

**Sing with
Ann Reed &
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**7pm Monday February 16, 2026
St. Matthew's Episcopal
St. Anthony Park MN**

& live stream on [Ann's YouTube page](#)

HAIL! MINNESOTA 1904
m. Truman Rickard (student)
w. Cyrus Northrop (UMN president 1884-1911)

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee, our state so dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear

Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far
They shall guard thy fame
and adore thy name
Thou shalt be their Northern Star

Like the stream that bends to sea
Like the pine that seeks the blue
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy people strong and true

From the woods and waters fair
From the prairies waving far
At thy call they throng
With their shout and song
Hailing thee, their Northern Star

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b. Feb. 4 Rosa Parks 1913
Feb 1 1960 first Woolworth's sit-in
WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED

We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved

Voices raised together, we shall not be moved
We walk this road together, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved

We're on the road to freedom...

We stand and fight together...

Young and old together...

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Feb 3 1959

"The day the music died"

RIP J.P. Richardson (age 28)

RIP Buddy Holly (age 22)

RIP Ritchie Valens (age 17)

EVERYDAY 1957

Everyday it's a-gettin' closer
Goin' faster than a rollercoaster
Love like yours will
surely come my way
A-hey, a-hey-hey

Everyday it's a-gettin' faster
Everyone says
"Go ahead and ask her"
Love like yours will
surely come my way
A-hey, a-hey-hey

Everyday seems a little longer
Every way love's a little stronger
Come what may, do you ever long for
True love from me?

Everyday it's a-gettin' closer
Goin' faster than a rollercoaster
Love like yours will
surely come my way
A-hey, a-hey-hey

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LA BAMBA 1939 / 1958 / 87

Para bailar la bamba
Para bailar la bamba se necesita
una poca de gracia
Una poca de gracia
pa' mi y pa' ti
y arriba y arriba
Ah y arriba y arriba
por ti seré
por ti seré, por ti seré

Yo no soy marinero
Yo no soy marinero, soy capitán
Soy capitán, soy capitán

Bamba bamba...

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Great American Pie Month
AMERICAN PIE 1971

Bye, bye, Miss American Pie
Drove my Chevy to the levee
but the levee was dry
And them good ole boys were drinking
whiskey 'n rye, singin'
This'll be the day that I die

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February 16 Thumb Appreciation Day
HITCHIN' A RIDE 1970

A thumb goes up, a car goes by
It's nearly one AM and here am I
Hitchin' a ride, hitchin' a ride
Gotta get me home by the mornin' light

I've got no fare to ride a train
I'm nearly drownin' in the pourin' rain
Hitchin' a ride, hitchin' a ride
Gotta get me home to my baby's side

Ride, ride, ride, hitchin' a ride
Ride, ride, ride, hitchin' a ride

Long-distance call I got today
She sounded lonely, so I'm on my way
Hitchin' a ride, hitchin' a ride
Gotta get me home to keep her satisfied

Ride, ride, ride, hitchin' a ride
Ride, ride, ride, hitchin' a ride

A thumb goes up, a car goes by

Won't somebody stop to help a guy
Hitchin' a ride, hitchin' a ride
I've been away too long from my baby's side

Ride, ride, ride, hitchin' a ride
Ride, ride, ride, hitchin' a ride

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b. January 19 1939 Phil Everly
b. February 2 1937 Don Everly
b. Feb 13 1920 Boudleaux Bryant
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM 1958

When I want you in my arms
When I want you and all your charms
Whenever I want you
All I have to do is dream
Dream, dream, dream

When I feel blue in the night
And I need you to hold me tight
Whenever I want you
All I have to do is dream

I can make you mine
Taste your lips of wine
Anytime night or day
Only trouble is
Gee whiz
I'm dreamin' my life away

I need you so, that I could die
I love you so and that is why

Whenever I want you
All I have to do is dream
Dream, dream, dream, dream

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Mardi Gras tomorrow!
WHEN YOU'RE SMILING 1928

When you're smiling
when you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you
When you're laughing
when you're laughing
The sun comes shining through

But when you're crying
you bring on the rain
So stop your sighing
be happy again

Keep on smiling
'cause when you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you

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Presidents' Day
LINCOLN AND LIBERTY 1860

Hurrah for the choice of the nation
Our chieftain so brave and so true
We'll go for the great reformation
For Lincoln and liberty too.

