

Songs dedicated to the United Nations and the World Community

Over the course of his 37 years of service to the United Nations, Sri Chinmoy wrote hundreds of songs dedicated to the vision and mission of the UN, and a selection of these compositions is published in this volume in honour of the upcoming 75th anniversary of the world organization. Sri Chinmoy taught these songs to the members of the Peace Meditation Group, and the choir performed them on numerous occasions at UN Headquarters in New York and at other venues.

In addition to those for the United Nations and the world community, Sri Chinmoy wrote songs for special events, as noted on some of the compositions; for those serving the world body in various capacities; and for Funds and Agencies, such as UNICEF and UNESCO. He also wrote a series of songs in his native Bengali, setting to music some of his own English translations.

1. O United Nations

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
August 3, 1975

♩ = 120 Moderate-fast

O _____ O _____

U--- ni - ted _____ Na----- tions, _____

O _____ U N, U N, U _____ N, *fine*

O _____ O _____

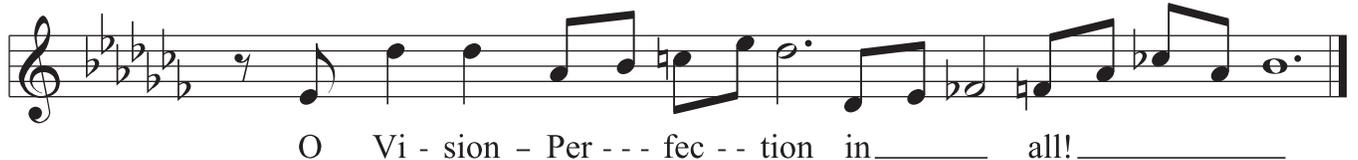
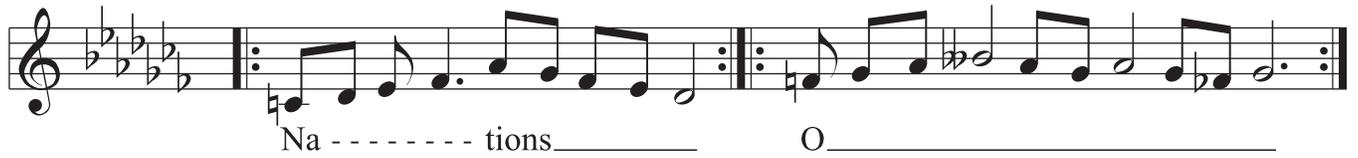
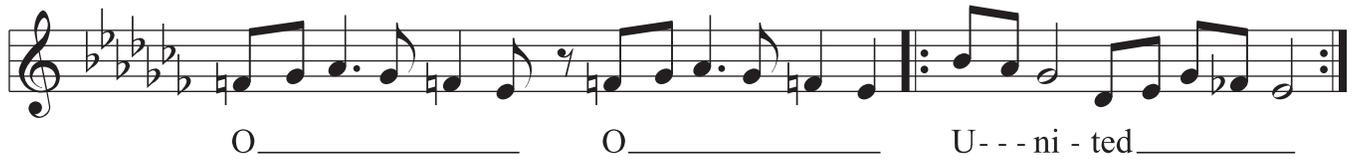
You are the world - bo - - - - - dy cry - - - - - ing

for the world - soul.

And you are the earth - life

long-ing for one - - - - - ness, one - - - - - ness, one - - - - - ness - goal.

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D.C. al fine with repeats.

O United Nations, O UN,
 You are the world-body
 Crying for the world-soul.
 And you are the earth-life
 Longing for oneness-goal.
 O United Nations, O UN,
 In the heart of your glowing dream,
 Big brothers and brothers small
 Shall smile, sing and dance,
 O Vision-Perfection in all!

— Sri Chinmoy

3. I Pray for You

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First printed in 1977

$\text{♩} = 58$ Slow



I pray__ for you O U_____ N soul.



I pray__ for your Vic---t'ry's gol---den crown._____



Your sun shall burst_____ our bon---dage__-frown.



No__ cry, no__ sigh, no__ dark - ness - role._____

D.C. al fine without repeats.

I pray for you
O UN soul.
I pray for your
Victory's golden crown.
Your sun shall burst
Our bondage-frown.
No cry, no sigh,
No darkness-role.

4. O Wilson's League of Nations

♩ = 120 Moderate

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O Wil - son's League of Na - tions pure, _____



No more your dream _____ re - - - mains ob - - - scure. _____



Be - hold your tree, its fruit _____ and _____ flo - - - - - wer,



Danc - - - - - ing in _____ the _____ world of one - - - - - ness - hour. _____

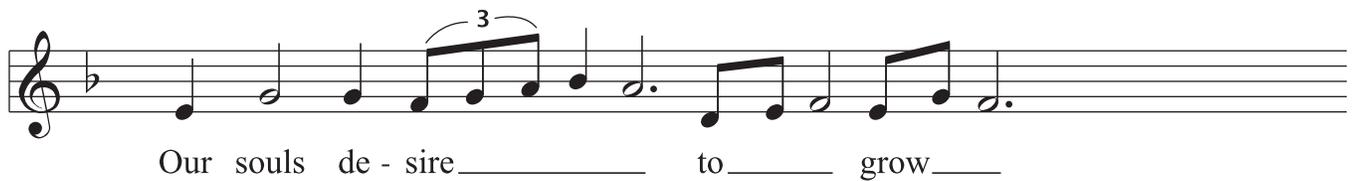
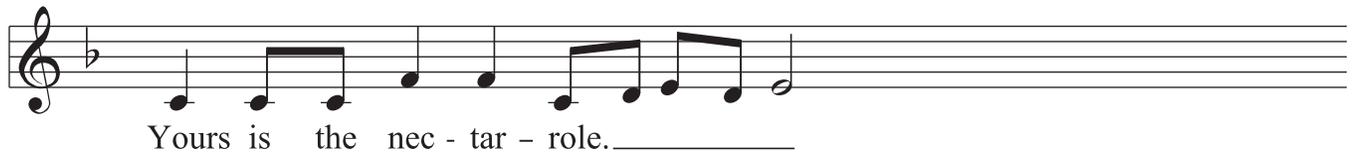
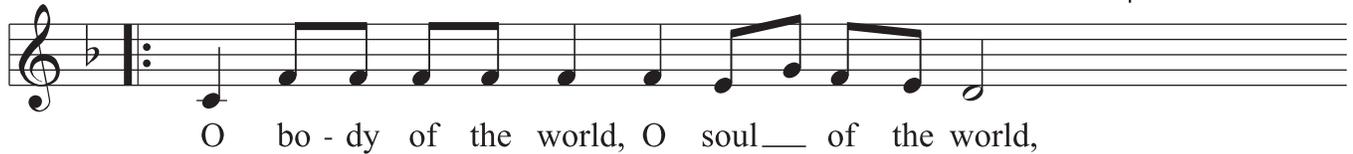
D.C. al fine without repeat.

