

ZONTA SONGS



Circle Song

Zonta, Zonta, Zonta, Zonta
Zonta Maidens, Zonta Maidens, we are they who are trustworthy,
Living as a happy tribe, at Phillips U, the home of Zonta.
Never war-talk, always peace talk, at our pow-wow, say we all.
Zonta maidens, Zonta maidens, grateful for our great forefathers.
Carry on to serve our brothers and to prove ourselves trustworthy,
Zonta....Zonta...Zonta.....
Z-O-N-T-A G-A-L
Spells Zonta Gal, Zonta Gal,
Proud of all the Zonta blood that's in me, in me,
Wish I had a Zonta pin so big it hid me.
Z-O-N-T-A, that's my club you see,
It's the club with fame that'll always be the same,
Zonta Gal, that's me.
ZON-TA, ZON-TA, big chief sits in his teepee, calling braves to come and be
ZON-TA, ZON-TA,
Swamp'em, swamp'em, get 'em wampum, Zonta!
We pledge our hearts on loyalty, through years at Phillips you will see,
Our honors, traditions, our standards and ambitions
Will carry on our name through history.
Though we have pleasures and cares we still remain
True Zontas in sunshine or in rain.
If Phillips fills its quota, there's bound to be a Zonta,
And Zonta will be true to you.
To you, Zonta, I sing. Again, I bring my praise to you.
In my heart they will be, always a bond to unite you and me.
Zonta, loyal, I'll ever be, keeping my pledge vows faithfully.
To.. you.., Zonta, forever, I'll, be true.

Pep Songs

Gee, I'm glad I'm a Zonta

Gee, I'm glad I'm a Zonta, yes I am!
Gee, I'm glad I'm a Zonta , Yes.. I... Am...!
I'd rather be a Zonta than to be the Queen of Kalamazoo,
Gee, I'm glad I'm a Zonta, yes I am!

Smile, Pep, Charm, Style

Smile, Pep, you can tell a Zonta by her
X Charm, Style, boys around her all the while,
Smile, pep, charm, style, that's what she has,
But most of all you'll love her laugh, Ha, ha, ha (repeat)

A Man without a Zonta

A Man without a Zonta is like a ship without a sail,
Is like a boat without a rudder, like a fish without a tail!
A man without a Zonta is like a wreck upon the sand,
But if there's one thing worse in the universe,
It's a Zonta.. well it's a Zonta.. well it's a Zonta without a man!

I Wanna be a Zonta

I wanna be a college girl. Um, and a little bit more.
I wanna be a pep club girl, um, and a little bit more.
I wanna be a Zonta, then I'll ask no more,
For I'll have all that's coming to me, Um, and a little bit more!
Now I am a college girl, um, and a little bit more.
Now I am a pep club girl, um, and a little bit more.
Now I am a Zonta, and I ask no more,
For I have all that's coming to me, um, and a little bit, um and a little bit
Um, and a little bit more!

Hey, Look us over

Hey, look us over, see how we stand. We stand for Zonta, the bravest Indian band.
We'll fight for Zonta, be trustworthy too. Look us over, Zonta, do!
For we will lose our bruises, walk around the lake – not with you, but with our dates!
We'll never forget your names or Skip Night too, or the UGH that we went through,
Look us over, Zonta, do!

Pinning Song

Now that you're someone special, and he thinks that you're special, too,
the whole world seems to sparkle like the pin he has given you.
Someone special to be near and share in all the happiness you may feel,
someone just to understand and know that all the love you share is real.
Now that you're someone special and he thinks that you're special, too,
the Zonta maidens all wish you, all our friendship (all of it is just for you)
on your pinning (may he always be true) Zonta's happy for you, _____.

Engagement Song

A Zonta girl is a wondrous thing, when she wears an engagement ring.
Her eyes do shine, just like the stars above,
Just to tell the world she's a girl in love.
We wish her luck, may she always be
This happy through all eternity,
And may he know just what a precious one he holds,
For she is a Zonta girl.

Pledge Class Songs

1956

We are the red men tall and quaint, in our feathers and our war paint.
Pow-wow, pow-wow, we're the men of the olden cow.
We are the red men, down among the dead men, feathers on our head men - Pow-wow!
We can fight with sticks and stones, broken arrows, bricks and bones.
Pow-wow, pow-wow, we're the men of the olden cow.
We are the red men, down among the dead men, feathers in our head men, Pow-wow!

