

# **Spirit Of Life**

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Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

# **'Tis the Gift to Be Simple** Traditional Shaker Hymn

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight,

When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,

To turn, turn, will be our delight ,  
Till by turning, turning we come round right

# **We Come to Thee, O Lord**

Adam Geibel

We come to Thee, O Lord, in silent prayer;

Our hearts to Thee,  
Our hearts to Thee Are open now.

Amen, Amen

# Swing Wide the Doors

Daniel Nahmod

Swing wide the doors the time is right.  
Swing wide the doors to let in the light.  
Bring in the dawn for humankind.  
Swing wide the doors of this heart of mine.

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I'm not holding it in anymore.  
I'm gonna shout it out loud.  
I understand now what I'm here for  
And what this life is about.

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it's about comfort and smiles.  
It's about love, it's about kindness, I  
t's about hearts open wide.  
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There's a voice that I've heard for years.  
I learned to keep it inside.  
Well now it's coming in loud and clear.  
I want a deeper life.

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# Swing Down, Chariot

Why don't you swing down chariot,  
stop and let me ride?

Swing down, chariot, stop and let me ride.  
Rock me, Lord, rock, me Lord, calm and easy.  
I've got a home on the other side.

Well, Ezekiel went down in the middle of the field.  
He saw an angel workin' on a chariot wheel.  
He wasn't particular 'bout the chariot wheel,  
He just wanted to see how the chariot feels.

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Well, Ezekiel went down and he got on board,  
The chariot went a bump-in on down that wild road.  
He wasn't particular 'bout the bump-in of the road.  
He just wanted to lay down his heavy load.



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