

WELCOME SONGS

WELCOME TO THETA PHI

We welcome you to Theta Phi, we're mighty glad you're here
We'll send the air reverberating with a mighty cheer
We'll sing you in; we'll sing you out
To you we'll raise a mighty shout
Hail, hail the gang's all here
Welcome to Theta Phi

WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US

We're mighty glad to have you with us
To have you with us to have you with us
We're mighty glad to have you with us
We're mighty glad that you are here

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We're glad you're here, we welcome you to share
A little happiness to show you that we care
And so to you we say, wish you could always stay
Right here at Theta Phi where you're welcome every day, hey

ZIP A DEE DO DAH

Zip a dee do dah, zip a dee aye
Theta Phi would like to say
There's plenty of friendship coming your way
Zip a dee do dah, zip a dee aye

Glad to have you here at Theta
It's the truth, it's actual, everything is Theta-factual
Zip a dee do dah, zip a dee aye
Here you are welcome, come any day

SONGS FOR GRACE

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia
Amen, Amen

MORNING IS HERE (NOON TIME, EVENING)

Morning is here
The board is spread
Thanks be to God
Who gives us bread
Praise God for bread

ALLELU

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord

JOHNNY APPLESEED

Oh, the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need: the sun and the rain and the
appleseed
The Lord is good to me

And every seed that grows will grow into a tree
And some day soon there'll be apples there for everyone in the world
to share
The Lord is good to me

TRADITIONAL SONGS

ALMA MATER

Far above Tioughnioga, in our College grand
Stands a club to which we're loyal, fairest in the land
Hail to thee oh Theta Phi, joyous our song shall be
Thee we love and thee we cherish, hail, oh hail to thee!

PEACE (1ST FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG)

Peace I ask of thee oh river; peace, peace, peace
When I learn to live serenely, cares will cease
From the hills I gather courage, visions of the days to be
Strength to lead and faith to follow, all are given unto me
Peace I ask of thee oh river; peace, peace, peace

We pledge to thee our devotion, Theta Phi
To thee we'll always be loyal, hold thee high
In our hearts we'll always treasure memories that will never die
Friendships strong and everlasting, years will never break the ties.
We pledge to thee our devotion, Theta Phi

LONG, LONG LINE OF THETAS (2ND FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG)

There's a long, long line of Thetas a'coming down through the years
Bright eyes with youthful visions grow unknown to fear
We're within that line a'marching, sister to sister never part
We'll hold high the name of Theta Phi
Right through the years in our hearts.

As the years go swiftly onward and each of us goes our way
We'll thank thee for the sisterhood we've shared each day
So to you we bid our farewell and take these memories dear from you
We'll hold high the name of Theta Phi
Right through the years in our hearts

THETA FAVORITES

BARGES

CHORUS: Barges, I would like to go with you
I would like to sail the ocean blue
Barges have you treasures in your hold?
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out of my window looking to the night
I can see those barges' flickering light
Silently flows the water to the sea
And those barges, too, go silently **(CHORUS)**

Out of my window looking to the night
I can see those barges' flickering light
Starboard shines green and port is shining red
I can see those barges dead ahead **(CHORUS)**

How my heart yearns to sail away with you
As I watch you sail the ocean blue
But I must stay beside my window dear
As I watch you sail away from here **(CHORUS)**

THE PEPPIEST HOUSE

The peppiest house I ever did see, it never goes a'pokin'
If I could tell you the pep it had, you'd think I was a'jokin'
It's not the pep in the pepper pot, nor the pop in the popcorn popper
It's not the pep from the mustard jar, nor the pep from the vinegar
stopper

It's good, old fashioned P-E-P, the kind you cannot doubt
Theta Phi, Theta Phi, peppiest house about
Take a little bit of ginger, take a little bit of grit
Take a little bit of sunshine, just to make a hit
Take a little bit of spirit, take a little bit of pep
Put them all together, and that's the Theta Phi rep-utation
Mmm...of ginger, mmm...of grit; mmm...of sunshine just to make a hit,
da, da, da
Mmm... of spirit, mmm... of pep
Put them all together and that's the Theta Phi rep-utation... mmm