1957

You've got to be-a, be-a, be-a Zonta Gal, to amount to anything.
You've got to do-a, do-a, do-a little bit, I said, a little bit of everything!
You've got to know all the tricks, know all the lines, be on your toes all of the time.
Be a lady when you talk, be a lady when you walk, be a full fledged Zonta Gal!

1958

Ready, Zontas, go gals go!
We've got a club that we love so.
It's Zonta - Yeah, yeah, yeah, It's Zonta—Yeah, yeah, yeah
It's Zonta -Boom, Boom, that's the club for me!
We've got the pep, sparkle, good-looks too.
We've got the girls who'll be true to you.
For Phillips is the home, you see, of
Zonta—Boom, boom, that's the club for me!

1959

We are worthy Zonta pledges, Heap-um ornery all the time.
We are worthy Zonta pledges, Heap best class of '59.
Zonta, Zonta, Zonta pledges, Zonta pledges of '59.

1960

Zonta girls, we love thee tenderly, though we roam, our thoughts are still of thee.
Weekly meetings, parties gay, picnics in the month of May.
Through the years of golden days and blue.
Laughter, songs and friendships tried and true,
Our purpose still, our dream fulfill, dearest Zonta girls.

1961

There were thirty-three Zonta pledges, wily and wise; spoke no lies.
Pledge courts called them from their teepees, exercise; please sympathize.
We'll long remember our fun together, the name of Zonta, let's give a (Indian war-whoop)
Every Zonta girl is a bit of a pearl, as I know you will find when you meet her.
She's a picture of grace ad she keeps up with the pace,
and she lives up to the standards set by Zonta. Zonta, Zonta, Zonta!

1962

Worthy Zonta, most trustworthy, we'll be true to you always.
Serving you and one another, be trustworthy all our days.
Come, you maidens, come, give service. Serve you well under Zonta's name.
May this service bring you happiness. Cross your arrows and share Zonta's fame.
May our pathways be straight and clearly marked. May our Sun shine bright and true.
And the Morning star, the Great Spirit guide us, safely our journey through.

1963

We are the Zonta maidens, maidens of the tribe.
And we are of Zonta, the bestest tribe alive –rah, rah, rah!
We are up and coming, progressive, headstrong,
and to our dear Zontas, we proudly sing our song.
Make the Zontas proud of you, in everything you say and do.
Make the Zontas proud to say that she's a Zonta girl, Zonta girl.
In Zonta you are free, to write your name in history,
So now it's up to you, so, what are you gonna do
To make the Zontas proud of you? Hey!

1963

When a Zonta girl walks down the street, she looks a hundred par from head to feet.
She has a winning smile, a winning way, you're sure to say –
Now there's a girl I'd really like to know!
She has the Zonta spirit, pep-n-go, pep-e-go, to look at her is quite a treat!
It's hard to beat a Zonta Girl!

1964 (Swanee/ Yankee Doodle Dandy)

Zonta, how we love ya, how we love ya, our pow-wow sisters.
From bid house to this day, our war cry will be Z-O-N-T-A,
oh yes, we'll sing our chants all through our ritual dances, down by the lakepoint.
On Phillips reservation abide when Zonta pledges unify.
We're the nineteen Zonta pledges, Zonta members soon we'll be.
Our symbols are our hangers and our scarves, our purpose is for unity.
On our hike back from the country, we composed this little song,
Zonta pledges go to pledge court just to please the members
And to show our pledge class unity!

1965 (I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No)

I'm just a pledge who can't say No, I'm in a terrible fix!
They always say, "Come on, let's Go!" just when I wanna say Nix.
When a member tries to kidnap me, I somehow sort of wanna get her back.
But as soon as she takes hold of me, I know that the time to make some tracks!
I'm just a poor mistreated pledge, and that's a verified fact.
Someday we're gonna get back, with Carline leading the pack.
You can't beat that! 28 BULLET -S BANG!!

