# TENRIKYO HAWAII BOY'S AND GIRL'S ASSOCIATION

# SONG BOOK

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# SONG FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS ASSOCIATION

- 1. Rising early being honest and being diligent.
  With these words of parent fixed always in our minds.
  With an eye to Hinagata as shown by the Foundress.
  You and I all together as the children of the way.
  United hand in hand, let us walk on the path of God.
  Oh beyond the horizon lies our tomorrow.
  It is Hinokishin! Now we all go as one.
- 2. From nearby from far away come ye all children. Not giving way to any hardship and sorrow. So let's help each other and let us live in joy. You and I all together as the children of the way. United arm in arm, we sing out high our song. Oh beyond the horizon lies our tomorrow. Our hearts in unison! Now we all go as one.
- 3. Now let us carry the teaching to this wide universe.

  Taking over the minds set by our parents.

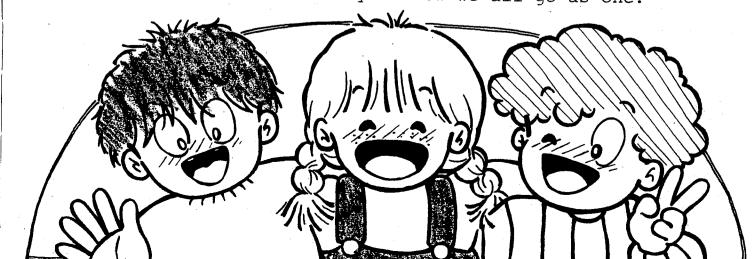
  And let's strive to become a good Yoboku then.

  You and I all together as the children of the way.

  United side by side, towards the goal of the joyous life.

  Oh beyond the horizon lies our tomorrow.

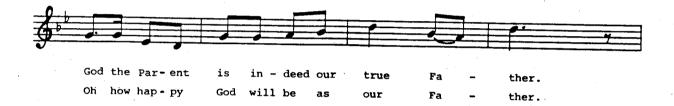
  Our hearts to God always! Now we all go as one.



### GOD THE PARENT









- Long, long, long ago long before that, God the Parent created all of mankind. God the parent is indeed our true Father. God the Parent is indeed our loving Mother.
- If we the children of God live in harmony.
   If we the children of God live joyously.
   Oh how happy God will be as our Father.
   Oh how happy God will be as our Mother.

### PRAYER



Re-ceiving the blessings of fire wa-ter and of wind, every-thing is flourish-ing,



with the grace of God.

We are the chil - dren of the world,





we are thankful from our hearts, every morning, every night, in a world of peace.

Receiving the blessings of fire, water, and of wind, everything is flourishing, with the grace of God. We are the children of the world, receiving God's divine blessings.

Healthy bodies everyday, we are thankful from our hearts, every morning, every night, in a world of peace.



### HINOKISHIN



Ex-cuse me sir but aren't your pack-a - ges a heav - y load for you?

Par - don me but is your lit - tle ba - by heav - y in your arms?



Won't you let me car-ry them for you .

Won't you let me of-fer you this seat

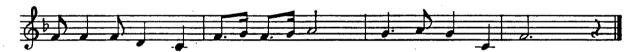
please al - low me to.
rest your-self a - while.



We are chil-dren of the Ten-ri Way!

In

our church-es we are taught



to love and help each oth-er ev-'ry-day

Hi - no - ki - shin

1. Excuse me sir, but aren't your packages a heavy load for you?

Won't you let me carry them for you, please allow me to.

We are children of the Tenri Way! In our churches we are taught to love and help each other everyday, Hinokishin!

2. Pardon me, but is your little baby heavy in your arms?

Won't you let me offer you this seat, rest yourself a while.

We are children of the Tenri Way! In our churches we are taught to love and help each other everyday, Hinokishin!

### THREE TREES



"Ear - ly ris - ing," "Hon - es-ty," and "Work - ing hard" makes three;



Three lit - tle ba - by trees we plant-ed in the ground! Three lit - tle ba - by trees now grow - ing up so tall! Three lit - tle ba - by trees are ba - by trees no more!



Let's make sure the ten — der shoots stay strong and heal-thy green; So let's Let's make sure the lit — tle buds turn in — to pret-ty flowers; So let's All the branch-es filled with fruit so won — der-ful to see; How they've



all go out and sprin-kle wa - ter all a - round!
all go out and cul - ti - vate them one and all!
grown and spread out so much far - ther than be - fore!



