



BOBBY SUSSEER SONGS™

For Children



AMERICA

An Album For All Ages



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This outstanding collection of original, patriotic songs, that encourages togetherness and hope, is exhilarating, and was written and produced for all ages. In addition to The Bobby Susser Singers and The Bobby Susser Children's Chorus, special guest appearances are made by the magnificent jazz singer and musician, Paula Atherton, the 'Stand By Me' man, Ben E. King, and the great Mike Green. Everyone is invited to join in the party and sing along together and with all the wonderful singers on these songs.

AMERICA

By Bobby Susser

America, America
America, America
There's something we all need to know
From Northern Maine to Potrero
We see it on a T V show
We hear it on the radio
Happy together, we ought to be
Deep down inside, we all agree
C'mon everybody sing it out now
One, two, three

CHORUS:

America
We come from every place
America
You've got a smiling face
America
We come from every place
America
You've got a smiling face

No matter where it is you go
Miami Beach or Idaho

The grass is gonna surely grow
And that's a fact that we all know
No other place makes me feel this way
No other place shines from day to day
No other place makes you wanna say
One, two, three

CHORUS:

Bridge:

We've all been lucky to be here
And we all know it's true
The colors look so good to us in red and white and blue
And every time that we say home
We know that home
Is here, oh it's here

Repeat First Verse

One, two, three

CHORUS: (Fade)

BRIGHTER DAYS

By Bobby Susser

It doesn't matter if the sky is grey
The clouds will fly away
And a brand new sunny day
Is gonna head our way
We're in for brighter brighter days
We're in for brighter brighter days

Everybody come and gather round
A brand new happy sound
Is everywhere around
In every little town
There's no doubt that we're bound
We're bound for brighter brighter days
We're bound for brighter brighter days

BRIDGE:

And when you see me
And when I see you
There's something that we feel
It's clear as it can be
It's clear for us to see
We're in for brighter brighter days
We're in for brighter brighter days

It doesn't matter if the sky is grey
The clouds will fly away
And a brand new sunny day
Is gonna head our way
We're in for brighter brighter days
We're in for brighter brighter days
(Fade)

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

Featuring: Mike Green
by Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

Dear Mr. President
Dear Mr. President
Tell everybody why we all should be friends
Dear Mr. President

We all should get along
We all should sing together
'Cause when we sing this song
It sounds a whole lot better

CHORUS:

It feels so exciting
Working with one another
They'll be no more fighting
If we all like each other

CHORUS:

When we cooperate
We'll all have fun forever
We won't have any hate
When we do things together

CHORUS: (Fade)



Mike and Bobby

LUCKY LITTLE MAN (LIVING IN LOUISIANA)

By Bobby Susser

INTRO: Whistle chorus

CHORUS:

I'm a lucky little man
Living in Louisiana
I'm a lucky little man
Living in Louisiana

I've got a lizard who's my pet
He sits right on my knee
And never runs away
He loves to be with me

CHORUS:

It makes me feel so good to say
I'm happy everyday
I've kicked the blues away
And all I have to say is

CHORUS: (Fade)

BUILDING BRIDGES TODAY

By Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

Building bridges today
So we can talk until tomorrow
Building bridges today
So we can talk until tomorrow
So we can talk until tomorrow

There's nothing like you
And nothing like me
To talk for a while
And even if we
Don't seem to agree
Talking brings a smile

CHORUS:

Oh maybe we'll see
That we can be
Closer than we are
And maybe we'll see

That we can be
Similar shining stars

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

Let us start today
Let us not delay
Let us pave the way
Now, now, now.....

So, let's get on up
And build a bridge
One from me to you
Yeah let's get on up
And build a bridge
It's been long overdue

CHORUS: (Fade)

HOPE IS IN THE AIR

By Bobby Susser

SPOKEN: Hope is in the air

When I woke up this morning
'Twas something like a dream
And everyone was smiling
Like a winning baseball team
Yes everyone was happy
Just happy as can be
'Cause being here together
Is quite a site to see

CHORUS:

Hope is in the air
Here and everywhere
Hope is in the air
Here and everywhere

We know that life is precious
We know that we all care
And we can make it better
'Cause hope is in the air
Imagine everybody
Smiling everywhere
And everybody singing
That "Hope is in the air"

CHORUS: (Two times)

BRIDGE:

I'm feeling so good today
It feels like we're on our way
And I do believe it's true
Yes all it takes is me, and you
You and me
And me and you

CHORUS: (Fade)

IT'S THE FLAG ALONG THE WAY

(2009 Version)

by Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

It's the flag along the way
That will guide us through the day
It's the flag along the way
That will guide us through the day

Raise the flag to the sky
In the wind watch it fly
And the joy that it brings
Stirs the heart as we sing

CHORUS:

You can feel the freedom there
When the flag is flying there
And the colors that it brings
Makes us all start to sing

