

I'M COMING OUT

by Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards
(recorded by Diana Ross)

I'm coming out
I want the world to know
Got to let it show
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I got to let it show
There's a new me coming out
And I just had to live
And I want to give
I'm completely positive
I think this time around
I am gonna do it
Like you never do it
Like you never knew it
Oh, I'll make it through
I'm spreading love
There's no need to fear
And I just feel so good
Every time I hear
I'm coming out
I want the world to know
Got to let it show
I'm coming out
I want the world to know
I got to let it show

RESPECT

by Otis Redding
(recorded by Aretha Franklin)

What you want
Baby, I got it
What you need
Do you know I got it?
All I'm asking
Is for a little respect (just a little bit, just a little bit)
R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Find out what it means to me
R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Take care, TCB (sock it to me, sock it to me...)
A little respect (just a little bit, just a little bit)

WE ARE FAMILY

by Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards
(recorded by Sister Sledge)

We are family
I got all my sisters with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing
We are family
I got all my siblings with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

African American Spiritual, arr. Mark David Buckles
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



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ENTER, REJOICE, AND COME IN

by Louise Ruspini

arrangement: Mark David Buckles

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in!

Today will be a joyful day,
Today will be a joyful day,
Today will be a joyful day,
Enter, rejoice, and come in!

ANSWERING THE CALL OF LOVE

lyrics: Rev. Kendyl Gibbons;

music: Rev. Jason Shelton

arrangement: Mark David Buckles

The promise of the Spirit:
Faith, hope and love abide.
And so every soul is blessed and made whole;
The truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus

**We are answering the call of love,
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one.
Emboldened by faith we dare to proclaim
We are answering the call of love.**

Sometimes we build a barrier
To keep love tightly bound.
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear,
Denying the beauty we've found.

Chorus

A bright new day is dawning
when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace in every embrace,
Fulfilling the vision divine.

Chorus x 2

We are answering the call of love.

THIS IS ME (from *The Greatest Showman*)

by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

I'm not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
Run away, they say
No one will love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

Chorus

**When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come**

And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh (Oh-oh-oh-oh) Oh-oh-oh-oh (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Oh-oh-oh, (oh-oh-oh), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in
We are bursting through the barricades
And reaching for the sun (we are warriors)
Yeah, that's what we've become

I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

Chorus

Oh-oh-oh-oh (Oh-oh-oh-oh) Oh-oh-oh-oh (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Oh-oh-oh, (oh-oh-oh), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

And I know that I deserve your love
There's nothing I'm not worthy of

Chorus

Whenever the words wanna cut me down,
I'll send a flood to drown them out
Oh-oh-oh-oh (Oh-oh-oh-oh) Oh-oh-oh-oh (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh
This is me

BRAVE

by Sara Bareilles

You can be amazing
You can turn a phrase into a weapon or a drug
You can be the outcast
Or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love
Or you can start speaking up

Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do
When they settle 'neath your skin
Kept on the inside and no sunlight
Sometimes a shadow wins
But I wonder what would happen if you

Chorus

**Say what you wanna say
And let the words fall out honestly
I wanna see you be brave
With what you want to say
And let the words fall out honestly
I wanna see you be brave**

I just wanna see you (x3)
I wanna see you be brave

Everybody's been there,
Everybody's been stared down by the enemy
Fallen for the fear
And done some disappearing,
Bow down to the mighty
Don't run, just stop holding your tongue

Maybe there's a way out of the cage where you live
Maybe one of these days you can let the light in
Show me how big your brave is

Chorus

And since your history of silence
Won't do you any good,
Did you think it would?
Let your words be anything but empty
Why don't you tell them the truth?

Chorus

I just wanna see you (x3)
I wanna see you be brave

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART

by Jackie DeShannon, arrangement: Mark David Buckles

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see
Just wait and see

Take a good look around
And if you're lookin' down
Put a little love in your heart
And I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your hear

Put a little love in your heart (*repeat*)