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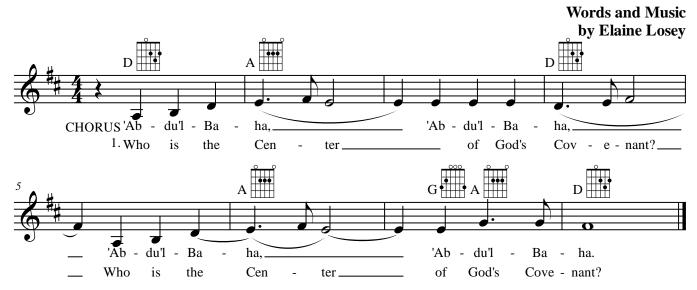
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'Abdu'l-Baha



- 2. Who is the Mystery, the Mystery of God? (2x)
- 3. Who is the Servant of Baha'u'llah? (2x, Chorus)
- 4. Who is our Example of a True Baha'i?
- 5. Who is the Most Great Branch of the Cause of God? (2x)
- 6. Who is a Shelter for all mankind? (2x)
- 7. Who is the Interpreter of His word? (2x)
- 8. Who is the Stainless Mirror of His light? (2x, Chorus)
- 9. Who is the Limb of the Law of God? (2x)
- 10. Who is the Ensign of the Most Great Peace? (2x)
- 11. May I be a servant to the Servant of God? (2x, Chorus)

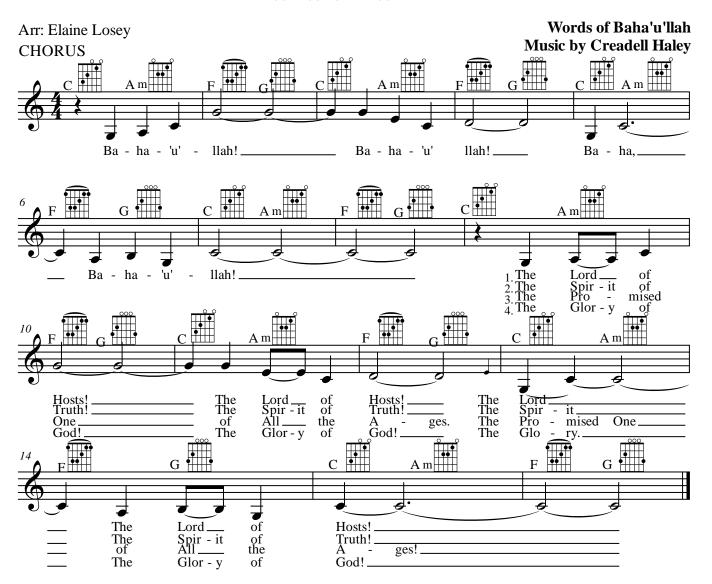
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His Holiness,
'Abdu'l-Baha,
walking up to His
room near the
Tomb of The Bab
on Mt. Carmel, in
Haifa, Israel



Baha'u'llah



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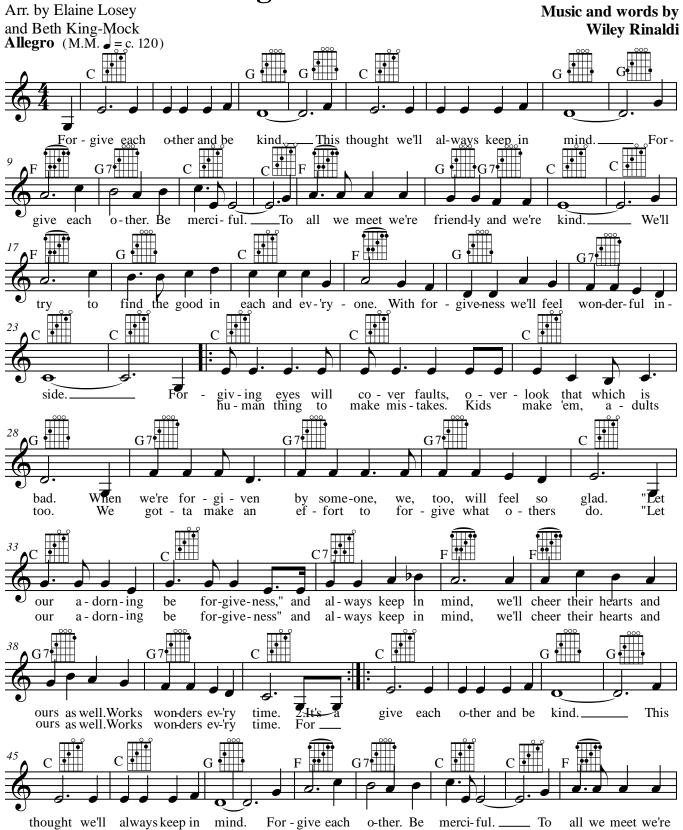
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Blessed is the Spot