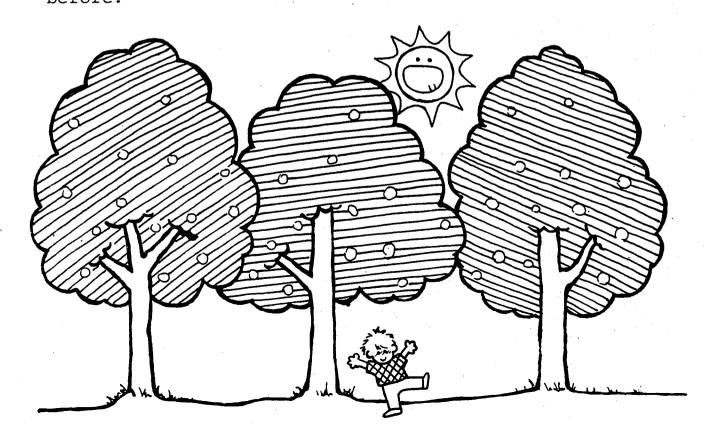
RISING EARLY

HONESTY

WORKING HARD

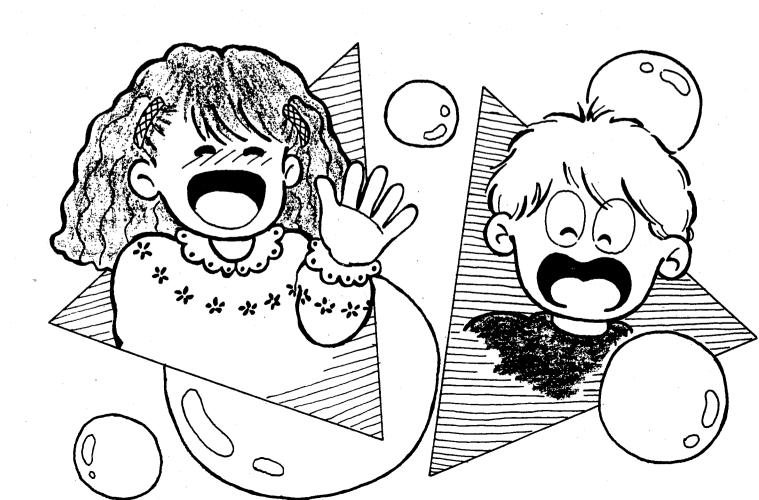
### THREE TREES

- 1. "Early rising", "Honesty", and "Working hard" makes three; Three little baby trees we planted in the ground! Let's make sure the tender shoots stay strong and healthy green;
  - So let's all go out and sprinkle water all around!
- 2. "Early rising", "Honesty", and "Working hard" makes three; Three little baby trees now growing up so tall! Let's make sure the little buds turn into pretty flowers; So let's all go out and cultivate them one and all!
- 3. "Early rising", "Honesty", and "Working hard" makes three;
  Three little baby trees are baby trees no more!
  All the branches filled with fruit so wonderful to see;
  How they've grown and spread out so much farther than before!



# GREETING AND HELPING EACH OTHER WITH A SMILE!

- 1. When we say hello with a smile very cheerfully, That is when our hearts open up letting sunshine in. We the children of Tenrikyo cheering on each other, What we have come to know at Jiba our happy home. Best of friends everyone helping each other, Best of friends everyone helping each other.
- When we thank our friends with a smile very cheerfully, That is when we all feel refreshed and our hearts are pure We the children of Tenrikyo calling out to each other, What we have come to know at Jiba our happy home. United hand in hand hearts in harmony, United hand in hand hearts in harmony.



# GREETING AND HELPING EACH OTHER WITH A SMILE!



Best of friends

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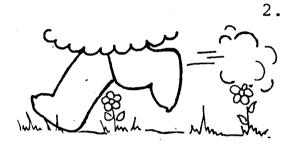
help - ing each oth - er.

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### KIND MR. BEAR

Down in the woods, one suuny day, Just picking flowers, along the way. Oh it was there I saw a bear, Oh it was there I saw a bear!





He looked at me, I heard him say,
"Oh little girl, don't run away!"
It was too late I had begun
To run and run and run!

3. I heard a sound, and then I knew, That Mr. Bear was coming too! And then I turned to look and see, That Mr. Bear was after me!





- 4. "Oh little girl!", he said to me, "Please wait a minute and you will see, You did forget one little thing, Here is your pretty seashell ring!"
- 5. "Oh thanks to you! Kind Mr. Bear, I didn't know, I left it there.
  Oh thank you, thank you la la la,
  Oh thank you, thank you la la la!"



# YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

CHORUS: You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,

You make me happy, when skies are gray,

You'll never know dear, How much I love you,

Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping, I dreamed I held you in my arms. When I awoke dear, I was mistaken, So I hung my head and cried.

#### **CHORUS**

You told me once dear, you really loved me, And no one else could come between. But now you've left me and love another, You have shattered all my dreams.

CHORUS-

# PEARLY SHELLS

Pearly shells (pearly shells)
From the ocean (from the ocean)
Shining in the sun (shining in the sun)
Covering the shore (covering the shore)
When I see them (when I see them)
My heart tells me that I love you
More than all those little pearly shells.
More than all those little pearly shells.

Pu pu (a o ewa)
Ika nuku (naka naka)
E lawe mai (a he ike)
Ika mea hou (o ka aina)
A he aina (ua kau lana)
Maina, Ku pu na mai
Ala hele puu loa, ke ala hele no ka au, pa hau.
Ala hele puu loa, ke ala hele no ka ua, pa hau.

# THE HAPPY WANDERER

I love to go a-wandering Along the mountain trail And as I go I love to sing, With my napsack on my back.

CHORUS: Val de ri, val de ra

Val de ra, val de ra ha, ha, ha, ha, ha,

Val de ri, val de ra, \* (repeat the line with the "\*")

I love to wander by the stream That dances in the sun So joyously it calls to me Come join my happy song.

#### CHORUS:

I wave my hat to all I meet
And they wave back to me.
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet
\* From every greenwood tree.

#### CHORUS:

High over the sky-larks wing
They never rest at home,
But just like me they love to sing,

\* As o'er the world we roam.

#### CHORUS:

# THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

This land is you land, this land is my land From California to the New York Island From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters This land is made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway I saw below me that golden valley This land is made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts And all around me a voice was sounding This land is made for you and me.

(Repeat first verse)

# I'M BRINGING HOME A BABY BUMBLEBEE

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee. Won't my mummy be so proud of me. I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee. Ow! It stung me.

I'm smashing up my baby bumblebee. Wont' my mummy be so proud of me. I'm smashing up my baby bumblebee. Oooh, it's all over me.

I'm licking up my baby bumblebee. Won't my mummy be so proud of me. I'm licking up my baby bumblebee. Uhh, it's all inside of me.

I'm throuwing up my baby bumblebee. Won't my mummy be so proud of me. I'm throwing up my baby bumblebee. Uhh, it's all over the floor.

I'm sweeping up my baby bumblebee. Won't my mummy be so proud of me. I'm sweeping up my baby bumblebee. Hi Mom!

# HAWAII ALOHA

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E Ha-wai'i e kuu o'ne hanau e
                                       (hanau e)
                                       (i-wi-nei)
Ku'u ho-me ku - la - iwi - nei
'Oli no au ina pono la-ni-ou
                                       (la-ni-ou)
E Ha-wai'i
          A-lo-ha e
(Refrain)
E hau 'oli e na 'opio Ha-wai'i ne---i
'Oli e'
          ('Oli e')
          ('Oli e')
'Oli e'
Mai na a-he a-he makani e pa mai nei
Au ke Alo-ha Ha-wai'i
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# EPO I TAI TAI E

Epo i tai tai e-ya
Oh, epo i tai tai e-ya
Epo i tai tai
Epo i tuki tuki
Epo i tuki tuki e-ya

# WORM SONG

Nobody likes me, everybody hates. I think I'll eat some worms. Long slim slimy ones, short fat juicy ones. Itsy bitsy, fuzzy wuzzy worms.

First you get a pail, then you get a shovel. Down to the garden you go. Long slim ones, short fat juicy ones. Itsy bitsy, fuzzy wuzzy worms.

Bite their heads off, peel their skins off. My how they wiggle and squirm. Long slim slimy ones, short fat juicy ones. Itsy bitsy, fuzzy wuzzy worms.

Down goes the first one, down goes the second one. The third one won't go down.

Long slim slimy ones, short fat juicy ones.

Itsy bitsy, fuzzy wuzzy worms.

Up comes the first one, up comes the second one. How my tummy aches.
Long slim slimy ones, short fat juicy ones.
Itsy bitsy, fuzzy wuzzy worms.

Nobody hates me. Everybody likes me. Why did I eat those worms.
Long slim slimy ones, short fat juicy ones.
Itsy bitsy, fuzzy wuzzy worms.

