

"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"

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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 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"

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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

and bring you home again." 1,2 3 1,2,3 1,2 3 1,2

D D7 G D

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D D7 G D

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

D A7 G 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 Dsus6 D D Dsus6 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 Dsus6 D D Dsus6 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 Dsus6 D D Dsus6 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 Dsus6 D D Dsus6 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! :-)