UP, UP WITH THETA

CHORUS: Up, up with Theta, they're the peppiest people we know
Up, Up with Theta, you'll know them wherever you go
If more people were like people who lived at Theta Phi
There'd be a lot less people to worry about and a lot more people
who'd try

LAST TIME ADD: There'd be a lot less people to worry about
And a lot – more – peo-ple – who care

It happened here in Cortland; I was walking down the street
The seniors, the juniors, the sophomores, the freshmen I did meet
There in every hallway, at every single door
I recognized people I never noticed before **(CHORUS)**

Inside every sister there's some bad and there's some good
But don't let anybody start knocking sisterhood
Love them as they are and loyalty you'll see
Up, up with Theta and friends we'll always be **(CHORUS)**

HEY, LOOK US OVER

Hey, look us over; lend us an ear
We've got that Theta Phi feeling up to here
We're full of laughter and lots of cheer
And if you're ever down and out, we hope that you'll come here

Because we're true to each other, sisters to the end
We will be loyal; you'll always find a friend
With Theta spirit in our hearts and lots of Theta pep
Look out world, here we come

THAT THETA PHI FEELING

I've got that Theta Phi feeling up in my head, up in my head, up in my
head
I've got that Theta Phi feeling up in my head, I've got it up in my head
to stay

REPEAT WITH: 1. Down in my toes
2. Deep in my heart
3. All over me

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

We're sitting on top of the world, just singing our song
Just knowing we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But friends we will be, for eternity, side by side
'Cause we're from Theta Phi, we're from Theta Phi
That keeps our enthusiasm sky high
So what's that frown upon your face? Set a happy pace
Just remember to smile
Gee, it's great we're all from Theta Phi
Hmm, we're proud we're all from Theta Phi
And mighty proud are we

MARINES HYMN

We're a long, long way from home, we know
We're a bunch of Theta Phi's
On the road to knowledge – hip, hi, ho
We are out to do or die
Fun and pleasure is our goal to meet
Friend and fellow, one and all
And we know darn well we can't be beat
For we are the Theta Phi's

SOFT PEDAL

Put your foot on the soft, soft, soft pedal
Shh, don't make any noise
For there's someone here who's not come to meddle
But to add to our joys
So dear sisters, here's to you
You are good sports through and through
Put your foot on the soft, soft, soft pedal
Don't make any noise

REPEAT WITH: Loud, and make plenty of noise

YANKEE DOODLE

We're a gang that's fine and dandy
We will fight to win or die
Every pledge will do her bit
And be loyal to you, Theta Phi

We've got the strength, and might, and spirit
We can win or face defeat
All of you may come to Theta
Just to try and beat us

Yankee Doodle went to town
Just to see the beauties
He put a feather in his cap
Then he saw those cuties

Yankee Doodle turned a flip
Broke his spinal cord
Now our Yankee Doodle is a
Member of the Board

IF I WERE NOT A SISTER HERE

If I were not a sister here, there's something I would be
If I were not a sister here, a _____ I would be

1. **BIRDWATCHER:** Hark, a lark, flying through the park, **SPLAT (2X)**
2. **SLOT MACHINE:** Try your luck, try your luck, put a penny in the slot **(2X)**
3. **SECRETARY:** irrrrrrrrrrr, get the point; irrrrrrrrrrr, get the point **(2X)**
4. **GRAVE DIGGER:** 6 X 4, nail 'em to the floor **(2X)**
5. **SAILOR:** Swab the deck, climb the mast, sight an island ho **(2X)**
6. **STEWARDESS:** Coffee, tea, or me, sir? Here's your paper bag, **BLAAAT (2X)**

SISTERS NOW

Strangers were we, friends had we none
Theta Phi sisters now everyone
Some must depart; it will break our hearts
But we know we must go, and we know we'll be friends to the end

If to Theta Phi you should roam
There you'll find us in our new home
We pledge our devotion and our loyalty
To the sisterhood in our hearts and our love for Theta Phi Sorority

