

LET THE SUNSHINE IN with HULLABALOO QUIRE!

SING CUCU (13th century round – accompanied a North African rhythm called Zebula)

Original text: *Sumer is icumen in, Lhude sing cuccu!
Groweþ sed and bloweþ med
And springþ þe wde nu, Sing cuccu!*

Modernised text: **Summer is a coming in, loudly sing cuckoo
Groweth seed and bloweth mead
And springeth be wood new...Sing cucu!**

BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT (by Velvet Underground, Vocal arr: Kirsty Martin)

PART A1:

High & Mid: Ba'dup b'ba'dup...beginning to see the light I'm...
Low: Well I'm beginning to see the light x 2
Some people work very hard
but still they never get it right
Hey now baby I'm beginning to see the light

PART B1: (All) Here we go again, playing the fool again
Here we go again, acting so hard again
(Low: alright!)

PART A2:

High & Mid: Ba'dup b'ba'dup...beginning to see the light I'm...
Low: Well I'm beginning to see the light x 2
I met myself in a dream, and I just want to tell you
Everything was alright
Hey now baby I'm beginning to see the light

PART B: (All) Here we go again, thought you were my friend
Here we go again, thought you were my friend
(High: alright!)

PART C: (All) How does it feel...to be loved...

THE LIGHT WITHIN (Words: Rafy Rohan & Rumi Music: Kirsty Martin)

Part A: When you find, no moon or stars to brighten the night
Close your eyes and open your heart
(And) light up the universe x 2
light up the whole universe (because)

Part B: We are stars - wrapped in skin
The light you're seeking has always been within
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The light you're seeking has always been within
(unison x 1 3 part harmony round x 2)
(so)

Part A: *repeat as above*

Part C: So close your eyes...and open your heart...(to fade)

HOPE – (Boff Whalley)

Hope – act upon Hope!

Though dark clouds are gathering there's no need to despair
A history of victories is happening everywhere
Hidden in the bluster planted in the past
The seeds of our Utopias are growing in the cracks

REFRAIN:

We need a litany, a rosary, a shout, a chant, a melody for our Hope - Act upon Hope

Search out the openings, build castles in the air
Fill them up with the good stuff - do the things you wouldn't dare
Test out possibilities - keep an eye out for the gaps
When things are so uncertain - you can find some room to act

Hope is the house left standing after the hurricane
Hope is a crop we harvest after the pouring rain
Hope can be the mending after all the pain
Hope is feeling hopeless and then finding hope again

REFRAIN: as above

Hope in the dark times - Hope in the dark times
Light in the dark times - Light in the dark times
Laughter in the dark times - Laughter in the dark times
Singing in the dark times - Singing in the dark times.....SINGING!

Thanks for singing with us today and Happy Summer Solstice!
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