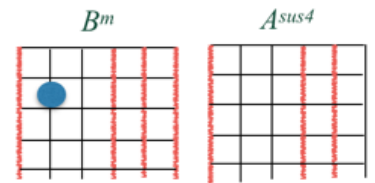


Let's Get Together

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D *C*
 Love is but a song we sing, fears the way we die,
D *C*
 You can make the mountains ring or make the angels cry,
D *C* *Bm* *Asus4*
 And tho' the dove is on the wing, you may not know why,
G *A*
 C'mon people now, smile on your brother,
D *G* *A* *D*
 Everybody get together; try to love one another, right now!



} Repeat

D *C*
 Some may come and some may go, we shall surely pass,
D *C*
 Till the one who left us here, returns for us at last,
D *C* *Bm* *Asus4*
 We are but a moment's sunlight, fading in the grass,
G *A*
 C'mon people now, smile on your brother,
D *G* *A* *D*
 Everybody get together; try to love one another, right now!

} Repeat

D *C*
 If you hear the song we sing, you will understand,
D *C*
 You hold the key to love and fear all in your trembling hand,
D *C* *Bm* *Asus4*
 Just one key unlocks them both, it's there at your command,
G *A*
 C'mon people now, smile on your brother,
D *G* *A* *D*
 Everybody get together; try to love one another, right now!

} Repeat

History

“**Let’s Get Together**” was recorded and released commercially six or more times before the The Youngbloods 1967 rendition peaked at #5 and attained an RIAA gold certification in the United States. Popularity of the tune was boosted again in 1969 when the National Council of Christians and Jews employed it as their theme in television and radio commercials.

Both Old and New Testament biblical references to the Holy Spirit, Jesus and his Gospel message are prominent in the lyrics.

Chester William "Chet" Powers, Jr. (October 7, 1937 – November 16, 1994) was an American singer-songwriter, the lead singer of the rock group Quicksilver Messenger Service. He collaborated with many San Francisco Bay Area bands and musicians in the ‘60s and ‘70s. He was also known by the stage name Dino Valenti (alternatively rendered as Dino Valente) and, as a songwriter, as Jesse Oris Farrow. He is best known for writing the quintessential 1960s love-and-peace anthem “Let’s Get Together.”



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