

## Every Blade of Grass Lyrics

### Every Blade Of Grass © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen (first two lines from Talmud)

Every blade of grass has its angel, bending over it and **A - F#m - D - E**

Whispering and whispering, grow, grow. **A - F#m - D - E**

Likewise, we have angels bending over us. **A - F#m - D - E**

### Open My Heart © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords below with capo on 4th fret)

Open my heart, open my heart, **C - Am - F - E**

Open my heart to love. **Dm - G - C**

Open my heart, open my heart, **C - Am - F - E**

Open my heart to love. **Dm - G - C**

That I may dance in the heart of love, **C - Am - F - E**

Dance in the heart of love. **Dm - G - C**

That I may dance in the heart of love, **C - Am - F - E**

Dance in the heart of love. **Dm - G - C**

### Let My Tears Wash Away This Sorrow © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen

Let my tears wash away this sorrow, **Am - Em - Dm**

And let them bless everyone who suffers. **Am - F - Dm - Am**

Let my tears wash away this sorrow, **Am - Em - Dm**

And let them bless everyone who suffers. **Am - F - Dm - Am**

Ah my heart, ah my heart, ah my heart, opening. **G - Am - G - Am**

Ah my heart, ah my heart, ah my heart, opening. **G - Am - G - Am**

### This Is What I Know © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen

This is what I know, **Am - G - Em - F**

We are here to be a light, **Am - G - Em - F**

Blazing from the heart of love, **Am - G - Em - F**

For each other shining. **Am - G - Em - F**

Star and river, tree and sun, **Am - G - Em - F**

We are woven into one, **Am - G - Em - F**

Love is singing to our soul, **Am - G - Em - F**

This is what I know. **Am - G - Em - F**

**Loving Kindness** © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords below with capo on 3rd fret)

May my eyes be the mirror **G - D**  
For the beauty of your soul, **G - C - D - Em**  
May my hands reach out to comfort and heal, **Em - Bm**  
May my words bless you and wish you well, **C - G - D - G**  
May I speak with loving kindness, **D - G**  
May I look with loving kindness, **D - C - G**  
May I walk with loving kindness, **Bm - C**  
Loving kindness, light my way, **G - D - Em - C**  
Loving kindness, light my way. **G - D - G**

May I understand your suffering, **G - D**  
And see your truth come shining through, **G - C - D - Em**  
May my heart be open to it all, **Em - Bm**  
May my songs express my love for you. **C - G - D - G**  
May I sing with loving kindness, **D - G**  
May I hear with loving kindness, **D - C - G**  
May I give with loving kindness, **Bm - C**  
Loving kindness, light my way, **G - D - Em - C**  
Loving kindness, light my way. **G - D - G**

May we all discover **G - D**  
That we are all children of God, **G - C - D - Em**  
May we walk gently upon this earth, **Em - Bm**  
May we change our world with love. **C - G - D - G**  
May we see with loving kindness, **D - G**  
May we touch with loving kindness, **D - C - G**  
May we dream with loving kindness, **Bm - C**  
Loving kindness, light our way, **G - D - Em - C**  
Loving kindness, light our way. **G - D - G**

May we build strong bridges **G - D**  
Where heart to heart we can meet, **G - C - D - Em**  
May we honor our different paths, **Em - Bm**  
May we find the peace that we seek. **C - G - D - G**  
May we meet with loving kindness, **D - G**  
May we pray with loving kindness, **D - C - G**  
May we live with loving kindness, **Bm - C**  
Loving kindness, light our way, **G - D - Em - C**  
Loving kindness, light our way. **G - D - G**

May we walk with loving kindness, **D - G**  
May we give with loving kindness, **D - C - G**  
May we touch with loving kindness, **Bm - C**  
Loving kindness, light our way. (3x) **G - D - Em - C** *last time: G - D - G*

**Metta Blessing** © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords with capo on 3rd fret)

May I be at peace, may my heart remain open, **Am - F - Dm - Em**  
May I awaken to the light of my true nature, **F - Dm - E - Am**  
May I be healed, may I bring love, **G - F**  
And be a source of healing for others. **Dm - G**

May you be at peace, may your heart remain open, **Am - F - Dm - Em**  
May you awaken to the light of your true nature, **F - Dm - E - Am**  
May you be healed, may you bring love, **G - F**  
And be a source of healing for others. **Dm - G**

May we be at peace, may our heart remain open, **Am - F - Dm - Em**  
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**Let Me Be Your Lyre** © 1994 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords with capo on 2nd fret)