1965

Into the tribe we are pledging, into the tribe soon we'll be.
Into the wigwam of Zonta there you'll see our unity.
Fun and service we'll be sharing, together we will be.
Soon we'll all be Zonta maidens and you'll know we're trustworthy.

1966

We look strong, have a heart that's true, through pledge courts and through Hell Night too.
United and we're trustworthy, we stand for Zonta loyalty.
We're twenty Zonta pledges strong, but won't be pledges long.
Our arrows crossed with friendships made,
These memories will never fade.

1966 (Do- Re – Mi)

Let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start.
When you start with Rush Teas, everything is pretty,
When you start with pledging, everything is dirty!
Had to walk for miles, must've been thirty, but,
We're glad we said Yes, to Zonta! Y-E-S-Z-O-N-T-A
Y – for yes, we're glad we pledged, E – for effort we put forth.
S – for Suz, who leads us on, Z= for Zest we all possess.
O – the only club we love. N- for needless pain we bear,
T – for time is getting rare, and that brings us up to A- for Ashworth!
Y-E-S-Z-O-N-T-A!

1967 Tracks of the Thunderbird

Zonta, Zonta, we're trustworthy, with crossed arrows our friendships true.
We'll recall our days in Zonta through our years at Phillips U.

Chorus: All around the circle, the sun's rays do fall

And the tracks of the thunderbird foresee bright things for all.

Zonta, Zonta, brings you service with our purpose shining bright.

Service always with sincerity as we strive for what is right.

Chorus

Gliding swiftly with the morning star, lightly as the wings of the bird.

We will conquer the sky of life ahead, Zonta's voice is always heard.

Chorus

1968

Giving sincere service and working toward unity,
sharing newfound friendships to foster our loyalty.
To be, to be worthy.

Chorus: Zonta, we'll be true. We want to be worthy of you.

The Great Eternal Spirit will guide us through the night,

With thoughts of future days keeping our purpose in sight, to be, to be worthy.

Chorus

Although our days are numbered, our separate ways must go,
Our honors and traditions are imparted for others to know, to be, to be worthy.
Chorus

1968 (My Favorite Things)

Pies thrown in faces of sweet Zonta maidens,
Pledges with many a cleaning bill lade,.
Dinner was ended before it began as Howards Heroines stood with their captain.
Bed check at midnight to count sleeping pledges. Sliding down bannisters while cleaning
hedges. Knowing our symbols, our names and our sins, dropping our paddles and missing
our pins. When the dawn breaks and the pledge sings, and we're feeling bad, we simply
remember our favorite things, and then we don't feel so bad. Pledge court at lake point at
six is the warning. So, wake up at five, our to breakfast that morning. Wondering if skip
night will be a success, knowing on Hell Night we'll all do our best. Then the dawn breaks
and the pledge sings and we're feeling glad, because we remember our favorite things and
they really aren't so bad!

1969 (We'll Have Confidence)

We'll have confidence while pledging. We will raise the biggest fuss. We have confidence
you'll put us to the test. But we'll make you see we have confidence in us! For the strength
lies in our great number, strength lies in our great health, strength lies in nights of peaceful
slumber and when we wake up, we're up to tell you -
All we trust are fellow pledges, 'cause they know what we're going through,
But when we enter Zonta, Zonta our dear own, then Zonta herself will have confidence in
us!

1970

Skima-rinky-dink-dink, skima-rinky-doo, we got snarfed (we got snarfed.)
Skima-rinky-dinky-dink, skim-a rinky- doo, we got cold!
They took us to the country and left us all alone.
They took us in the evening and they would not take us home, but
Skima-rinky-dinky-dink, skima-rinky-doo... we got home! HA HA HA HA

1970 (Hello Dolly)

Oh, well, hello Zonta. Well hello, Zonta. Tell me, how'd you like that little egg shampoo?
Well it's been rough, Zonta, but we're tough, zonta, cause we think we've got a lot to bring
to you. We hear the girls weepin' while the Zontas are sleepin' but when the morning breaks
the BenGay will have soothed us. So, bring on the calisthenics to make us small and skinny.
Zonta we will make it through for you. You're lookin' swell, pledges, we can tell, pledges,
that in __ more weeks we'll share your circle too. So, give us your best, Zonta. We'll pass
the test, Zonta. Zonta, we will pull for you—Zonta we'll be true to you – Zonta we will make it
though for you!.

