

Attributes of God

By Wiley Rinaldi

E B7 E B7
God is most powerful, Who in His Greatness

E F#m E
Created us all with His Love

E F#m E B7
Just and fair, He only asks we answer for

A B7 E
That which we are capable of

He's merciful and pardoning and most forgiving
We ask for His forgiveness and grace
When we're sincere and intentions are pure
God recognizes efforts we make

His wisdom is boundless and He's all-knowing
Nothing's hidden from His eyes
The dreams in our sleep and the secrets that we keep
Are known by Him Who is the All-Wise

CHORUS:

E F#m A B7 E
Mercy, bounty, grace and power abound

E F#m A B7 E
The attributes of God are all around

A loving Teacher, Supreme Educator
The Source of all that is known
God in His Wisdom provides us with all knowledge
And laws and guidance so we can grow

God's most compassionate and understanding
When we are hurt or in pain
He answers the call of the needy and the fallen
And raises up our spirits again

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Attributes of God *(continued)*

God is most generous, bountiful and giving
He gives us everything we possess
As a sign of His Most Great Beauty
He gives us life and happiness

CHORUS

Bahá'u'lláh

By Creadell Haley

D A7 D G
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

D G A D
Bahá, Bahá'u'lláh

The Glory of God, the Glory of God
The Glory, the Glory of God

The Prince of Peace, the Prince of Peace
The Prince, the Prince of Peace

The Promised One of All the Ages
The Promised One of All the Ages

Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh
Bahá, Bahá'u'lláh

Bahá'u'lláh Is the Glory of God

Composer Unknown

D G A7 D G D
Bahá'u'lláh is the Glory of God

D F#m G A7
Bahá'u'lláh is the Glory of God

D D7
From old 'Akká He proclaimed

G Gm
The Word of God in His Name

D G A7 D G D
Bahá'u'lláh is the Glory of God

Bahá'u'lláh is the Glory of God
Bahá'u'lláh is the Glory of God
When the Word of God you find
It will fill your heart and mind
Bahá'u'lláh is the Glory of God

Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God

By Pat Morrissey

 D Em
Bahá'u'lláh the Glory of God
 G D
Came to bring a new Day
 D Em
Of harmony and unity
 G D
He had told us of the new way
 A Bm
That all men should live as one
 A Bm
Now what could be wrong with that
 A Bm
But they enchained and imprisoned Him
 G Em D
In a dungeon cold and black

And there He remained for four long months
Amongst thieves and highwaymen
And each and every other day
The gaolers murdered His friends
One night He dreamt a glorious dream
In that dark and lonely den
“We will render Thee victorious
By Thyself and by Thy Pen”

And when at last they set Him free
He wandered many lands
Exiled for His purity
How He suffered at their hands
Imprisoned for over thirty years
Poisoned by the jealous
But through all this His course was clear
He would emerge victorious

Be Fair

By Joan Lincoln and Carol Sprague

CHORUS:

E7 A
Be fair, be fair
E7 A
And strive to provide for the comfort of all
A
Be fair, be fair
E7 A
And strive to provide for the comfort of all

A E
When we are fair in our dealings with others
E7 A
We gain the trust of our sisters and brothers
A7 D
When things are divided equitably
E A
Justice will shine for the world to see

CHORUS

When you give true comfort and aid
You'll follow the path that the Master laid
When wise and just in what you say and do
You'll bring joy to hearts around you

CHORUS

Be Like the Earth

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

C G
See the earth
F G C
It's so humble
G
Has all God's wealth to give
F G C
Everything we need to live
C G
Lets us walk on it every day
F G C
But have you ever heard it say
G
"I am richer
F G C
Greater than you"

See the tree
It's so humble
The more its fruits abound
It bows closer to the ground
And shares the fruit that way
But have you ever heard it say
"I am richer
Greater than you"

C G
Be like the earth
F G C
Be like the tree
G
Rise to the heaven of glory
F G C
On the wings of humility
G
Rise to the heaven of glory
F G C
On the wings of humility

Bestow Upon Me My Portion

By Joan Lincoln

CHORUS:

A D A
Bestow upon me my portion

D A
O Lord, O Lord

A D A
Bestow upon me my portion

E A
As it pleaseth Thee

A
It's easy to be content

D A
When things are going well

A
It's easy to be content

E A
When you're feeling swell

D A
But what is really more challenging

E A A7
Is to be content when things go wrong

D A
To be patient in times of difficulty

E A
Perhaps even sing a song

CHORUS

From the time He was a boy
The Master suffered indignities
From early in His life
He hardly had any comfort or ease
But He remained content and calm
Never full of anxiety
He trusted in God and accepted His Will
Continued on ever patiently

CHORUS

Busy Hands

By Mary Davis and Wilford Johnson

CHORUS:

C F
Busy hands make happy children

C G
Happy children can be found

C F
Making other people happy

C F G C
Spreading peace and love around

C F
Working hands to build a new world

C G
Everybody has a role

C F
All of us can be so thankful

C F G C
For we soon shall reach our goal

CHORUS

God will help us build a new world
Where we all help someone else
All of us will love our neighbor
More than we love our own selves

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*

Forgive Each Other

By Wiley Rinaldi

INTERLUDE:

A E7
Forgive each other and be kind
A E7
This thought we'll always keep in mind

CHORUS:

D E7 A
Forgive each other, be merciful
D E7 A
And even to your enemies be kind
D E7 A D
We'll try to find the good in each and everyone
E7 A
With forgiveness we'll feel wonderful inside

A
Forgiving eyes will cover faults
A E7
Overlook that which is bad
E7
When we're forgiven by someone
E7 A
We, too, will feel so glad
A A
"Let your adorning be forgiveness"
A7 D
States Bahá'u'lláh
D A
And mercy then will cheer "the hearts
E7 A
Of the well-favored of God"