O Wilson's League of Nations pure,
No more your dream remains obscure.
Behold your tree, its fruit and flower,
Dancing in the world of oneness-hour.

5. O Body of the World (1)

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D.C. al fine without repeat.

O body of the world,
O soul of the world,
In you the nest
Of cosmic oneness-rest.
Yours is the nectar-role.
Our souls desire to grow
In your duty's vision-glow.

The Peace Meditation Group choir was invited to perform this song at the UN World Environment Day programme held at the UN on 4 June 1977.

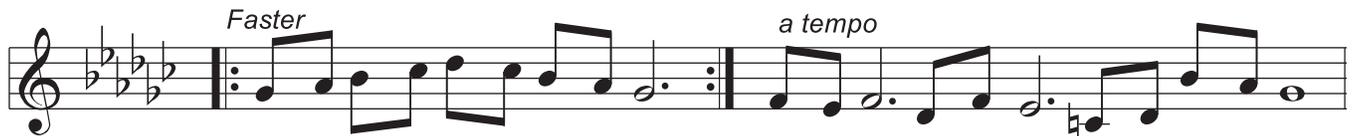
7. I Know You Surely Can

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♩ = 112 Moderate



U__ N, U__ N, U__ N! I know you sure - - ly__ can



Trans- - - - - form the__ hu - - - man face, _____



Il - - - - lume _____ the _____ earth - - ly__ race



And strike the Hour _____ Su - - - - - preme



To clasp your Pro - - - mise - Dream. _____

D.C. al fine without repeats.

UN, UN, UN!
I know you surely can
Transform the human face,
Illume the earthly race
And strike the Hour Supreme
To clasp your Promise-Dream.

8. With You Began

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
First printed in 1977

♩ = 120 Moderate-fast



U___ N, U N! with___ you be - gan



A ful - ness - cry_____ in___ one - - - ness - sky.____



For you___ I see a flood_____ - ec - - - sta - - - sy.

UN, UN!
With you began
A fulness-cry
In oneness-sky.
For you I see
A flood-ecstasy.

9. Our Ascending Hope

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by Sri Chinmoy
First printed in 1977

♩ = 116 Moderate



U__ N, U__ N, U__ N! You__ are__ our__ a - - scend - ing hope.



You__ are__ our__ spread - ing__ scope. The me - teor - speed__ of__ your__ boat



Is touch - ing the shore re - - - - - mote. Your vic - t'ry's flo - - - wer - light



Shows us the__ Si - lence - Height, - Height. -

D.C. al fine without repeat.

UN, UN, UN!
You are our ascending hope.
You are our spreading scope.
The meteor-speed of your boat
Is touching the shore remote.
Your victory's flower-light
Shows us the Silence-Height.

10. The Lord's Sun-Vision Plan

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♩ = 88 Moderate-slow

U N, U N, U N, U N!

You are the Lord's Sun - Vi - - - sion Plan.

We know your soul, its beau - - - ty's flow,

A world - bo - - dy's trans - - lu - - - cent glow.

UN, UN, UN, UN!
You are the Lord's Sun-Vision Plan.
We know your soul, its beauty's flow,
A world-body's translucent glow.

11. Our UN Soul

♩ = 88 Moderate

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We know_ our U N soul_____ and its God-de - creed role._____



We know our U N life_____



that braves ig - nor - ance - knife._____



We know our U N cry:_____



a quest for the one - - - - - ness - sky._____

D.C. al fine without repeat.

We know our UN soul
And its God-decreed role.
We know our UN life
That braves ignorance-knife.
We know our UN cry:
A quest for the oneness-sky.

13. They Say

♩ = 88 Moderate-slow

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They say, U__ N is pu - - - ny, weak__ and__ poor.__



I say, have they mea - - sured its sky - heart door?_____



They say, fee - - - ble is the__ U__ N voice.



I say,__ U__ N our__ Fa - - - - - ther's con - stant_ Choice.

They say, UN is puny, weak and poor.
I say, have they measured its sky-heart door?
They say, feeble is the UN voice.
I say, UN our Father's constant Choice.

Songs of Peace by Sri Chinmoy

Sri Chinmoy wrote the following seven Bengali songs in honour of UN Day, 24 October 1981, the United Nations thirty-sixth anniversary. In most cases, the English translations are also set to music.

14. United Nations! Tumi Dharanir

Words, Music and Translation
by Sri Chinmoy
October 17, 1981

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast

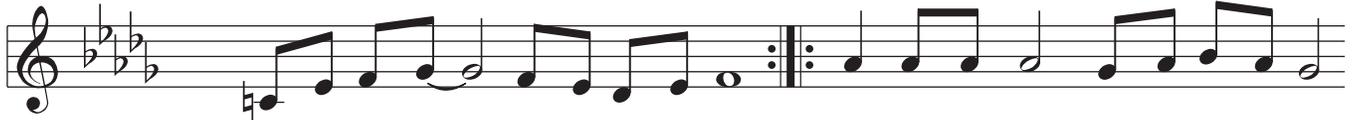
fine



U - - - ni - - - - - ted Na - - - tions, Na - - - - tions!