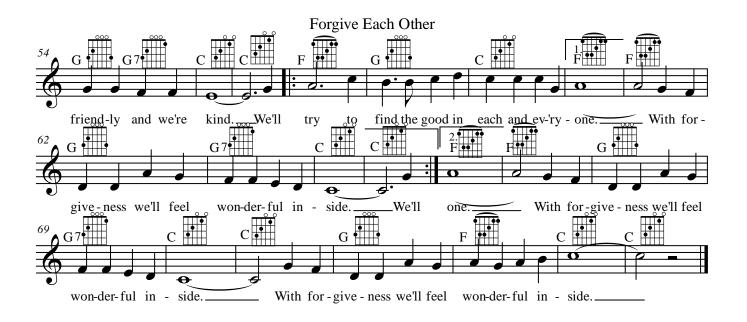


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Rocky Mountains, photograph by Elaine Losey

Fruits of One Tree



- 2. The teachings of the Bab spread from man to man, Across the whole of Persia and throughout the land. Jealous men of power arose on every hand, And killed the blessed Bab and more than twenty-thousand of His followers.
- But then in 1863 a Babi of much fame,
 In the Garden of Ridvan, near Baghdad, did proclaim,
 That He was the Promised One foretold by the Bab,
 And henceforth He was known as Baha'u'llah, the
 Glory of God.
- Baha'u'llah was banished again and again,
 By jealous leaders of religion and of government.
 And yet there came forth boundless wisdom from His mighty pen,

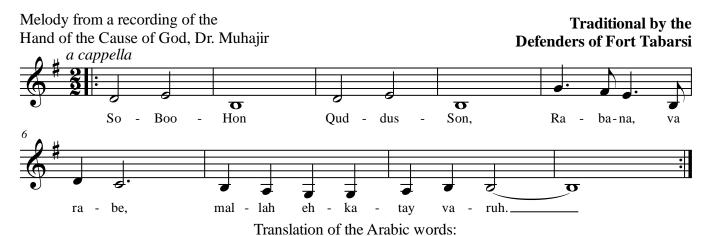
And words of guidance for an ailing world, and the teachings of men.

 His followers throughout the land are known as Baha'is, And for the Blessed Beauty they freely gave their lives.
 The teachings of Baha'u'llah were spread throughout the world,

And now His Word is known, and the standard of His Cause unfurled.

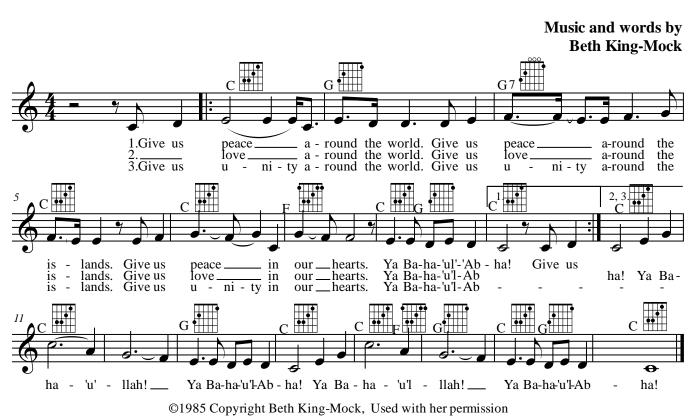
The verses are sung with a free interpretation of the melody to fit the words. They do fit, with a little practice. ~Elaine Losey

