THE OLD SONGS
Barbershop Harmony Society Theme Song

Words and Music by
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Tenor
Lead

Bass
Bari

The old songs, the old songs, the good old songs for me. I

love to hear those minor chords and good close harmony.

This official arrangement of the Society theme song was provided through the courtesy of the composer, Geoffrey O’Hara. Our theme song is taken from the introduction to “A Little Close Harmony,” a choral piece by Mr. O’Hara published in 1921 by Boston Music Company.

Every SPEBSQSA chapter meeting should open with “The Old Songs” and close by singing the motto song of our charitable mission, “Teach The Children To Sing,” stock #8529, followed by “Keep America Singing.”

KEEP AMERICA SINGING
Barbershop Harmony Society Motto Song

The Society’s motto is “Keep the Whole World Singing.”
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Keep America Singing

Watch goodwill come a-winging on a song. While, while you are singing. Oh, carry, carry, carry your part.

Carry, carry your part. Keep a melody ringing and ringing in your heart.

Keep the whole world singing