

Bahá'u'lláh's Hidden Words in Song form

Son of Light... Son of Spirit

Music composed by Kory Livingstone (except*)

*** Opening Chant** Chanted by Amir Zadeqan, *(taken from prayers revealed by 'Abdu'l-Baha)*

O God, my God ! Thou seest me enraptured and attracted toward Thy glorious kingdom, enkindled with the fire of Thy love amongst mankind a herald of Thy kingdom in these vast and spacious lands, severed from all else save Thee relying on thee, abandoning rest and comfort remote from my native home a wanderer in these regions, a stranger fallen upon the ground humble before Thine exalted Threshold submissive towards the heaven of Thine omnipotent glory supplicating Thee in the dead of night and at the break of dawn, entreating and invoking Thee at morn and at eventide to graciously aid me to serve Thy cause, to spread abroad Thy teachings and to exalt Thy Word throughout the East and the West O God, my God Stay not from me the gentle gales of Thy pardon and grace, and deprive me not of the well-springs of Thine aid and favour. Neath the shade of Thy protecting wings let me nestle, and cast upon me the glance of Thine all-protecting eye. Loose my tongue to laud Thy name amidst Thy people, that my voice may be raised in great assemblies and from my lips may stream the flood of Thy praise. Thou art in all truth, the Gracious, the Glorified, the Omnipotent.

1. **Magnify My cause...** (performed by Kory Livingstone)

O Son of Man! Magnify My cause that I may reveal unto thee the mysteries of My greatness and shine upon thee with the light of eternity.
Bahá'u'lláh, from the Arabic Hidden Words

2. **My first counsel is this...** (performed by Kory Livingstone)

O Son of Being, Thy heart is My home sanctify it for My descent. Thy spirit is My place of revelation cleanse it for My manifestation.
Bahá'u'lláh, from the Arabic Hidden Words

Thy Heart is My home... performed by Maryam Tourmraie

O Son of Spirit ! My first counsel is this. Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart, that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting.
Bahá'u'lláh, from the Arabic Hidden Words

3. **Wouldst thou have Me
At many a dawn I turned from the realms of the Placeless
The candle of thine heart is lighted**
(performed by Kory livingstone)

O Son of Earth ! Wouldst thou have Me, seek none other than Me; and wouldst thou gaze upon My beauty close thine eyes to the world and all that is therein; for My will and the will of another than Me, even as fire and water, cannot dwell together in one heart. O Essence of Desire ! At many a dawn I turned from the realms of the Placeless unto thine abode and found thee on the bed of ease busied with others than Myself. Thereupon, even as the flash of spirit, I returned to the realms of celestial glory and breathed it not in My retreats above unto the hosts of holiness . O Befriended Stranger ! The candle of thine heart is lighted by the hand of My power, quench it not with contrary winds of self and passion. The healer of all thine ills remembrance of Me, forget it not. Make My love thy treasure and cherish it even as thy very sight and life.
Bahá'u'lláh, from the Persian Hidden Words

4. **O Son of Man !** performed by May Yazdani, Pariya Tofigh, Kiana Tofigh
 O Son of Man! Put thy hand into My bosom, that I may rise above thee, radiant and resplendent.
_Bahá'u' lláh, from the Arabic Hidden Words
5. **O Son of Man! O Son of Man! O Son of Man! O Children of The Devine and Invisible Essence!** performed by Kory livingstone
 O Son of Man !Sorrow not save that thou art far from Us. Rejoice not save that thou art drawing near and returning to Us
 O Son of Man ! Rejoice in the gladness of thine heart, that thou mayest be worthy to meet Me and to mirror forth My beauty
 O Son of Man ! Ascend unto My heaven that thou mayest obtain the joy of reunion, and from the chalice of imperishable glory quaff the peerless wine. O Children of the Devine and Invisible Essence ! Ye shall be hindered from loving Me and souls shall be perturbed as they make mention of Me. For minds cannot grasp Me nor hearts contain Me.
Bahá'u' lláh ,from the Arabic Hidden Words
6. **O son of Spirit !** performed by Amir Zadeگان
 O Son of Spirit! I created thee rich, why dost thou bring thyself down to poverty? Noble I made thee, wherewith dost thou abase thyself ? Out of the essence of knowledge I gave thee being, why seekest thou enlightenment from anyone beside Me ? Out of the the clay of love I molded thee, how dost thou busy thyself with another. Turn thy sight unto thyself, that thou mayest find Me standing within thee, mighty, powerful and self-subsisting.
Bahá'u' lláh ,from the Arabic Hidden Words
7. **O Son of Spirit ! , O Son of Man !** performed by Kory Livingstone
 My claim on thee is great, it cannot be forgotten. My grace to thee is plenteous it cannot be veiled. My love has made in thee its' home, it cannot be concealed. My light is manifest to thee it cannot be obscured. Be thou content with Me and seek no other helper For none but Me can ever suffice thee.
Bahá'u' lláh ,from the Arabic Hidden Words
8. **O Children of Men** performed by Kory Livingstone
 Know ye not why We created you all from the same dust? That no one should exalt himself over the other. Ponder at all times in your hearts how ye were created. Since We have created you all from one same substance it is incumbent on you to be even as one soul, to walk with the same feet eat with the same mouth and dwell in the same land, that from your inmost being, by your deeds and actions, the signs of oneness and the essence of detachment may be made manifest. Such is My counsel to you, O concourse of light! Heed ye this counsel! that ye may obtain the fruit of holiness from the tree of wondrous glory.
Bahá'u' lláh, from the Arabic Hidden Words
9. **O Offspring of Dust! O Son of Man! O My Servant! O Son of Spirit** performed by Kory Livingstone
 O Offspring of Dust! Be not content with the ease of a passing day, and deprive not thyself of everlasting rest. Barter not the garden of eternal delight for the dust-heap of a mortal world. Up from thy prison ascend unto the glorious meads above, and from thy mortal cage wing thy flight unto the paradise of the Placeless.
Bahá'u' lláh from the Persian Hidden Words"
 O Son of Man! I loved thy creation, hence I created thee. Wherefore, do thou love Me, that I may name thy name and fill thy soul with the spirit of life.
Bahá'u' lláh from the Arabic Hidden Words
 O My Servant! Free thyself from the fetters of this world, and loose thy soul from the prison of self. Seize thy chance, for it will come to thee no more. O Son of Spirit ! Burst thy cage asunder, and even as the phoenix of love soar into the firmament of holiness. renounce thyself, and filled with the spirit of mercy, abide in the realm of celestial sanctity
Bahá'u' lláh, from the Persian Hidden Words