Let me be your lyre, **Am - Em - Am**  
Let me be your flute, **Am - Em - Dm**  
Let me be your instrument, **Am - G - F - Em**  
Speak through me. **Am - Em**

**She Is Calling** © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Capo on 3rd fret. Make up your own words)

Deeper, she is calling, **Am - Em**  
Richer, she is calling, **Am - Em**  
Closer, she is calling, **Am - Em**  
Fuller, she is calling, **Am - Em**  
All around you, deep within you **Fmaj7+6 - G6 - Fmaj7+6 - G6**  
She is calling, she is calling **Fmaj7+6 - G6 - Fmaj7+6 - G6**  
Enter my door, become who you are. **Am - Em - Am - Em**

*Braver... Bolder... Wilder... Truer...  
Creator... Singer... Dancer... Lover...  
Ocean... Mountain... River... Forest...  
Weaver... Dreamer... Seeker... Healer...*

# Joy We Can Dance

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All the secrets we don't share, **Am - F**

All the pain we hoard inside, **Am - F**

All the dares we don't take, the hearts that don't break, **Dm - Am**

The empty ache inside we deny, but **Dm - Am - F**

There is a love that flies, and alights inside us, **Bb - F - C - Bb - F - C**

Sings us a constant song, comes to invite us **Bb - F - Bb - C**

Into the wild blue sky, **C# - C - Fmaj7**

Full of joy we can dance, love we can make, **Fmaj7**

Secrets we can share, time we can take, **Dm7 - Am - Fmaj7 - Am**

Rivers we can wander, laughs we can free, **Fmaj7 - C - Fmaj7 - C**

Moons we can follow, dreams we can be. **Dm7 - Am - Fmaj7 - Am**

And hearts full of wonder, that cherish and ache, **Bb - F - C - Bb - F - C**

That give and that take, that open and break, **Bb - F - Bb - C**

Open and take flight... **C# - C - Fmaj7**

Life is short and time runs on, **Am - F**

The days race by, then we are gone, **Am - F**

But now in the moment here at hand, **Dm - Am**

It's not too late to understand. **Dm - Am - F**

There is a love that flies, and alights inside us, **Bb - F - C - Bb - F - C**

Sings us a constant song, comes to invite us **Bb - F - Bb - C**

Into the wild blue sky, **C# - C - Fmaj7**

Full of joy we can dance, love we can make, **Fmaj7**

Secrets we can share, time we can take, **Dm7 - Am - Fmaj7 - Am**

Rivers we can wander, laughs we can free, **Fmaj7 - C - Fmaj7 - C**

Moons we can follow, dreams we can be. **Dm7 - Am - Fmaj7 - Am**

And hearts full of wonder, that cherish and ache, **Bb - F - C - Bb - F - C**

That give and that take, that open and break, **Bb - F - Bb - C**

Open and take flight... **C# - C - Fmaj7**

**Black Crow** © 1993 Cynthia R. Crossen

**CHORUS:**

Black crow, black crow, singing to me, **Dm**  
Black crow, black crow, who ye be? **Am**  
What are the wonders that you see **Dm**  
On this morning by the sea? **Am - Dm**

I see bright waves rolling in, **D**  
And a ghost crab scuttling to its den, **A**  
Sea oats waving in the wind **D - Am**  
And a red sun rising. **A - Dm** **CHORUS**

I see rivers far and wide **D**  
Bringing diamonds tossed upon the tide, **A**  
Pelicans sailing in the sky, **D - Am**  
All in a golden light. **CHORUS**

I see an osprey's swooping arc, **D**  
With a silver fish in talons caught, **A**  
Dolphins leaping, gleaming dark, **D - Am**  
From the ocean mother's heart. **A - Dm** **CHORUS**

In the foam a bright girl dives, **D**  
A mermaid shimmering green and alive, **A**  
Sun is silver in the sky, **D - Am**  
Time for a crow to fly. **A - Dm** **CHORUS**

I have come to prophesy, **D**  
All things that live one day must fly, **A**  
Over sea and into sky,  
Time come to say good-bye. **A - Dm** **CHORUS**

**Ocean** © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords below with capo on 3rd fret)

Ocean, carry me away with you, ocean, **Am - Em - Am - Em - Fmaj7 - Em - Am**

Ocean, carry me away with you, ocean, **Am - Em - Am - Em - Fmaj7 - Em - Am**

In your depths the dolphins are playing, **Fmaj7+6 - G6 - Fmaj7+6 - G6**

Ocean, ocean, **Fmaj7+6 - G6 - Fmaj7+6 - G6**

Ocean, ocean, **Fmaj7+6 - G6 - Fmaj7+6 - G6**

Ocean, carry me away with you, ocean,

Ocean, carry me away with you, ocean,

In your depths the whales are singing,

Ocean, ocean, ocean, ocean.

