



PHOENIX SINGERS

Fridays 9.30 -11.0am, Marazion Community Centre

Autumn 2020: *Lyrics No. 1*

The River (Coco Love Alcorn)

Accompanying riff (Low voices) :

Dum ti-ka dum dum dum K
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Dum ti-ka dum dum dum K (x 3)

Mid Voice : 'Oo oo' harmonies from 2nd time around

Low voice: 'Oo oo' harmonies from 3rd time around

Verse 1: (Mid voice): The river is a healer, the river is a sage.
The river knows no end and the river knows no age.
The River is a leader, every single day.
It's living in the moment and it always finds a way.

CHORUS: (Chorus 1 = riff + melody)

***Water heal my body, Water heal my soul
When I go down down to the water by the water I feel whole.***

Verse 2: (High Voice) The river calls me over. It's calling out my name.
In the day and in the night I hear that river all the same.
It's calling me over, calling out my pain.
Oh a river gathers tears just like a river gathers rain.

CHORUS: (Chorus 2 = riff + melody + mid harmony)

***Water heal my body, Water heal my soul
When I go down down to the water by the water I feel whole.***

Verse 3: (Low Voice) The river is a traveller, always on the go.
The river never worries if it's fast or if it's slow.
River take me to where I need to go.
Oh and I will just relax and let the river flow.

CHORUS: (Chorus 3 = melody + mid + high harmony)

***Water heal my body, Water heal my soul
When I go down down to the water by the water I feel whole***

CHORUS: (Chorus 4 = melody + mid + high 'impro')

***Water heal my body, Water heal my soul
When I go down down to the water by the water I feel whole***

Coda - *When I go down down to the water by the water I feel [all:] whole.*

Phoenix Singers (Lyrics No. 1 contd.)

1. **This is Home** (Sophia Efthimiou)
This is home where I belong, in this breath, in this heart
This is home where I belong, in this voice, in this song
2. **In the beauty of the World** (Jane Harris)
In the beauty of the world find rest and be free (x 2)
(V.2 in the grace/ V.3 in the peace)
3. **Keep your heart good** (Nickomo)
Keep your heart good in the bad times,
Keep your heart good when the bad times come
Keep your heart good in the bad times, 'til they're gone, gone, gone
4. **Let it go** (Suzann Frisk & Michael Leunig)
Let it go, let it out, Let it all unravel
Let it free and it can be, A path on which to travel
5. **Listen** (Nick Prater)
Listen, listen to the voice of your heart (x 2)
6. **Na Hey** (Orcadian mourning song)
Na Hey, Na hey, Na hey, Na hey na (x 2)
7. **Nobody's Fault but Mine** (Trad gospel / blues arr. Gitika Partington)
... we will learn it by ear ☺
8. **Reassurance** (Pip)
You're here, you're safe, you're welcome, you matter
9. **Shine on me** (Trad, Harps of Melody arr. Tony Backhouse)
Shine on me, shine on me, let the light from the lighthouse shine on me
10. **Souallé** ('Goodnight' Lullaby from West Africa)
Souallé, Souallé, Souallé, Souallé (x 3)
11. **Stronger** (Helen Yeomans)
Stronger, I believe that love is stronger, I believe that love is stronger,
I believe that love is stronger, I believe (it's ... stronger) / [in love]
12. **We are a circle** (Rick Hamouris, arr. Barbara Swetina))
We are a circle, within a circle, with no beginning and never ending