

***SONGS TO SUPPORT  
COMPASSIONATE COMPREHENSION with the COMMON CORE (CC/CC)  
for Restorative Practices and Justice with a Trauma-Informed Lens***

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Songs are offered relating to the following topics:

**\* FEELINGS \*HARM/ TRAUMA \*COMPASSION \*RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**  
**\*Q. #4: "What would you do...?" / EMPOWERMENT \*UNMET NEEDS**

The complete list is found at this link: <https://lkwbetterworld.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/songs-to-support-cc-cc.pdf>

***Please note:*** Most of these songs -- lyrics and recordings -- are available for free streaming and free download.  
Formatted lyrics (1 song per one page) are also available for most songs listed.

**Q. #4: What would you do...?**  
**\* Songs of Empowerment**  
**\* Be an upstander, not a bystander!**

**"I'll Stand Up for Myself"**

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/ill-stand-up-for-myself>

Formatted lyrics: [http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/CDK-Conflict\\_Management.pdf](http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/CDK-Conflict_Management.pdf)

**"Who I Am Makes a Difference"**

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/who-i-am-makes-a-difference>

ALSO:

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/who-i-am-makes-a-difference>

Formatted lyrics: <http://www.betterworld-resources.com/12-betterworld/caring-capable-kids/52-caring-and-capable-kids>

**"Say it! Do it!"**

<http://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/say-it-do-it>

Formatted lyrics: [http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/Caring\\_and\\_Sharing.pdf](http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/Caring_and_Sharing.pdf)

**"One Person at a Time"**

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/one-person-at-a-time-by-andy-murray>

Formatted lyrics: [http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/Positive\\_Choices\\_for\\_Youth\\_Mini-Album-rec\\_by\\_Murrays.pdf](http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/Positive_Choices_for_Youth_Mini-Album-rec_by_Murrays.pdf)

**"Ripples and Starfish"**

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/ripples-and-starfish>

Formatted lyrics: <http://www.betterworld-resources.com/12-betterworld/caring-capable-kids/52-caring-and-capable-kids>

**"What Should I Do?"**

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/what-should-i-do>

Formatted lyrics: <http://www.betterworld-resources.com/12-betterworld/caring-capable-kids/52-caring-and-capable-kids>

**"I Shall not Pass this Way Again"- medley:** TUNES: "Amazing Grace" & "Deep and Wide"

<https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/track/i-shall-not-pass-this-way-again-medley-ag-dw>

Formatted lyrics: [http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/Double\\_Blessing\\_Songs](http://www.betterworld-resources.com/images/BetterWorld/Documents/Double_Blessing_Songs)