

BLESSED IS THE SPOT (BAHA'I PRAYER)

ALL:

Blessed is the spot, and the house, and the place

And the city, and the heart, and the mountain

And the refuge, and the cave, and the valley, and the land

And the sea, and the island, and the meadow

Where mention of God hath been made

And His praise glorified - - - - -

Ooh - - //

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INTERFAITH CHANT

1) Om mane padme om

2) La illa ha il Allah hu

3) Shalom, Shanti

4) Allah'u'Abha

5) Gloria in excelsis Deo

BE SWIFT IN THE PATH (BAHA'I WRITINGS)

1) ALL TOGETHER:

Be swift in the path of holiness
And enter the heaven of communion with me
Be swift in the path of holiness
And enter the heaven of communion with me

Cleanse thy heart (*cleanse thy heart*)
With the burnish of the spirit
Cleanse thy heart (*cleanse thy heart*)
With the burnish of the spirit
Cleanse thy heart (*cleanse thy heart*)
With the burnish of the spirit
And hasten to the court of the Most High

2) Repeat (1) but with echo at beginning in Lower voice

3) 2-Parts:

May you be the cause of love amongst the nations
Source of love and reconciliation
Make peace with all the world,
Love everyone, (serve) everyone

4) With echo from beginning in Lower voice and ending

Be swift in the path of holiness
And enter the heaven of communion with me
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GAMAYA (HINDUISM - Sanskrit)

1) SOP/ALTO ONLY:

Gamaya, gamaya, gamaya, gamaya
Asato ma sad - - gamaya, gamaya
Tamaso ma jyotir - - gamaya
Mrit yor ma mritam - gamaya
Om, om.

2) REPEAT (1) WITH ALL (SATB)

2) SOP/ALTO:

Shanti, shanti, shanti

ALL (SATB):

Shanti, shanti, shanti
Shanti, shanti, shanti

3) ALL IN CANON: Sops start, then Altos, then Tenor, then Basses

Gamaya, gamaya, gamaya, gamaya

Asato ma sad - - gamaya, gamaya

Tamaso ma jyotir - - gamaya

Mrit yor ma mritam - gamaya

Om, om.

Translation:

From untruth lead me to Truth, From darkness lead me to Light.

From death lead me to Immortality, Om Peace, Peace, Peace.

– Brhadaranyaka Upanishad, I.iii.28

Let Me Sow Love (Title on the music is “Where there is hatred”)
(CHRISTIAN - Prayer of St. Francis)

ALL:

Where there is hatred, where there is hatred,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is hatred, where there is hatred,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
O God, let me sow love
O God, let me sow love
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is sorrow, where there is sorrow
Where there is sorrow, let me sow joy
Where there is sorrow, where there is sorrow
Where there is sorrow, let me sow joy
O God, let me sow joy
O God, let me sow joy
Where there is sorrow, let me sow joy
Where there is sorrow, let me sow joy

Where there's oppression, where there's oppression
Where there's oppression, let me sow freedom
Where there's oppression, where there's oppression
Where there's oppression, let me sow freedom
O God, let me sow freedom
O God, let me sow freedom
Where there's oppression, let me sow freedom
Where there's oppression, let me sow freedom

ROSE OF LOVE (BAHA'I WRITINGS)

O friend, O friend,
in the garden of Thy heart
Plant naught but the rose,
the rose of love

SIYAHAMBA - (SOUTH AFRICAN FREEDOM SONG)

SOPRANO:

Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos
Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos
Siyahamba, - - - - Oooh, Siyahamba khukha nyen kwenkos
Siyahamba, - - - - Oooh, Siyahamba khukha nyen kwenkos

English: We are marching in the light of God

ALTO:

Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos
Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-*ka-nyen-kwenkos*
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-*ka-nyen-kwenkos*
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos

English: We are marching in the light of God

TENOR:

Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos
Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-*ka-nyen-kwenkos*
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-*ka-nyen-kwenkos*
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos

English: We are marching in the light of God

BASS:

Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos
Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba khukha nyen kwenkos
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba khukha nyen-kwen-kos

English: We are marching in the light of God

WAVES (BAHA'I WRITINGS)

1) ALL on melody:

Make us as waves of the sea,
as flowers of the garden
United, agreed
through the bounties of Thy love.

Make all mankind as stars
shining from the same height of glory
As perfect fruits
growing upon the tree of life.

2) Melody & 2-part echo (low and high)

Make us as waves of the sea, (*waves of the sea*)
as flowers of the garden (*flowers of the garden*)
United, agreed (*united, agreed*)
through the bounties of Thy love (*bounties of Thy love*)

Make all mankind (*Ooh*) as stars
shining from the same height of glory

As (*Ooh*) perfect fruits growing upon the tree of life.

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As (*Ooh*) perfect fruits
(*Ooh*) growing upon the tree of life.
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Make us as waves of the sea (*waves of the sea*) **(x3)**

ALL: Make us as waves of the sea.