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

I am in you, you are in me

Your blood flows through me like warm salty sea.

Ocean, ocean, ocean, ocean

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

In your depths my soul is singing,

Ocean, ocean, ocean, ocean.

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

In your depths my soul is singing,

Ocean, ocean, ocean, ocean.

Ocean, carry me away with you, ocean,

Ocean, carry me away with you, ocean,

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

Ocean, take me in-to your heart, ocean,

Ocean, ocean, ocean.

**When I Am Tired** © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords with capo on 4th fret)

When I am tired it's okay to rest **G - C - G**  
When I am weary it's okay to sigh **G - Em - A - D**  
When I am lost it's okay to wander **G - C - G**  
When I am sad it's okay to cry. **C - G - D - G**  
And these are the times I can rest **D - G**  
And lie on the soft living ground **D - G**  
And draw my strength from quietness **D - G**  
And lay my burdens down. **D - G**

**Every Day** © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords with capo on 2nd fret. Make up verses!)

Every day, gonna do a little *prayin'*, every day, **G - C**  
Every day, gonna do a little *prayin'*, every day, **G - D**  
Every day I'm gonna *pray* this way, **G - G7 - C - C7**  
Oh every day I'm gonna do a little *prayin'* every day. **G - D - G**  
And my soul's so happy that I can't stop singin', **D - G - C - G**  
My soul's so happy, that I got to sing. **C - D7sus**

Every day gonna do a little *singin'*, every day,  
Every day gonna do a little *singin'*, every day,  
Every day I'm gonna *sing* this way,  
Oh every day I'm gonna do a little *singin'*, every day.  
And my soul's so happy that I can't stop singin'  
My soul's so happy that I got to sing.

*playin'..., lovin'..., dancin'...*

Every day, every day,  
Every day, oh every day,  
Every day I'm gonna sing this way,  
Every day, oh every day.

**Old Tree** © 1977 Cynthia R. Crossen

I climbed a very old tree, **A9 - E7**  
She whispered she was mother to me, **A9 - E7**  
Old as the earth, she keeps on growing, **F#m - C#m7**  
Being of God, she is ever knowing, **F#m - C#m7**  
She reaches up to the sky, **Bm7 - Cm7 - C#m7**  
Spreading her wings so wide, **D - E7**  
    She is holding me, she is holding me, **A9 - E7**  
    She is holding me, she is holding me, **A9 - E7**  
    She is loving me. **Dmaj7 - Dm7 - A9**

I climb a tree in my dreams, **A9 - E7**  
High up in her beautiful green, **A9 - E7**  
I sway in her arms with the wind in my hair, **F#m - C#m7**  
Rocked in her heart, I am just a prayer, **F#m - C#m7**  
I'm feelin' so peaceful and high, **Bm7 - Cm7 - C#m7**  
Living inside the sky, **D - E7**  
    She is holding me, she is holding me, **A9 - E7**  
    She is holding me, she is holding me, **A9 - E7**  
    She is loving me. **Dmaj7 - Dm7 - A9**

Old tree, old woman wise, **A9 - E7**  
You know the truth of the skies, **A9 - E7**  
You feel the rain that falls so sweetly, **F#m - C#m7**  
Rooted in love, you grow so deeply, **F#m - C#m7**  
Changing from green to gold, **Bm7 - Cm7 - C#m7**  
Gracefully growing old, **D - E7**  
    You are showing me the way to be, **A9 - E7**  
    You are showing me the way to be, **A9 - E7**  
    You are loving me. **Dmaj7 - Dm7 - A9**



**Ah Yey** © 1996 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords with capo on 4th fret)

My tears fall like rain upon my soul, **G - C - G**  
And bless the ground I walk upon, **C - G - Em - C - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**  
I cry out and cry out for all of the woe **D - G**  
And suffering I find where I go, **C - D**  
And the sun shines down where my teardrops flow **D - C - D - G**  
And there wildflowers grow, **C - D - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**

I open my hands unto this day **G - C - G**  
And showering down are joy and pain, **C - G - Em - C - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**  
My feet seek the path, the shining way, **D - G**  
My soul cries out and I obey, **C - D**  
And the sun shines down where my teardrops flow **D - C - D - G**  
And there wildflowers grow, **C - D - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**