1971

Zonta maidens, we are coming to you,
Receiving friendships and giving it too.
We need each other and are reaching out
For a realness that we know that exists in significance.

And so please take our hands, our friends,
Let us form a link of a chain that unends.
Take our hands (take our hands.)
Take our hands (take our hands.)

We strive for goals that the tribe has maintained,
To do her honor as a part of her name.
The crossed arrows and the skyband we see
Remind us of our loyalty to thee.
For these we seek.

And so please take our hands, our friends.
We are one with each other and one.
The time has come (we are one.)
The time has come (we are one.)

1972

Oh, snarf me not in the wild country
Where the members lead us by a scarf
Where cows get hit and we're out of gas
Oh, snarf me not in a sticker patch!

1972

Zonta, someday we'll be one of you.
Open up your circle.
Zonta, through the bad times and the good,
We will share together.
Help us find a way, laugh together, cry together,
Together we'll always stay.
Tribal sisters do their best to brighten each other's day.
All these cherished moments we hold dear,
Never lose our spirit.
Friending, caring, loving, sharing times;
Trusting Zonta maidens for that is our creed.

1973

North, south, east to where e'er we roam,
Zonta will remain dear to our hearts.
For Zonta will always be our cherished home,
Even though we soon must part.

Chorus: Zonta, we honor you. Zonta, we will be true.
Always faithful we shall be to thee, Worthy Zonta Club.

Black stands a symbol of unity.
We wear it proudly as we go.
White stands for truth and our sincerity
In all the friendships we know.

Chorus

1974

Zonta, may we enter your circle? We pledge our loyalty to you.
So take our hands as friends and let us be a part of you.
Growing together and learning to share
(sharing all the joys that we have found in you.)
Walking with strong hearts down one pathway,
(paths of peace and harmony, we wish for you.)
Zonta may we enter your circle,
We pledge our loyalty to you.
The sun will always shine on Zonta's circled tribe,
And happiness will be there, too.

1975 (Edelweiss)

Zonta, Zonta, may we always be loyal.
True to you in all we do,
Keeping our friendships forever.
Trustworthy we'll always be, striving to stay united.
True to you, at Phillips U, keeping our friendships forever.

1976 (Greensleeves)

At Phillips U, we proudly stand, encircled together hand in hand.
The tie that binds our hearts as one in an everlasting treasure.
Friends, friends, we'll hold you dear, though far away, yet always near.
Zonta, Zonta, may we prove trustworthy, loyal and true.
Zonta, Zonta, may we prove trustworthy, loyal and true.

1977 (I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing)

We'd like to prove to Zonta club that we are trustworthy
To be a sister to you all through life's eternity.
Serving people at Phillips U and standing on our own,
We proudly hail the Zonta name to make our cherished home.
That's the way we feel (That's the way we feel)
Standing hand in hand (Standing hand in hand)
Though we may fall (Though we may fall)
Zonta always stands.

1978 (Evergreen)

Pledge, ready and eager to,
Pledge, Zonta we will be true.
Club, always uniting all. We will never fall.
Proud are we, hoping members to be.
We were always certain we would grow.
Friends, ageless and always there,
Sharing everything.
Joining our circle, joy we will find,
Always needing each other.
Trustworthy, always faithful to our creed,
Giving all that we have to bind us together
Forever, Always forever and ever more.

1979 (The Lemon Tree)

One night a couple of weeks ago, a maiden said to me,
I'd like for you to take a look inside our warm teepee.
She said I think you'll like it. You'll find we're always true.
We hope that you will choose to be a Zonta maiden too.

Chorus: Zonta pledges, very pretty, irresistible and sweet.

We are loyal and trustworthy, having fun but never beat,

Zonta pledges always busy, running wildly to and fro

But we know someday we'll make it.

Zonta maidens we'll be known.

We're all official pledges now. We've broken courtesy.
Just ask our good friend Many Moons, we're sure she will agree.
It hasn't been that simple, we've learned a lot that's clear.
Although we've been through LOTS OF HELL, we know the end is near.

