

SONGS FOR 2020

OPENING ODE – “Hymn of Promise”

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be;
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

FLAG TRIBUTE – “Grand Old Flag”

You're a grand old flag, you're a high-flying flag;
And forever in peace, may you wave;
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.

Ev'ry heart beats true under Red, White and Blue
Where there's never a boast or brag;
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eyes on the grand old flag.

CLOSING ODE – “It Only Takes a Spark – Pass it On”

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

CLOSING MARCH SONG- “I've Got the Eastern Star Joy” Tune:” I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart”

I've got the Eastern Star Joy, down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart.
I've got the Eastern Star Joy, down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the Eastern Star Joy, down in my heart,
And I 'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the Eastern Star Joy, down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

INITIATION – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
When we asunder part it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

WELCOME SONG – Tune: “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

Welcome, welcome to our Order, we shall need your help and care.
In the harvest fields of labor, you shall have a rightful share.
Welcome, welcome, Heaven bless you.
Welcome, welcome is our prayer.
Welcome, welcome, as a member, welcome, welcome to you here.

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