

## Tzu Chi Songs

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### 1. The Path of Compassion (慈悲之道)

From suffering, compassion grows  
In times of change, our wisdom's being challenged  
In trying times, resilience shines  
From life's events, patience is learned  
In puzzlement, we search for truth  
Seek improvement through an open heart  
Love and virtue will guide us forward  
Eliminate all sorrows and heart aches  
From suffering, compassion grows

In times of change, our wisdom's being challenged  
In trying times, resilience shines  
From life's events, patience is learned  
Bless you my friend, for being here  
Peace be with us, in this world of kindness  
May the hills and rivers be tranquil  
May generations to come have their blessings  
Tell the story of life's precious wonder

### 2. The Spirit of Great Love (大愛精神)

There is no one in the world that I don't love.  
There is no one in the world that I don't trust.  
There is no one in the world that I can't forgive.  
All the sorrow, blame, and worry—just let go.

There is no one in the world that I don't love.  
There is no one in the world that I don't trust.  
There is no one in the world that I can't forgive.  
May this Great Love fill the world through all of time.

### 3. Love Illuminates the World (愛光耀世界)

*Music: Lee Shou Chuen*

*Lyrics: Lee Tse Heng*

*English Rewrite: Ross Anthony*

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Hearts of gold,  
Stand in hope reflecting the break of dawn.  
The sun's rays,  
Love illuminates the world.

Become one with truth and life,  
Feel for those who feel pain.  
Find the voice of your hearts and sing,  
Mend to each kind thought two wings.  
Sun thru rain makes a rainbow.  
Love thru hearts makes,  
Love illuminates the world.

Day and night kindness glowing.  
Blue and white wrapping the globe,  
Volunteers worldwide like clouds and sky.

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A waterfall  
Of "thank yous" flow for  
velvet nights of peace.  
Then each new day,  
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### 4. Prayer (禱)

*Music: Kuo Meng Yong*

*Lyrics taken from Master Cheng Yen's discourse*

In my heart, I feel deep gratefulness  
All my heart is filled with sincere prayer  
From all corners of the world  
Let us join our hearts and pray  
For a world of harmony and peace

In my heart, I feel deep gratefulness  
May all the Buddhas hear my prayer  
All united with one heart  
Let us end our hate with love  
May there be no suffering year after year

For my heart, I pray  
May we join our hands, our hearts as one  
Spread the seeds of Great Love  
Nurture wisdom evermore  
Let us fill the world with hope

In my heart, I feel deep gratefulness  
May all the Buddhas know my prayer  
All united with on heart  
Let us end our hate with love  
May there be no suffering year after year.

### 5. A World Filled With Warmth (溫暖世界)

When you reach out your hands,  
to help those who are in need  
Your life will surely change,  
because you have opened your heart  
Our hearts feel grateful,  
the world is filled with warmth  
The world changes just as we do,  
forming a circle of love

When you reach out your hands,  
'cause you need a helping hand  
Perhaps you'll meet again,  
a hand you once held before

### 6. Blue Earth (藍地球)

Winter comes early  
before summer is gone.

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Who has upset season's clock?  
Up in the sky,  
only greyness is seen.  
Grassland's greenness, how has it gone?  
If we keep our aloofness,  
all will become deserts, and oases be gone.

Now! Yes, this moment!  
We have to act.  
To care, to understand, and to save.  
This beautiful blue earth,  
belongs to you and me.  
All its creatures,  
are our good friends.

This beautiful blue earth,  
needs our efforts for its survival.  
So that its heritage,  
can be passed on.

With polar ice fast melting,  
land covered by rising sea,  
hole in ozone layer,  
forests becoming scarce,  
animals without their habitats;  
as most endowed, what have we done?