Memories are ours, our friendships won't die
Although to some we must say goodbye
Remember all the good times and one day you'll return
For the light in our window and the fire in our hearts always burn
For the light in our window and the fire in our hearts always burn

FEELINGS

Feelings are washing over me like a summer rain
I feel as if I'm being born again
Alive and warm and free
The way that I was meant to be

My feelings, like childhood treasures, I kept locked away
Like dusty souvenirs of yesterday
Forgotten long ago, like the fairy tales I used to know

But now I want to laugh and cry
Ride the wind and touch the sky
You know I'm real to feel, to really feel
All kinds of feelings, feelings

Feelings are washing over me like a summer rain
I feel as if I'm being born again
And it all began
When you reached out, and touched my hand

CAMP SONGS

IF I HAD A PADDLE (IF I HAD A HAMMER)

If I had a paddle, I'd paddle in the morning
I'd paddle in the evening, all over this land
I'd paddle on Raquette Lake; I'd paddle on Forked Lake
I'd paddle on every lake in the Adirondacks
All over this land

If I had a wannigan, I'd tump it in the morning
I'd tump it in the evening, all over this land
I'd tump it...

SARASPONDA

Sarasponda, sarasponda, sarasponda ran san san
Sarasponda, sarasponda, sarasponda ran san san
A – dor – a – o, a – dor – a – bund - a – o
A – dor – a – bund – a ran san san, ah – say – pah – say – o

O – LAY – O – POCK – E – AH

CHORUS: O – lay – o – la, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah
O – lay – o – la, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah
O – lay – o – la, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah
O – lay – o – la, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah

There are suitors at my door, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah
Five or six or maybe more, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah
And my father wants me wed, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah
Or at least that's what he said, o – lay – o – pock – e – ah **(CHORUS)**

And I told him that I will (slap, slap, clap, snap)
When the rivers run uphill (slap, slap, clap, snap)
Or when fish begin to fly (slap, slap, clap, snap)
Or the day before I die (slap, slap, clap, snap) **(CHORUS)**

A RAM SAM SAM
Moroccan Folk Song

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam
Gu-li, gu-li, gu-li, gu-li, gu-li, ram sam sam
A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam
Gu-li, gu-li, gu-li, gu-li, gu-li, ram sam sam

HUNTINGTON FAREWELL SONG

Huntington, we'll miss you when we're gone
We'll remember all the winter long
The hikes, the swims, the friends we made
Memories will never fade

The inspiration that will lead the way
To a life that's better day by day
So work and play and when we're done
Hail Camp Huntington!

WALK, SHEPHERDESS, WALK

Walk, shepherdess, walk, and I'll walk too
We'll find the ram with the ebony horn, and the gold-footed ewe

The lamb with fleece of silver like summer sea foam
The wether with the crystal bell that leads them all home

So walk, shepherdess, walk, and I'll walk too
And if we never find them then I shan't mind, shall you?

I LOVE PEOPLE WHO LOVE

CHORUS: I love people who love
And I love people who share
I love people who give of themselves
And people who care

I could spend a whole lifetime with lovers of lovers
I could pass a million years with you
I enjoy watching people who concern themselves with others
Never wasting precious moments being blue **(CHORUS)**

When I walk down the street I love the people I meet
I reach out to all those I pass
I'm surrounded by the beauty, by the riches that I see
Because I love and give, I'll get all I ask **(CHORUS)**

When you look at things as difficult, they're twice as bad that way
If you see the world as gloomy, brighter times will pass away
Keep your hopes and dreams in mind, always keep your spirits high
And your life will be more complete; you'll know the reason why
(CHORUS)

ROUND SONGS

AMERICA

America, America
Can we tell you how we feel?
You have given us your riches
We love you so

HAVANASHIRA

Havanashira, shir – alleluia
Havanashira, shir – alleluia

SHALOM

Shalom, oh my friends
Shalom, oh my friends
Shalom, shalom

'Til we meet again
'Til we meet again
Shalom, shalom

TZENA

Israeli tune, words by William Morris

Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena
Can't you hear the music playing?
In the village square? **(2X)**

