## The Gathering Song

You are here, I am here, and we're all here together. Friends and neighbors gather close - like birds of the same feather. Whether you are old or young or your hair is salt and peppered Clap your hands, join the fun - let's make our lives much better.

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I've tuned my strings, I've warmed my voice, I've got a list of songs. All I need for you to do is clap and sing along. You've gathered 'round, you've all sat down and you're ready for some tunes. Cast off your cares, join in and share a happy, joyful croon.

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