

Music has historically been a common denominator.

Its voice has united families, churches, baseball audiences; it has given stamina and solidarity to marching troops, soothed the savage beasts and comforted the lonely and brokenhearted.

I have found that difficult and tedious tasks become lighter with a song on “perpetual.” Music adds pomp and circumstance to our rituals and resolve to our intentions.

Besides the upcoming “**Compose a Patriotic Ditty**” (that we all can sing together) Contest (with prizes) and the **ALA One Voice Virtual Choir**, let us find songs we can sing to ourselves and each other to make our “service march” joyous and our “results” victorious as we serve the veterans and their families that we hold so dear.

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