Tu - mi dhā - rā - nir sār - - - - - bot - - - - - tām - - - - -



ā - - - - - shā - - - - - Ek de - hā prān mān - - - - - hi - - - - - yā



bhā - - - - lo - bā - - - - - sā - bā - - - - sā



Tu - mi dhā - rā - nir sār - - - - - bot - - - - - tām - - - - -



ā - - - - - shā - - - - - Ek de - hā prān mān - - - - - hi - - - - - yā



bhā - - - - lo - bā - - - - - sā - bā - - - - sā

United Nations, United Nations!
Tumi dharanir sarbottam asha
Ek deha pran man hiya bhalobasa

United Nations, United Nations!
You are the world's hope par excellence.
One body, one vital, one mind, one heart –
A oneness-radiance.

D.C. al fine

16. United Nations! Tomare Je Nahi Chahe

Words, Music and Translation
by Sri Chinmoy
October 17, 1981

$\text{♩} = 100$ Moderate *fine*

U - - - - ni - - - ted Na - - - tions, U - - - - ni - - - ted Na - - - tions!

To-mā-re je nā-hi chā- - - he Ā-mā joy_ se je gā- - - he

To - mā - re je nā - - hi chā - - - he Ā - mā joy_ se je gā - - - he

To-mā-re je rā - - - khe du - - - - - re du - - - - - re

Thā - ke ā - shān-ti_ pu - - - - - re pu - - - - - re

To - mā - re je rā - - - khe du - - - - - re du - - - - - re

Thā - ke ā - shān - ti_ pu - - - - - re pu - - - - - re

D.C. al fine

United Nations, United Nations!
Tomare je nahi chahe
Ama joy se je gahe
Tomare je rakhe dure
Thake ashanti pure

United Nations, United Nations!
He who wants you not,
Darkness-victory sings.
He who shuns you,
In misery-city is caught.

17. United Nations! He Who Wants You Not

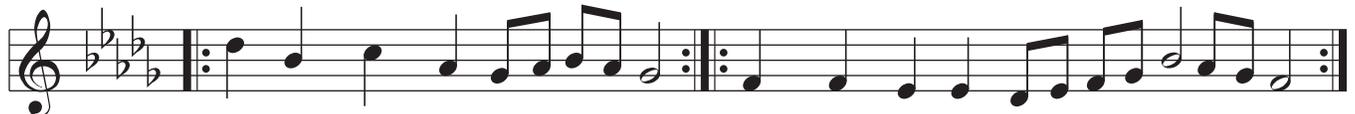
♩ = 120 Moderate

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
October 1981

fine



U - - - - ni - ted Na - - - - tions, U - - - - ni - ted Na - - - - tions!



He who wants you not, _____ Dark-ness-vic-t'ry sings. _____



He who wants you not, _____ Dark-ness - vic - t'ry sings. _____



He who shuns you, _____ In mi - - se - - ry - ci - - - - - ty is _____ caught. _



He who shuns you, _____ In mi - - se - - ry - ci - - - - - ty is _____ caught. _

D.C. al fine

United Nations, United Nations!
He who wants you not,
Darkness-victory sings.
He who shuns you,
In misery-city is caught.

18. United Nations! Ekata Swapan

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$\text{♩} = 120$ Moderate-fast

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderate-fast' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line and the word 'fine'.

U - - - - ni - - - - ted Na - - - - tions, U - - - - ni - - - - ted Na - - - - tions! *fine*

E - kã - tã swã - pãn shãk - - - - ti tã - pãn Ā - - - - nãn - dã bi - - - - chi mã - lã

Hri - dãy kã - ri - che ā - - - - - - - - - - lã

E - kã - tã swã - pãn shãk - - - - ti tã - pãn Ā - - - - nãn - - - - dã bi - - - - chi mã - lã

Hri - dãy kã - ri - che ā - - - - - - - - - - lã *D.C. al fine*

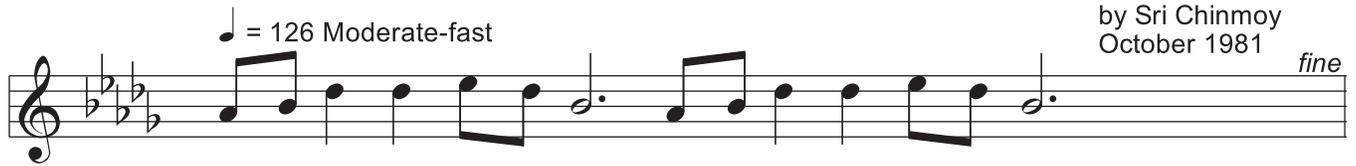
United Nations, United Nations!
Ekata swapan shakti tapan
Ananda bichi mala
Hriday kariche ala

United Nations, United Nations!
O unity-dream, O power-sun,
O ecstasy-ocean,
My heart of Light supreme!

19. United Nations! O Unity-Dream

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
October 1981

$\text{♩} = 126$ Moderate-fast *fine*



U - - - - ni - ted Na - - - - tions, U - - - - ni - ted Na - - - - tions!



O u - ni - ty - - - - - dream, O po - wer - sun, -



O ec - - - - - sta - - - - - sy - o - - - - - cean, -



My heart of Light su - - - - - preme!



O u - ni - ty - - - - - dream, O po - - - - - wer - sun, -



O ec - - - - - sta - - - - - sy - o - - - - - cean, -



My heart of Light su - - - - - preme!

D.C. al fine

United Nations, United Nations!
O unity-dream, O power-sun,
O ecstasy-ocean,
My heart of Light supreme!

20. United Nations! Tiyasha Gabhir

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October 17, 1981

♩ = 118 Moderate-fast

fine



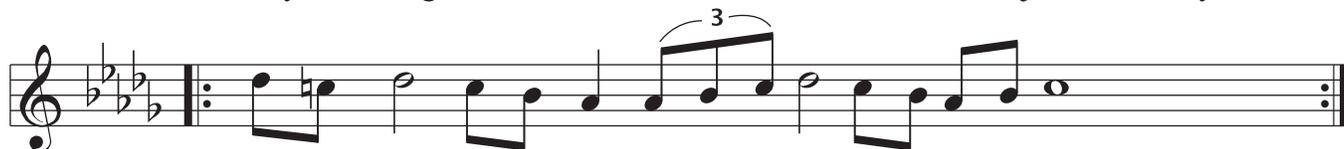
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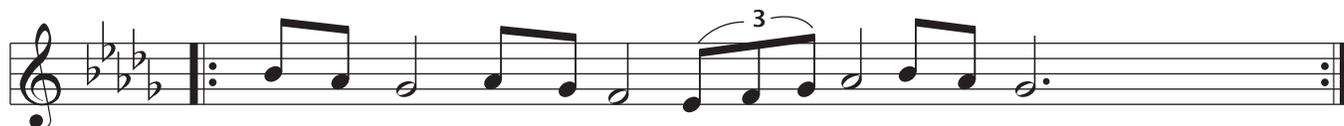
Ti - yā - shā gā - bhir shān - - tir nir Hā - si nir - jhār ā - bhoy ā - mār



Ti - yā - shā gā - bhir shān - - tir nir Hā - si nir - jhār ā - bhoy ā - mār



Pā - rā - mer he - - - - mā dip - - - - - ti



Pā - rā - mer su - - - - dhā trip - - - - - ti



Pā - rā - mer he - mā dip - - - - ti Pā - rā - mer su - dhā trip - - - - ti

D.C. al fine

United Nations, United Nations!
Tiyasha gabhir shantir nir
Hasi nirjhar abhoy amar
Paramer hema dipti
Paramer sudha tripti

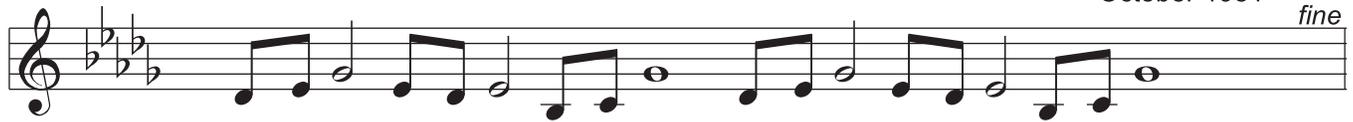
United Nations, United Nations!
Immensity-thirst, tranquility-nest,
Fountain-smile omnipotence!
O Creator's golden Light
And His Satisfaction-Delight!

21. United Nations! Immensity-Thirst

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by Sri Chinmoy
October 1981

♩ = 120 Moderate

fine



U - - - ni - ted ___ Na - - tions, U - - - ni - ted ___ Na - - tions!

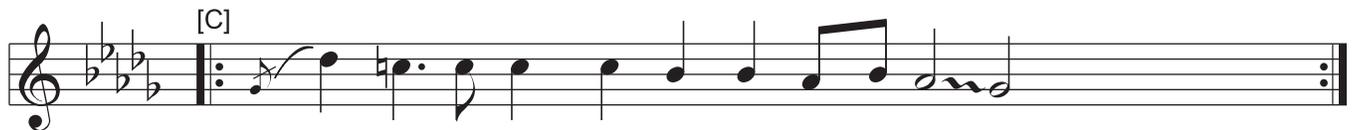


Im - men - si - - - ty - thirst, ___ tran - qui - li - - - - ty ___ - nest, ___

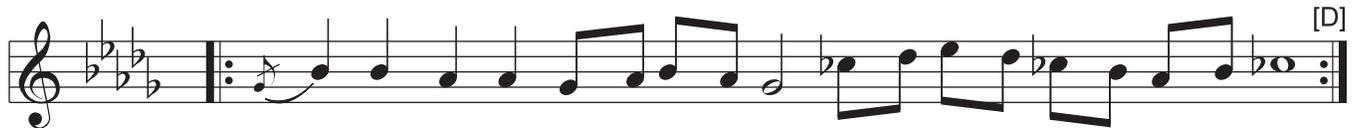


Foun - tain - smile om - - - - ni - po - - - - - - - - - tence!

Sing A-B once with repeats,
once without repeats.



O ___ Cre - a - tor's gol - - - - den Light ___



And ___ His Sa - tis - fac - - - - - - - - - tion - De - - - - - - - - - light!

Sing C-D once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then D.C. al fine.

United Nations, United Nations!
Immensity-thirst, tranquility-nest,
Fountain-smile omnipotence!
O Creator's golden Light
And His Satisfaction-Delight!

22. United Nations! Hethai Hothai

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by Sri Chinmoy
October 18, 1981

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast

U - - - ni - ted___ Na - - - - - - - - - tions, U - - - ni - ted___ Na - - - - - - - - - tions! *fine*

He-thāi ho-thāi hi-yā ān-gi-nāi Ek___ prem__ bān - - - - - - - - - dhān

He-thāi ho-thāi hi-yā ān-gi-nāi Ek___ prem__ bān - - - - - - - - - dhān

Sām-yer pri - - ti oik-yer gi - - ti Mā-dhu-ri-mā_ nār - - - - - - - - - tān

Sām-yer pri - ti oik-yer gi - - ti Mā-dhu-ri-mā_ nār - - - - - - - - - tān

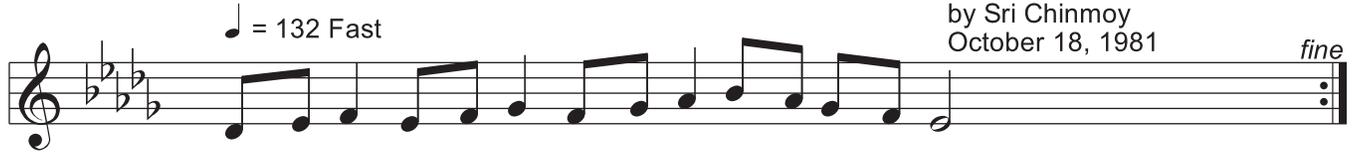
D.C. al fine

United Nations, United Nations!
Hethai hothai hiya anginai
Ek prem bandhan
Samyer priti oikyera giti
Madhurima nartan

United Nations, United Nations!
Here and there and all-where,
One corridor-core,
And a bond of precious love.
Equality and unity-song,
Sweetness-dance and power-gong.

23. United Nations! Bishwase Ashwas

Words, Music and Translation
by Sri Chinmoy
October 18, 1981



U - - - - ni - ted _____ Na - - - - - - - - - - tions! *fine*



Bi-shwā-se ā - shwās ā - shwā-se ni - shās ni - shā-se ā - - - - - - - - - - bhi - nāsh__



Bhā - shār__ jo - ār ā - shār__ pā - thār



Bi-shwā-se ā - -shwās ā -shwā-se ni - shās ni - shā-se ā - - - - - - - - - - bhi - nāsh__



Bhā - shār__ jo - ār ā - shār__ pā - thār



Nā - hi mo - hā pās__ nā - he ke - hā dās__ Su - re su - re ul - - - - - - - - - - lās



Nā - hi mo - hā pās__ nā - he ke - hā dās__ Su - re su - re ul - - - - - - - - - - lās

D.C. al fine with repeat.

United Nations, United Nations!
Bishwase ashwas
Ashwase nishas
Nishase abhinash
Bhashar joar ashar pathar
Nahi moha pas
Nahe keha das
Sure sure ullas

United Nations, United Nations!
Hope abides in faith,
Life abides in hope,
No death, no death in life.
All hearts ring true in oneness-flow.
No more bondage, no more.
No more slave-pangs, no more.
Ecstasy-melody reigns supreme.

26. UN Soul Pakhi

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
April 3, 1990

♩ = 144 Fast



U N soul *pā - khi*, U N soul *pā - khi*, pra-yer-ful - - - ly



to - māi _____ dā - ki. _____



To-mār one - ness - vi - - sion - gi - ti We sing, - we sing - di - - ye pri-ti.



To - mār mes - sage - light _____ *chhā* - - - - - *rā* - - - - - bo.



To - mār vic - - - - - t'ry - ban - - - - - ner



u - - - - - *rā* - - - - - bo. _____

Sing once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then D.C. al fine with repeat.

UN soul *pakhi*, UN soul *pakhi*,
Prayerfully *tomai daki*.
Tomar oneness-vision-giti
We sing, we sing *diye priti*.
Tomar message-light *chharabo*.
Tomar victory-banner *urabo*.

O UN soul-bird, UN soul-bird,
Prayerfully we invoke you.
Your oneness-vision-song
We sing, we sing, offering our affection-love.
Your message-light we shall spread.
Your victory-banner we shall fly.

— Translation by a Bengali student of Sri Chinmoy



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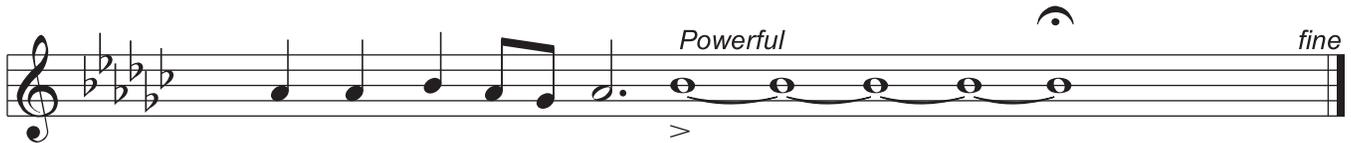
God gave you His _____ In - fi - ni - ty's Dream: _____ Peace. _____



Can you not give _____ Him



Y - our di - vine - ly and _____ su - - - preme - ly



ful - filled re - a - li - ty: Bliss? _____

One World - One Dream - One Reality

O my United Nations,
Quick and slow, young and old,
Fifty years you are.
Fifty million dreams –
Sweet, sweeter, sweetest,
Pure, purer, purest,
Deep, deeper, deepest,
High, higher, highest – you treasure.
But only one dream you needs must fulfil:
Your world-justice-peace-dream-tree must blossom
Into world-reality-flowers and fruits.
God gave you His Infinity's Dream: Peace.
Can you not give Him
Your divinely and supremely fulfilled reality: Bliss?

— Sri Chinmoy

Performed during many of fifty Peace Concerts offered by Sri Chinmoy throughout 1995 to commemorate the UN's 50th anniversary. These free concerts were held at the United Nations and other venues around the world. Song title by Sri Chinmoy.

28. One World - One Dream - One Reality (2)

Composed for the 50th anniversary of the United Nations

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
August 3, 1995

$\text{♩} = 132$ Moderate-fast



O _____ U-----ni - ted _____ Na-----tions,



Fif - ty years _____ y-----ou _____ are. Fif - ty mil - li - on dreams - _____



Sweet, sweet - er, sweet - - est, Pure, pur - er, pur - - est, Deep, deep - er, deep - - est,



High, high - er, high - - est - y - ou trea - - - - - sure.



But on - ly one dream _____ y - ou needs must _____ ful - - - - - fil:



Your world - jus - tice - peace - dream _____ - tree _____



must _____ blos - - som in - - - - to world - re - - - - a - - li - ty - flo - - wers



and _____ fruits _____ - peace.

One World - One Dream - One Reality

O United Nations,
Fifty years you are.
Fifty million dreams –
Sweet, sweeter, sweetest,
Pure, purer, purest,
Deep, deeper, deepest,
High, higher, highest – you treasure.
But only one dream you needs must fulfil:
Your world-justice-peace-dream-tree must blossom
Into world-reality-flowers and fruits – peace.

— *Sri Chinmoy*

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Songs of Peace by Sri Chinmoy

(slower)



O _____ no - bi - - - - li - ty - sea, _____

(a tempo)



O _____ cham - - - - pi - - - on - dream - - - - - er _____ of _____



One - Na - tion _____ - Fa - - - - - mi - - - - - ly! _____

D.C. al fine without repeat.

President of the General Assembly!
 You are your fruitful heart of oneness-tree.
 Each nation has a special hunger-need.
 You long to feed their needs, and succeed.
 O courage-flood, O nobility-sea,
 O champion-dreamer of One-Nation-Family!

— Sri Chinmoy

First performed at a programme of the Peace Meditation Group held at the UN honouring the President of the 35th session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Rüdiger von Wechmar (Germany), on 9 January 1981. Performed over the years in tribute to other Presidents of the General Assembly, including H.E. Mr. Imre Hollai, Hungary (37th session); H.E. Mr. Jorge Illueca, Panama (38th session); H.E. Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, Bangladesh (41st session); H.E. Mr. Guido de Marco, Malta (45th session); H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev, Bulgaria (47th session); H.E. Amara Essy, Côte d'Ivoire (49th session); H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, Sweden (60th session); and H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Qatar (66th session).

