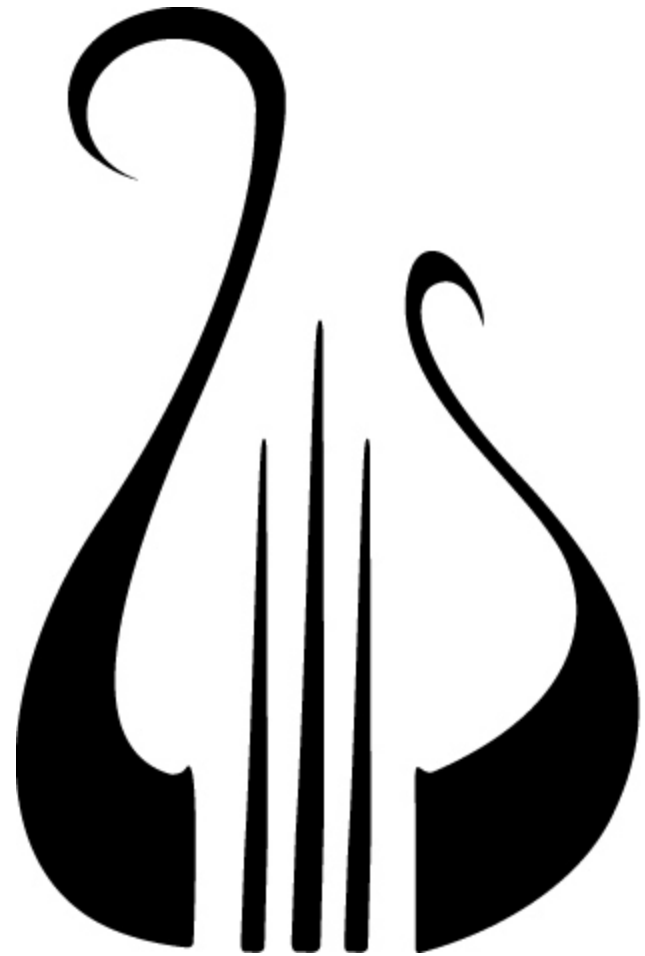


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ALPHA CHI OMEGA

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GRACE

We thank Thee our Lord for this food which Thou has sent
Keep our lives in sweet accord with thy Life Omnipotent

TOAST

Alpha Chi Omega, to thee our song shall rise
Our hearts are filled with thoughts of thee, and all thy name implies
We'll ne'er forget thy standards high, and friendship ever true
And as we toast our Alma Mater, so we toast to you
Alpha Chi, how we love they name
Alpha Chi, thou art ever and always the same
To those who love thee, and have felt thy spell
Alpha Chi, we love thee, we love thee well

SWEETHEART SONG

Down deep in the heart of each Alpha Chi girl is
The dream of a love that is true
He's loving and kind, and he'll always be faithful
And somewhere he's waiting for you (Just for you)
You'll dream and you'll plan then someday he will come and
He'll make all your dreams live anew
He'll share ev'ry trouble, make ev'ry joy double
My Alpha Chi sweetheart is you

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DREAM CAKE SONG

Sleep tonight pretty girl,
And dream of Alpha Chi Omega!
Dream tonight pretty girl,
And may your dreams ever sweeter be!
Take our love and our song,
They tell of hopes and dreams we cherish
And tonight as you sleep may God bless you and keep you
As you dream of our fraternity!

SING THE PRAISE OF ALPHA CHI

A-L-P-H-A C-H-I, sing the praise of Alpha Chi
Where friendships are waiting for you,
We'll show you a good time, so come on in and you'll agree that
Friends are found at Alpha Chi, where are hearts are always high
So come and wear the lyre of gold, and you'll be an Alpha Chi

IN THIS VERY ROOM

In this very room, there's quite enough love for "one like me"

Quite enough love for "one like me"

And there's quite enough joy, and quite enough laughter

To chase away any gloom

For my sisters, all my sisters, are in this very room

Second Verse: "Two of us"

Third Verse: "Some of us"

Fourth Verse: "All of us"

I'M AN ALPHA CHI OMEGA

I'm an Alpha Chi from (XXX) and wear the golden lyre

We are the best sorority and no one can go higher

We're Alpha Chi Omega, we keep our standards high,

We're the Alpha Chi's from (way out West/way down South)

And will be till we die

Oh, if I had a daughter sir, I'd dress her red and green

And put her on the campus, to be the co-ed queen

But if I had a son sir, I'd tell you what he'd do,

He would date an Alpha Chi, like his daddy used to do

A-CHI-O

A-A-A to the Chi

Chi-Chi-Chi to the O

A to the Chi, Chi to the O

A-Chi-O!

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A-CHI-O GO

A-A-A-A (XXXXXXX)
Chi-Chi-Chi-Chi (XXXXXXX)
O-O-O-O (XXXXXXX)
A (XX-XX) Chi (XX-XX) O (XX-XX)
A-Chi-O GO!
(repeat)

**8-CLAP CHANT
(AKA WE'RE THE A-CHI-O'S)**

XXXXXXXX (eight claps)
Alpha, Chi, Omega, Alpha, Chi, Omega (with claps)
Alpha Chi Omega (slower, chant in unison)
We're, the, A-Chi-O's, we'll tell you so you know
Alpha Chi, A-Chi-O, Alpha Chi, A-Chi-O
We're the A-Chi-O's, we'll tell you so you know
We're the Alpha Chi Omega girls,
Alpha Chi's the best (you're right),
Better than the rest (you're right),
Better than all the rest (you're right)
Sound off, A-L, Bring it on down, P-H-A
C-H-I-O-M-E- (pause) G-A!!!

**ALPHA CHI BABY
(BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP)**

CHORUS:

Alpha Chi (Alpha Chi), Alpha Chi baby
We're the best around (best around)
The best to be found and most of all (most of all)
We've got it all baby and we'll sing it loud (sing it loud)
'Cause we're the proud crowd
We're the best! (We're the best!)
Out of all the rest baby, when all else has been said and done
Alpha Chi (Alpha Chi), Alpha Chi we're number one

VERSE:

We're the red and the green, we're the best to be seen on the go
And I'm sure you know
With lyres and pearls we're the greatest of girls in the world
Go on and spread the word
Hey, Hey, Hey, A-CHI-O, it's plain to see
Hey, