

Portobello Community Choir Sea Songs August 2022

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Oh River

Karisher Longaker

Tune

Oh river, I hear you, feel you calling me,
Oh river, who will I be when I reach the sea

Mid

Finding my way, finding my way,
finding my way, finding my way
finding my way, finding my way back home

Bass

Boom bi, bitsa bitty bita (x4)

High

I, I, I am home (x2)

Risk

(round) Vivienne Couch

A ship in the harbour is safe and still,
But this is not always meant to be,
She is built of timber strong
To sail on the open sea

Star of the Sea

Ali Burns

Star of the sea,
Star of the world,
Star of the spirit
Star of peace (*repeat*)

Stella stella maris,
Stella stella mundi,
Stella stella spiritus,
Stella stella pacis (*repeat*)

Ynis Enlli (*Bardsey Island*)

Essylt Harker

Llanw i fewn a llanw allan
Dyma ddwr a dacw ddyfroedd,
Dyma lan a dawcw lwybyr
Yns Enlli, Ynys Enlli

English translation:

The tide comes in

The tide goes out

Here is the water and there are the depths

Here is the shore and there is the footpath

We Are The Turning Tide

Ali Burns 2019 – from Do Not Carry a Heavy Heart

Part A

We are the turning tide, we are the turning tide
(repeat)

Part B

All and ev'ry one of us and all and ev'ry one
(repeat)

Every Grain of Sand

Penny Stone

In ev'ry curving beach,
In ev'ry grain of sand,
There is a story of the earth

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin (x2)
One touch of nature, one touch of nature,
One touch of nature makes the whole world kin

Citizen Shanty

Tune: A Drop of Nelson's Blood

New words: Boff Whalley

Well we've come a long way for to find ourselves a
home, (x3)
'cos we're citizens of the world.

**And you're more than, more than welcome here,
You're more than, more than welcome here,
You're more than, more than welcome here,
'Cos you're citizens of the world.**

Well my mother and her mother and her mother
before, (x3)
They were citizens of the world.

Well here's a hand to help you all ashore, (x3)
'cos you're citizens of the world.

Well our nation's roots spread wide and down, (x3)
'cos we're citizens of the world.