Tzena, Tzena, join the celebration
There'll be people there from ev'ry nation
Dawn will find us dancing in the moonlight
Dancing in the Village Square

AULD LANG SYNE/I UNDERSTAND

Should old acquaintance be forgot?
And never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot?
In days of auld lang syne
For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne

I understand just how you feel, my dear
My love for you is very real
It's over now, but it was grand, my dear
I understand, I understand
If you ever change your mind, my dear
Come back to me, and you will find
Me waiting there, at your command, my dear
I understand, I understand

FISH AND CHIPS AND VINEGAR

One bottle o' pop, two bottle o' pop, three bottle o' pop, four bottle o'
pop

Five bottle o' pop, six bottle o' pop, seven bottle o' pop, pop

Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar
Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar and pop

Don't throw your junk in my backyard, my backyard, my backyard
Don't throw your junk in my backyard, my backyard's full

FAREWELL SONGS

TOODLE-OO, SO LONG, GOODBYE

We're awfully glad we met you, toodle-oo, so long, goodbye
We hope that you'll come back again, toodle-oo, so long, goodbye
We've enjoyed your company and your hospitality
And we hope that this, if it's not amiss, was full of joy and happiness
So now that you must leave us, what do you say that you and I
Sing a goodbye song, a farewell song,
Toodle-oo, so long, goodbye, toodle-oo, so long, goodbye

OUR BEST TO YOU

Our best to you, may your dreams come true
May old father time never be unkind
And through the years, save your smiles and tears
They are souvenirs; they'll make music in your heart
Remember this, each new day's a kiss
Sent from up above with an angel's love
So here's to you, may your skies be blue
And your love blessed, that's our best to you

FAREWELL SONG

We the Thetas from up on the hill bid a fond farewell to each of you
Evening fades and shadows fall yet in our hearts we'll treasure all
The fun we've had tonight with each of you, hope that you enjoyed it
too
Welcome you will always be at our dear Theta Phi

ALOHA

Aloha means we welcome you, it means more than words can say
Aloha means good luck to you, goodnight 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

PLEDGE CLASS SONGS

1962 FRIENDSHIP (NO MAN IS AN ISLAND)

Friendship is our motto, Theta is our name
A reputation that is strong in honor, love and in fame
We'll stand all together, sisterhood in our hearts
Integrity in all we do, and we'll never part

1963 (PEACE)

We pledge to thee our devotion, Theta Phi
To thee we'll always be loyal, hold thee high
In our hearts we'll always treasure memories that will never die
Friendship strong and everlasting, years will never break the tie
We pledge to thee our devotion, Theta Phi

1964

Sisters, whose friendship won't die, close to our hearts we will hold
thee
Mothers and daughters as one, truthful and loyal we'll be
Hail Theta Phi, our grand Sorority, humble and faithful we'll show our
loyalty
Through all the years, ah, we'll remember thee, friendship forever with
fond memories

1965 (WITCHCRAFT)

Forever loyal and dearest Theta
To thee we pledge our faithfulness and love
We're all as sisters; we act as one now
Our hopes and dreams will bind us closer still
And in our hearts we'll carry always
The lasting friendship sisterhood can bring
When in the future we all are parted
Our Theta Phi will always be our home
We always cherish; we'll always be loyal forever, Theta Phi to thee

1966 (EIDELWEISS)

Theta Phi, Theta Phi, humble and faithful are we
Honor and love shall never die, memories we'll cherish together
Sisters of Theta will bloom and grow
Mothers and daughters as one now
Loyalty, integrity, friendship is our key

Humm...

