

# **"DOUBLE - BLESSING" SONGS**

\* Words of inspiration  
paired by Linda K. Williams with  
♪ \* Easy-to-sing, familiar tunes ♪

## **Please note:**

These songs are provided with guitar chords, and were VERY informally  
recorded by my beginning guitar students  
at the San Diego Church of the Brethren Oct. 18, 2013.

**Posters illustrated by Kay Guyer are available from  
OnEarthPeace.org for these three songs:**

- 1 A Future and a Hope, TUNE: "Deep and Wide"
- 2 Seek the Peace of the City, TUNE: "Sanctuary"
- 3 When you Pray, I will Listen, TUNE: "Amazing Grace"
- 4 Forbearance Song, TUNE: "Amazing Grace"
- 5 Pledge of Nonviolence Song, TUNE: "Mulberry Bush"
- 6 Pledge of Nonviolence Song, TUNE: "London Bridge"
- 7 I Shall not Pass this Way Again, TUNE: "Amazing Grace"
- 8 I Shall not Pass this Way Again, TUNE: "Deep and Wide"

## "A Future and a Hope"

Scripture for 2010 International Day of Prayer for Peace  
from the On Earth Peace poster illustrated by Kay Guyer

Words: Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord,  
thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Tune: "Deep and Wide"

Song pairing by Linda K. Williams, San Diego Church of the Brethren

Intro (4 beats): "A" chord

E7 A D  
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you

A E7  
says the Lord, Thoughts of peace and not of evil,

A D  
to give you a future and a hope

A E7 A  
to give you a future and a hope.

E7 A D  
A future and a hope, a future and a hope

A E7  
to give you a future and a hope. Hallelujah!

A D  
A future and a hope, a future and a hope

A E7 A  
to give you a future and a hope.

(REPEAT SONG)

## "Seek the Peace of the City"

Scripture for 2011 International Day of Prayer for Peace  
from the On Earth Peace poster illustrated by Kay Guyer

Words: Jeremiah 29:7

Seek the peace of the city and pray to the Lord for it,  
for in its peace you will have peace.

Tune: "Lord, Please Make me a Sanctuary"

AKA "Lord, Prepare me to be a Sanctuary" by Randy Rothwell

Song pairing by Linda K. Williams, San Diego Church of the Brethren

Perhaps sing the original song through first:

A7            D                            A7                    G                    D    A7  
Lord, **please make me** a sanctu--ary    pure and holy,    tried and true

(A7)                    D                            A7                    G    A7            D  
and, with thanksgiving, I'll be a liv--ing sanctu-ary            for you.

OR

A7            D                            A7                    G                    D    A7  
Lord, **prepare me to be** a sanctu--ary    pure and holy,    tried and true

(A7)                    D                            A7                    G    A7            D  
and, with thanksgiving, I'll be a liv--ing sanctu-ary            for you.

**JEREMIAH 29:7**

A7            D                            A7                    G                    D    A7  
**Seek the peace of the city and pray to the Lord for it**

(A7)            D                            A7                    G    A7            D  
**for in its peace you will have peace, you will            have peace.**

## "When you Pray, I will Listen"

Scripture for 2012 International Day of Prayer for Peace  
from the On Earth Peace poster illustrated by Kay Guyer

Words: Jeremiah 29: 11-14

Tune: "Amazing Grace"

Song pairing by Linda K. Williams, San Diego Church of the Brethren

D D7 G D  
Says the Lord, "When you pray, I will list--en;

D A A7  
when your heart seeks me, you will find Me.

D D7 G D  
When I am found by you, I will gather you,

D A7 G D Dsus6 D D Dsus6 D  
and bring you home again." 1,2 3 1,2,3 1,2 3 1,2

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When I am found by you, I will gather you,

D A7 G D Dsus6 D D Dsus6 D  
and bring you home again." 1,2 3 1,2,3 1,2 3 STRUM

✠ 🎵 **FORBEARANCE SONG** 🎵 ✠

**Words: Inspired by the "Resolution Urging Forbearance"**  
 from the 2008 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference  
<http://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/2008resolutionforbearance.html>  
 (especially the portion entitled "A Resolution" at the end of the document)

**Tune: "Amazing Grace"** Song pairing by Linda K. Williams, San Diego Church of the Brethren  
**PLEASE NOTE: \* One of the 4 verses below could be chosen as a chorus to be repeated, if desired.**

