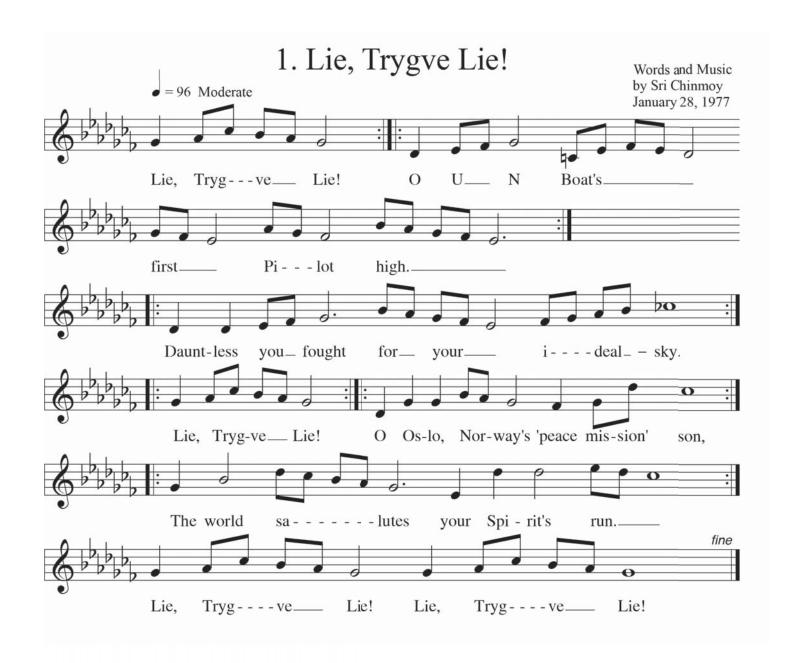
Songs Dedicated to UN Secretaries-General

Sri Chinmoy offered his insightful appreciation and support to those at the helm of the UN, writing songs for the Secretaries-General as well as for other officials. He also set to music some of their immortal utterances. Selected here are several of these compositions, dedicated to Trygve Lie (1946-1952), Dag Hammarskjöld (1953-1961), U Thant (1961-1971) and Javier Pérez de Cuéllar (1982-1991). The choir had the honour to perform many of these songs while accompanying Sri Chinmoy for meetings with the Secretaries-General and other officials.

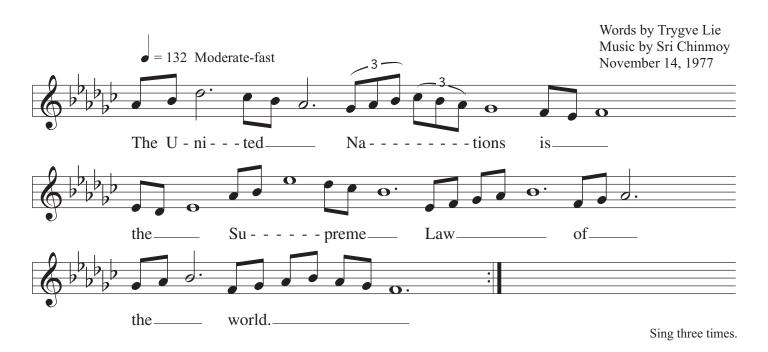


Lie, Trygve Lie! O UN Boat's first Pilot high. Dauntless you fought for your ideal-sky.

Lie, Trygve Lie! O Oslo, Norway's 'peace mission' son, The world salutes your Spirit's run.

Lie, Trygve Lie!

2. The United Nations Is the Supreme Law



The United Nations is the Supreme Law of the world.

- Trygve Lie

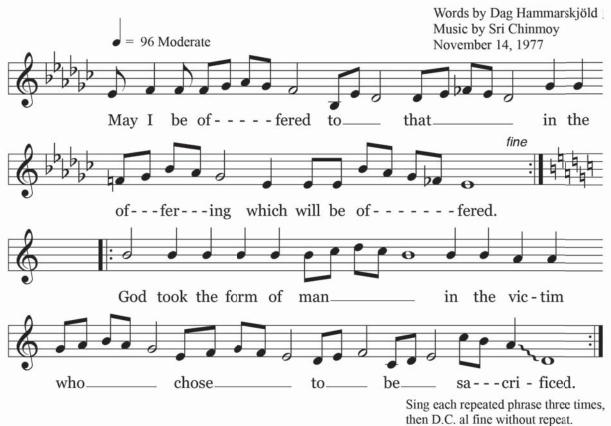
3. Dag Hammarskjöld



Sing once with repeats, once without repeats, then D.C. al fine with repeat.

Dag Hammarskjöld, purity gold, Divinity's reality bold! Your peerless vision, cosmic run Ceaselessly cried for perfection-sun. In you the UN glory's height Of silence-light and delight.

4. May I Be Offered



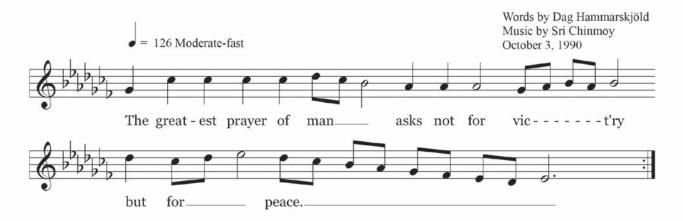
then D.C. at thie without repeat.