I open my heart unto this world **G - C - G**  
And bless every spirit and being here, **C - G - Em - C - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**  
My tears fall like rain upon my soul **D - G**  
And bless this ground I walk upon, **C - D**  
And the sun shines down where my teardrops flow **D - C - D - G**  
And there wildflowers grow, **C - D - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**

My life springeth forth, growing and green **D - G**  
Born anew and flowering, **C - D**  
And the sun shines down where my teardrops flow **D - C - D - G**  
And there wildflowers grow, **C - D - Em**  
Ah yey, ah yey, ah yey, ah yey. **C - Em - C - G**

## **In This Hard Place**

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In this hard place let there be **C - F**  
Healing for all, healing in truth **F - C - G**  
Healing and growing. **G - F - C**

In this hard place let there grow **C - F**  
Wisdom in us, that we may live **F - C - G**  
Strong in our knowing **G - F - C**

May this struggle bring grace **F - Em**  
That our woundedness may be healed **Em - F - G**  
May this struggle bring light **C - F**  
Awakening us into our true selves. **F - C - G - C**

**Communion** © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords below with capo on 5th fret)

Offering a blessing around the fire as evening fades, **Am - Em - Am - F - G - Em**  
Smoke is ascending to the heavens as we pray, **Am - Em - Am - F - G - Am**  
Shedding the skins of the different lives we lead by day, **F - G - Em - F - G - Em**  
We enter in to the dark womb again to seek our way. **Am - Em - Am - F - G - Em-E**

**CHORUS:**

Let us share communion, In this circle let us touch, **E - Am - D - Am**  
Let our hearts break open, In love. **D - Am - D - F - Em - Am**

Sweating in the steam where the water falls upon the stone, **Am-Em-Am - F - G - Em**  
Opening to all of the tenderness we've every known, **Am - Em - Am - F - G - Am**  
Scent of the sage is wisdom upon our skin, **F - G - Em - F - G - Em**  
Song and drum the rhythm of the heartbeat deep within. **Am-Em-Am- F - G - Em-E**

Let us share communion, In this circle let us touch, **E - Am - D - Am**  
Let our hearts break open, In love. **D - Am - D - F - Em - Am**

Living in the spirit of rocks glowing red and alive, **Am-Em-Am - F - G - Em**  
Living in the spirit of ancient presences in time, **Am - Em - Am - F - G - Am**  
We remember heat and the fire from which we come, **F - G - Em - F - G - Em**  
As we emerge into cool living water reborn. **Am-Em-Am- F - G - Em-E**

Let us share communion, In this circle let us touch, **E - Am - D - Am**  
Let our hearts break open, In love. **D - Am - D - F - Em - Am**

Fireflies and stars alight **Dm**  
We hear the heron cry **Am - F**  
Come into this moment **Am - Em - Am**  
Come into this holy time. **F - G - Em - E**

Let us share communion, In this circle let us touch, **E - Am - D - Am**  
Let our hearts break open, In love. **D - Am - D - F - Em - Am**

**Let Me Be A Window** © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen

How can I open my heart and let it break? **G#m - Asus**

How can I open my heart in faith, **G#m - Asus**

That this strong love can sustain me in my sorrow? **E - A - G#m**

Let me be a window **Asus**

Through which your warm love can pour, **Asus - E**

Let me be a window, **Asus**

And let your sunlight pour through me. **Asus - E - Asus - Bsus - B**

How can I stay with myself in this hurting place? **G#m - Asus**

Tender and aching and open in this space **G#m - Asus**

Where the blue sky unfolds its face to the blue within me? **E - A - G#m**

Let me be a window **Asus**

Through which your breath of truth can pour, **Asus - E**

Let me be a window **Asus**

And let your blue sky pour through me. **Asus - E - Asus - Bsus - B**

Always I dwell in the very heart of your mystery, **G#m - Asus**

Deep in your vastness I dwell, in your beauty **G#m - Asus**

That surrounds me and shines forth from within me. **E - A - G#m**

Let me be a window **Asus**

Through which your deep night can pour **Asus - E**

Let me be a window **Asus**

And let your stars shine forth through me. **Asus - E - Asus - Bsus - B**

Let me be a window **Asus**

Through which your warm love can pour **Asus - E**

Let me be a window **Asus**

And let your sunlight pour through me. **Asus - E - Asus - Bsus - B**

## Window Open Wide

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Can I open this window inside, **E - Asus - E - Asus**