# YELLOW BIRD

Yellow bird, up high in banana tree, Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.

Did your lady friend leave da nest again, Dat is very sad, make me feel so bad You can fly away in the sky away, You mo lucky dan me.

I also had a pretty gal, She not wit me today. Dey all da same dem pretty gal, Make dem the nest den they fly away.

Yellow bird, up high in banana tree Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.

Better fly away in da sky away, Picker comin' soon, pick from night to noo Black and yellow you, like banana too, Dey might pick up some day.

Wish dat I wuz a yellow bird, I fly away with you. But I am not a yellow bird, So here I sit, nothing else to do.

# SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Six o'clock in the morning I gazed upon the wall The ukus and the roaches Were having a game of ball The score was six to zero The ukus were ahead The roaches made a homerun And knocked me out of bed

My father is a butcher
My mother cuts the meat
And I'm a little meatball
That runs around the street.

# I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

I've been working on the railroad,
All the live-long day.
I've been working on the railroad,
Just to past the time away.
Don't you hear the whistle blowin'?
Rise up so early in the morn
Don't you hear the captain shoutin'
"Dinah blow your horn"

Dinah won't you blow, Dinah won't you blow, Dinah won't you blow your horn.

Someone's in the kitchen I know, Someone's in the kitchen I know, oh, oh. Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah, Strumming on the old banjo.

Fee fi, fiddle dee dee

Fee fi, fiddle dee oh, oh.

Fee fi, fiddle dee oh, Strumming on the old banjo.

# I'M A PLAM TREE

I'm a (a) palm tree, I'm a (a) palm tree, I'm a (a) palm tree through and through. I would rather be a (a) palm tree, Than a (b)coconut like you.

(a) (b) big drip raindrop sugarcane sour puss old bag suitcase camera bug humbug old goat billy goat lobster old crab lollypop sucker screwball baseball jackass donkey

# KE SERA SERA

When I was just a little girl, I asked my mother what will I be? Will I be pretty, will I be rich? Here's what she said to me:

CHORUS: Ke sera sera what ever will be, will be The future's not our to see Ke sera sera, what will be, will be.

Since I am just a boy in school, I asked my teacher what should I try? Should I paint pictures? Should I sing songs? This was her wise reply:

#### CHORUS:

When I grew up and fell in love, I asked my lover what lies ahead? Will we have rainbows day after day? Guess what my lover said?

#### CHORUS:

Now I have children of my own, They ask their mother what will I be Will I be pretty? Will I be rich? I tell them wait and see.

#### CHORUS:

# 500 MILES

If you miss the train I'm on, You will know that I am gone. You can hear the whistle blow, a hundred miles.

A hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles, a hundred miles, You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

Lord I'm 1, Lord I'm 2, Lord I'm 3, Lord I'm 4, Lord I'm 500 miles away from home.

500 miles, 500 miles, 500 miles, 500 miles... Lord I'm 500 miles away from home.

Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name, Lord I can't go back home, this a way.

A this a way, a this a way, a this a way. Lord I can't go back home a this a way.

# SNOOPY VERSUS THE RED BARON

After the turn of the century, In the clear blue skies of Germany Came a roar and a thunder men never heard, Like the screaming sound of a big war bird.

Up in the sky a man in a plane, Baron Von Rictover was his name Eight men tried and eighty men died, Now they're buried together on the countryside.

CHORUS: Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty or more
The Bloody Red Baron was rolling us the score
Eight men died trying to end that spree,
Of the Bloody Red Baron of Germany.

In the nick of time a hero arose, A funny looking doy with a big black nose. He flew into the sky to seek revenge, But the Baron shot him down curses foiled again.

#### CHORUS:

Now Snoopy'd sworn that he'd get that man, So he asked the Great Pumpkin for a new battle plan. He challenged the German to a real dog fight, While the Baron was laughing he got him in his sight.

#### CHORUS:

The Bloody Red Baron was is a fix, He tried everything but he'd run out of tricks Snoopy fired once, Snoopy fired twice, And that Bloody Red Baron went spinning out of sight.

#### CHORUS:

### SHALL WE ALL BE HAPPY TODAY?



Shall we all be hap-py to day?
Shall we all be friends to day?

Shall we all be hap-py to - day?
Shall we all be friends to - day?