CHORUS

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It's a human thing to make mistakes
Kids make 'em, adults too
We gotta make an effort to
Forgive what others do
"Let your adorning be forgiveness"
States Bahá'u'lláh
And mercy then will cheer "the hearts
Of the well-favored of God"
And mercy then will cheer "the hearts
Of the well-favored of God"

INTERLUDE

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*

INTERLUDE

Fountain of Generosity

By Mildred N. McClellan

C
Be a fountain, be a spring
G
Be an ever-flowing thing
F C
It is true that if you do
Dm7 G7 C
Happiness will come to you
F C
Search your heart every day
D7 G7
Is there something you can give away

Happiness should be your goal
Give your heart, and give your soul
It is true that if you do
God will always be with you
Search your heart every day
Is there something you can give away

Happiness should be your goal
Give your heart, and give your soul
It is true that if you do
God will always be with you

Fruits of One Tree

By Greg Dahl

CHORUS:

Em D Em
Ye are all the fruits of one tree

Em D Em
Ye are all the waves of one sea

Em D C B7
The day has come when all men must live as one

Em D Em
Ye are all the flowers of one garden

Bm Em
And the waves of one sea

Bm Em
And the leaves of one tree

Em D C B7
In eighteen forty-four in the city of Shiráz

Em D C B7
A new and wondrous Message was sent down from God

Em B7 C D
A young Persian Man by the name of the Báb

Em D C B7 Em
Proclaimed that the Promised One of All Ages was due to come

CHORUS

The Teachings of the Báb spread from man to man
Across the whole of Persia and throughout the land
Jealous men of power arose on every hand
And killed the Blessed Báb and more than twenty thousand of His followers

CHORUS

But then in 1863 a Bábí of much fame
In the Garden of Riḍván near Baghdád did proclaim
That He was the Promised One foretold by the Báb
And henceforth He was known as Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God

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CHORUS

Bahá'u'lláh was banished again and again
By jealous leaders of religion and of government
And yet there came forth boundless wisdom from His Mighty Pen
And words of guidance for an ailing world and the teaching of men

CHORUS

His followers throughout the land were known as Bahá'ís
And for the Blessed Beauty they freely gave their lives
The Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh were spread throughout the world
And now His Word is known and the standard of His Cause unfurled

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*

Gather by the Gate

By R. Gregory Shaw

CHORUS:

A D A
Gather by the gate

D G D
Gather by the gate

A Bm
The Glory of God will enter by

A D
The gate that faces east

Em A
Let everyone that seeks

A D
Gather by the gate

A D
We will come rejoicing

A D
With our hearts afire

Em D
Hear the Prophet speaking

Em D Bm E
Every soul aspires to find its Lord

CHORUS

Like the roar of waters
'Round the earth is heard
Coming as the Father
Speaking as the Word of God returned

CHORUS

Em D
Gather by the gate

A D
Gather by the gate

God's Creatures

By Wiley Rinaldi

C
The creatures of this big world
Whether they walk or fly, or fly
Dm
Are part of God's creation
G7
Like you and I
C

CHORUS:

C
That's why we treat them with kindness
Dm
Remember when you do, you do
G7
To care for God's creation
C
Brings blessings to you

The dog on our front doorstep
He is our faithful friend, our friend
We also thank our milk cow
And bees in the wind

CHORUS

The donkey carries his burden
The kitty purrs on our lap, our lap
And the bird sings sweetly
When we take our nap

CHORUS

His First Counsel

By Wiley Rinaldi

A
Listen to the voice
A
That makes our hearts rejoice
G D A
His first counsel is this
E7
Possess a pure heart
A
A kindly heart
B7 E7
A radiant heart

A
Listen to the voice
A
That makes our hearts rejoice
G D A
His first counsel is this
E7
Possess a pure heart
A
A kindly heart
E7 A
A radiant heart

D A
The heart is a treasure
D A
A gift beyond measure
B7 E
A bounty from your Lord
D A
Protect it from the fire
D A
Of worldly desire
D E A
And freely let it soar

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His First Counsel (*continued*)

A
Listen to the voice

A
That makes our hearts rejoice

G D A
His first counsel is this

E7
Possess a pure heart

A
A kindly heart

E7 A
A radiant heart

I Have Found Bahá'u'lláh

By Nosisana Velem

D G D
I have found Bahá'u'lláh
 A7 D
In the early days of my life
 D G D
I will keep Him in my heart
 A7 D
And stay with Him forever

Alláh-u-Abhá
Alláh-u-Abhá
Alláh-u-Abhá
And stay with Him forever

I'll Walk the Path

By R. Gregory Shaw

Em D Em
I'll walk the path of my Lord
Am G B7
I'll walk the path of my Lord
Am D F#dim Em B7
And when I fall, like all men, I will hope for His grace
Em D Em
I'll walk the path of my Lord

I'll seek the pleasure of my Lord
I'll seek the pleasure of my Lord
And what He asks, like Quddús, I will make my desire
I'll seek the pleasure of my Lord

I'll bear the banner of my Lord
I'll bear the banner of my Lord
And unafraid, like Husayn, I will raise up His Name
I'll bear the banner of my Lord

Em D
I'll walk the path
Em D
I'll seek the pleasure
Em D
I'll bear the banner
Em D Em
I'll be a sign from my Lord

In the Garden of Riḍván

By Leslie Garrett

CHORUS:

Am Dm
Roses, roses everywhere, as far as you could see

Dm Am E Am
In the Garden of Riḍván in eighteen sixty-three

Am E
Bahá'u'lláh invited all to the garden of delight

E Am
While His servants slept, He kept a vigil through the night

Am Dm
Watchful were the nightingales who sang from dusk to dawn

Dm Am E Am
Enamored of the roses, they rejoiced the whole night long

CHORUS

Rose-like was beauty of the One adored by all
Enraptured by His Greatness soon the mightiest would fall
Upon His head the taj of leadership was carried high
Proclaiming Him the Promised One which no man could deny

