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**Musicians:**

Nancy Stewart: guitar, keyboards, vocals  
 Marylee Sunseri: recorders, dulcimer, percussion, voice  
 John Beron: bongos, cymbals, bells, waterphone  
 Adam Brown: vocals Emily Brown: vocals  
 Margie Dally: cello, Dave Dally: violin,  
 Bob Langford: bass and animal sounds  
 Rachel Marotta: vocals  
 MaryAnn Schaupp: operatic voice  
 Frank Sunseri: Romanian panpipes

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 MaryLee Sunseri and Nancy Stewart

## **I. Can You Imagine** (words & music Nancy Stewart)

Can you imagine, living in another land  
Close your eyes, and imagine

Picture yourself in a castle in Spain  
Or deep in a jungle warm in the rain  
Out in a rain forest, high in a tree  
Where rainbow colored birds are flying free

Paint me a picture, make me a song  
Teach it to me and I'll sing along  
Tell me a story, make me a rhyme  
Then when I hear it, you'll know that I  
Can imagine...

## **2. A Rum Sum Sum** (from Morocco with additional words & music by Nancy Stewart)

In the little country of Morocco  
At the top of North Africa  
You can hear the sound  
Of the children all around  
A'singin' a rum sum sum

Chorus:

A rum sum sum, a rum sum sum  
Guli, guli, guli, guli, guli, rum sum sum  
A Raffi, a Raffi,  
Guli, guli, guli, guli, rum sum sum

In the little country of Morocco  
At the top of North Africa  
You can hear the sound  
Of the children all around  
A' singin' a rum sum sum

In Morocco you can ride on a camel  
Out across the desert sun  
And sing a little song  
As you're moving right along  
Through this mysterious land

And under the shade of a palm tree  
You can catch a little rest from the sun  
Hear the flute and tambourine  
As the children start to sing  
A song of a rum sum sum

And if you go to Marrakech  
You can visit the marketplace  
Where there's magic in the air,  
And the dancers everywhere  
Will put a smile upon your face.

### 3. **Tocan Las Maracas** (words & music by Nancy Stewart)

Si tiene una maraca roja  
Toca, toca, toca, toca, toca  
Si tiene una maraca verde (azul, amarilla...)  
Toca, toca, toca, toca, toca

Todos tocan las maracas  
Todos tocan las maracas  
Todos tocan las maracas  
Todos maracas aqui

### 4. **Mango Fandango** (words & music by MaryLee Sunseri)

Mama, mama, I want a mango  
Papa, papa, please papaya  
No, no, nana, a ripe banana  
Kiwi, kiwi, kiwi, kiwi, quince!

Red berries, berries blue  
These are fruits so good for you  
Cheery cherries, sweet and new  
And coconuts, yes they're fruits too

Orange oranges, lemons yellow  
Fill my tummy sweet and mellow  
Vitamins grow on a tree  
In a pretty package for you and me

Oh they travel many miles  
Fill the world with happy smiles  
Sweet delicious tasty treat  
From Mother Nature, a gift to eat

### 5. **Fra Michele** (Italy)

Fra Michele a ve va un gallo  
Mezzo rosso, mezzo jallo  
Que a ve va una gallina  
Que di ce va "cococote"  
Michael's rooster is a fine fellow  
A little bit red and a little bit yellow  
And he has a very fine hen friend  
And she calls him "Cococote"

## **6. My Singing Bird (Ireland)**

I have seen the lark soar high at morn  
To sing up in the blue  
I have heard the blackbird pipe its song  
The thrush and linnet too  
But none of them can sing so sweet  
My singing bird as you  
Ah.....  
My singing bird as you

If I could lure my singing bird  
From its own cozy nest  
If I could catch my singing bird  
I would warm it on my breast  
And on my heart my singing bird  
Would sing herself to rest  
Ah.....  
Would sing herself to rest.