Best of friends we all are! Shall we all be hap-py to - day? La la Shall we all be friends to - day? La la





1. Shall we all be happy today?
Shall we all be happy today?
Best of friends we all are!
Shall we all be happy today?

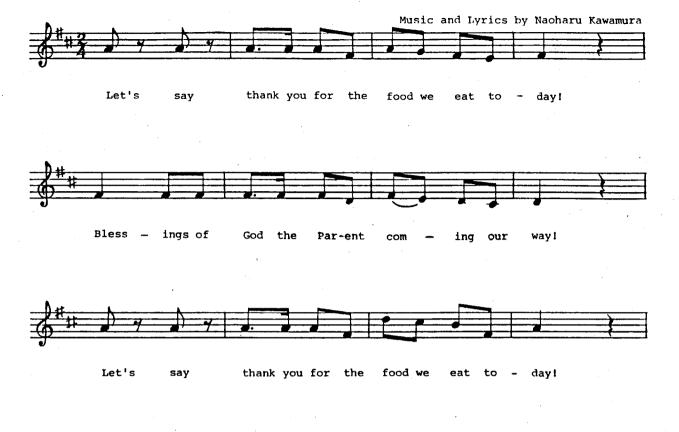
La la la la la, La la la la la,
La la la la la la.





2. Shall we all be friends today? Shall we all be friends today? Best of friends we all are! Shall we all be friends today?
(\* repeat )

### THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD





Let's say thank you for the food we eat today!
Blessings of God the Parent coming our way!
Let's say thank you for the food we eat today!
Keeping us strong and healthy as we work and play!



### LET'S START OUR DAY IN HINOKISHIN

- Ok! Let's begin with Mr. Early Riser!
   Mr. Early Riser let us start our day.
   Smiling faces show we're happy more than words can say.
   Mr. Early Riser let us start our day. So—
   Let's altogether make it show.
   A thing lent, a thing borrowed;
   To God we thank this way.
   What a joy, to live each day! Hinokishin--!
   H-I-N-O-KISHIN, H-I-N-O-KISHIN
- 2. This time, let's try Mr. Honesty! Mr. Honesty is how we start our day. Smiling faces show we're happy more than words can say. Mr. Honesty is how we start our day. So— Let's altogether make it show. A thing lent, a thing borrowed; To God we thank this way. Know the value of things each day, Hinokishin--! H-I-N-O-KISHIN, H-I-N-O-KISHIN
- 3. Finally, let's end with Mr. Diligence!
  Mr. Diligence is how we start our day.
  Smiling faces show we're happy more than words can say.
  Mr. Diligence is how we start our day. So—
  Let's altogether make it show.
  A thing lent, a thing borrowed;
  To God we thank this way.
  Being friends, helping each other! Hinokishin--!
  H-I-N-O-KISHIN, H-I-N-O-KISHIN

# TENRIKYO HAWAII BOY'S AND GIRL'S ASSOCIATION

### Pledge

I am a member of the Tenrikyo Boy's and Girl's Association I will be faithful to the teachings of God the Parent, Devote myself to *Hinokishin*, Help others at all times, And strive to become a good *Yoboku*.

### **Three Promises**

- 1. I will show my joy at being kept alive.
- 2. I will use things carefully and never be wasteful.
- 3. I will be friendly and help others.

### Boy's & Girl's Association Song

Rising early, being honest, and being diligent With these words of Parent, fixed always in our mind With an eye to Hinagata, as shown by the Foundress You and I, all together, as the children of the Way United, hand in hand, let us walk of the Path of God. Oh, beyond the horizon, lies our tomorrow It is Hinokishin, now we all go as one.

#### What is *Hinokishin*?

Hinokishin is something that can be done by anyone, at anytime and anywhere in the world. It is anything that we do to express our joy and thankfulness for being kept alive and healthy by God the Parents blessings. Just about anything you do can be called Hinokishin, as long as it is done sincerely and happily. Hinokishin is helping others and making them happy, no matter how small the deed.

We borrow our bodies from God the Parent, who protects us and keeps us alive everyday. Once you understand this, you can find joy in doing *Hinokishin*. With God's blessing, we are able to eat, drink, breathe air, and do a lot more. But some people who are not as lucky are sick and suffering in bed. They cannot do the simple things that we take for granted like walking or playing. When you realize how lucky you are for having a healthy body, you begin to truly want to show your thankfulness to God the Parent by doing *Hinokishin* for your parents, friends and others to make them happy too. So, the next time you're asked to do the dishes or take out the trash, remember the meaning of *Hinokishin* and you will naturally want to do what they ask to make them happy.

"Let's do Hinokishin with Joy! Let's do our best with a smile!"

# Celebrating Oyasama's Birthday

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