CHORUS

Joy and sadness filled His soul, for He knew His destiny
That banishment and exile He'd endure to set us free
Around His blessed tent the nightingales would greet the sun
Their melodies proclaimed that the Greatest Day had just begun

CHORUS

In This Day

By Frederick Ward

C C F
In this Day Bahá'u'lláh
C G7
Talkin' to the world about justice
C7 F F#dim
Oh, what a wonder this justice
C G7 C
Surely it's the Day of God

In this Day Bahá'u'lláh
Talkin' to the world about oneness
Oh, what a wonder this oneness
Surely it's the Day of God

F C G7 C
Blessed Beauty, Blessed Beauty
F F#dimC D7 G F G7
Oh, hal-le-lu-jah He has come

In this Day Bahá'u'lláh
Talkin' to the world about oneness
Oh, what a wonder this oneness
Surely it's the Day of God

F C
It's the Day of God
F C
The Day of God

I Thank and Praise Thee Lord

By Joan Lincoln

C Am Em
I thank and praise Thee Lord

F G
For the crown of mercy

C Am
Set upon my head

F C
It will forever glow

G7 Am
The more gratitude I show

Dm G7 C
I thank and praise Thee Lord

I thank and praise Thee Lord
For the love and knowledge
Implanted in my heart
They will grow and grow
The more gratitude I show
I thank and praise Thee Lord

I thank and praise Thee Lord
For the light of truth
That illumines my eyes
I will see Thy bounties flow
The more gratitude I show
I thank and praise Thee Lord
I thank and praise Thee Lord

I Want to Be Happy

Composer Unknown

Am
There is something you must know
E7
In this Faith we have to show
Dm
We are men of deeds, not of words
Am E7 Am
Our very life should show our Faith to friend and foe

CHORUS:

Am
I want to be happy
Am
I want to be strong
Am
To be His servant
Am
My whole life long
Dm Am
So, I must obey the laws of God
E7 Am
Yes, I must obey the laws of God

There is something you must know
In this world of pomp and show
People are tired of empty speech
They want to see you practice what you teach

CHORUS

Joy Gives Us Wings

By Joan Lincoln

D A7 D G D
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

D A7 D A D
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

A D
In times of joy, our strength grows in might

A D
In times of joy, our intellect takes flight

A D
In times of joy, our understanding is bright

D A7 D A D
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm
But when sadness visits us, when sadness visits us

A Dm A Dm
We become weak, our strength goes away

A Dm A Dm
Our insights are dim, our thoughts become gray

A7
How-ev-er

Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

In times of joy, our strength grows in might
In times of joy, our intellect takes flight
In times of joy, our understanding is bright
Joy gives us wings to fly, joy gives us wings

Justice Is the Way

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

CHORUS:

C
Justice is the way
Dm
To make a brighter day
F G C
When people are in need
C
Justice is the light
Dm
A light that's shining bright
F G C
Shining through good deeds

C
How often have we heard that
Dm
'Abdu'l-Bahá
F G C
Shared everything He had
C
He was content with less
Dm
And led a simple life
F G C
So others would be glad

CHORUS

Justice is a little more than
Just being fair
To be just we have to give
Share what we have
Share what we love
Share the joy to live

CHORUS

Kam Kam

Music by Bob Simms
Lyrics by Bob and Linda Simms

$B\flat$ F
There are times we get discouraged
C F
Faults are many, strengths are few
 $B\flat$ F
Not enough time to do what we should
C F
We want to give up, there's so much to do

$B\flat$ F
That's when we listen to the Master
C F
Forget about self and world today
 $B\flat$ F C
That's when we listen to the Master's words of encouragement
F
He would say

CHORUS:

$B\flat$ F C F
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day
 $B\flat$ F C F
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day
 $B\flat$ F C F
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day
 $B\flat$ F C F
Kam kam, ruz beh ruz, little by little, day by day

Joy gives wings, let's be happy
Pray those troubles all away
"When hearts are filled with praise and gratitude
There will be time enough," He would say

So don't forget, listen to the Master
Patiently He showed us the way
Don't forget, listen to the Master's words of encouragement
Every day

CHORUS

Light Up the Whole Wide World

By Gina and Russ Garcia

A
We will light unlit candles across the universe

D A
We will light up the whole wide world

A
Let their brilliance dispel all the shadows of the night

D A
Let the world be aflame with light

D A
We will roar like the lion and soar like the eagle

D A
And show all the people the way

D A
We will each of us reach one and each of us teach one

B7 E7
To follow God's plan for today

A A
We will change hate to love, and we know that war will cease

D A
We will light up the world with peace

A D A Em F#7
Let the fire of our love be the battle cry of all on the edge of a great new Day

D A
We will light up the whole wide world

E7
Each one reach one

E7
Each one teach one

E7
Each one reach one

E7
Each one teach one

Look at Me

By Iris Harrell

C
Look at Me

F
Follow Me

G7 C
Be as I am

F G C
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Teach the Faith
Follow Me
Be as I am
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Serve your Lord
Follow Me
Be as I am
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Love mankind
Follow Me
Be as I am
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Look at Me
Follow Me
Be as I am
'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Looking for Good

By David Hunt

^C
I've got excellence as my goal
^{F7}
But I've got a long, long way to go
^C
And I know it helps me on my way
^{G7} ^C
When I see the good in every day
^{F7}
So if I see something you do wrong
^C
I won't sing about it in this song
^{G7}
I won't talk about it with my friends
^{F7} ^C
I won't even think about it again

CHORUS:

^{F7}
I'll look at the good in you
^C
I'll look at the good in you
^{G7}
I know that you'd want me to
^{F7}
'Cause that's what I'd want you to do
^{F7}
And God looks for the good in me
^C ^{Am}
He looks for the good in me
^C ^G
And when I put a cover
^{F7}
On those little faults of others
^C ^{G7} ^C
I hope God will put a cover on my faults too

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'Abdu'l-Bahá was very wise
He saw your heart inside your eyes
And when He noticed something wrong
He'd find some way to make you strong
So if I find some fault in you
I know just what I have to do
I won't go tell anybody else
No, I won't even tell myself

CHORUS

Love, Love, Love

By Creadell Haley

C F
Love, love, love, love
G7 C
Love your fellow man
C Em Am
Love, love, love is
D7 G7
How the world began
C F
God loved creation
D7 G7
So He created thee to
C F
Love, love, love Him
G7 C
And humanity

Love, love, love the
Everlasting good
Love, love, love the
Seed of brotherhood
Love all creation
For He created thee to
Love, love, love Him
And humanity

Love God's creatures
Be they near or far
See each human
As a shining star
Love all creation
For He created thee to
Love, love, love Him
And humanity

Mount Your Steeds

By Phil Lucas

Em D Em
Mount your steeds, O heroes of God
C D Em
The Promised Day has come!
Em Am Em Am
Heed not your weakness or your frailties
Em C D Em
Fix your gaze on the Almighty

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God
The Promised Day has come!
A stream of years have passed us by
Since the Blessed Beauty raised His cry

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God
The Promised Day has come!
The veils of glory have been cast down
The Promised One has come now circle 'round

Mount your steeds, O heroes of God
The Promised Day has come!
Heed not your weakness or your frailties
Fix your gaze on the Almighty

My Love Is My Stronghold

Composer of Music Unknown

Am
O Son of Being!

G
My love is My stronghold

Am G C Dm7
He that entereth therein

E7 Am
Is safe and secure

Am G C Dm7
And he that turneth away

E7 Am
Shall surely stray and perish

O Son of Being!
My love is My stronghold
He that entereth therein
Is safe and secure
And he that turneth away
Shall surely stray and perish

Am G Dm
O Son of Being!

E7 Am
My love is My stronghold

Am G Dm
O Son of Being!

E7 Am
My love is My stronghold

Nightingale of Paradise

By Gina and Russ Garcia

Am G Am
Nightingale of Paradise, you sing of love

Am D Am
Flooding all the world with light

Am G Am
Heedless men hear not your song of life eternal

 F G Am
They're lost in the dark of night

Nightingale of Paradise, you sing of joy
Flooding all the world with love
Singing out your song of peace and brotherhood
With hope for all from above

O Seeker

By Gina and Russ Garcia

D G Em7
Come out of doubt O seeker of light
A7 D
This is the Day not followed by night
Em A7
This is the Day the Prophets foretold
D
The Day of one Shepherd (the Day of one fold)

Open your eyes O seeker of truth
Bahá'u'lláh the lone Persian Youth
Has come to man with new song and name
To set hearts on fire (to set hearts aflame)

Am
God sends again
B7 Em
His Prophet to man
Gm
To help us unite
D
To bring His new plan

Come out of doubt O seeker of light
This is the Day not followed by night
This is the Day the Prophets foretold
The Day of one Shepherd (the Day of one fold)

Others Must Come First

By Wiley Rinaldi

CHORUS:

D
It's cool to use the Golden Rule

D
Every day, at home and school

D
Yes, others must come first

D
Yes, others must come first

REPEAT CHORUS

D A7
The children's class, one day, was so well attended

A7 D
There weren't enough chairs to go around as intended

D A7
When two kids chose the very same chair to sit in

A7 D
Everyone else watched closely what would happen

G
Though Billy often was rough at times

D
He gave up the chair to Mickey Stein

A7 D D7
And they became the best of friends and shared it

G D
Together we sang, we harmonized

D A7
The verse that we had all memorized

A7 D
It's better to share than to be selfish

CHORUS

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One day the teacher gave paper to all the kids there
And placed a box of crayons in their midst there
At first some kids got a fistful and held tightly
But others asked if they could be shared, politely
And soon the crayons were passed around
Red, orange and yellow, blue, green and brown
A colorful sight it was, we were so happy
Together we sang, we harmonized
The verse that we had all memorized
It's better to share than to be selfish

CHORUS *(sung in a round, repeating the last line
in unison at the end)*

Patience

By Leslie Garrett

D A
Your legs are getting tired
A D
And the road is very long, long, long
D A
You want to give up trying
A D
And the sun is beating strong
G D
No sense gettin' impatient
G D
It's useless if you cry
G D
If you take it step by step
A D
The time goes rushing by

CHORUS:

G D
Patience is the answer
G D
When you're sad and blue
G D
Patience is rewarded
A D
It brings happiness to you

Your brother doesn't understand
But you've explained it more than twice
You really ought to try again
And do your best to be nice
No sense gettin' impatient
It's useless to be stern
If you show him kindness
It's the way to help him learn

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CHORUS

You want to do much better
But still you don't succeed
You wonder why make an effort
And where it all will lead
No sense gettin' impatient
It's silly to do less
If you keep on striving
You'll eventually progress

CHORUS *(with last two lines repeated)*

Prefer Your Brother

Composer Unknown

C G Am7 C
I am thirsty, I am thirsty
Dm G C Am7
But my brother, he comes first
F Em Dm C
So I offer him the water
Dm G C
That will quench his thirst

CHORUS:

F G C Am
It is a blessing to prefer your brother
F G C Am
This is a way to show you care
F G C Am
It is a blessing to prefer your sister
F G C G C
You are richer, the more you share

I am hungry, I am hungry
And my sister, she is too
So I give her some of my food
That's what's best to do