Through the years we'll never part, you will be in our hearts
Purple and gold are our colors true
We pledge our devotion and faith to you
Theta Phi, Theta Phi, bless our sisters forever

1967 (FOUR STRONG WINDS)

Theta Phi, we'll be loyal; Theta Phi we'll be true
And our friendships won't change, come what may
When our college years have gone, and we're bound for movin' on
We'll remember these good times all our days

We are bonded by this friendship, a sisterhood we'll always be
And the purple and the gold will light the way
Through the sorrow and the pain, smiles will always hide the rain
And the spirit that we set will never die

Now it's time to bid you farewell, now it's time to say goodbye
With the hope that you'll return to Theta Phi
For it's here that you are welcome, and it's here we hope you'll stay
For our door is always open night and day
Night and day

1968 SISTERS NOW

Strangers were we, friends had we none
Theta Phi sisters now everyone
So we must depart, it will break our hearts
But we know we must go and we know we'll be friends to the end

If to Theta you should roam
There you'll find us in our new home
We pledge our devotion and our loyalty
To the sisterhood in our hearts and our love for Theta Phi Sorority

Memories are ours, our friendship won't die
Although to some we must say goodbye
Remember all the good times and one day you'll return
For the light in our windows and the fire in our hearts will always burn
For the light in our windows and the fire in our hearts will always burn

1969 #1 SONG (LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH)

To Theta Phi we pledge our love and our loyalty
All through the years we'll stay as true as our hearts can be
We share with our sisters the friendships we have found
A friendship strong and fulfilling, a friendship deep and sound

Theta Phi Sorority, with sisterhood for all
Memories that stay with us while years go on and on
With all our sisters we share devotion through all eternity
To Theta Phi we pledge our love and our loyalty **(REPEAT LAST TWO LINES)**

1969 #2 SONG (SOMEWHERE)

There's a place for us, Theta's that place for us
Noise and rumble and smoky air wait for us right there
There's a time for us, and now's that time for us
Time to study and time to think, time to laugh and time to drink
Theta, Theta

There's a place for us, Theta's that place for us
Love and friendship and those who care, always waiting there
There's a time for us, and now's that time for us
Time to thank you and time to give, time for friends and time to live
Theta, Theta, Theta

1970 #1 SONG (IT'S GETTING' BETTER)

When a Theta Phi sister came to me and promised friendship in her
sorority
What she said was true, it just started quietly and grew
And it's not hard to see that it isn't half of what it's gonna' turn out to
be

CHORUS: And it's gettin' better, growin' stronger
Warm and wilder, gettin' better everyday, better everyday

I don't feel out of place or pushed aside, I just feel a sweet
contentment deep inside
Playing bridge all night just seems kinda' natural and right
And it's not hard to see that it isn't half of what it's gonna' turn out to
be **(CHORUS)**

1970 #2 SONG (SUNRISE, SUNSET)

Theta's the sorority we cherish; Theta Phi's the house that we love
Pledges growing closer to sisters, 'til sisters we all become
Friendship and sisterhood in Theta, loyal for all eternity
And in our gray house we know we belong

CHORUS: Sunrise, sunset; sunrise, sunset; swiftly flow the days
As sisters our Theta love grows stronger, blossoming ever as we gaze
Sunrise, sunset; sunrise, sunset; Theta love through the years
One season following another, laden with happiness and tears

In Theta we will grow in wisdom; having pride in our sorority
Now we must learn from one another; day by day
We look so natural together; just like all sisters should be
Theta Phi Alphas the only house for me and me and me and me
(CHORUS)

1971 #1 SONG (FOR ALL WE KNOW)

Theta, look at each one of us, sisters we'll always be
Our voices now are joined in song
You've given us the feeling we truly belong
And as we grow with you
Our dreams and hopes will be
To give to you in our own way the love you've shared
The way you've cared from day to day
Hand in hand, one for eternity

1971 #2 SONG – THE GREAT EIGHT

If you join a sorority, this is how it turns out to be
You'll be close as peas in a pod; but first, you have to be a clod

A clod is a person who obeys every rule
You get to know the sisters in the house
You've got lots to do but it's all in fun
You're loved by your sisters but you're kept on the run
And things are different now, as you can all see

Because a pledge you will now be
As a pledge you can get to know the house inside out
You do all the things you want to do
You might be sad when it seems all done
But then comes the invitation