May I be offered to that in the offering which will be offered.

God took the form of man in the victim who chose to be sacrificed.

-Dag Hammarskjöld

5. The Greatest Prayer of Man



The greatest prayer of man asks not for victory but for peace.

- Dag Hammarskjöld

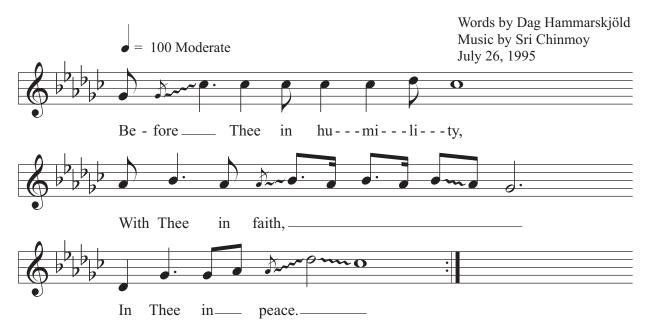
6. The Longest Journey



The longest journey is the journey inward.

Dag Hammarskjöld

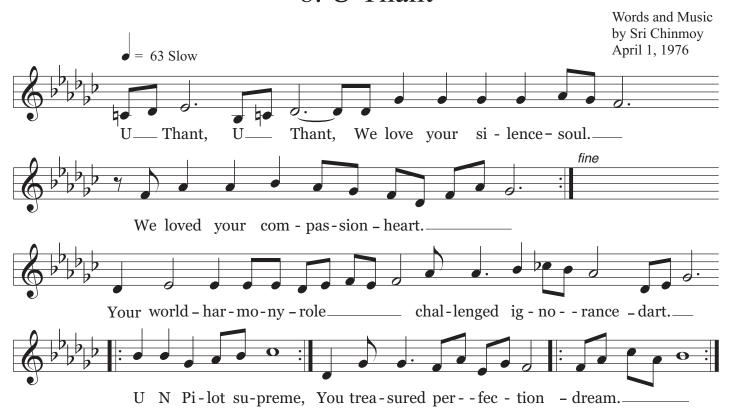
7. Before Thee in Humility



Before Thee in humility, With Thee in faith, In Thee in peace.

– Dag Hammarskjöld

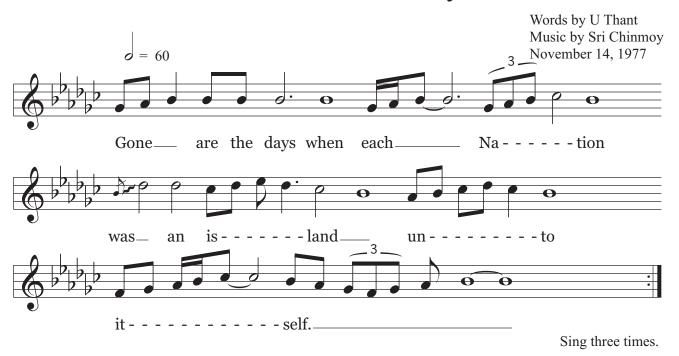
8. U Thant



Sing once with repeats, then D.C. al fine without repeat.

U Thant, U Thant, We love your silence-soul. We loved your compassion-heart. Your world-harmony-role Challenged ignorance-dart. UN Pilot supreme, You treasured perfection-dream.

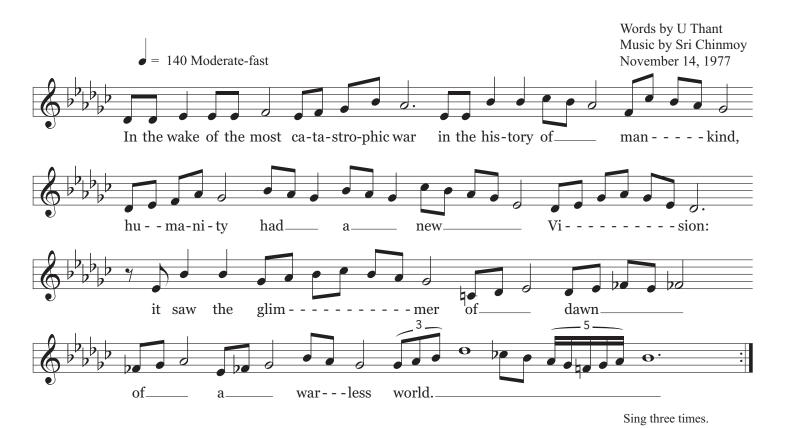
9. Gone Are the Days



Gone are the days when each Nation was an island unto itself.

– U Thant

10. In the Wake of the Most Catastrophic War



In the wake of the most catastrophic war in the history of mankind, humanity had a new Vision: it saw the glimmer of dawn of a warless world.

- U Thant

11. O UN Pilot, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar!



O UN Pilot, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar!

Yours is the silver journey to the Oneness-Fulness-Harbour.

O UN Pilot, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar!

Calmness-mind, softness-heart, boldness-life and brightness-soul.

Wisdom within, wisdom without: a splendid role!

- Sri Chinmoy

Sing once with repeats, once without repeats, then D.C. al segno, D.C. al fine.

12. We Take the United Nations Seriously



We take the United Nations seriously when we desperately need it. I would urge that we also seriously consider the practical ways in which it should develop its capacity and be used as an essential institution in a stormy, uncertain world.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar