

# **Echoes of the Heart #1 Lyrics recorded June, 2003**

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## **1. The Sufi Invocation**

Toward the one, the perfection of love, harmony and beauty, the only being, united with all the illuminated souls, who form the embodiment of the Master, the Spirit of Guidance.

## **2. The Bismillah in 3 Parts**

Bismillah, Er Rahman, Er Rahim.

We begin in the name of Allah, Who is Mercy and Compassion.

## **3. We All Come From the Spirit** (Apology: Goddess, Flowing)

We all come from the Spirit,  
And to God we shall return,  
Like a drop of rain,  
Falling to the ocean.

## **4. House of Prayer**

**Chorus:**

**My house shall be a house of prayer for all people.**

**Verses:**

**Om Sri Ram, Jai Ram, Jai Jai Ram, Om Sri Ram Jai Ram Om** -  
Sanskrit for "Divine Truth and Power, Victory, Victory to Thee!"

**Namo Amida Butsu** - a Buddhist mantra, "Hail to Thee,  
Buddha of Infinite Light!"

**Ahura Mazda** - the Zoroastrian Divine Name, "Supreme God,  
Lord of Wisdom."

**Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheynu, Adonai Ehad** - Hebrew for  
"Hear O Israel, The Lord is God, The Lord is One."

**God our Maker, Hallowed be Thy Name**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done**

**On Earth as it is in Heaven-** From the Christian Lord's Prayer

**El Allah Hu** - God alone exists. There is nothing that is not God.

## 5. Allah Ho Akbar

Allah Ho Akbar (God is Greater than anything you can imagine...)

## 6. I am One

I am One with the Heart of the Mother,

I am One with the Heart of Love.

I am One with the Heart of the Father,

I am One with God.

Ave Maria, Kyrie Eleison (Hail Mary. Lord have mercy upon us.)

## 7. Mir Nazar (Grace)

O Thou, sustainer, of our bodies, hearts and souls,

Bless all that we receive in thankfulness. Ameen.

## 8. Alhamdulillah Round

Round: Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah (x4)

Repeat as Round...

Chorus: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord (x4)

## 9. Da Pacem Domine Counterpoint Round (Taizé)

Da pacem Domine, da pacem Domine in di-e-bus nostris.

(Grant us your peace, Lord, may it fill our days!)

## 10. I am Opening

I am opening up in sweet surrender to the luminous love light of the Lord. Repeat.

I am opening! I am opening! Repeat.

## 11. There is Nothing, Nothing, Nothing, only God

There is nothing, nothing, nothing only God, only God.

There is nothing, nothing, nothing only God. Repeat.

Remember, remember, re-mem-ber. Repeat.

Es gibt gar nichts, gar nichts, gar nichts ausser Gott, ausser Gott.

Es gibt gar nichts, gar nichts, gar nichts ausser Gott.

Erinnere, erinnere, erinnere dich daran.

Erinnere, erinnere, erinnere dich daran.

No hay nada, nada, nada solo Dios, solo Dios,

No hay nada, nada, nada solo Dios. Repeat.

Recuerde, recuerde, recuerde. Repeat.

(continued)

Nee-chee-vo nyet, nee-chee-vo nyet, tolka Bok, tolka Bok.  
Nieche vo-n yet, nieche von nyet, tolka Bok. Repeat.  
Zappom-nyee, zappom-nyee, zappo-om-nye. Repeat.

**12. Bonum est Confidere (Taizé)**

Bonum est con-fi-de-re in Domino, Bonum spe-ra-re in Domino.

**13. Jesus, Remember Me (Taizé)**

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

**14. Send Us the Peace of Thy Divine Spirit Round**

Send us the peace of Thy Divine Spirit,  
Unite us all in Thy perfect Being.  
Allah, Allah, Allah, Allah.  
(Repeat)

**15. Make a Joyful Noise Round**

Make a joyful noise unto God all ye lands,  
Sing forth the honor of His name.  
Make His praise glorious!

**16. Ya Shakur**

Ya Shakur, Ya Shakur, Ya Shakur, Ya Shakur. Repeat.

**17. Spirit, I Love You Round**

Spirit, I love you.  
Oh, how I adore you.  
Lay my life before you.

**18. Peace Round**

As-salam a-lei-kum, shanti,  
Donna nobis pacem, shanti,  
Shalom a-lei-chem, shanti,  
Om, shanti, Om, shanti Om.

**19. Nada te Turbe**

Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta.  
Nada te turbe, nada te espante, Solo Dios? Basta!  
(Nothing can disturb you, nothing can frighten you. Those who hold  
onto God shall never be found wanting. God alone fills us.)

## **20. Return Again**

Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul. Repeat.  
Return to who you are. Return to what you are. Return to where  
you are born and reborn again.

Oh, return again, return again, return to the land of your soul.

## **21. Allah Ho Akbar Zikr (Desert Caravan Zikr of Michael Harrison)**

Allah Ho Akbar. Repeat over and over.

## **22. All I ask of You**

All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you. Repeat.

Ishq Allah Mahbood Lillah. (God is Love, Lover and Beloved.) Repeat.

## **23. Bleibet Hier (Taizé) (Sung in German)**

Bleibet hier, und wachet mit mir.

Wachet und betet,

Wachet und betet.

Remain here, and watch with me.

Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

## **24. O Lord Hear My Prayer**

Allaha, Allaha (Aramaic work for God, as Jesus would say it)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,

Come and listen to me!

Ruh Allah, Ruh Allah (Breath of God, a name for Jesus in the Koran)

## **25. Shadhili Zikr**

Allah, Allah, La illah-ha il Allah. (God alone exists. There is nothing  
that is not God.)

## **26. Go Now in Peace Round**

Go now in Peace, Go now in Peace.

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**(in German)**

Geh nun in Frieden, Geh nun in Frieden,

Möge Gottes Liebe mit dir sein,

Überall, überall, wo du bist.

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