And then a sister you will finally be
Of Theta Phi Sorority

1972 EARLY SPRING (PRECIOUS AND FEW)

Theta Phi, Theta Phi
Treasured and few are the moments we share with you
Brightest and true like the sun, a special warmth we share

CHORUS: And as we make Theta Phi our home, we find happiness
there

Treasured and few are the moments we share with you

Theta it's you on our minds, sisterhood we share
Being with you brings a feeling of love so rare **(CHORUS)**

GUITAR INTERLUDE FOLLOWED BY CHORUS

Treasured and few are the moments we share with you
Friendship and time are the bonds our hearts will find
To some we must say farewell, ties that bind us never end
'Cause treasured and few are the moments Theta sisters always share
Theta Phi, Theta Phi, hum...

1972 LATE SPRING: LEFTY LEFTOVERS (DRIFTING)

In a mist of dark clouds we were wandering
And our lives seemed to hang in the sky
Then we found a home called Theta Phi Alpha
And the friendship of sisterhood rare
And our friends are our sisters who cared

Now the days have flown by with the seasons
Gray skies and blue skies we've fared
We've found a home at Theta Phi Alpha
And our dreams are of new days to share
And our days of the good times we've shared

Can we tell you we're happy to be here?
To share and consider this time
For we see here the shadows of changes
And a feeling of new friends to find
And we see here the new friends to find

The seasons keep changing around us
Our love and our lives are entwined
Our lives are the joys and the tears of close friendship
And before us stand mountains to climb
And together those mountains we'll climb

Oh, dark clouds have melted in sunshine
And no longer hang in the sky
Now that we've found our home at Theta Phi Alpha
And the friendship of sisterhood rare
And our friends are our sisters, you care
Yes, we've found our home at Theta Phi Alpha
And here in our hearts you shall find
That this sisterhood we share outlives time

1972 FALL #1 SONG (GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK)

In old Cortland town there's a club that we found
And Theta Phi was its name
We seventeen from what we have seen
Are sure it will never be the same
There's a house on the hill, of good times it's had its fill
At the Dragon or Doms you will see:
Fun, laughs, draft after draft, almost every night of the week
These weeks of pledging were a riot
Soon you will wish you'd kept us quiet
The next few scenes you will see are typical of Theta Phi

And Mac's always yelling: "Ladies! Ladies!
This isn't a gymnasium! Ladies! Ladies!"
The game stopped, never to go again
Until – Mac left the room

We've traveled near and far
Kidnapped in somebody's car
Getting phone calls from Homer and McGraw
But we got Knortz, Willie, Tiso too
And finally, we got Scooter too!

All week we prepared but nobody thought we cared
So then quietly we snuck down the hill
As it struck four, we entered at the door
With the help of Zawacki and Jones

Fizzies in the showerhead, string and thread
Limburger, Vaseline, paper in the washing machine
And Turk said: "Ooh-ahh, I think we've been raided!"
And we went right back to bed and left the whole mess until morn

In old Cortland town there's a club that we found
And Theta Phi was its name
We seventeen, from what we have seen
Are sure it will never be the same
Lowly pledges are we, and soon sisters we shall be
Can you put up with us another day or two or three?
If you ever are in doubt, it's great to have a friend --- or SEVENTEEN!

1972 FALL #2 SONG (SOMEONE LIKE YOU)

We asked a sister, "What is Theta Phi?"
She simply smiled, and this was her reply:
"Knowing, when you need someone they'll be there
Always having time to understand and care."

CHORUS: People like you have a way of making everything seem
right
People like you make it all worthwhile
To be giving of ourselves

Again, we asked her, "Where is Theta Phi?"
She said, "A place that's hidden from the eye
Sisterhood only comes from deep within your heart
It's a feeling you retain when you must part." **(CHORUS)**

We asked a sister "When is Theta Phi?"
"Always," she said, "For friendship never dies
Memories of sharing laughter and sharing tears
Will endure and last forever through the years." **(CHORUS)**

INSTRUMENTAL

Memories of sharing laughter and sharing tears
Will endure and last forever through the years

1973 SPRING (KILLING ME SOFTLY)

We're here to share a good song; we'll sing it with a smile
And now we'll start our story, so listen for a while
And there was Theta Phi, strangers to our eyes