We'll go for the son of Kentucky
Our hero of hoosierdom through
The pride of the Suckers so lucky
For Lincoln and Liberty too.

Then up with the banner so glorious
The star-spangled red, white and blue
We'll fight 'till our banner's victorious
For Lincoln and liberty too

Come all you true friends of the nation
Attend to humanity's call
Come aid in the slaves' liberation
And roll on the liberty ball

And roll on the liberty ball

And roll on the liberty ball
Come aid in the slaves' liberation
And roll on the liberty ball

We'll finish the temple of freedom
And make it capacious within
That all who seek shelter may find it
Whatever the hue of their skin

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For Lincoln and liberty too

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b. Feb 16 1884 Burt Kalmar (w.)

WHO'S SORRY NOW

Who's sorry now?

Who's sorry now?

Whose heart is aching
for breaking each vow?

Who's sad and blue?

Who's crying too?

Just like I cried over you

Right to the end

Just like a friend

I tried to warn you somehow

You had your way

Now you must pay

I'm glad that you're sorry now

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b. Feb 9 1942 Carole King
b. Feb 11 1939 Gerry Goffin
WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW 1961

Tonight you're mine completely
You give you love so sweetly
Tonight the light of love is in your eyes
But will you love me tomorrow?

Is this a lasting treasure
Or just a moment's pleasure?
Can I believe the magic of your sighs?
Will you still love me tomorrow?

Tonight with words unspoken
You say that I'm the only one
But will my heart be broken
When the night meets the morning sun?

I'd like to know that your love
Is love I can be sure of
So tell me now, and I won't ask again
Will you still love me tomorrow?

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**b. February 15 1905 Harold Arlen
IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON 1932**

Say it's only a paper moon
Sailing over a cardboard sea
But it wouldn't be make-believe
If you believed in me

Yes it's only a canvas sky
Hanging over a muslin tree
But it wouldn't be make-believe
If you believed in me

Without your love
It's a honky-tonk parade
Without your love
It's a melody played in a penny arcade

It's a Barnum and Bailey world
Just as phony as it can be
But it wouldn't be make-believe
If you believed in me

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SIDE BY SIDE 1927

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along
singin' a song
Side by side

Well I don't know
what's comin' tomorrow
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow
But we'll travel the road
sharin' our load
Side by side

Through all kinds of weather
What if the sky should fall?
Just as long as we're together
It really doesn't matter at all

When they've had their quarrels
and parted
We'll be the same as we started
Just travelin' along
singin' a song

Side by side

See that sun in the morning
Peeking over the hill
I'll bet you're sure it always has
And sure it always will

That's how I feel about someone
How somebody feels about me
We're sure we love each other
That's the way we'll always be

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along
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WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR 1967

It's a beautiful day
in the neighborhood
A beautiful day for a neighbor
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?

It's a neighborly day
in this beauty wood
A neighborly day for a beauty
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?

I've always wanted
to have a neighbor just like you
I've always wanted
to live in a neighborhood with you
So

Let's make the most of
this beautiful day
Since we're together
we might as well say:
Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?

Won't you please?
Won't you please?
Please won't you be
my neighbor?

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THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD 1970

Oh, who are the people
in your neighborhood?

In your neighborhood?

In your neighborhood?

Say, who are the people
in your neighborhood?

The people that you meet each day

for 2026:

The observer's got a whistle and vest
And the marcher's got a sign of protest
Every day we grab our phones and out we go
Dressed for ice and snow and ten below.

Mister Springsteen didn't wait too long
To write his Minneapolis song
We've been streaming-and-sharing-
and-singing it ever since
Thank you, Bruce. We still belong to Prince.
(And Dylan!)

