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# *Arethusa Reunion 2005*

## **Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, hear our prayer, for by thy light we've learned to share.  
We lift our hearts to thine above, to keep our Arethusa love.  
God give us strength to bind our ties, O help us raise our banner high.  
Ah....O help us raise our banner high.

## **Bless This House**

Bless this house , O Lord we pray, make it safe by night and day.  
Bless these walls so firm and stout, keeping want and trouble out.  
Bless the roof and chimney tall, let thy peace lie over all.  
Bless this door that it may prove ever open to joy and love.

Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's heavenly light.  
Bless the hearth ablazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer.  
Bless the folk who dwell within, keep them pure and free from sin.  
Bless us all that we may be fit, O Lord, to dwell with thee.  
Bless us all that one day we may dwell, O Lord, with thee.

## **Sigma Gamma Phi**

Sigma Gamma Phi we honor thee, friendship strong, faith, hope, and charity.  
When our days with you are o'er, your symbols guide us evermore.  
Each girl is bound by ties of green and white,  
Holding high the torch of friendship's light.  
Members all we're proud to be, Sigma Gamma Phi.

## **Spinning Wheel**

There's an old spinning wheel at Arethusa, stately standing alone in the room.  
Spinning threads of our lives here together, making all of our dreams brightly bloom.  
Makes us proud of the sisterhood we cherish, we'll uphold its honor to eternity.  
There's an old spinning wheel at Arethusa, and its threads...bonds of our unity.

## **Tie a Little String**

Tie a little string around your finger, "A" House says remember me.  
Any little thing to make us linger, in your memory.  
But if you should choose another, good friends we'll always be.  
So tie a little string around your finger, "A" House says remember me.

## **You Can Tell an Arethusa Girl**

You can tell an Arethusa girl, you can tell her by her walk.  
You can tell an Arethusa girl, you can tell her by her talk.  
You can tell her by her manner, by her appetite and such,  
You can tell an Arethusa girl, but you cannot tell her much!

## **She Wore the Pin**

Adam in the garden was very much distressed,  
Till little Evie came along and you know all the rest.  
And as he looked upon her, he saw as you have guessed,  
She wore the pin ( clap-clap, clap-clap ) of Arethusa.

Chorus: So come on sisters, and let your praise begin,  
From Eve right down to you and me, we all have worn the pin.

Joan of Arc took over France when things were looking black,  
She came upon an Englishman and stabbed him in the back.  
She didn't use a hatpin, a needle, or a tack.  
She used the pin ( clap-clap, clap-clap ) of Arethusa.

Chorus

History will tell us, Godiva took a ride,  
Without a stitch upon her, and everything to hide.  
But if you look more closely, you'll find that history lied,  
She wore the pin ( clap-clap, clap-clap ) of Arethusa.

Chorus

You all have heard of Scarlet, the dashing southern belle,  
She had herself a husband and a waiting list as well.  
And if you want the secret of how she did so well,  
She wore the pin ( clap-clap, clap-clap ) of Arethusa.

Chorus

## **Aloha**

Aloha means we welcome you, it means more than words can say.  
Aloha means good luck to you, good night at the close of day.  
It's just like a love song with a haunting sweet refrain,  
bringing you joy, bringing you pain.  
Aloha means farewell to you, until we meet again.

## Oh Arethusa is Good Enough for Me

Oh Arethusa is good enough for me.  
It is the finest in the land and you'll all agree.  
It is a bright star shining, for it I'm always pining.  
Oh Arethusa is good enough for me.  
Oh my, I'll get there by and by.  
If anybody loves Arethusa, it's I, I, I, I, I.  
Oh my, oh me, my heart is full of glee,  
If anybody loves Arethusa, it's me, me, me, me, me.  
So bring out your hoy-hoy and cheer for our house ( clap ),  
Cheer for our house ( clap ), cheer for our house ( clap, clap, clap ),  
Bring out your hoy-hoy and cheer for our house ( clap ),  
Cheer for our sorority ( clap, clap ).

## Mama Cass Medley

There's a new world comin', and it's just around the bend.  
There's a new world comin', this one's comin' to an end.  
There's a new voice callin', you can hear it if you try,  
And it's growin' stronger with each day that passes by.

There's a brand new mornin', risin' clear and sweet and free.  
There's a new day dawning that belongs to you and me.  
Yes a new world's comin', the one we've had visions of,  
Comin' in peace, comin' in joy, comin' in love.

Comin' in love ( it's gettin' better every day )  
Comin' in love ( it's gettin' better every day )  
It's getting better every day.

Once I believed that when love came to me,  
It would come with rockets, bells, and poetry.  
But with me and you, it just started quietly and grew,  
And believe it or not,  
Now there's something groovy and good 'bout whatever we got.

And it's gettin' better, growing stronger, warm and wilder,  
Gettin' better every day, better every day.

I don't feel all turned on and starry eyed,  
I just feel a sweet contentment deep inside.  
Holding you at night just seems kind of natural and right,  
And it's not hard to see that it isn't half of what it's gonna turn out to be.

• Cause it's gettin' better, growing stronger, warm and wilder,  
Gettin' better every day, better every day.

Da, da, da, da, da .....

And I don't mind waitin', I don't mind waitin',  
Cause no matter how long it takes, **all** of us know.

That it's gettin' better, growing stronger, warm and wilder,  
Gettin' better every day, better every day.

Gettin' better every day,  
It's gettin' better every day ( sing your own special song ),  
It's gettin' better every day ( make your own kind of music ),  
Even if nobody else sings along.

Nobody can tell ya, there's only one song worth singin',  
They may try and sell ya, cause it hangs them up to see someone like you.

But you gotta make your own kind of music, sing your own special song,  
Make your own kind of music, even if nobody else sings along.

Your're gonna be nowhere, the loneliest kind of lonely,  
It may be rough going, just to do your thing, the hardest thing to do.

But you gotta make your own kind of music, sing your own special song,  
Make your own kind of music, even if nobody else sings along.

So if you cannot take my hand, bop, bop, bop, bop, bop.....  
And if you must be goin' I will understand.

You've gotta make your own kind of music, sing your own special song,  
Make your own kind of music, even if nobody else.....sings along.....Yeah!

### **Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
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 and live each moment, in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.