THE SONG GOES ON FOREVER

(A SAMW Tribute)

**Mike Delaney 4/11/09**

**Refrain:** in DADGAD:

D Em G A

G A D 2x

**The song goes on forever**

**The song goes on and on**

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**Verse:**

G A

G D

G A

Em F#m G A

Rising from the primordial soup

Surrounded by a constant buzz and hum

On a search for fundamental truth

Joining in - I begin - to sing and drum

**Refrain**

From campfire to church to concert hall

Change it to say what needs to be said

The tune of life will always serve us well

Shout it out – lift us up – wake the dead

**Refrain**

(instrumental quietly of the refrain riff?)

(quiet)

Though I feel unworthy for this task

I know I can make a joyful sound

Drawing strength from all that has gone past

Punch it up – belt it out – pass it down

**Refrain**

Take a stand along the winding road

Be a part of what goes on and on

Part of all that’s going on and on

A tune with no beginning and no end

While I’m here - When I go - When I’m gone

**Refrain 2x**

(This was the night that Maura Kennedy asked me to play “I Wanna Be Maura Kennedy” as the third solo-Maura song at The Kennedys concert in Plymouth. I asked Maura if they would back me up on a “Beth” song at SAMW—she said “of course”. I was thinking about the “Beth” song that I wanted to write and this refrain popped into my head. Then I realized I had already written a song called “The Tunes Go On Forever”. So, I’m trying to rework them together.)

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