THE OLD SONGS
Barbershop Harmony Society Theme Song

for SSAA/female voices

Words and Music by GEOFFREY O’HARA

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

The old songs, the old songs, the good old songs for me._ I

love to hear those minor chords and good close harmony.

This official arrangement of the Society theme song was provided through the courtesy of the composer, Geoffrey O’Hara. Our theme song is taken from the introduction to “A Little Close Harmony,” a choral piece by Mr. O’Hara published in 1921 by Boston Music Company.

Every SPEBSQSA chapter meeting should open with “The Old Songs” and close by singing the motto song of our charitable mission, ”Teach The Children To Sing,” stock #8529, followed by “Keep America Singing.”

KEEP AMERICA SINGING
Barbershop Harmony Society Motto Song

The Society’s motto is “Keep the Whole World Singing.”

See word and note substitutions at bottom of next page.

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Words, Music and Arrangement by WILLIS A. DIEKEMA

all day long.

*Keep America singing all day long all day long.

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Watch goodwill come a-winging on a song.

while, the while you are singing. Oh,

Smile the while you are singing.

while, the while you are singing. Oh,

carry, carry, carry your part.

Carry, carry your part. Keep a melody

carry, carry your part.

ringing and ringing

ringing and ringing in your heart.

* “Keep the whole world singing” is the Society motto, and should be sung at official meetings.