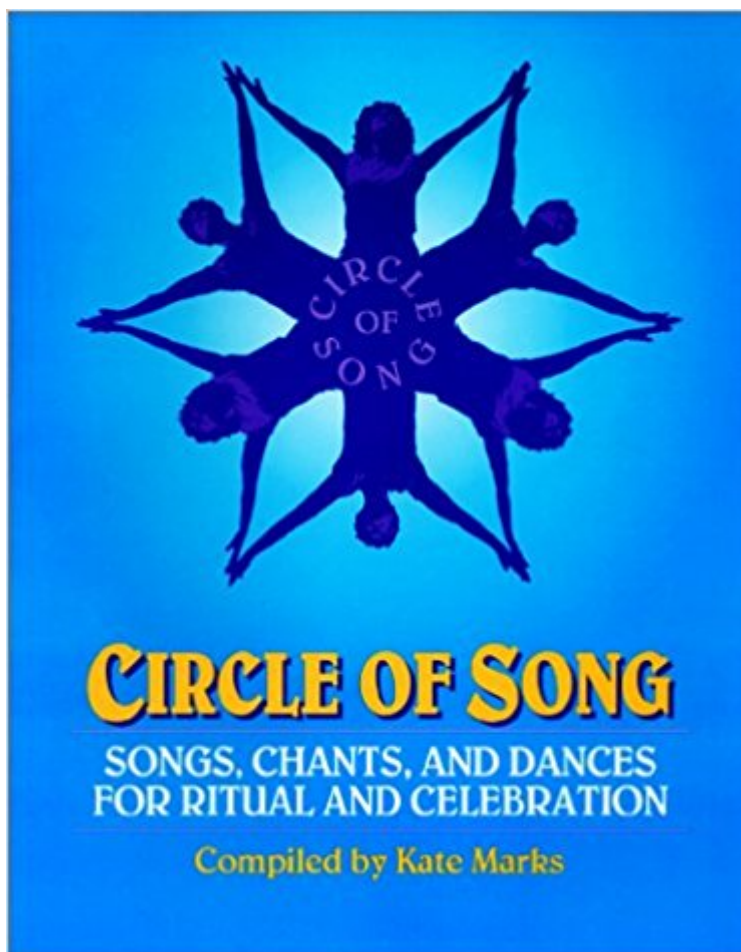


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Circle Of Song: Songs, Chants, And Dances For Ritual And Celebration



Synopsis

This ceremonial songbook contains over 300 songs and chants (with music and lyrics) from many traditions as well as dances, rituals and meditations to help us celebrate with others and deepen our communion with the sacred. The material is presented by themes along with other text and guidelines to inspire individual and group creativity. Also includes an extensive index and beautiful illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

A wonderful collection of songs and chants. A must have for anyone in interested in ritual, sacred music and dance. --Jonathan Goldman, author of *Healing Sounds- The Power of Harmonics*. This is the finest collection of chants and songs for ritual use ever published. Its breadth and depth are extraordinary. It is a unique and and useful resource for celebration and ceremony. --Margot Adler, NPR commentator, author and ritualist. I have never seen a songbook so well conceived, complete and well presented. From the easy to read musical notation to the evocative illustrations, Kate Marks has truly gifted us all with a book all celebrants of the Music of Life will want in their libraries. --Kay Gardner, composer, teacher and author

Kate Marks, MSW, is a body-centered psychotherapist, sound/energy healer, bodyworker and ceremonial guide in practice since 1972. She leads workshops and song circles in the US and Internationally.

This is better than I could have hoped for. Wanted to adapt it to playing the recorder. It is a wonderful book.

Very nice plenty of choices for you to pick from.

This book provided material for including music in ritual. I've been a ritualist for years, but until recently had not considered music as an option for me. The book provided a wonderful variety of ideas and uses for music.

the songs here are gathered from many sources, but they all reflect a real joy. well organized for pagan use. you might also enjoy pagansong. i hope that all this material will lead more people to use song in ritual and circle!

Great resource, obviously represents a lot to work and research!

There are a lot of chants in this book but lots of common songs too. Guess I expected to be all chants.

As a Pagan and musician, I love this book! But you certainly don't have to be Pagan to use and enjoy this extensive collection of spiritual songs -- Many faiths are included here. The book is decidedly geared toward honoring the earth, the elements, the Spirit, and the Spirit within, and is essential for anyone following an Earth religion or who wishes to recognize their spiritual connection to both the Earth and Spirit in their worship. If you organize and/or write rituals for your religious group, you should not be without Circle of Song. The book is well organized, includes notations and sheet music for every song, and even suggests dances that can go along with some songs. Whether you honor Yemaya or Yahweh, God or the Goddess, you will be delighted with this valuable collection of songs and chants.

Circle of Song is a wonderful resource for Earth-based ritual and workshops. It features words and music for 300 Pagan, Native American, African, Christian, Jewish, Hindu, and Jewish songs. It includes instructions for 30 dances which can be used with the songs. There are meditations, background notes, a complete discography and bibliography for sources. No one who uses this kind

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