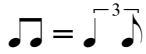


Paramita Song

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CHORUS

Musical notation for the first line of the chorus. Chords: F, C, G7. Lyrics: Why don't you try a lit - tle pa - ra - mi - ta? — There's noth - in' sweet - er than a

Musical notation for the second line of the chorus. Chords: C, Cdim, A7, D7, G7. Lyrics: lit - tle pa - ra - mi - ta — I know ya wan - na git to that oth - er — shore, but don't think a - bout it just

Musical notation for the third line of the chorus. Chords: C, F, C, C, F, C, C, F, C. Lyrics: pad - dle your oar, pad - dle your oar, pad - dle your oar... SHOUT: Bodhi, Svaha!

Musical notation for the first line of the verse. Chords: C, G7. Lyrics: Now the first pa - ra - mi - ta is Da - na — It means give it a - way e - ven

Musical notation for the second line of the verse. Chords: C, Cdim, C, E7, A7, D7. Lyrics: when you don't wan - na, — don't al - low at - tach - ments to shrink your space, just spill your be - ing all

Musical notation for the third line of the verse. Chords: G7, C, F. Lyrics: o - ver the place — that's Da - na pa - ra - mi - ta for sure. Why don't you try a

Musical notation for the fourth line of the verse. Chords: C, G7, C. Lyrics: lit - tle pa - ra - mi - ta? — There's noth - in' sweet - er than a lit - tle pa - ra - mi - ta — I

Musical notation for the fifth line of the verse. Chords: Cdim, A7, D7, G7, C, F, C. Lyrics: know ya wan - na git to that oth - er — shore, but don't think a - bout it just pad - dle your oar,

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pad - dle your oar, pad - dle your oar...

*rhythm can vary slightly to fit lyrics in subsequent verses

THE PARAMITA SONG

Chorus:

Why don't you try a little paramita
There's nothin' sweeter than a little paramita
I know ya wanna git to that other shore
But don't think about it, just paddle your oar...
Bodhi.....svaha!

Now the first paramita is Dana
It means give it away even when you don't wanna
Don't allow attachments to shrink your space
Just spill your being all over the place
That's Dana paramita for sure (CHORUS)

Now the second paramita is Sila
In life's situations be a lover and a healer
Tell the truth and be everyone's amigo
Just as if you didn't have an ego
That's Sila paramita for sure (CHORUS)

Now the fourth paramita is Virya
The exertion of a falling leaf can steer ya
Every breath, every step that's taken
Is an opportunity to awaken
That's Virya paramita for sure (CHORUS)

Now the fifth paramita is Dhyana
Face that wall and shout out "Hana!"
Stick with your practice, keep your concentration tauter
And let those thoughts flow through you like water
That's Dhyana paramita for sure (CHORUS)

Now the sixth paramita is Prajna
If you think you're wise, you're full of bologna
But when you experience "I DON'T KNOW",
Then natural wisdom is everywhere you go
That's Prajna paramita for sure (CHORUS)