CHORUS: Purple and gold are their colors
Friendship is their style
We're hoping that we can share this
Caring and sharing with sisters
Filling our whole lives with their joys
Filling our whole lives with their joys

They're loyal and they're honest, devoted to a club
And so we pledged to Theta with hopes of being one
We'll know we'll not be let down, for reasons all too clear **(CHORUS)**

Sisters soon we will be, and as we take our vows
We'll keep our memories with us of good times then and now
And we'll hold dear forever the name of Theta Phi **(CHORUS)**

1973 FALL (TODAY)

CHORUS: The feelings that we share with you deep in our hearts
The things that have happened to us from the start
A million tomorrows shall all pass away
But we'll remember the times we've shared – today

Once we were clods and now we are sisters
The pledging is over; the raids have all ceased
We hope we can show you what we have to offer
Our hopes and our thoughts and our dreams **(CHORUS)**

Friendship and caring make tears turn to laughter
The fun we'll be having from times spent with you
Someday we will leave you, but that's in the future
Who cares what tomorrow may bring? **(CHORUS)**

1974 SPRING #1 SONG

You've asked us all to join you; here's our reply:
"We'd like to be your sisters of Theta Phi
The times we'll have together will help us be
More kind and understanding, you wait and see."

Memories, you and we will have
In the end, will keep us close friends

And now at this beginning, all we can say
Is that we will be loyal, starting today
And after we have left here, we will hold high
The time that we have known you in Theta Phi
The time that we have known you in Theta Phi

1974 SPRING #2 SONG (HAS YOUR BUBBLEGUM LOST ITS FLAVOR ON THE BEDPOST OVERNIGHT?)

Oh me, oh my, oh you, whatever shall we do?
Hallelujah, the question is peculiar
We've got a lot of dough, if only we could know
The answer to our question: is it "yes" or is it "no?"

CHORUS: Are you planning to kidnap us now or will it be next week?
If we begged and pleaded with you, would you give us what we seek?
We just want some peace of mind, don't drag us up and down the
street!

Are you planning to kidnap us now or will it be next week?

The sisters that you know may knock upon your door
"Open up!" they'll say, "We're taking you away!"
You'll scream and swear that they will be sorry someday
And as they drag you by your heels, they'll mock you in this way:

(CHORUS)

Will it be soon, or next week?
A dollar is a dollar, and a dime is a dime
We'd sing another chorus, but we haven't got the time
Will it be soon or next week?
I love ya and I need ya and I wanna hold you tight
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday night
Will it be soon or next week?

1974 FALL #1 SONG (SOMETIMES)

Sometimes, not often enough, we reflect upon our pledging
And those thoughts always center around Theta Phi
And we think about our sisters who mean so much to us
And how the friendships we have made here will last forever
Still we count the many times we have forgotten to say thank you
And just how much we love you

1974 FALL #2 SONG (FEELIN' GROOVY)

Shut up, you talk too loud, we've gotta make the sisters proud now
Kickin' down the basement door, lookin' for fun and feel like raidin'

Hello Gumby, why ya snorin'? We've come to raid your room this
mornin'

Ain't ya got no crap for us...feelin' rowdy

Got bad deeds to do, light bulbs to take
We're charcoaled and clumsy and not quite awake
But the mornin' has come and we're dyin' to raid, Theta loves us...all is
groovy

1975 SPRING #1 SONG (I AM WOMAN)

We are Thetas, hear us roar in noises too big to ignore
And we raid too much to go back and pretend
'Cause you've seen us all before when we've knocked on all your doors
But remember we are sisters to the end

CHORUS: Oh yes, we are wise but it's clod power we maintain
Yes, we know the price, and it's Hell Night we'll refrain
If we're forced to, we can do anything, we are clods, we are sisters,
we are Thetas

You can bend but never break us, 'cause it only serves to make us
More determined to achieve our Lauder goal
And she comes back even stronger, we have no bodies any longer
"Cause she's deepened the bruises she's installed **(CHORUS)**

