



“All the News that’s Fit to SING”

Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger and Phil Ochs

These were three of the most powerful social justice male folk singers of the 20th century. In the influential **Rise Up Singing/Rise Again*** songbooks, 74 songs are included. This barely scratches the surface of their known recordings, as just Pete had over 100 albums released in his lifetime (52 studio albums plus many compilations). Choosing only 25 favorites to play in a two-hour jam proved to be an impossible task.

In thinking about this jam, I felt it was important to get as many folks as possible singing along to their favorite songs. **All levels are welcome. I want us to have fun**, and even if we crash and burn on some songs, my hope is that we’ll all want to shout “Yay!” with joy at the end of each song.

As there are 74 songs in the Rise Up Singing/Rise Again songbooks, I ask that if you do have these books to bring them along. I’ve created the following spreadsheet with page numbers of all the songs in these books. If you don’t have these books, I’ve printed off copies of the songs I felt were the 28 most popular/likely to be requested during the jam. For any song that isn’t included in my list, I heartily encourage you to come and sing it anyway, and if you can bring about 25 copies of the words (chords also helpful) of a song you’d like to lead, and we’ll all happily play and sing along.

**If you don’t yet have your own copies, I recommend you get your own Rise Up Singing/Rise Again songbooks at www.riseupandsing.org. The larger leader sized version is the best.*