CHORUS: (Fade)

FILL THE WORLD WITH SONGS

Featuring: Ben E. King

by Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

Fill the world with music
Fill the world with songs
Fill the world with music
Fill the world with songs
Fill the world with songs
You can make up your own words and music too

You can teach me how it goes I'll sing with you
We can start to sing it in the morning light
And we'll sound so friendly on the darkest night

CHORUS:

'Cause you're special and you sing the way you do
When you sing a real old song it sounds brand new
People say that music makes the world go 'round
But it's all up to you and me to make those sounds

CHORUS: (Fade)



Ben and Bobby

DANCING IN THE USA

By Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

We're gonna dance yeah
In the USA
Dancing in the USA
We're gonna dance dance dance
In the USA
Dancing in the USA

Get up and stomp your feet
Clap your hands
Shake it up and down
All around
Downtown
Uptown
Motown

Here we go

CHORUS:

Get up and move your hips
Jump up high
And now one more try

Turn turn turn
To the left
To the right
Round and round

Here we go

CHORUS: Two times

INSTRUMENTAL:

CHORUS:

Everybody dance yeah
In the USA
Dancing in the USA
Everybody dance dance dance
In the USA
Dancing in the USA

Shake it up and down again
Everyone
Dancing on the floor
Stomp oh yeah
Clap oh yeah
Smile oh yeah
Here we go

CHORUS: (Fade)

WE CAN MAKE IT TOGETHER

By Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

We can make it together
Everyone knows that it's true
We can make it together
Starting out with me and you

There's no need to fear
As long as we're here
We all can get it right
If we should go wrong
We'll start a new song
And change the wrong to right

CHORUS:

They say it's too high
To touch the sky

Any afternoon
But one day in July
We sure did try
We walked right on the moon

CHORUS:

We now understand
And know that we can
Get it going right
Together somehow
Together right now
We're gonna make it right

CHORUS:

They say it's too high
To touch the sky
Any afternoon
But one day in July
We sure did try
We walked right on the moon

CHORUS:

HAPPY FEELING

By Bobby Susser

CHORUS:

I've got a real happy feeling
Happy feeling
Yes I do
I've got a real real happy feeling
Happy feeling
Yes I do
Happy feeling
Indeed I do

As the sunshine warms the day
Happy feelings head our way
When it's raining we don't care
'Cause happy feelings are in the air

CHORUS:

As the days go, by and by
Happy feelings are riding high
Winter Summer Fall and Spring
All together we start to sing

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

And when I feel this happy feeling
I wrap my arms around that feeling
I won't let go of that feeling
I wanna share that happy feeling
With you
I do

Huh huh huh hoh
Huh huh hoh
Huh huh hoh
Huh
Huh huh huh hoh
Huh huh hoh
Huh ho

CHORUS: (Fade)

THE REST SONG

Featuring: Paula Atherton
By Bobby Susser

It's time to get some rest
So you can start another day
And catch a dream or two
To help you sail along the way

So rest your body now
Tomorrow is another day
I've got a little feeling
Special things will come your way

INSTRUMENTAL:

Just rest your body now
Tomorrow is another day
I've got a little feeling
Special things will come your way



Paula

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Bobby Susser and Friends



▲ Fred Guarino



Young Singer ▶



▶ Lou Gimenez

Bobby Susser, M.A. Communication Arts and Sciences and Early Childhood Education, Columbia University, has written and produced original, easy-to-learn, award winning children's songs since 1972, as well as internationally acclaimed popular songs for all ages. Six (6) times, he has been awarded the Early Childhood News Directors' Choice Award, Dr. Toy's/The Institute for Childhood Resources' "Best Children's Vacation Products Award," "100 Best Children's Products Award," "10 Best Audio-Video Products Award," "Best Classic Products Award," "10 Best Socially Responsible Products," and the "Parents' Choice Award" for his ongoing series "Bobby Susser Songs For Children." He has also contributed and recorded an official theme song to the world renowned St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Bobby Susser works with several types of singers and musicians depending upon the song, style, and subject matter. Mr. Susser believes the performance as well as the song must be believable, honest, and sincere. These important qualities are the running threads throughout his original songs and activities. Listen to his songs and you'll discover a serious and careful effort to help kindle imagination, empathy, understanding, compassion, and socialization in our children, (in a most entertaining way) which are key elements in the development of self.

Bobby Susser is believable, honest, and sincere. As the years go by, Bobby's songs and recordings continue to grow in popularity and importance for his old and new fans (Parents, teachers, librarians, children, and others who have experienced the value of his songs). In addition, pop, rhythm n' blues, hip hop, and jazz artists also continue to show interest in Bobby's songs as they record them, and recognize his great capability of appealing to all age groups, in many genres through his songs. Five million parents, teachers, and children can't be wrong!



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