Chorus:

1980 (Green Acres)

Zonta pledges are the ones to be! Zo-onta is the life for me!
Phillips girls from so far and wide,
We don't need a lot, just give us that Zonta pride.
Sharing is what we like to do.
Sincer-ity is forever true.
We just adore the Zonta brave!
Pledges we are but members we'd like to be.

1981 (Top of the World)

Looking for a better time to come.
We are pledges, later members, then alums.
Tons of clouds up in the sky, lots of tears in our eyes,
Hope these next few weeks will quickly pass us by.

Chorus: We are the '81 pledges, and we ... love Dike and Hedges
'cause they brought us all together to be one.
And they made it plain to see, being a member wasn't free.
But we could achieve our goal through unity.

We remember breaking courtesy
with all the members gathered round to see,
Syrup and feathers in their hair, they'll remember we were there,
They looked like two birds nestling in a tree.

Chorus:

1982 (Rocky Mountain High)

We were unified in the spring of 1982
On the campus of good ole Phillips U.
We left loneliness behind us, you might say we found a cause
To unite ourselves and be loyal too.
Well you might say there's a lot that we've been through,
But we should say it's been worth it just the same.
Just to have each other to lean on through the many tears.

Chorus: Zonta Club and I, forever.

Zonta Club and I, making friends.

Zonta Club and I, working together.

Zonta Club and I, to the end.

Courtesy was broken and we had many laughs
Watching members claim their underwear.
We were snarfed out on a country road, not help from our mistresses,
But our love for them will always remain the same.
Well. You might say there's a lot that we've been through,
But we should say it's been worth it just the same.
Just to have each other to lean on through the tears.

Chorus

1983 (Battle Hymn of the Republic)

We are the Zonta pledges and we never will be beat.
We have been through hell and fire and our bodies are so weak.
We will make it through pledge season with our unity and pride,
As we go trudging on.

Chorus: Zonta pledges, not forever!

Zonta maidens soon to be.

We will prove to be trustworthy

Like our Pledge Mistress Murphy.

Courtesy was broken with the eggs upon their heads,
And the food was all a-flyin' as we turned and quickly fled.
We had lots of disagreements, but we always worked them out,
Now we are unified.

Chorus

1984 (If They Could See Me Now)

I'm they could see us now – we're pledging Zonta Club,
Screaming songs and working hard but having fun!
We've got the spirit and the get up and go!
We're gonna show those Maidens all that we know!
We're getting up at six and getting in at twelve,
Getting snarfed and walking home all by ourselves.
We're breaking courtesy with pies in the face.
We took off runnin' - it was a helluva race!
If they could see us now – we're pledging Zonta Club!
They'd never believe it!
If our friends could see us, if they could see us,
If our friends could see us now!

Spring 1985 (Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go)

ZONTA CLUB (click 2,3) ZONTA CLUB (click 2,3)
We broke courtesy at noon!
We took off running towards McDonald's and we got there real soon.
Now pledge season really begins
And this is when we really start to pay for our sins!
We met a group of maidens in '85,
Haase and Sullivan said they'd be our guide.
We're going to make it through 'cause we really tried.
Now we know we're unified!
Wake us up at six AM, went to bed at twelve o'clock again!
Screaming songs and having fun!
Now we're acting as one!
ZONTA CLUB (click 2,3) YEAH!!

Fall 1985 (New York, New York)

Remember those names. Hit the lobby on time.
We've got to learn those articles, roll call in line.
Books, paddles and pins sometimes tend to stray,
But if that ZP's smart enough, they're not too far away.
We want to wake up without a ZONTA in our face
To find we'll be maidens soon, the best of them all!
Awaiting Hell night wit courage and pride.
Our honored Riggs and Weathers will be our only sight.
If we can make it through, then we'll be members new,
Together striving to be true!

1986 (Party All the Time)

Girls we con't understand it, why you want to snarf us,
After all of the hell that we've been through.
We get up early in the morning to sing our favorite pledge class song.
Yet you still scream and yell, what are we to do?

Chorus: ZP's like to party all the time, party all the time, party all the time.

Members want to make us stay in line, make us stay in line, make us stay in line.