31. Excellencies!

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
May 11, 2001

♩ = 120 Fast



Ex - cel - len - - cies, Ex - cel - len - - cies, Ex - cel - len - cies! _____

♩ = 100 A little slower



Sleep - less - ly your hearts dream of world _____ peace. _____

♩ = 180 Faster



You are your coun - tries' light _____ and _____ pride. _____



Dear - ly you love world - one - ness - ride. _____

Sing once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then D.C. al fine with repeat.

Excellencies, Excellencies, Excellencies!
Sleeplessly your hearts dream of world peace.
You are your countries' light and pride.
Dearly you love world-oneness-ride.

Song composed and performed for an event honouring Ambassadors to the UN on 12 May 2001.
Sri Chinmoy lifted the guests overhead on an honorary platform as part of the "Lifting Up the
World with a Oneness-Heart" programme.

32. I Am a Special UN Service-Eye

♩ = 138 Moderate-fast

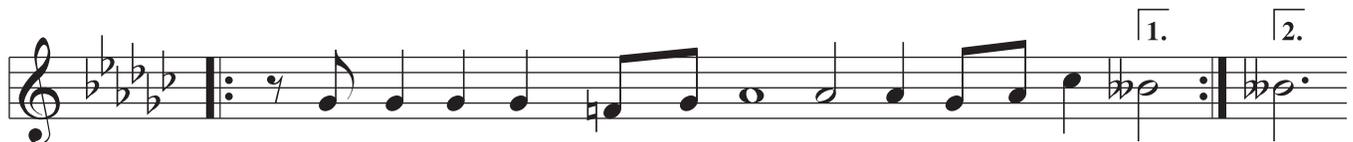
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by Sri Chinmoy
May 10, 2006



I am a spe - cial U N ser - - - - - vice - eye.



In the heart-sky of my U N I fly. _____



The U N good deeds feed my life and soul. _____



No U N, no sweet dream of glo - bal peace - - - - - goal.

Sing once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then D.C. al fine with repeat.

I am a special UN service-eye.
In the heart-sky of my UN I fly.
The UN good deeds feed my life and soul.
No UN, no sweet dream of global peace-goal.

Song composed and performed for an event honouring UN Safety and Security officers on 10 May 2005. Sri Chinmoy lifted the officers overhead on an honorary platform as part of the "Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme.

33. UNICEF

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
March 17, 1977

♩ = 112 Moderate



U - - - - NI - CEF, _____



O ___ mo - - ther and child, O _____ sweet - - ness ___ sea,



O beau - ty - flo - - - - wer and _____ du - - - ty ___ - tree!



You are your glow - - ing eyes ___ of light, _____



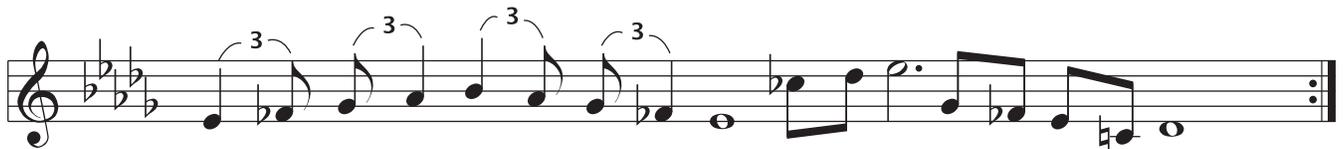
You are your lov - - - - - ing one - - - - - ness - height. _



You are your soar - - - - - ing ful - - - fil - - ment - dream, _____



A true tri - - - - - umph of ___ the _____



Lord _____ Su - - - - - preme. _____

UNICEF, UNICEF,
O mother and child,
O sweetness-sea,
O beauty-flower and duty-tree!
You are your glowing eyes of light,
You are your loving oneness-height.
You are your soaring fulfilment-dream,
A true triumph of the Lord Supreme.

— *Sri Chinmoy*

Song composed and first performed for a special meditation offered by Sri Chinmoy for UNICEF staff, held on 17 March 1977.

34. O UNESCO!

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
June 19, 1989

$\text{♩} = 132$ Moderate-fast



O _____ U - - - NES - - CO! Need - - ed y - - - - ou _____ are



With - in, with - out, from_ near _____ and _____ far. _____



Know - ledge, sci - - ence, cul - - - - ture _____ light



Y - ou be - - - - - stow on _____ ig - - - - no - rance - night.



You are your heart's hope _____ fra - grance - flow - - - - - er.



You are your soul's pro - - mise - ho - - - ur - pow - - - - - er.

O UNESCO! Needed you are —
Within, without, from near and far.
Knowledge, science, culture-light
You bestow on ignorance-night.
You are your heart's hope-fragrance-flower.
You are your soul's promise-hour-power.

Sing once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then D.C. al fine with repeat.

First performed at Sri Chinmoy's Peace Concert offered at UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris on 23 June 1989.

35. Since Wars Begin in the Minds of Men (1)

Words from the Preamble of UNESCO's Constitution
Music by Sri Chinmoy
June 23, 1989

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast



"Since wars be - gin in ___ the ___ minds of men, _____



it is in the minds ___ of ___ men that the de - - - fen - - - ces



of _____ peace _____ must _____ be con - - - struc - - - ted."

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men
that the defences of peace must be constructed."

36. Since Wars Begin in the Minds of Men (2)

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast

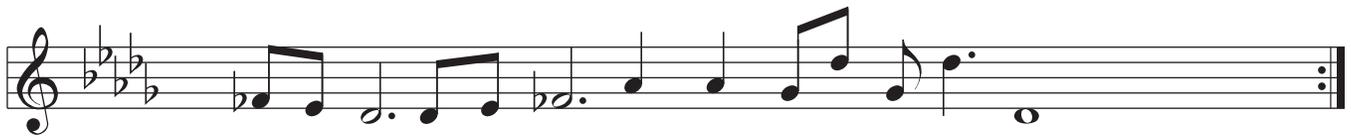
Words from the Preamble of UNESCO's Constitution
Music by Sri Chinmoy
February 5, 1991



"Since wars be - gin in the minds of men, —



it is in the minds — of — men that — the — de - - fen - - ces



of — peace — must be con - - - struc - - - ted."