- 1**     D       D7       G     D  
 We "strongly urge forbear-ance  
              D                                 A     A7  
 with each other" now, with grace,  
              D       D7       G       D  
 and pray that patience, self-control,  
              D         A7       G     D    Dsus6   D       D    Dsus6   D  
 and mercy will fill this place. 1,2     3     1,2,3   1,2     3     1,2
- 2**     D       D7                                 G     D  
 Let us see our differences not as dis--cord,  
              D                                 A     A7  
 but as the blessing which can come  
              D                                 D7       G         D  
 when we share our faith perspectives, openly discuss,  
              D                                 A7       G     D    Dsus6   D       D    Dsus6   D  
 and celebrate all that makes us one. 1,2     3     1,2,3   1,2     3     1,2
- 3**     D                                 D7       G         D  
 We treasure both faithfulness to truth  
              D                                 A     A7  
 and openness to new light.  
              D                                 D7                                 G         D  
 We embrace our commitment to each other in Christ,  
              D                                 A7       G     D    Dsus6   D       D    Dsus6   D  
 respect differences, seek spiritual in--sight. 3     1,2,3   1,2     3     1,2
- 4**     D                                 D7       G         D  
 In matters where we are not of one mind  
              D                                 A     A7  
 we pledge to let God's Spirit come  
              D         D7                                 G         D  
 and draw us together to be of one heart,  
              D                                 A7                                 G     D    Dsus6   D       D    Dsus6   D  
 loving neighbors to all, not just some. 1,2     3     1,2,3   1,2     3     STRUM...

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TUNE #1 "Here we go 'Round the Mulberry Bush"

**A7 D**

**I'll respect myself and others, too,**

**G**

**Communicate better,**

**A7**

**Listen, and**

**(A7)**

**Forgive,**

**D**

**Respect Nature,**

**(D)**

**Play creatively, and**

**G A7 D**

**Be cou--rageous!**

**(REPEAT SONG!)**

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TUNE #2 "London Bridge is Falling Down"

**D**

**I'll respect myself and others, too,**

**A7**

**Communicate better,**

**D        A7**

**Listen, and**

**D**

**Forgive,**

**(D)**

**Respect Nature,**

**(D)**

**Play creatively, and**

**G   A7   D**

**Be cou--rageous!**

**(REPEAT SONG!)**

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# I Shall not Pass this Way Again

**Tune #1:** set to the tune of "Amazing Grace"  
re-worked 4-3-13 to stay in the key of D

De Grellet's quote, slightly modified by L. K. Williams,  
(underlined syllables indicate where the four beats fall)

D7, A7 =optional; you can substitute D and A  
Dsus6 is optional, but fun! You can just stay on a D, or put your pinkie on the  
 bottom string, 3rd fret! 😊

D D7 G D  
 I expect to pass through this world but once;  
 D A A7  
 therefore, any good thing I can do,  
 D D7 G D  
 or any kindness that I can show  
 D A7 G D Dsus6 D D Dsus6 D  
 to any fellow creature, let me do it now. 3 1,2,3 1,2 3 1,2

D D7 G D  
And let me not defer or neglect  
D A A7  
doing good and showing kindness,  
D D7 G D  
for I shall not pass this way again;  
D A7 G D Dsus6 D D Dsus6 D A  
let me do it now. 1,2, 3, 1,2,3 1,2, 3 1,2,3→ 1,2,3

PLEASE NOTE: Moving to an "A" chord at the end gives a transition for singing/ playing the song again to the 2nd tune, "Deep and Wide." If you want to only use the "Amazing Grace" tune, just end on a "D" chord, with a strum.



# I Shall not Pass this Way Again

Tune #2: "Deep and Wide"

De Grellet's quote, slightly modified by L. K. Williams  
(underlined syllables indicate where the four beats fall)

E7= optional; you can substitute E

A
D  
 I expect to pass through this world but once;  
A
E7  
 therefore, any good thing I can do,  
A
D  
 or any kindness that I can show  
A
E7
D
A +pinkie on & off 3rd fret, 2nd string!?  
 to any fellow creature, let me do it now.

A
D  
 And let me not defer or neglect  
A
E7  
 doing good and showing kindness,  
A
D  
 for I shall not pass this way again;  
A
E7
D
A +pinkie on & off 3rd fret, 2nd string!?  
let me do it now.

Hey, All! I was discovered something fun, and have no idea what chord this is!

+pinkie on & off 3rd fret, 2nd string!?

It kinda-sorta sounds like the D, Dsus6.... maybe it's A, Asus6...?

"Extra credit" if you find out for us! ;-)