Fort Tabarsi Chant



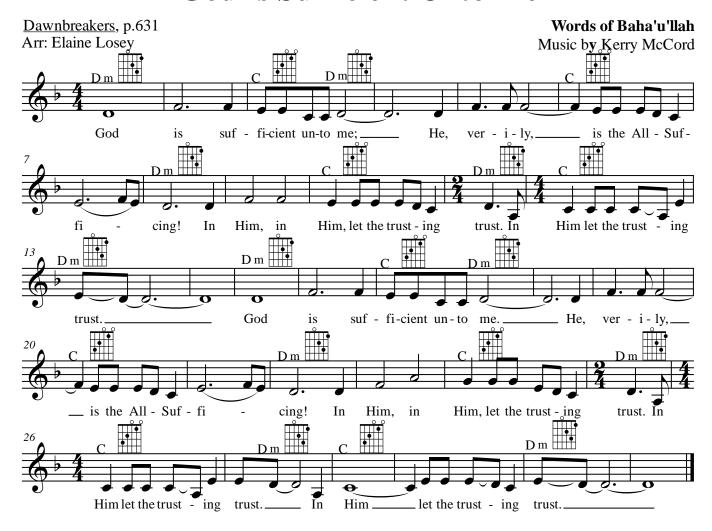
The Most Luminous, the Most Holy, our God of the Angels and the Spirit.

Give Us Peace



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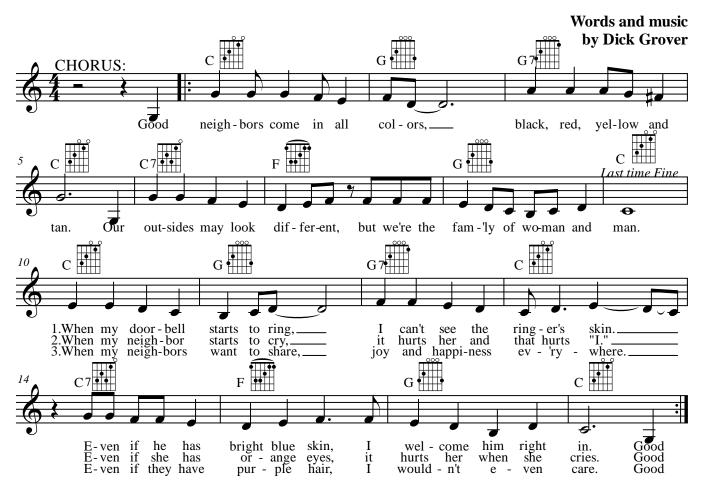
God Is Sufficient Unto Me





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Good Neighbors Come in All Colors

