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With joy as we sing our sweet lay.
Open your hearts oh ye Daughters,
That love may enter today.
Hark to the sounds of rejoicing
As love, peace and joy ever reign.
Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling, are swelling
And carry the happy refrain.
Voices with gladness and rapture
Are swelling with joy, with joy again.



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For the fairest Daughters today
Open your hearts to **each other**
That loves dwells with us always.
Praying for meekness and patience,
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Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

3. "Bethel Flag Song"

This beautiful symbolic flag
Shall in each Bethel stand,
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That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne.
Make all my wants and wishes known.

(While signing the permanent record book)

H. "I Would Be True"

I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those who care.
I would be strong, for there is strength in loving.
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
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I would be kind, to all, the foe, the friendless.
I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble for I know love strengthens.
I would look up, and laugh and love and lift.
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(After Guide & Marshal are seated)

I. "Welcome Song"

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In our Bethel you'll have friends and sisters
who will lend a helping hand.
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We're so glad you've come to join us
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Be ever near to them this is our prayer.
Guide, Thou, our Fathers and our Guardians too,
May we their counsel seek in all we do.
Here at Thy altar, Lord on bended knee.
We ask that Thou will teach us so to be
That when the Bethel door on high swings wide,
We'll gladly gather there close by Thy side. Amen.

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9. "Now Our Work Is Over"

Now our work is over, God has blessed our hands.
Daughters of the Bethel, fairest in the land.
May God give His children, calm and sweet repose.
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Faith of our Fathers, we will love,
Both friend and foe in all our strife.
And preach Thee too as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our Fathers, Holy Faith,
We will be true to Thee 'til death.

(5th Mess.: "... throughout the land as true daughters of Job.")

F. "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
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Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great thou art!
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F Option #2. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

I know (I know) I know (I know) I know
I know that my Redeemer liveth
(I know that my Redeemer liveth)
For God is Truth and Love and Life. I know (I know)
I know yes I know that my Redeemer liveth
And because He lives. And because He lives.
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10. "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me
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With God as our Father, Sisters all are we.
Let me walk with my Sister in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment & live each moment in peace eternally.
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11. "We're Job's Daughters Fair and True"

We're Job's Daughters fair and true,
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We stand steadfast and upright, reaching toward the best;
There's much we've yet to do.
Sisters all are we, Sisters all are we, From nation to nation
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Upward we strive to go, upward we strive to go.
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