CHORUS

Queen of Carmel

By Jeannie Murday

A D A F#m
Standing on the mountain

D E A E7
Looking across the bay

A D A F#m
The Queen of Carmel reigns

D E A A7
She reigns majestically

CHORUS:

D E A F#m
Cry out, O Zion

D E A A7
Cry out to your Lord

D E A F#m
Cry out, O Zion

D E D E
Circle 'round in adoration

D E A
Circle 'round your Lord

Robed in white and crowned in gold
She stands for unity
God will sail His Ark on thee
As mentioned in the Book of Names

CHORUS

Unto God, the Lord of Lords
Belong kingdoms of earth and heaven
Land and sea rejoice this day
The Day of Revelation

CHORUS

Rise Up and Sing

Composer Unknown

E A
Come gather 'round people, and come let us sing

E B7 E A E
A song of the love and the Glory of God

E7 A
And quicken mankind with the song that we sing

E B7 E A E
A song of the love and the Glory of God

E7 A
Rise up, oh rise and sing!

B7 E
Tell the people of the Message we bring

E7 A
Rise up, oh rise up and sing

B7 E
Tell the people of the Message we bring

E7 A
This is the Promised Day, this is the Day of Days

B7 E
Throw your woes and sorrows away

E7 A
This is the Promised Day, this is the Day of Days

B7 E
Throw your woes and sorrows away

E A
Happy, so happy are we

B7 E
We are beholding God's victory

E A
Happy, so happy are we

B7 E
We are beholding God's victory

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Rise Up and Sing *(continued)*

E A
Come gather 'round people, and come let us sing

E B7 E A E
A song of the love and the Glory of God

E7 A
And quicken mankind with the song that we sing

E B7 E A E
A song of the love and the Glory of God

Sing a New Song

By Phyllis Day

A E7 A
Sing a new song, a new day is dawning
A E7 A
Sing a new song, the Promised One has come
A E7 A
Waken the world with songs of your rejoicing
A E7 A
Sing a new song, Bahá'u'lláh has come
E7 A
Long the world in sorrow waited
E7 A E7
Now the Dawn of Light is here

CHORUS I:

A E7 A
Sing a new song and set the world rejoicing
A E7 A
Sing a new song, Bahá'u'lláh has come

Waken the birds, to join in exaltation
Waken the winds, to shout it to the world
Waken the sun to shine throughout the nations
Waken mankind, Bahá'u'lláh is here
Now the light of God is shining
Waken mankind from its sleep

CHORUS II:

Sing a new song and set the world rejoicing
Sing a new song, Bahá'u'lláh is here
Bahá'u'lláh is here

Sing His Praises

By Creadell Haley

CHORUS:

C F G7 C F G7
Sing His praises, lift your voices high
C D7 G7
Sing Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God
C F G7 C F G7
Sing at dawn, at noon and eventide
C D7 G7 C
Sing Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

Am Dm
From the mountain to the plain
Am E Am
Let there be a great refrain
C G7 C
Fill the whole, wide world
F G7
With the power of the Greatest Name

CHORUS

Am Dm Am Dm
Sing, sing, sing of His Majesty
Am Dm Am
Of His Sovereignty, and Glory
Dm Am
Of God, the All-Powerful
Dm E7 Am
The All-Bountiful, the Omnipotent
Dm Am
Of God, the Most Exalted
Dm E7 Am
The Almighty, the All-High

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Sing His Praises (*continued*)

Sing, sing, sing of His Graciousness
Of His Singleness, and Beauty
Of God, the Magnificent
The All-Merciful, the Compassionate
Of God, the All-Sufficing
The All-Knowing, the All-Wise

C F G7 C F G7
Sing His praises, lift your voices high

C D7 G7
Sing Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

C F G7 C F G7
Sing at dawn, at noon and eventide

C
Alláh-u-Abhá

C
Alláh-u-Abhá

C D7 G7 C
Alláh-u-Abhá to the Lord, our God

Siyahamba

Zulu Traditional

D G D
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

A D
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

D G D
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

A D
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

G D
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba

A7 D D7
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

G D
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba

A7 D
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching
We are marching, marching
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching
We are marching, marching
We are marching in the light of God

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

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Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

We are singing as one family
We are singing as one family
We are singing as one family
We are singing as one family

Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos

Síyáh-Chál

By Leslie Garrett

G Em
In the prison of Síyáh-Chál, the Blessed Beauty enchained
G Em
The Most Great Spirit came flowing down, His soul was thus set aflame
C D
A mighty torrent to the crown of His head
C D
From a lofty mountain, the Maid of Heaven said

CHORUS:

G D
Be not afraid, We shall render Thee victorious
C D G
By Thyself and by Thy Pen
G D
Ere long, God will raise up the treasures of the earth
C D G
To aid Thee through Thyself and through Thy Name

From the heavens to all on earth, the Best Beloved has come
Out of the dungeon a trumpet blast, the Day of God has begun
The Nightingale came to raise up the dead
The world rejoiced when the Maid of Heaven said

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*

Soon Will All That Dwell on Earth

Composer of Music Unknown

Am G Am
Soon will all that dwell on earth
(soon will all that dwell on earth) *echo voice*

Am G Am
Be enlisted under these banners
(be enlisted under these banners)

Am G Am
Soon will all that dwell on earth
(soon will all that dwell on earth)

Am G Am
Be enlisted under these banners
(be enlisted under these banners)

Am G Am
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá (Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá) *echo voice*

Am G Am
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá (Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá)

Am G Am
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá (Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá)

Am E Am
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá (Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá)

Soon will all that dwell on earth *echo voice*
Be enlisted under these banners
Soon will all that dwell on earth
Be enlisted under these banners

Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá *echo voice*
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

