

Song of Peace (Finlandia)

(Jean Sibelius, words Lloyd Stone/Unitarian Universalists)

This is my song O spirit of all nations
A song of peace for lands afar and mine
This is my home the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes my dream my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine
But other lands have sunlight too and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song thou spirit of all nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine

We would be one as now we join in singing
Our hymn of love to pledge ourselves anew
To that high cause of greater understanding
Of who we are and what in us is true
We would be one in living for each other
To show to all a new humanity

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