Can I open this heart and let you be my guide? **E - Asus - E**

Let me be a window open wide, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window you can pour inside, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window open to it all, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window and let me hear your call, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Can I stay with myself when I fall, **E - Asus - E - Asus**

Tender and aching and open to it all? **E - Asus - E**

Let me be a window open wide, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window you can pour inside, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window open to it all, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window and let me hear your call, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Always I dwell in the very heart, **E - Asus - E - Asus**

Deep in the vastness of your moon and stars. **E - Asus - E**

Let me be a window open wide, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window you can pour inside, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window open to it all, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window and let me hear your call, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Can I open this window inside **E - Asus - E - Asus**

Can I open this heart and let you be my guide? **E - Asus - E**

Let me be a window open wide, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window you can pour inside, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window open to it all, **Asus - Bsus - E**

Let me be a window and let me hear your call, **Asus - Bsus - E**

**In The Land** © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen (Play chords below with capo on 3rd fret)

In the land where there is no hope **Em - Bm**  
May my heart remain open, **C - Em**  
In the place of hopelessness **Em - Bm**  
May I find fellow souls, **C - Em**  
May we live in tenderness for each other, **D - Em - C - D**  
In the land where there is no hope **Em - Bm**  
We hope for this. **C - D - Em**

In the land that lies beyond fear **Em - Bm**  
May I find my warrior spirit, **C - Em**  
In the land of fearlessness **Em - Bm**  
May I learn who I am, **C - Em**  
May I walk toward the darkness that shadows me, **D - Em - C - D**  
In the land that lies beyond fear **Em - Bm**  
May I meet myself. **C - D - Em**

In the land where we begin to die **Em - Bm**  
May our hearts awaken, **C - Em**  
In the place of dying **Em - Bm**  
May we remember who we are, **C - Em**  
May we offer solace in our brief time together, **D - Em - C - D**  
In the land where we begin to die **Em - Bm**  
May we learn to live this day. **C - D - Em**

**Beautiful Child Of Mine** © 1997 Cynthia R. Crossen (*Play in A form, with capo on 3rd fret*)

Beautiful child of mine,  
Child of my delight,  
Shining and golden and fine,  
You're the light of my life  
Strong as a sapling you grow,  
Deep are the roots that go down,  
You know when to bend in the wind,  
You know when to stand your ground,  
    On your way to becoming your own,  
    Brave and tender and strong,  
    Finding a path that's true to your heart,  
    Learning to sing your own song,

Beautiful child of mine,  
Here is a song you know,  
How much I've always loved you,  
How I love you so,  
How I love watching you grow.  
    On your way to becoming your own,  
    Brave and tender and strong,  
    Finding a path that's true to your heart,  
    Learning to sing your own song,

Sing to me child of mine,  
Of the ancient spinning through time,  
And the stars that burn in your soul,  
And the circle coming 'round whole,  
And the circle coming 'round whole.  
    On your way to becoming your own,  
    Brave and tender and strong,  
    Finding a path that's true to your heart,  
    Learning to sing your own song,

Sing to me child of mine,  
Of the ancient spinning through time,  
And the stars that burn in your soul,  
And the circle coming 'round whole,  
And the circle coming 'round whole.

## Beautiful River © 1993 Cynthia R. Crossen

On the shores of the river, the wild roses sweet **G - Am**  
Drink the water with roots so deep, **D - G**  
Blossoming bright like the stars shimmering **Em - Am**  
On the river they shine. **D - G**

### CHORUS:

Down by the river, the beautiful river, **C - D - G**  
Down by the river, river so free, **Em - Am - D - G**  
Flow on forever, beautiful river, **C - D - G**  
Beautiful river, fill me with peace. **Em - Am - D - G**

The river beneath her, the great heron flies **G - Am**  
Wings the blue-gray of the summer skies, **D - G**  
Soaring aloft, on the breeze she will rise **Em - Am**  
On the river, she flies. **D - G** CHORUS

Trunk white and curving, the sycamore tree **G - Am**  
Gracefully arches across the stream, **D - G**  
Golden in autumn, bright green in spring, **Em - Am**  
By the river she sings. **D - G** CHORUS

Turtles are warming on rocks in the sun, **G - Am**  
Snakes are curling on the river's smooth stones, **D - G**  
Asleep are the possum, the doe and her fawn, **Em - Am**  
On the river they roam. **D - G** CHORUS

When I am weary and burdened by cares, **G - Am**  
Sorrows seem heavy and so hard to bear, **D - G**  
I sit by the water and find comfort there, **Em - Am**  
On the river I'm home. **D - G** CHORUS