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(tony wrench)

I am of the minerals, I am of the plants, I am of the animals, I am of the dance, I am of the dance

2 The Moon She Dances

(elaine nash)

The moon she dances like the waves, like the waves on the shore

Making circles, Making circles like the waves, like the waves on the shore

3 Bon ça va

(trad. Ghana)

Bon ça va a dé ké lé cu chi ma wa lé é é é a o jo lé

4 Goddess

(anonymous)

We all ome from the Goddess unto her we shall return like a drop of rain flowing to the ocean

5 Om Namaha Shivai

(sanscrit mantra)

Om Namaha Shivai Om Namaha Shivai Om Namaha Shivai Namah Om

6 Weya Ho

(trad., Natalie Curtis: Geronimo's private chant)

O weyo ho weyo ho weyo ho ho-e weyo ah é

7 River Flowing

(cathy sutton)

River flowing softly slowing my mind with your beauty and ever changing song

Chanting is one of the oldest and most basic of all human spiritual and social activities and is part of the roots of every culture. It is inspirational, ecstatic, devotional, simple, life-affirming and healing, using the vibration of the voice to induce the experience of spirit, just as drumming connects us with the heartbeat of the Earth and the pulse of the elements. It can best be experienced from within, by participation.

At the beginning of the 80's this great source of nourishment was little known in the West outside of religious establishments, and as a group Prana were among the pioneers of the worldwide revival of communion and celebration through chanting.

8 I am a Circle

(anonymous)

I am a circle, I am healing you You are a circle, you are healing me

Unite us, be one, unite us, be as one

9 Rocks, Stones and Crystals

(tony wrench, andrea gietz)

The rocks, the stones and the crystals hey yung hey yunga hey yo

The power of the Earth The power of the Earth

10 Give Away

(anonymous)

Our magic is our give away, our magic is our song So give away your love today and sing the whole day long

11 Kuate

(trad. North American)

Kuaté Leno Leno Mahoté Hyano Hyano Hyano

We are at one with the infinite Sun for ever, for ever, for ever

12 Earth My Body

(anonymous)

Earth my body Water my blood Air my breath and Fire my Spirit

13 Shiwinshiwilliga

(trad. North American)

She win she wi li ga wa ha she wi li ga wa ha she wi lo wa

'Prana' is the Sanscrit word meaning the life force or subtle energy of the breath. As a collection of back-to-the-land individuals in the early eighties, it was natural that the group tuned into the Medicine songs of the North American Indians whose influence has woven a strong thread through Prana's work, together with the ancient teachings of India.

During the 80's Prana made six recordings and appeared throughout the world (including Britain, Spain, Germany and America). Altogether, about forty people have recorded and thousands more sung with them. This album is a re-release of the material contained on *Best of Prana* (1999).

