

MORE THAN A SONG

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Let Love Surround You (Barbara Dunn)

Let love surround you and keep you safe and warm.
May the music in our hearts be a shelter from the storm.

Metta Chant (Barbara Dunn)

May I be safe and hold myself in kindness,
May I be well and may I have peace

May you be safe
 (inside and outside)
And hold yourself in kindness,
 (loving me now)
May you be well
 (of mind and body)
May you have peace
 (with ease in my day)

May we be safe and hold ourselves in kindness,
May we be well and may we have peace

Hush-A-Bye (Barbara Dunn)

Opening verse traditional

Hush-a-bye, don't cry, go to sleep little one.
When you wake, you shall have all the pretty little horses.

Hush a-bye, don't cry, go to sleep little one.
When you wake, you shall have food and shelter and a home.

In this wealthy nation, children should have a home.
In this wealthy nation, children should have food.
There's so much talk of family values but there's no value if it's hunger and it's you.

A little child sleeps tonight under a cold, dark bridge.
The little child weeps tonight, shivering in the cold.
Her mother holds her close to warm her as she cries out hoping to be heard.

Sing A Lullaby (Barbara Dunn)

Chorus

I will sing a lullaby to guide you through the night.
I'm here if you should cry, I'll love you and hold you tight.
I will sing a lullaby to guide you through the night.

I know it's dark in your room, there's a fear inside of you,
But hang on, dear, for I will not leave you.
The shadows on the wall are only there for show.
When light comes in, they'll be gone, you know.

Chorus

Now I see you as you sleep, your face is so at peace.
Not a care in the air or calling out needs.
And as you lie so calm, I think of your world ahead.
You'll go on and explore, leaving this warm, safe bed.

Chorus

Hold My Hand (Barbara Dunn)

Hold my hand, 'twas grace that brought me to this place and
Held my hand. Now I'll walk you through this land

I Will Remember You (Barbara Dunn)

There's a knot in my stomach and it's growing,
There's a pain in my heart and a knowing.
A knowing of injustice, a disease we can't explain,
One that causes so much pain.
Someone lost his life today,
All his dreams have slipped away.
Can we do no more than pray?

There're names to these faces and I hear them.
There're so many faces, I see them.
Sharing their dreams and what they've learned about life,
Wisdom that comes from their strife.
I will remember you
And carry your dreams with me
Help the world to see.

I see the suffering and hear the families cry.
It's a holocaust occurring before my eyes.
I'm trying to make some sense of it and salvage the dreams.
Keep the threads while losing the seams.
I will remember you.
I will remember you.
I will remember you.

I Will Not Die (Barbara Dunn)

Chorus

I will not die, not while you live,
My life and dreams will go on with you.

Though you see me lying here with dis-ease,
I cannot stand or hold onto your hand.
But in my heart, I still dance with ease,
So, won't you continue on, please?

Chorus

Yes, it's unfair that I should be here.
I cannot convey the depth of my fear.
Will I go in my sleep; will the pain be felt deep?
With my final cry, will you be by my side?

Chorus

I've had my share of travels and affairs,
Still there is more I'd love to explore.
But I have no regrets; it's all been worthwhile,
The good and the bad, the joyful and sad.

Chorus

My body is gone, there's no being to hold.
But my love will remain and never grow old.
I'm there with you now; I'm holding you still.
Please carry my love; I'll trust that you will.

Chorus

Daughters of Harriet (Barbara Dunn)

We are the Daughters of Harriet.
Her song flows through us and to you.
If you listen closely, You can feel it, too.

Living this moment and loving the beauty.

At the End of the Day (Barbara Dunn)

Chorus

At the end of the day, I can honestly say,
I gave what I had to give, brought peace where a light was dim.
It was all I could do; give the best that I knew.
And that was enough.

Through a patchwork of caring I pieced it together,
Choosing colors that favored each other.
The seams they were strong and love is not wrong.
What's left can keep me warm.

Chorus

With the cruelties in life, I'd take up your fight,
So your burdens could be a bit lighter.
Yea, the seas they'd get rough and I'm not all that tough,
But your light brightened my way.

We never really know our path.
We can see where we've been not where we'll go.
So I'll stay with the mystery,
Behold what I feel and what I see.

Chorus