

# Renewal Resources 2025

## Community Sing

With Meg O'Dell  
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### **Moto Wayaka**

I learned this song by ear from my friend and fellow song leader, Bennett Konesni, who in turned learned it by ear from his college roommate, who grew up in the countryside of Tanzania and sang this song with his friends as they jogged to school. It feels most appropriate to also share it with you by ear, so I've included a recording of the 2025 Renewal In-Person group singing it. Moto Wayaka is Swahili, and I understand it to mean, "A fire is lit."

### **Keep Going**

by Meg O'Dell

I often wonder what it's like to be coming of age at this time on the clock of the world. There is so much unknown, so many voices spinning conflicting stories about what is right and good yet, through them all, runs a common thread of foreboding. I wonder how we can support our young people in accessing the strength and courage inside of themselves and shining as brightly as they can so that their collective radiance might bring about a brighter future for all beings. This simple little layer song arose out of these wonderings and as a kind of pep talk to encourage us all to keep going. When the forests of doom and doubt feel too dense, we can look up at the wide sky for perspective, and when the storm clouds roll in, we can take each others hands and, together, keep saying yes to life.

All parts are included in each of the recordings. For the harmonies, the other parts enter first very softly so you can hear how they line up. You can skip ahead, but don't turn up your volume, or your ears will be blasted when the harmony part enters! For the tenor part, I included both octaves.

### **I Belong**

by Sarina Partridge

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From Sarina: "Perhaps if we truly understood that we belong TO the sky, the snow, the land, the water, all of it... rather than the confused capitalism way of thinking of things the other way around... we could really feel at home. I think about what that would unlock in my body - to truly understand that, in every cell of my being. This is a simple song to try to bring my myself closer to that."

If you bring this song to your school, please consider reaching out to make a contribution to her work of joining her Patreon: <https://www.patreon.com/c/sarinapartridge/posts>