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men
that the defences of peace must be constructed."

37. O Human Rights

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
October 29, 1977

♩ = 144 Moderate-fast



O Hu -- man Rights_____ Di - - - - - vine!



In___ har - mo - ny - world_____ you___ shine._____



You are the voice of Light_____



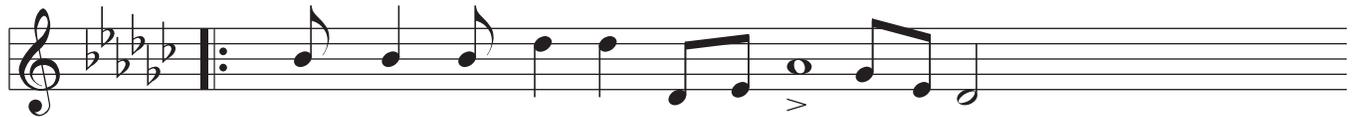
and___ blue_____ Per - - - - - fec - - - - - tion - Height._____



Yours is the su - preme role_____



to change___ the_____ cos - - - - - mos - dole._____



You are the on - ly strength___ of_____



Hea - ven's Vi - - - - - sion - length._____

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Di - vi - sion, bon - dage, doom, no more, no more,
no more - all one - - - ness - bloom.
O Hu - - man Rights Di - - - - - vine!
In har - mo - ny - world you shine.
O Hu - - - man Rights! *fine*

O Human Rights Divine!
In harmony-world you shine.
You are the voice of Light
And blue Perfection-Height.
Yours is the supreme role
To change the cosmos-dole.
You are the only strength
Of Heaven's Vision-length.
Division, bondage, doom,
No more —
All oneness-bloom.

— Sri Chinmoy

First performed on 9 December 1977 at an observance of Human Rights Day at the United Nations, sponsored by the Peace Meditation Group.

38. Oneness-Earth

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
First printed in 1978

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast



One - ness - earth, one - - - - - ness: A ___ life ___ of ___ ful - - - - - ness.



Di - vi - sion - mind dies, _____ One - ness - heart



flies. _____



Hea - ven's God - length: One - - ness - earth's ___ strength.



To - day's Vi - sion - plan: _____ To - mor - row's God ___ - man. _

D.C. al fine with repeat.

Oneness-earth, oneness:
A life of fulness.
Division-mind dies,
Oneness-heart flies.
Heaven's God-length:
Oneness-earth's strength.
Today's Vision-plan:
Tomorrow's God-man.

Song written for a Peace Meditation Group programme, held at the United Nations on 14 December 1977, entitled "Oneness-Earth," celebrating the universal brotherhood and unity evoked during the year-end holiday season around the world. Filmed by CBS-TV for broadcasting on Christmas Day, the event featured statements by Ambassadors and UN officials, as well as the performance of the song.



39. O World Gratitude Day!

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
First printed in 1978

♩ = 100 Moderate



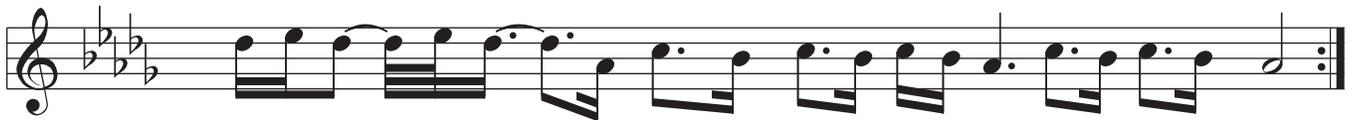
O _____



O World Gra-ti-tude Day! _____



I _____ pray for you, I _____ pray. _____ Man's fee-ble climb-ing



ray _____ is one with God's _____ Vi- - - - sion - Play.



Com - - - pas - - - sion: _____ high - - - - - est gift. _____



Gra - - - ti - - - - tude: _____ fast - - - - - est lift.



On - ly _____ sa - tis - fac - tion - seed _____

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Can feed man and
God's need.
O

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of four staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, featuring a five-measure slur and a three-measure slur. The third staff contains a six-measure slur. The fourth staff contains the melody for the word 'O', ending with a three-measure slur and the word 'fine'.

O World Gratitude Day!
I pray for you, I pray.
Man's feeble climbing ray
Is one with God's Vision-Play.

Compassion: highest gift.
Gratitude: fastest lift.
Only satisfaction-seed
Can feed man and God's need.

— Sri Chinmoy

Song written and performed for a World Gratitude Day celebration at the United Nations sponsored by the Peace Meditation Group on 12 September 1977. The song was also performed several times for programmes at the World Gratitude Day's New York Headquarters.

40. We Are a Family

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
June 15, 2005

♩ = 126 Moderate



We are a fam-i - - ly, a ful-ly__ blos-somed tree._____



We sing and dance and play, o - ur hearts to - ge - ther_ pray. pray.



We have__ cho - sen God's Side,_____



and__ en-joy His Smile - Ride._____

We are a family, a fully blossomed tree.
We sing and dance and play,
Our hearts together pray.
We have chosen God's Side,
And enjoy His Smile-Ride.

Song dedicated to the United Nations 2005 World Summit and High-Level Plenary Meeting of the 60th session of the UN General Assembly, held from 14 to 16 September 2005, and performed by a children's choir at a parallel event.

41. UN Meditation

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
November 14, 1977

♩ = 120 Moderate



U__ N me - di - ta - tion:__ a_____ soul - - ful__ cry



To reach the vast - - ness of_____ one - - - ness__ - sky.



U - - - - - ni - ted Na - - - tions Me - di - ta - tion__ Group:__



A sim - ple, Truth__ - serv - ing, all - lov - ing troop._____



U - - - - - ni - ted Na - - - tions Me - di - ta - tion__ Room:__



To stop for__ good__ the__ birth__ of_____ cos - - - mos - doom.



