



SEPTEMBER MUSIC UPDATE

Have you downloaded the Department Song Sheet? Do it soon because then you will be able to welcome Department President Janet with her very own songs!

Music for the Auxiliary is not just singing patriotic songs—although we encourage you to begin your meetings singing the National Anthem—it is expressing our joy in our service and in our country’s heritage through this program. It can bring you together, it can provide some much needed physical relief in “heavy” meetings and it can set a mood. Dance, listen, enjoy, sing—use music to enliven all of your meetings and functions.

September brings to mind football and school. Have you checked with your local library to see if they have a CD of College Football songs you can borrow? Vivaldi wrote “The Four Seasons” and it can be a wonderful classical background music for your service project times. “Autumn Leaves” and “Moonlight in Vermont” can be a soothing pre-dinner sound. You don’t have to sing-a-long to have a play-list, you can use that play-list to set a mood!

Want more sing-a-longs? If you have tried the downloadable song sheets, also try this one—an Auxiliary parody of the Chicago Bears Fight Song:

Bear Down, Chicago Bears (Parody)

WE ARE AUX-IL-LA-RY
Serving vets who served
our NA-A-TION

We are AUX-IL-LARY
We are here to serve
Our VET-er-Rans

We’ll never for-get the way
 they saved our NA-tion
From foreign de-gra-DA-tion

We are AUX-IL-LARY
And let them know why
 We’re serving our vets
They are the pride and joy
Of IL-li-nois
The AUX-il-lary
Gives our BEST!

ORIGINAL Lyrics

*BEAR DOWN Chi-ca-go Bears
Make e-v’ry play pave the way
To Vic-tor-ry

BEAR DOWN Chicago Bears
Put up a fight with a might
So fearlessly

We’ll ne-ver for-get the way
 you thrilled the na-tion
With your **T** for-maa-tion,

Bear Down Chicago Bears
And let them know why
you’re wear-ing the crown
You are the pride and joy
Of Il-li-nois
Chicago Bears
BEAR DOWN!*

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!