



**A choice of songs – Cloudcatcher Witchcamp 2017, Australia
Thank you dear witches for creating, singing & sharing of songs!**

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1. This heart is a mountain

This heart is a mountain
Dream with me, dream with me
This mountain is a heart
Dream with me, dream with me

/: This fire inside us
Feed this land
That dreams of us :/

By Jeffrey Alphonsus Mooney. Ritual Thursday Night.

2. Jai Kali Maa, Beloved love within, Woman I am, Firebird, There is no time

2.1. Jai Kali Maa

Jai Kali Maa Jai Kali Maa Mahadevi Jai Kali Ma
Come Great Mother, swoop to the ground, lift up the veil that binds us down.
Black, white and red from Durga’s brow, open our hearts as we sing now.

Melody: Beverly Frederick; Words by Fio.

2.2. Beloved love within

Beloved love within
Let my thoughts become thy thoughts
Let my wish become thy wish
My actions, thy actions;
Let thy love become my love
Let thy love become my love

Original poet: Hazrat Inayat Khan, written in 1901; Musical Composer: Unknown

2.3. When you were born

When you were born you cried
And the world rejoiced
Live your life so that when you die
The world cries and you rejoice.

*Traditional. Span.: Morgaine, German: Duke Myer
Produced on CD "Peti Songcatcher & friends - Lieder zwischen Himmel & Erde / Songs
between heaven & earth", 2014. <http://www.songcatcher.eu/>
<https://soundcloud.com/petisongcatcher-friends/when-you-were-born-bei-deiner>*

2.4. Woman I am

We sang:
Woman I am, Spirit I am, I hold the infinite within my soul,
There ain't no beginning, ain't no end... O this I know.

Jane Meredith:
I first learned/heard it at Pine Gap Women's Protest, Australia, 1983.
<http://www.abc.net.au/.../all-we-are-saying-the.../3458498>
"Woman am I, Spirit am I / I am the infinite within myself. /
There is no beginning and there is no end / All this I know."

2.5. Firebird

We sang:
I am the Firebird, I am his daughter
I am the Firebird's child
I am the Firebird, the boldest song you've ever heard
Join in the dance and make it wild wild wild wild

*By SJ Tucker. <http://sjtucker.com/>
Original: <https://youtu.be/Y9RV-Wgottw>
<http://sjtucker.com/buy/albums/blessings/>*

Original lyrics:

"I am the firebird!
I am his daughter!
I am the firebird's child!
I am a firebird!
I am his daughter!
And like the flame, I am wild wild wild wild
WILD!
I am the firebird!
I am his daughter!
I am the firebird's child!
I am a firebird, the boldest song you've ever heard
Join in the dance, and make it wild, wild, wild!
Join in the dance and make it wild!

To see a maiden dance around
a fire is not so strange
but fire dances round the limbs
of this uncommon maid!
Be brave enough to burn
and you'll be brave enough to fly!
Join your sister Solace as
she lights the morning sky!

I am the firebird...

Wonders of the water air and
earth are all the same
you'll never know a wonder
like the wonders of the flame!
Freely fly as what you are
and never walk in shame!
You must not fear to blister
if you'd live a life in flame!
I am girl and firebird
and solace is my name!

I am the firebird...

If you're brave enough to dance
then you are brave enough to fly!
Forget what's right and proper!
You won't know until you try!
If you're brave enough to fly,
then you are brave enough to burn!
Take my hand and join me in the
Carnival of Dawn!

I am the firebird...

Sister will you follow me?

Sister will you follow me?
Sister will you follow me?
Sister sorrow walk with me!

(Solace, Sorrow, round and round
Sisters burn the morning down
Solace, Sorrow, round and round,
Sister, burn your Sorrow down!)

Like a flame you must be wild/I am a firebird!

I am the firebird...

You must not fear to blister if you'd live a life in flame!
Freely fly as what you are, keep dancing just the same!
You'll never know a wonder like the wonders of the flame!
I am girl and firebird and Solace is my name!"

2.6. There is no time but now

There is no time but now
There is no place but here
In the sacred we do stand
In a circle hand in hand

By Veronica Appolonia
<https://youtu.be/golnURf5GDk>

2.1 → 2.6.:

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3. Bone by Bone

Bone by bone I honour you [4 x]

I lay you down for all that you've been through
I lay you down and promise to remember you.

By Sefora of the Bay Area, with assistance from Phoenix of the North Bay. Skeleton Woman California Witchcamp 2012.

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4. Shapeshifter

Know the mysteries of the Earth
Know the tides of Sea and Sky
Spirit shining from your eyes

I am the Earth
I am the Sea
I am the Air and Fire

By Julie Brett.

<https://www.facebook.com/MoonBooks/> <https://www.facebook.com/ForestSpiritJewelry/>
<http://www.forestspiritjewelry.com/>

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5. I am and you are

I am and you are
/: And we are all of this
And we are all of this :/

By Jeffrey Alphonsus Mooney. Sung in Muse Path.

6. Tempering

Tempering
Cleansing
Strengthening
Shaping anew
We're healing
We're singing our hope
Out to the mountain

By Jenneth StormSinger. Ritual Friday Night.

7. Song to the Sacred Land

Sing to the sacred land
Singing to the sacred land
Song to the sacred land
Song of the sacred land

By Tina, Paul, Sezza Jai & Gareth. Sung in Muse Path.

8. Tempered Heart

I look into your eyes
I see your tempered heart
A love song's memory of the future
Spread across the land
Dare with me, walk with me
Dare with me, walk with me

*By Jessica Dreamer, Jenneth StormSinger & Jeffrey Alphonsus Mooney.
Ritual Sunday Night.*

9. Like the moon reflects the sun

Like the moon reflects the sun
You and I reflect each one
There are forces we cannot see
They're inside us to remind us to be free

By Jeffrey Alphonsus Mooney. Sung in Muse Path.

10. Go far, stay close

When you leave you're gone forever
When you return you've never left
When you leave you're gone forever
When you return you've never left

Go far, stay close
Go far, stay close

By Jeffrey Alphonsus Mooney. Sung in Muse Path / Dining Hall.

<https://campfirechants.wordpress.com/2016/08/21/chant-writing-interview-with-jeffrey-alphonsus-mooney/>

11. Poem "Song" by Allen Ginsberg

"Song"
The weight of the world
is love.
Under the burden
of solitude,
under the burden
of dissatisfaction

the weight,
the weight we carry
is love.

Who can deny?
In dreams
it touches
the body,
in thought
constructs
a miracle,
in imagination
anguishes
till born
in human--

looks out of the heart
burning with purity--
for the burden of life
is love,

but we carry the weight
wearily,
and so must rest
in the arms of love
at last,
must rest in the arms
of love.

No rest
without love,
no sleep
without dreams
of love--
be mad or chill
obsessed with angels
or machines,
the final wish
is love
--cannot be bitter,
cannot deny,
cannot withhold
if denied:

the weight is too heavy

--must give
for no return
as thought
is given
in solitude
in all the excellence
of its excess.

The warm bodies
shine together
in the darkness,
the hand moves
to the center
of the flesh,
the skin trembles
in happiness
and the soul comes
joyful to the eye--

yes, yes,
that's what
I wanted,

I always wanted,
I always wanted,
to return
to the body
where I was born.

Thank you for sharing, Jessica Dreamer ☺

“Jeffrey Alphonsus Mooney read this poem during teacher planning and I wanted to make sure everyone else had the chance to experience this gift.”

12. Support my work!



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