U__ N me - di - ta - tion:__ a_____ soul - - - ful__ cry

UN meditation: a soulful cry
To reach the vastness of oneness-sky.
United Nations Meditation Group:
A simple, Truth-serving, all-loving troop.
United Nations Meditation Room:
To stop for good the birth of cosmos-doom.

The name of the group was officially changed to Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations, in consultation with the United Nations Legal Counsel, in May 1983.

42. Meditation Group

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
March 31, 1990

♩ = 126 Moderate



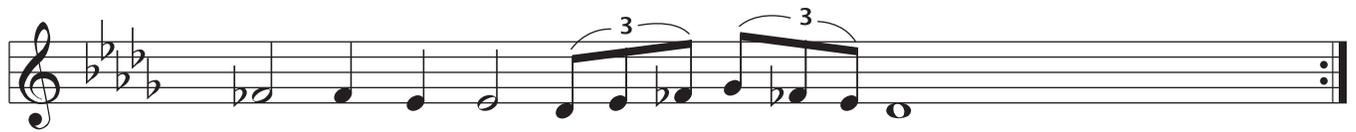
Me-di-ta-tion Group, Me-di-ta-tion Group, Me-di-ta-tion _____ Group!



Earth-fa - - mi - - ly world - one - - - - - ness-dream - - - - - er _____ troop.



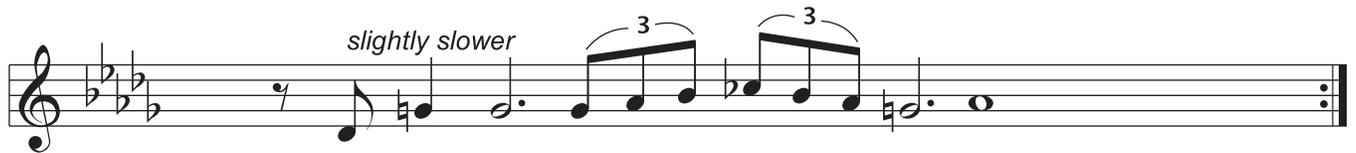
It breathes _____ the tow - er - ing bless - - - - - ing-light _____



of the U N soul - _____



Man - kind's peace - flood - ed, bliss _____ - stud - - - ded



per - fec - tion - goal. _____

D.C. al fine

Meditation Group, Meditation Group, Meditation Group!
Earth-family world-oneness-dreamer troop.
It breathes the towering blessing-light of the UN soul –
Mankind's peace-flooded, bliss-studded perfection-goal.

43. Thirty Years of Peace Meditation at the UN!

♩ = 100 Moderate-fast

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
April 17, 2000



Thir - ty years of Peace Me - di - ta - - - - - tion at the U__ N!



This was, in - deed, the U N soul's Hea - ven - bless - ing - plan.



Here we pray and me - di - - tate for the world__ - one - ness.



Here at the U N heart, the world will__ a - chieve__ its ful - - - ness.

Sing once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then D.C. al fine with repeat.

Thirty years of Peace Meditation at the UN!
This was, indeed, the UN soul's Heaven-blessing-plan.
Here we pray and meditate for the world-oneness.
Here at the UN heart, the world will achieve its fulness.

Song composed for the 30th anniversary of the Peace Meditation Group, which was established on 14 April 1970, after Secretary-General U Thant invited Sri Chinmoy to lead twice-weekly peace meditations for delegates and staff at UN Headquarters in New York.

44. We Believe

Motto of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations

Words by Sri Chinmoy
First published in 1972
Music by Sri Chinmoy
August 27, 1976

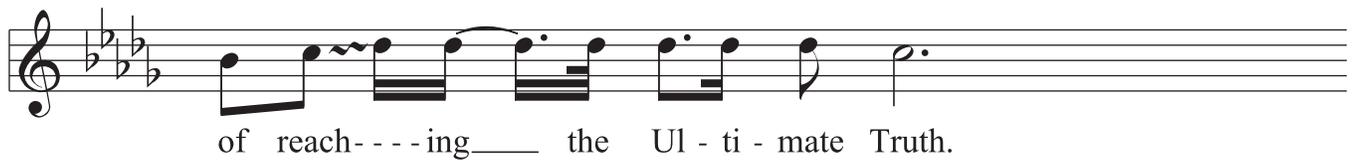
♩ = 108 Moderate



We be - lieve _____ and we hold _____



that each man _____ has the po - ten - ti - a - li - ty _____



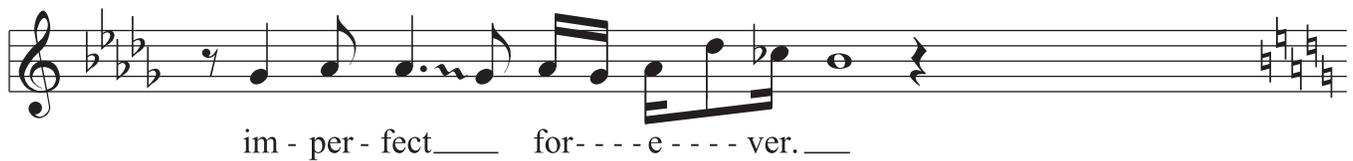
of reach - - - - ing _____ the Ul - ti - mate Truth.



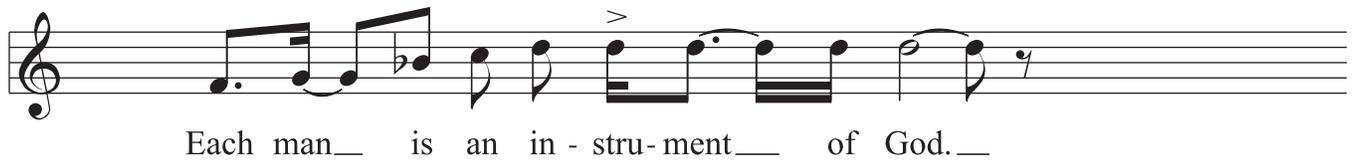
We al - so be - lieve _____ that man _____ can - not



and _____ will not _____ re - main _____



im - per - fect _____ for - - - - e - - - - ver. _____



Each man _____ is an in - stru - ment _____ of God. _____



When the hour _____ strikes, _____

