



Singing for Liberation

with Paul Vasile, [Music That Makes Community](#)

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Paul says: You can find additional songs on the [MMC website](#) or in our song resources, [Singing in Community](#) and [Music By Heart](#). If you can't locate a video or sheet music for a song, please reach out and we'll help.

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I am Opening Up in Sweet Surrender

We are opening up in sweet surrender
To the luminous love light of the One. (2x)
We are opening. We are opening. We are opening. We are opening.

- Composer Unknown

Come, Light of Lights - Ruth Cunningham

"Come, light of lights into my heart.
Come, wisdom of Spirit into my heart."

- Ruth Cunningham, words from a Celtic chant of the Céile Dé Order
https://www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/come_light_of_lights

No One Is Getting Left Behind - Joshua Blaine

No one is getting left behind this time
No one is getting left behind
No one is getting left behind this time
We get there together or never get there at all. (x3)

<https://www.patreon.com/posts/we-get-there-or-63841347>

Healing is Possible - Orion Johnstone

Healing is possible
MAY IT BE SO!
Healing is happening
MAY IT BE SO!

We believe what we need most
Are the hearts of each other right now

<https://soundcloud.com/user-478813445/healing-is-possible-by-orion-johnstone>

I Release Control - Alexa Sunshine Rose

I release control and surrender to the flow
of love
that will heal me.

<https://alexasunshinerose.bandcamp.com/track/i-release-control>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HdIEfWC0xA>

Fear Not the Pain - Rachel Kroh

"Fear not the pain,
let its weight fall back into the earth.
For heavy are the mountains, heavy are the seas."

- Rainer Maria Rilke, Sonnets to Orpheus

https://www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/fear_not_the_pain

Rise - Jen Allen Zito

Rise in Step, One by One
When all our voices sing out loud it can be done
I know it begins with me, so that one day soon
We'll all be Truly Free

<https://jenallengito.bandcamp.com/track/rise>

I'm So Grateful - Chanda Rule

Gratitude before me, gratitude behind me,
Gratitude to the left of me, gratitude to the right of me,
Gratitude above me, gratitude below me,
Gratitude within me, gratitude all around me,

I'm so grateful!

<https://youtu.be/nkmYdOSBIY>

Other links:

- [Paul's T-shirt!](#)
- [Shruti boxes from the most dependable vendor in the US](#)
- [WorshipWeb's "Music for Online Worship" page](#) (→ includes a link, in the gold box, to the updated list of permissions for all 4 UUA hymnals)

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