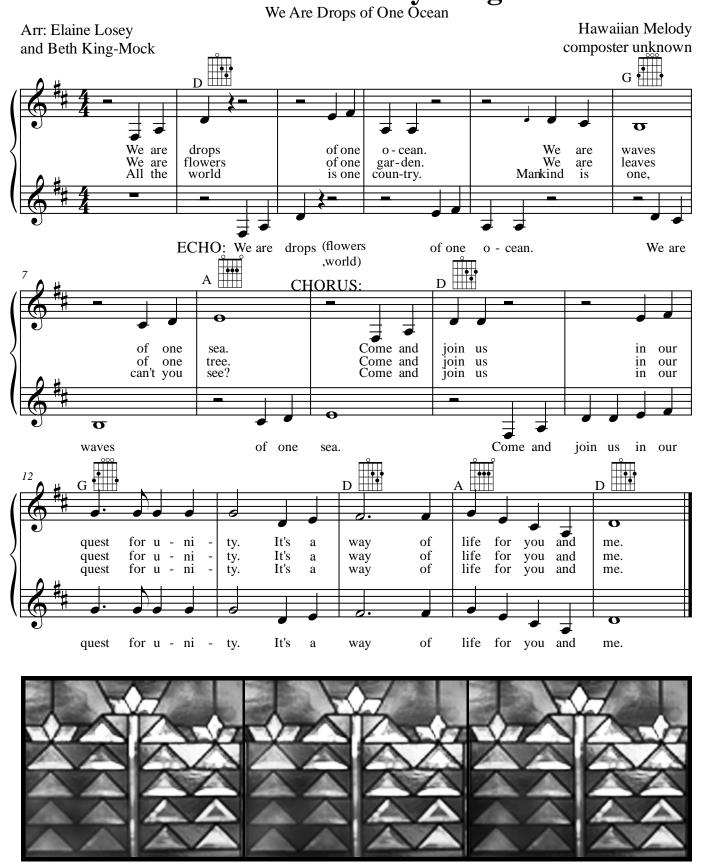


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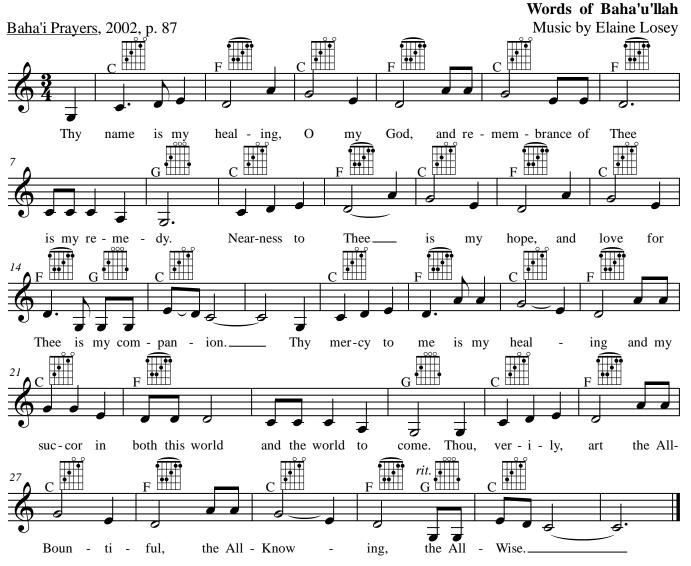


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Hawaiian Unity Song



Healing Prayer

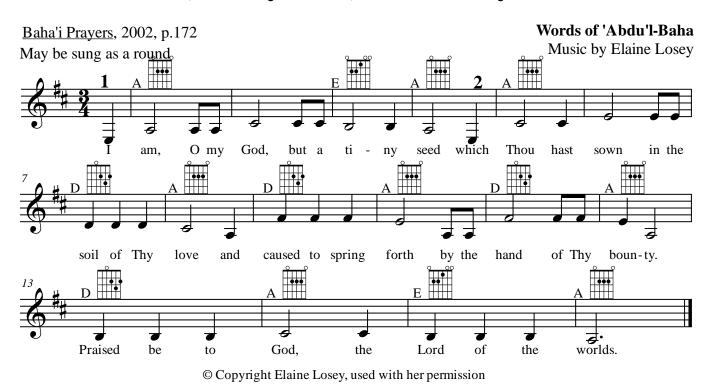


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I Am, O My God, But A Tiny Seed





