of love

Young men sing to their lady above

And their voices grow strong as they offer the song

Lovers long for, a serenade

Come and dance, come and dance

There is moonlight tonight for romance

Hear the charms of my song

And the arms that will hold you are strong

Take a chance, come on down

And we'll dance all night long through the town

You'll be home before dawn; they won't know you've been gone

Take a chance, come and dance on the lawn

See the stars, how they gleam

As we drift through the gates in a dream

Through the town, to the glade

Where a promise undying is made

Through the night, through the years

Our delight will make light of our fears

And we'll dance unafraid, a young man and a maid

Who began with a serenade

# TAKE A MESSAGE TO TOMORROW

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry

From ***Message To Tomorrow***

In their time, our lives will seem long ago  
In our time, their lives seem so far away  
If our wishing could only make it so  
What would we wish for them to know  
If we could only find a way  
What are the words we would say

Please take a message to tomorrow  
Send our love across the years  
Give them joy in times of sorrow  
Give them laughter with their tears

And say this precious time you borrow  
Use it wisely, use it well  
Let your love for your tomorrow  
Be the tale your time will tell

First we'll put an end to fighting and to war  
No violence anymore  
Then we'll gather all we have and learn to share  
No hunger anywhere

Yes, we'll give a gift to children yet to be  
A green and peaceful world is what they'll see

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