

**Meditation on Breathing**

[*Drone*] Breathe in, breathe out.

[*Melody & descant*]

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace.

When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.

- Sarah Dan Jones 2001 (Singing the Journey 1009)

**We are a gentle, angry people,**

and we are singing, singing for our lives. (x2)

We are a justice seeking people, and we are... (x2)

We are young and old together, and we are... (x2)

We are gay and straight together, and we are... (x2)

We are a gentle, loving people, and we are... (x2)

**This little light of mine** / I'm going to let it shine. (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All around the world...

**Love Will Guide Us**, peace has tried us,

Hope inside us will lead the way

On the road from greed to giving.

Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,

If you cannot speak before thousands,

You can give from deep within you.

You can change the world with your love.

- Sally Rogers 1985 Living Tradition 131

**Hold On (Keep Your Eyes on the Prize)**

Paul & Silas were bound in jail

Had no money for to go their bail

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Hold on, hold on!

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold one!

Dm - / DmC Dm / - DmC DmC Dm // C - Dm - / 3<sup>rd</sup> /

Paul & Silas began to shout

The jail doors opened and they walked out / Keep...

- Alice Wine (Rise Up Singing 60)

**[We're] Gonna keep on walking forward**

Keep on walking forward (2x)

Never turning back (2x)

C - / - G / C F // CG C

Gonna keep on walking proudly (x3) Never...

Gonna keep on singing loudly...

Gonna keep on loving boldly...

Gonna work for change together...

Gonna show our children courage...

Gonna weave our lives with shining thread...

Pat Humphries 1985 (Rise Up Singing 216)

**Ain't gonna let *nobody***

Ain't gonna let *nobody* turn me around

Turn me around! (x2)

Ain't gonna let *nobody* turn me around

I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin'

Marchin' down to freedom's land

Dm - / A Dm / - - / A - / - Dm

Ain't gonna let *despair*

Ain't gonna let \_\_\_\_\_

- the Albany (GA) movement (Rise Up Singing 58)

**Ain't you got a right** (ain't you got a right) (x3)

To the *tree of life* (to the *tree of life*?)

(D) Em A / D - / Em AG / D -

You can tell all my sisters (you can tell...)

You can tell all my brothers (you can tell...)

You can tell the world (you can tell...)

'Bout the tree of life ('bout the tree of life)

We come from the distance (come from...) (x2)

And we got a right (& we...)

To the tree of life (to the...)

So rocky was the road (rocky was...)

And dangerous the journey (& dangerous...)

But we got a right (but we...)

To the tree of life

Our lives will be sweeter (yours & mine & our children's)

Lives will be sweeter (lives...)

'Cause we got a right (we got...)

To the tree of life.

- Guy Carawan (adap. Luci Murphy) 1965 (Rise Up Singing 58)

## **Pride Parade Songs**

*Advance Songlist (partial list, subject to change)*

### **We're all family under one sky**

We're a family under one sky (repeat)

A D / E A ://

1. We're sisters we're brothers

We're friends and neighbours too

Well we're grandmas and we're grandpas

We're grandchildren and we're parents too

D - A - / E - AD A (AD A) / 1<sup>st</sup> / E - A -

- Ruth Pllum 1982 (Rise Up Singing 242)

**If I had a hammer**, I'd hammer in the morning

I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land

I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning

I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land

2. If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning...

3. If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning...

4. Well I got a hammer & I got a bell

And I got a song to sing all over this land

It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom

It's a song of love between

- Lee Hays & Pete Seger 1958 Rise Up Singing 215