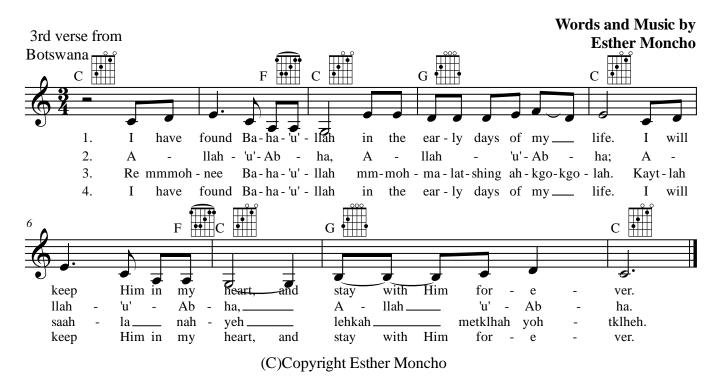
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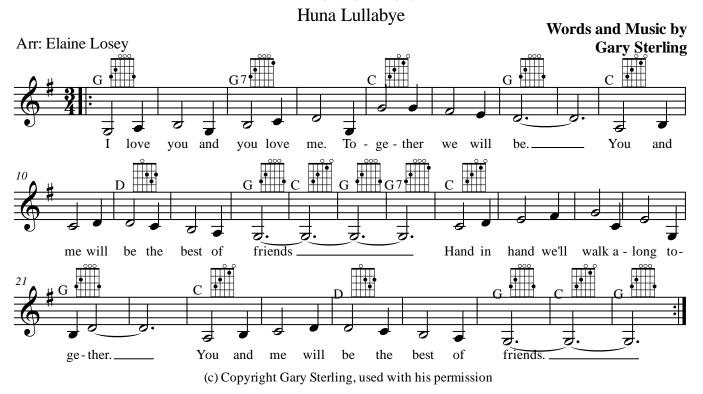
"Ya Baha'u'l-Abha", translated, "O Thou Glory of the All-Glorious"

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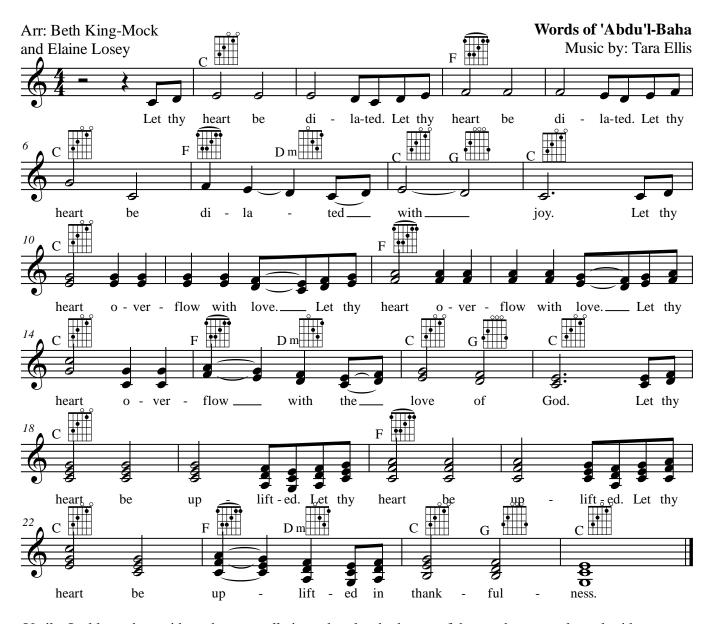
I Have Found Baha'u'llah



I Love You



Let Thy Heart Be Dilated



Verily, I address thee with such an appellation whereby the hearts of those who are endowed with intelligence, are dilated with joy; because, verily, this is from my heart which is overflowing with the love of God -- and an appellation that proceeds from love will certainly be as a spirit for the souls, as a light to the eyes, as a life to bodies and as a dressing for the hearts and bodies which are wounded and lacerated by the afflictions of this world. Then be consoled by the praise of thy Lord, whenever thou art attacked by grief and sorrow.

(Abdu'l-Baha, Tablets of Abdu'l-Baha v1, p. 129)

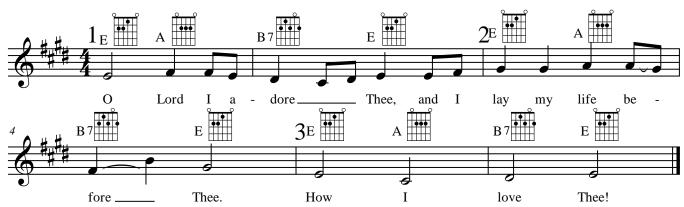
Our hearts are uplifted in thankfulness to Him. (Abdu'l-Baha, Foundations of World Unity, p. 62)

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O Lord I Adore Thee

Song of Consecration

Arr. Elaine Losey



English:

Baha'u'llah, I adore Thee and I lay my life before Thee How I love Thee!

