

PARTICIPATORY WORDS AND LYRICS

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WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS DO #1024 (STJ)

You got to do when the spirit says do!
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When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh
Lord!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do (6x)
...sing, dance, laugh, do

SPIRIT OF LIFE ~ Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of
 compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea,
Move in the hand, giving life the
 shape of justice.
Roots hold me close, wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

THIS SACRED THREAD

~ Heather K Janules

They once dwelled among us, the people of
memory.

*They who knew us, they who taught us,
They who hurt us, they who loved us.*

They touch our lives time and again,
through their presence and their absence.

*Through familiar scents and favorite songs,
Through old stories and renewed sorrow.*

As the earth turns and leaves fall,
We reach back to renew the bonds between
us.

*With hearts and hands open
We hold onto the love,
Ever-stronger than death.*

We reach back in gratitude and
understanding -

Without our time together,
The pain and the joy,

*We would never be who we are today;
We would have little to pass on ourselves.*

Without fear, with thanksgiving
and with hope for all that awaits,

*We remember those who have gone before,
We honor the circle of life and death,
And our place within this sacred thread.*

I WILL REMEMBER YOU ~ *Sarah McLachlan*

Chorus:

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories

I'm so tired, but I can't sleep
Standing on the edge of something much too deep
Funny how we feel so much, but cannot say a word
We are screaming inside, oh, we can't be heard

Chorus

So afraid to love you; more afraid to lose
Clinging to a past that doesn't let me choose
Once there was a darkness; a deep and endless night
You gave me everything you had; oh, you gave me life

Chorus (2x)

IN MY LIFE ~ *Lennon/McCartney*

There are places I remember
All my life, though some have changed
Some forever, not for better
Some have gone, and some remain
All these places have their moments
With lovers and friends I still can recall
Some are dead and some are living
In my life, I've loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with you
And these memories lose their meaning
When I think of love as something new
I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life, I love you more