

## Peace Songs

### Description

1) How is it we can remember  
History's villains,  
every one?  
While the names of  
those who sought peace  
Come so seldom  
to the tongue?  
Lester Pearson,  
Jimmy Carter,  
Gandhi,  
Martin Luther King,  
And forgotten  
Names of women,  
Who deserve  
To hear us sing.  
Give us peace songs!  
Give us our songs!  
Let us tell  
The reason why  
War can  
NEVER be the answer,  
Here it in  
A child's cry!

2) Why have reason,  
When it's violence  
To which we turn,  
When trouble comes?  
Why have speech,  
When our reaction,  
To a conflict  
Is a gun?  
Healing peace  
Comes round in circles  
Not in pyramids of war  
Peace, a  
Never ending prospect  
Worth our whole lives  
Working for.  
Let us number up our peaces,

As theyâ??ve counted  
Up our wars  
With a gentle,  
Sweet persuasion  
Heal our spirits  
Let them soar.

#### 4) Swords

To pruning hooks  
weâ??ll make them  
Trim up trees that  
once were young  
Planted in the hope  
Theyâ??d grow tall  
Shield us from  
the noonday sun.  
Like our dreams,  
theyâ??ll grow together  
Till a time  
that such as they  
Will inhabit  
a new landscape  
One where war  
Has gone away.  
What is war?  
Someday, that subject  
Will be something  
Quite unknown.  
When our world  
Has learned to listen.  
Peace has come,  
And stands alone!  
When

### Category

1. War & Peace

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