## **7. Kookaburra (Australia)**

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree  
Merry, merry king of the bush is he  
Laugh, kookaburra, laugh kookaburra,  
Gay your life must be

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree  
Eating all the gumdrops he can see  
Stop, kookaburra, stop, kookaburra  
Leave some there for me

## 8. Children Are Singing All Around the World (words & music by Nancy Stewart)

Children are singing all around the world  
Making music wherever they go  
In their houses in Canada, oochis in Japan  
And haciendas in Mexico

Though the words sound different to you and me  
Children are the same across the sea  
Children are singing all around the world  
Making music wherever they go

Well they're' singing while they work  
and while they play  
Early in the morning and all through the day  
Children are singing all around the world  
Making music wherever they go

You know the world's getting smaller everyday  
'Cause children are the same in so many ways  
Children are singing all around the world  
Making music wherever they go

## 9. International Fives

(words & music by MaryLee Sunseri)

1,2,3,4,5, (English) 1,2,3,4,5, (Spanish)

This is not a waltz, it's not a fling  
Not a swing, not a cha cha  
This is a dance called "Five"

This is not a reel, it's not a twist  
Not a jig, not a tango  
This is a dance called "Five"

Come and feel the music  
Turning round and round  
Come and take the first step  
And then jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump, jump up and jump  
Jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump, jump

1,2,3,4,5 (Thai) 1,2,3,4,5, (French)

This is not the blues, it's not a rock  
Not a rap, not the opera  
This is a dance called "Five"

Come and feel the music  
Turning round and round  
Come and take the first step  
And then jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump, jump up and jump  
Jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump,  
Jump up and jump, jump

## 10. Rhythm of the Rocks (Ghana with additional words & music by Nancy Stewart)

Listen to the rhythm of the rocks  
What would they say if they could talk  
So many years down under the ground  
Listen to the sound, listen to the sound

Obwisanna, sa na, obwisanna, sa  
Obwisanna, sa na, obwisanna, sa

Find me a rock that's smooth and round  
Find me a rock down under the ground  
Find me a rock that I can pound  
Listen to the sound, listen to the sound

(additional verse not on recording)  
Rocks in your pockets and rocks in your hand  
Rocks from the water and rocks from the land  
Rocks that have traveled many a mile  
Rocks making music, making us smile

## 11. Mi Chacra (Argentina)

Vengan a ver mi chacra que is hermosa  
Vengan a ver mi chacra que is hermosa  
El burrito (donkey) hace a si  
El burrito hace a si

Oh va camarad, oh va camarad  
Oh va, oh va, oh va  
Oh va camarad, oh va camarad  
Oh va, oh va, oh va

Repeat with:  
Gato (cat)  
Perrito (little dog)  
Vaquita (cow)

## **12. Pichi, Pichi (Japan)**

Pichi pichi, chapu, chapu, ran, ran, ran  
Pichi pichi, chapu, chapu, ran, ran, ran

Underneath the weeping willow stands a little child  
No umbrella, child is waiting, rain is falling down

Falling, falling rain is falling on the little child  
Mother comes to bring umbrella, rain is falling down

## **13. Rice Harvest Lullaby (Vietnamese with additional words & music by MaryLee Sunseri)**

Tiny child, sleepy one  
See the moon shining soft and bright  
Voices sing in the night  
By the fields of rice, by the fields of rice

Little love, child of mine  
Harvest dreams in the bonfire light  
Soft and low singing songs  
By the fields of rice, by the fields of rice

Long stalks are beaten on the ground,  
On the ground  
See the hulls flying in the wind  
Rice is our life, our life is the rice  
And we sing as we beat the rice

## **14. Everybody Loves Saturday Night**

Everybody loves Saturday night  
Everybody loves Saturday night  
Everybody, everybody, everybody  
Everybody, Everybody loves Saturday night

Boga watta fero Saboday (African)  
Tout le monde aime Samedi soir (French)  
Todo el mundo ama Sabado noche (Spanish)

### **15. Make New Friends** (Girl Scout Song)

Make new friends, but keep the old  
One is silver and the other is gold

A circle's round, it has no end  
That's how long I want to be your friend

### **16. Hello, Goodbye Song** (words & music by MaryLee Sunseri)

Oh my friends you are traveling far away  
And I know I may not see you for a long time  
But as sure as the sun lights up the day  
Your memories will shine within my mind

So goodbye, I'll see you down the road  
Though we may fly like birds in spring  
To homelands far away  
So goodbye, auf wiedersehen, aloha  
Sayanara, au revoir, ciao, shalom  
Adios, dasvedanya

So goodbye, I'll see you down the road  
Though we may cry we know  
That endings are beginnings  
We'll say hello, guten tag, aloha, konichiwa  
Bonjour, bongiorno, shalom  
Hola, straswitcha

Oh my friends you are traveling far away  
And I know I may not see your for a long time  
But as sure as the sun lights up the day  
Your memories will shine within my mind  
So goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

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