Girls, we've seen you at lunch with jockstraps on your heads,
Yet we still have respect for every one of you!
We always stay up at night together, cause we're unified.
We must depend on each other just to make it through!
Chorus

1987 (Pass It On)

It only takes pledge season to bring us close together,
And soon all those around will see our friendships growing.
That's how it is with Zonta love, once you've experienced it,
Being snarfed, breaking courtesy, working to be one.
What a wondrous thing it is to become unified.
We've learned to depend upon each other.
That's how it is with Zonta love, once you've experienced it.
Being snarfed, breaking courtesy, working to be one.
We hope that you can feel the security that we've found.
You can believe in us, we will prove to be trustworthy.
We'll scream it in our loudest voice,
HEY PHILLIPS!! We're gonna make it through.
Hand in hand, side by side, together to the end.

1987 (When the Saints Go Marching In)

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Oh. When the pledges went to pledge court, on that fateful Saturday night,
They were blindfolded and handcuffed and left out on a country road.
And then their specials left them some food
And a note of instructions to make us this snarf song
And to sing it to Painted Horse.

1988 (Summer Nights)

Zonta pledgin' busted our ass
Zonta pledgin, glad it won't last.
We met Gagnon and Peace Golden Token,
Made the Brave cookies, now they are moldin'.
We act as one, We're unified, cause we all have Zonta Pledge pride.
Zonta, Zonta, Zonta, uhhh!
Tell us more, tell us more! Did we get sleep last night?
Tell us more, tell us more, there'll be none on hell night.

Uh-huh, uh-huh, uh-huh, un-huh.
Other pledges saw our pledge dance.
We wiped our smiles off on our pants.
Zonta fun has only begun but, Oh-oh we're only half done!
Zonta, Zonta, Zonta, uhhh!
Tell us more, tell us more, where did we get the stool?
Tell us more, tell us more, how did we keep our cool?
Zonta, Zonta, Zonta, UHHH!

1989

Woke up this morning surprised to see,
a group of maidens, yelling, screamin' at me.
We went through pledge season. IT WAS PURE HELL!
We pulled together and everything started to gel.
We are ... Pledgin' a club, Oh, Zonta, Zonta.
It takes some time if you wanna be a maiden - A lifetime.
EEE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE, EEE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE. OH-WE-OH, OH-O!
Giant Sequoyah's gonna be in Club (oh, yeah)
Watchful Sentry's gonna be in Club (oh yeah)
Sharp-eyed's gonna be in Club (oh yeah)
Morning Mist is gonna be in Club (oh yeah)
Night Hunter's gonna be in Club (oh yeah)
Valiant Sioux's gonna be in Club (oh yeah)
Rolling Thunder gonna be in Club (oh yeah)
Be in Club.
EEE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE, EEE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE.
Just need one black sweatshirt, with Zonta on our backs! Sing it!
EEE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE, EEE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE-YAY-EE. OH-WE-OH, OH-O!

1990

We are livin' to pledge Z!!!!
Getting' up real early, staying up real late,
Lookin' really pity for pledging Z
Only we know that something good is happenin' ZPB is happenin'
Meadows So Still and Wandering Whispers were our mistresses.
They know that we love them.
We're learning that sweet roll call order.
Gotta yell out loud.. GO ZPs!!!
Livin' just to pledge Z.
Bear Paw, Silent Hawk, Smokin' Shawnee,
Hollering Hunter Hopi, Many Trails, Laughing Cherokee.
ZPB is cruisin' down the avenue, meetings in the moonlight.
All I know is we've got to stick together, we will be trustworthy.
We're livin' just to pledge Z-ON-TA Woah, woah, woah... ZONTA!!!

1991 (On Calvary)

For weeks we've worked on songs and being loud.
Wearing pins to show that we are proud.
Striving always to be trustworthy.
We are ZPs!
Zonta taught us about unity. We had fun while breakin' courtesy.
Whistling Parrot and Silent Hawk were always there.
Zonta Maidens we will someday be.
Once we reach our state of unity.
We'll have friendships that will always last.
And we'll kick ass...69!

Pep Song

I am a Z. I am a Z-O.
I am a Z-O-N-T-A. I am a pledge.
And I have s-p-i-r-i-t in my h-e-a-r-t
And I will s-i-n-g-e-t-e-r-n-a-l-l-y!