A neighbor might be straight or gay
We might have come from far away
No matter who we are, we will endure
'Cause we'll stick together, that's for sure

Yes, together we're the
people in your neighborhood...
...We're the people that you meet
when you're walking down the street
We're the people that you
meet – each – day!

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**Top hit this week 1966 MY LOVE
(Petula Clark)**

My love is warmer than the
warmest sunshine
softer than a sigh

My love is deeper than the
deepest ocean
wider than the sky

My love is brighter than the
brightest star that
shines every night above
and there is nothing in this world
that can ever change my love

Something happened to my heart
the day that I met you
Something that I never felt before
You are always on my mind
no matter what I do
and everyday it seems I want you more

My love is warmer than the
warmest sunshine

softer than a sigh
My love is deeper than the
deepest ocean
wider than the sky

My love is brighter than the
brightest star that
shines every night above
and there is nothing in this world
that can ever change my love

Once I thought that love was meant
for anyone else but me
Once I thought
you'd never come my way
Now it only goes to show
how wrong we all can be
for now I have to tell you everyday

My love is warmer than the
warmest sunshine
softer than a sigh
My love is deeper than the
deepest ocean
wider than the sky

My love is brighter than the
brightest star that
shines every night above
and there is nothing in this world
that can ever change my love

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b. Feb 15 1564 Galileo
b. Feb 19 1473 Nicolas Copernicus
Feb. 20 1962 John Glenn in orbit

GALAXY SONG 1983

Whenever life gets you down
Mrs. Brown
And things seem hard or tough
And people are stupid
Obnoxious or daft
And you feel that you've had
quite enough

Just remember that you're standing
on a planet that's evolving
And revolving at
nine hundred miles an hour
That's orbiting at
nineteen miles a second
So it's reckoned
A sun that is
the source of all our power

The sun and you and me

and all the stars that we can see
Are moving at
a million miles a day
In an outer spiral arm
at forty thousand miles an hour
Of the galaxy we call the milky way

Our galaxy itself contains
a hundred billion stars
It's a hundred thousand light years
side to side

It bulges in the middle
Sixteen thousand light years thick
But out by us it's just
three thousand light years wide

We're thirty thousand light years
from galactic central point
We go 'round every
two hundred million years
And our galaxy is only one
of millions of billions
In this amazing
and expanding universe

The universe itself keeps on
expanding and expanding
In all of the directions it can whizz
As fast as it can go
The speed of light, you know
Twelve million miles a minute
and that's the fastest speed there is

So remember when you're feeling
very small and insecure
How amazingly unlikely is your birth
And pray that there's intelligent life
somewhere up in space
'Cause there's bugger all
down here on Earth

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b. Feb 18 1914 Pee Wee King
YOU BELONG TO ME 1952

See the pyramids
along the Nile
Watch the sunrise
on a tropic isle
Just remember darling
all the while
You belong to me

See the marketplace
in old Algiers
Send me photographs
and souvenirs
Just remember
when a dream appears
You belong to me

I'll be so alone without you
Maybe you'll be lonesome too
and blue

Fly the ocean
in a silver plane

See the jungle
when it's wet with rain
Just remember
till you're home again
You belong to me

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HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 1868

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentations
I hear the real tho' far-off hymn
That hails a new creation

Thru all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It sounds an echo in my soul
How can I keep from singing?

Although the tempest loudly roars
I hear the truth, it liveth
What tho' the darkness round me close
Songs in the night it giveth

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that rock I'm clinging
Since love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?

(verse by Joel Mabus, Lansing Mich.)

When warriors come and bang the drum

And march their troops before us
Then friends of peace link hand in hand
And join as one in chorus

Their voices rise from every land
An anthem sweetly ringing
I hear their song of peace on earth
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that rock I'm clinging
Since love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?

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February 26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day
WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR 1939

When you wish upon a star
Makes no difference who you are
Anything your heart desires
Will come to you

If your heart is in your dream
No request is too extreme
When you wish upon a star
As dreamers do

Fate is kind
She brings to those who love
The sweet fulfillment of
Their secret longing

Like a bolt out of the blue
Fate steps in and sees you through
When you wish upon a star
Your dreams come true

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