Persian:

Ey khoda yehman mandustat dahrahm Monjonam fadoyat mekonahm man ohegh eh am-ran

Portuguese:

O Deus, Te adoro E entrego a Ti minha vida Como Te amo!

Hindi:

Hey Ishvar mey-ey pyar kartahoo(n) Or ahpna djeevan samarpit kartahoo(n) Toom sey pyar kartahoo(n)

Hawaiian:

Aloha no `ia ke Akua A ha`awi wau ko`u ola Aloha no

German:

Oh mein Herr, ich bete Dich an Ich gebe Dir yoein ganzes Herz So sehr, liebe Ich Dich!

Italian:

Oh Signore, io Te adoro E offro a Te mia vita Come ti amo!

French:

Oh Seigneur comme je T'adore Et je rends a Toi ma vie Oh, que je T'aime!

Spanish:

Oh Senor, Te adoro y a Ti ofresco mi vida Como Te amo!

English:

'Abdu'l-Baha, I adore Thee, and I lay my life before Thee. How I love Thee!

This song can be sung as a round.





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Rose Garden Prayer



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Seven Martyrs of Tehran

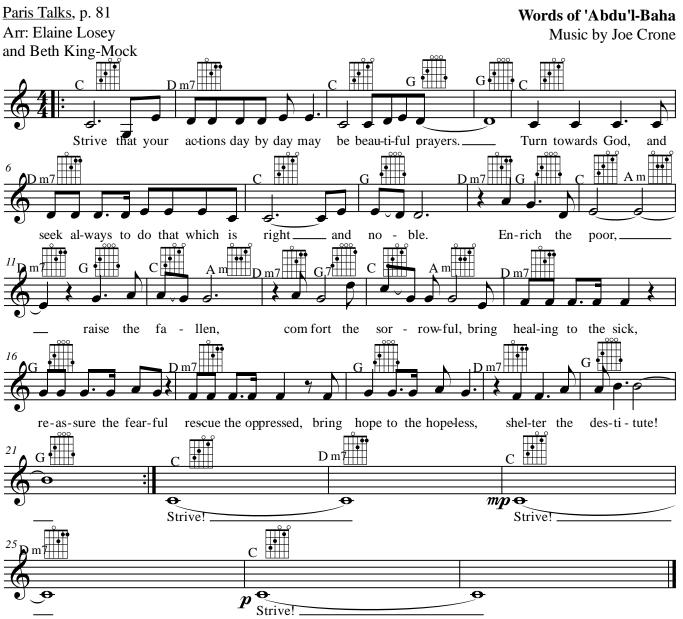


Siyahamb'e

We are Marching in the Light of God

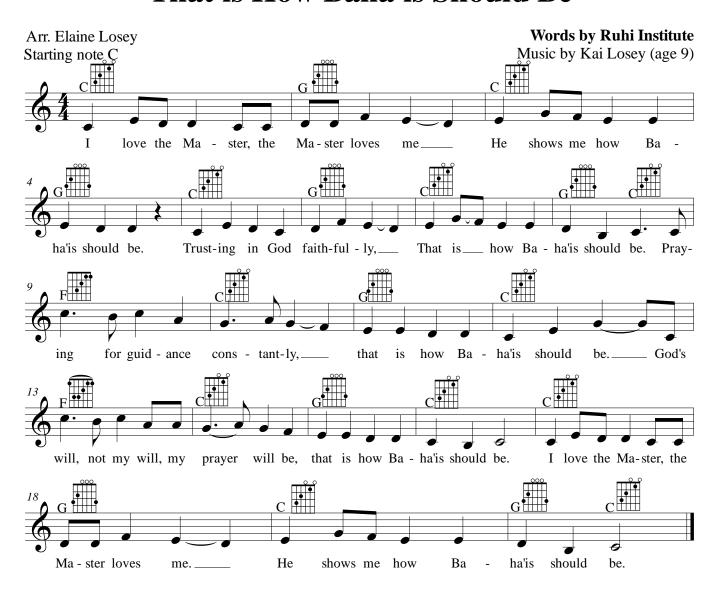


Strive



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That is How Baha'is Should Be