We are clods, watch us raid, see us standing at your door
As we spread our raiding arms across your room
But we'll always be your friend, even 'til the Hell Night's end
And there are still two days to go 'til we are in! **(CHORUS)**

1975 SPRING #2 SONG

CHORUS: Don't let the good times go, keep Lauder on her toes
Matty wants her so, look what I see, it's gonna be, we got her now

It was in this very house that us pledges got our start, angels all are
we
With tradition on our side and plans that made us high
We asked Modge to cough up the key **(CHORUS)**

Oh sister dear, why don't you come here, we'll go for a short, short
ride
We won't hurt you; we'll Barry White you
A dime, a beer, and out you go

Don't let the good times go, keep Theta on their toes
Don't let the good times go, keep Theta on their toes, all day and night

1975 SPRING #3 SONG (THEME FROM BRIAN'S SONG)

Sing hail to Theta Phi, for it's here we'd like to try
To share the friendships we have made with all of you

When in the ruck of things we feel the helping hand
Or see the deeper glow that none but we may understand

Then all the world is good to us and all is worth the while
Ho, sister, it's the hand shake and the smile from you

INSTRUMENTAL

It's you and I together; we are sisters one and all
With warmth and cheer we linger near the friends we treasure

HUM

We'd like to say thank you for all you say and do
And we're glad to be a part of the sisterhood that comes from you

1976 SPRING #1 SONG – SISTERS EVERYWHERE (LOVE IS EVERYWHERE)

CHORUS: Sisters everywhere we see them
You are a clod, go out and beat them
Sisterhood is perfect, I believe it
But they're still gonna kidnap me

Open yourself to the sisters of Theta
Open your room to the mess of the raid
The raid is the fruit of their own creation
Kangaroo Court: a souvenir regained **(CHORUS)**

Drinking my life from a Pabst Blue Ribbon
Sweet cold beer gettin' the best of me
Old Theta house on the side of West Court Street
Sounds of the drunks singin' "Chug-a-lug" to me **(CHORUS)**

Follow that sister who's racin' up the hill
Run as fast as you can, we're gonna get you still
Spontaneous plans have the best reaction
Come to Greek Peak and have a drink with me **(CHORUS)**

Chasing Spiak up and down the mountain
Using Bette as a piece of bait
Went to McGraw to get poor Donna Compton
Thought she was safe watching Barb officiate **(CHORUS)**

Theta Phi is the place to be
Kris O. sittin' by the color TV
Torso's car cruisin' far and wide
Keep Arethusa, just give me Theta Phi **(CHORUS)**

1976 SPRING #2 SONG – I'M HAPPY (I'M SORRY)

It's warm here now in Cortland, it seems to us that way
But we've been learning about Theta Phi almost every day
Learning about the good times, learning about the pain
Learning about how good it feels with new friends we've gained

We're happy 'bout the way that things are going
We're thankful things are turning out so well
But more than anything else we're happy for ourselves
"Cause you're now here with us

Our friendships revolve around you; Theta you're doin' fine
And we're expecting to be with you now and all the time
To be in the sisterhood, sharing the bad and good
Knowing now that things turn out the way they should

We're happy for the truths that you have shown us
We're thankful for your ever-caring ways
But more than anything else, we're happy for ourselves
Theta Phi, we're here to stay

We're happy you don't take our friendships for granted
We're thankful for the guidance that you give
But more than anything else, we're happy for ourselves
Being part of Theta Phi

1980 SPRING

CHORUS: On my honor I will try
There's a duty to be done and I say "aye"
There's a reason here for a reason above
My honor is to try and my duty is to love

People don't need to know my name
If I've done any harm then I'm to blame
If I helped another then I've helped me
I open up my eyes to see **(CHORUS)**

I've always tucked away a song or two
If you're feeling low, here's one for you
If you need a friend, then a sister will come
There's many more where we come from **(CHORUS)**

We've made a promise to always keep
And we sing our Alma Mater before we sleep
We'll be sisters forever, and when we're gone
We'll always be together and singing our song **(CHORUS)**