Source of Courage

By Joan Lincoln

CHORUS:

Am
The source of courage and power
Dm E Am
Is the promotion of the Word of God

Am
The source of courage and power
Dm E Am
Is steadfastness in His love

G
Forget about yourself

C
Stand up for what is right

E7
Defend those in need

Am
Rely upon His might

Teach the Word of God
Be courageous in your deeds
Follow His path
To happiness it leads

CHORUS

Ṭáhirih

By Mary Davis

G D
Ṭáhirih, the pure one
C G
Consolation of the eyes
C G
What I would give to meet you now
C D
While my life is new

G D
You had the strength I pray for
C G
The courage that life calls for
C G
The Master that I too adore
C D
Revealed Himself to you

 C G
In a dream He stood perfection
C G
And your life it changed direction
C G C
You knew it then, your life would end
D G
To glorify His Name

Ṭáhirih, the Pure

Music by Joan Lincoln
Writer of Lyrics Unknown

Am F
Time will but brighten her glory
G7 Em
Ages will sing of her fame
Am Dm
Herald of women's new station
Am E Am
In Bahá'u'lláh's Era she came
Am F Dm
Rending the veil asunder
Am E Am
Ṭáhirih is her name

Tell the Truth

By Wiley Rinaldi

CHORUS:

^C
When you tell the truth (when you tell the truth) *echo voice*

^C ^G
You win people's trust (you win people's trust)

^{G7}
Always tell the truth

^C
You must, you must

^F ^C
When you tell the truth, you'll never feel ashamed

^{G7} ^C
God will be pleased with you

^F ^C
If you tell a lie, you surely will be blamed

^{D7} ^G
And maybe lose a friend or two

CHORUS

That Is How Bahá'ís Should Be

Composer Unknown

C
I love the Master
G
The Master loves me
G7 C
He shows me how Bahá'ís should be
Cmaj7 F D#dim
Trusting in God faithfully
G7 C
That is how Bahá'ís should be

I love the Master
The Master loves me
He shows me how Bahá'ís should be
Praying for guidance constantly
That is how Bahá'ís should be

I love the Master
The Master loves me
He shows me how Bahá'ís should be
God's Will, not my will, my prayer will be
That is how Bahá'ís should be

The Báb

By Joyce Deardorff

Am G Am
Mullá Ḥusayn don't feel so alone
Am G Am
The Promised Qá'im is waiting
Am G Am
So search through the land aflame with your cause
Am G Am
Then walk through the gates of Shíráz
G7 Cm7
Who is this Youth so fair
G7 C Em Am G
Standing alone in the market square

CHORUS I:

C Dm C G
The Báb, the Báb, Chosen of God
C Dm B^b
The Báb, the Gate to Glory
C Dm C G
The Báb, the Báb, Chosen of God
C Dm B^b
The Báb, the Gate to Glory

Am G Am
Eighteen to find Him, the proofs were all shown
Am G Am
On foot and through visions they came
Am G Am
He sent them to teach across the land
Am G Am
To light the unquenchable flame
G C
And twenty-thousand friends gave their lives for Him
G C Em Am G
To let the light of Bahá shine in

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CHORUS II:

The Báb, the Báb, Chosen of God

The Báb, the Gate to Glory

The Báb, the Báb, Chosen of God

 C Dm B^b Am
The Báb, the Gate to Glory

The Covenant

By Chong Boo Haw

Am Dm Am
The Blessed Beauty said
G Am G Am
There was a wisdom in His coming
Am Dm Am
And yet there was another
G Am G Am
Greater wisdom in His going
Em Am
We grieved when He was gone
G Am G Am
How many Bahá'ís felt lost and forlorn
Em Am
But read the Book of 'Ahd
G Am G Am
You will be awed by the Mystery of God

'Abdu'l-Bahá, 'Abdu'l-Bahá
Sheltering Branch from this Ancient Root
He was the Sole Interpreter
Now that we know it, we must obey it
The binding Covenant
A token of grace from Bahá'u'lláh
Did ye but know it, friend
It's like an ocean to thirsty men

The chord of unity
Flows through Shoghi, Shoghi Effendi
Grandson of the Master
Shoghi Effendi was a true brother
Upon the foundations he laid
The Divine Edifice was raised
He appealed to you and me
To stay in line with the House Divine
Please stay in line with the House Divine

The Human Race Is One

By Gina and Russ Garcia

CHORUS:

D
We are many faces (dou shi but tong mian kong)
D
Living 'neath the sun (tong zai lan tian shai)
Gmaj7
We may be many colors (dou shi but tong fu se)
G Bm
But the human race is one (wo men yi ran shi yi jia)
G D
Humanity is like a lovely garden
G Dmaj7
With different colored flowers every where
Gmaj7 Bm
Let's take the time to know each other better
Gmaj7 Em7 A7
And find a way to show someone you care

CHORUS

Humanity is like a lovely garden
With many different cultures we can see
It's not enough to only love your country
Let's take the time to love humanity

CHORUS

F#m
Come on all you people now
Bm
Please listen to our plea
F#m
You know deep down inside our skin
Gmaj7 Em7 A7
We're one humanity

CHORUS

The Primal Point

By Dom O'Driscoll

Am G Am G
In eighteen forty-four, twenty-third of May,
Am G Am G Am
Mullá Ḥusayn came to Shíráz on the evening of that day
Am G Am E
And there he met a radiant youth, turban of green
Am G F E Am
“Come and refresh,” He said, but my friends I must see
Am G Am E Am
“Commit them to the care of God,” the Youth replied
G F E
“He will surely watch over them,” and I followed in His stride

Am G Am G
Mullá Ḥusayn he talked about Siyyid Kázim’s request
Am G Am G
To search for the Promised One, and to take no rest
Am G Am G
Many signs he gave of His coming, to these the Youth replied
G F E
“I am the Báb, the Gate of God, you are the gate to that Gate”