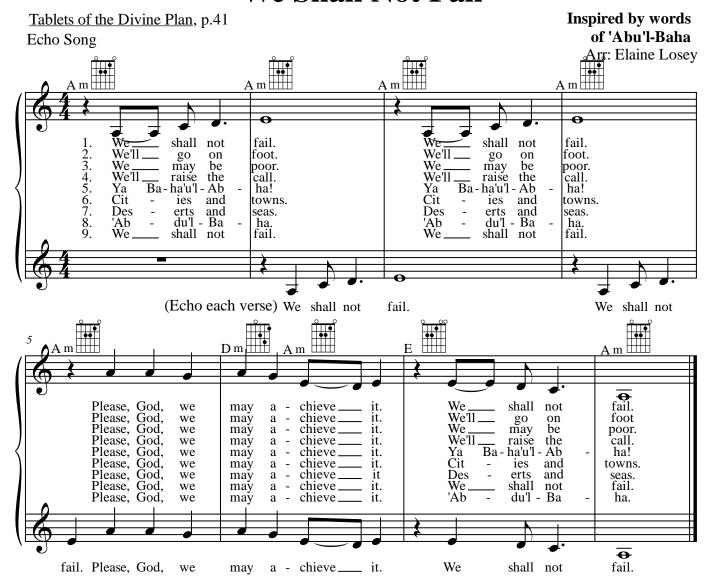


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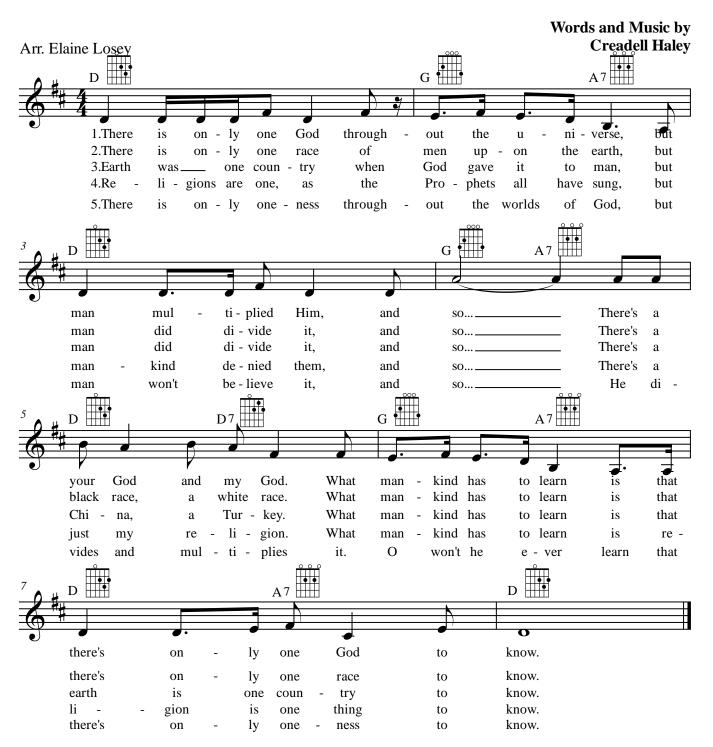
We Shall Not Fail



"O that I could travel, even though on foot and in the utmost poverty, to these regions, and, raising the call of 'Ya Baha'u'l-Abha' in cities, villages, mountains, deserts and oceans, promote the divine teachings! This, alas, I cannot do. How intensely I deplore it! Please God, ye may achieve it."

'Abdu'l-Baha, Tablets of the Divine Plan, p.41

What Mankind Has to Learn



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