The Prince of Peace

By Lloyd Haynes

CHORUS:

Am G F G Am
They called Him the Prince of Peace

Am G F G Am
They called Him the Prince of Peace

F E F7 E
From Constantinople to Adrianople

Dm6 E7 Am
To 'Akká, the prison by the sea

Am
There lived a Man across the ocean

Dm E
There lived a Man across the sea

Am
He spoke of love, He spoke of justice

Am Dm E7 Am
He spoke to man of unity

CHORUS

His Teachings spread from kings to laymen
His Teachings spread to all mankind
His Teachings took in all religions
And left no helpless soul behind

CHORUS

The Promise

By Leona Herzig

D G D
The Báb, the Gate, told the people of the coming

G A7 D
The coming of Bahá'u'lláh

D G D
Bahá'u'lláh was the Prophet of God

G A7 D
The Prophet, the Glory of God

CHORUS:

G D
The Covenant is a promise

A7 D
And a chain of unending love

G D A7 D
That God will never leave man alone

'Abdu'l-Bahá, the Son of the Prophet
The servant of the Glory of God
Shoghi Effendi, the grandson of the Servant
The Guardian of the Cause of God

CHORUS

The Universal House of Justice
Trustee of the laws of Bahá'u'lláh
The laws of the Glory of God

CHORUS

The Promised One

By Donna Taylor

Dm
The mighty trumpet blew
Gm
All the stars did fall
Dm
All things were made new
Gm
The nightingale did call

CHORUS:

Dm C Dm
Bahá'u'lláh
Dm C Dm
Bahá'u'lláh

Every eye has seen
Every ear has heard
Heaven's gates resound
With God's new holy Word

CHORUS

Lo the Prince of Peace
The Promised One of all
Through the power unleashed
The mighty ones did fall

CHORUS

There's a New Wind Blowin'

By Phil Lucas and Russ Garcia

CHORUS:

 G F GF G F G F
There's a new wind blowin' across the sea
 G F GF G F G F
There's a new wind blowin' a callin' me
 B^b G B^b G B^b G B^b G
It's a new way for a new Day, gonna set all men free

 C D
It makes you strong as a mountain
 C D
You move like the sea
 C D
With wings like a bird flying
 C F D D7
Through eternity

CHORUS

It sings of love and one world
And one mankind
With no more war we will
All have peace of mind

CHORUS

The Shores of 'Akká

By Leslie Garrett

^{Em} The ship was approaching the shores of 'Akká ^D
^C ^{Em}
Sixty-seven were aboard
^{Em} ^D
The Peerless One among them whose fate they longed to share
^C ^{Em}
The prisoners called Him their Lord

^C ^G
The jeering crowd awaited as He entered through the gate
^D ^G
Their hearts were full of hatred and scorn
^C ^G
Bahá'u'lláh would change them, would make their eyes to see
^D ^{Em}
The world would soon be calling Him Lord

^{Em} ^D
They led them to the barracks where great hardships were in store
^C ^{Em}
Bread and water were denied
^{Em} ^D
Banishment and exile were the price they had to pay
^C ^{Em}
To keep the Blessed Beauty by their side

^C ^G
A place of desolation, full of filth and dread disease
^D ^G
By every passing bird it was abhorred
^C ^G
For four and twenty years the Most Great Prison was a home
^D ^{Em}
For the One that all the world would call their Lord

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The Shores of 'Akká (*continued*)

Em D
Blessed he that reaches the shores of 'Akká

C Em
Door of Hope that's open to all

Em D
Where every prayer is heard and every poor one is assured

C Em
A place in the Banquet Hall of God

C G
The Promise of All Ages came to bring us faith and peace

D G
His Most Exalted Pen our hope restored

C G
Soon will all enlist beneath the banner of His light

D Em
And all the world will call Him their Lord

D Em
All the world will call Him their Lord

D Em
All the world will call Him their Lord

The Singing Wind

By Phyllis Day

D A7
The wind is singing in the mountains
A7 D
Across the valleys and the plain
D D7 G
And calling joyous in the islands
D A9 D
“Let love and unity reign”
D G D
“Let love and unity reign”
D G D
“Let love and unity reign”
D D7 G
The wind is singing in the mountains
D A9 D
“Let love and unity reign”

The crickets crying in the valleys
Can't see the brilliance of the dawn
Can't hear the singing in the mountains
“The Promised One has come”
“The Promised One has come”
“The Promised One has come”
The wind is singing in the mountains
“Bahá'u'lláh has come”

So let us shout it from the mountains
And fill the world with the song
The wind is singing in the mountains
“Bahá'u'lláh has come”
Oh hear the song of the wind
Come sing the song of the wind
The wind is singing in the mountains
“Bahá'u'lláh has come”

The Soul Is the Sun

By Nancy Ward

PART I: *(to be sung twice)*

D Bm
The soul is the sun

Em A
And the earth is the body

D/F# G
The soul is the light

Em A
And the body is the lamp

D Bm
The soul is the flame

Em A
And the body is the candle

D/F# G
The soul is the bird

Em A
And the body is the cage

PART II: *(to be sung twice)*

D Bm
It shines

Em A
It flows

D/F# G
It flies

Em A
It glows

*(Then Part I and Part II
can be sung together by
two different groups.
The second part can also
be sung in harmony.)*

This Is the Day

By R. Gregory Shaw

Em Am
God made a gate to lead us to the path of glory

Em B7 Em
Today is the Day of 'Alí, the Báb

Em Am
God made a gate to lead us to the path of glory

Em B7 Em
Today is the Day of 'Alí, the Báb

God sent the Promised One to shine in all His Glory
Today is the Day of Bahá'u'lláh
God sent the Promised One to shine in all His Glory
Today is the Day of Bahá'u'lláh

CHORUS I:

Am Em
Today is the Day, we sing of the Day, we

B7 Em
Sing of the Day of Bahá'u'lláh

Am Em
Today is the Day, we sing of the Day, we

B7 Em
Sing of the Day of Bahá'u'lláh

God made a covenant to bind us to His Glory
Today is the Day of 'Abdu'l-Bahá
God made a covenant to bind us to His Glory
Today is the Day of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

God sent His Word to build a world of love and unity
Today is the Day and the word is Bahá'í
God sent His Word to build a world of love and unity
Today is the Day and the word is Bahá'í

CHORUS II:

Today is the Day, we sing of the Day, we
Sing of the Day and the word is Bahá'í
Today is the Day, we sing of the Day, we
Sing of the Day and the word is Bahá'í

Toko Zani

By Benjamin Dlamini

G C D7
Toko zani nina laba wanki
D7 G
Le li langa lakuka na
G C D7
Toko zani nina laba wanki
D7 G G7
Le li langa lakuka na
C G
Toko lakola luku Bahá
D7 G G7
Um lama wah lampa
C G
Kaday kuday si liendole
D7 G
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá
C D7 G
Ti Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá
C D7 G
Ti Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

Rejoice, rejoice, for a new Day has dawned
The whole wide world is all one fold
Rejoice, rejoice, for a new Day has dawned
The plan of God has now been told
The Promised One by the name of Bahá
Came to bring a new Day
Let us be happy, let us say
Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá
Say Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá
Say Yá Bahá'u'l-Abhá

Truthfulness

By a Group of Collaborators of the Ruhi Institute

C G D G
Truthfulness is brighter than the light of the sun

C G D G
Truthfulness is brighter than the light of the sun

C G D G
With truthfulness, O people, beautify your tongues

C G D G
With truthfulness, O people, beautify your tongues

Honesty adorns the soul of everyone
Honesty adorns the soul of everyone
Honesty is brighter than the light of the sun
Honesty is brighter than the light of the sun

We Are Drops

Composer Unknown

^C
We are drops (we are drops) *echo voice*

^C
Of one ocean (of one ocean)

^F
We are waves (we are waves)

^G
Of one sea (of one sea)

CHORUS:

^C
Come and join us (come and join us)

^F
In our quest for unity

^C ^G ^C ^F ^C
It's a way of life for you and me

We are flowers (we are flowers)
Of one garden (of one garden)
We are leaves (we are leaves)
Of one tree (of one tree)

CHORUS

All the earth is (all the earth is)
But one country (but one country)
Man is one (man is one)
Can't you see (can't you see)

CHORUS

We Must Touch the Heart

By Michael Naylor

C E7 Am
We must touch the heart to awaken it

F G7 C C7
We must sow the priceless seed

F G7 E7 Am F D
Prepare the heart with the warmth of His love

Dm7 C G7 F C
As the sun prepares the soil

Don't oppose your brother's ideas
Please don't insist they are wrong
Be gentle as you open his heart
To the Glory of God

When you meet a man who can't understand
All the things you say and do
Reach out your hand, try to show that you care
Don't let words exceed your deeds

What Mankind Has to Learn

By Creadell Haley

C F G7
There's only one God, throughout the universe

C G7
But man multiplied Him, and so

C C7
There's a *your* God and *my* God

F G7
What mankind has to learn is that

C F G7 C
There's only one God to know

There's only one race of men upon the earth
But man did divide it, and so
There's a *black race*, a *white race*
What mankind has to learn is that
There's only one race to know

Earth was one country when God gave it to man
But man did divide it, and so
There's a *China*, a *Turkey*
What mankind has to learn is that
Earth is one country to know

Religions are one as the Prophets all have sung
But mankind denied them, and so
There's a *just my religion*
What mankind has to learn
Is religions are one thing to know

There's only oneness throughout the world of God
But man won't believe it, and so
He divides and multiplies it, oh
Won't he ever learn
That there's only oneness to know

Who Is the Prophet of God for Today

By Saul Accouche

D G D
Who is the Prophet of God for today

A D
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

D G D
Who told the world all religions are one

A D
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

CHORUS:

D7 G
Bahá'u'lláh came for all mankind

A D
He brought us love and peace of mind

D7 G
He said man should live as one

A7 D
There is no place for us to run

Who brought this Message of love to mankind
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh
Who said that justice was best in His sight
Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'u'lláh

CHORUS

Will You Give Your Life

By Joan Lincoln

Am G Am
Will you give your life to Bahá'u'lláh

Am E
Will you give your life to Bahá'u'lláh

Am G C E
Will you give your earthly possessions, your worldly desires

F G Am
Your whole life to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my life to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my life to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my earthly possessions, my worldly desires

My whole life to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you give your heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you give your heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Will you be a flame of fire, a river of light

Give your heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll give my heart to Bahá'u'lláh

Yes, I'll be a flame of fire, a river of light

Give my heart to Bahá'u'lláh

G Am
To Bahá'u'lláh

G Am
To Bahá'u'lláh

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To Bahá'u'lláh

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To Bahá'u'lláh

Yes I Believe You

By Nicolas Tchamegni

G C G
You tell me about this new Age
D D7 G
How thrilling the world ought to be
G G7 C Am
You tell me that mankind is one family
D D7 G
And that there is a way to world peace

CHORUS:

G D D7 G
Yes I believe you, yes I believe you
G G7 C Am
Yes I believe you, I believe you
D D7 G
I believe you with all my heart

You talk of a new race of men
People who have all their trust in God
Men and women who are doing their best
To bring divine unity to all

CHORUS

You say that the Glory of God
Over a hundred years ago
Came to fulfill all God's promises to man
And usher in a new golden Age

CHORUS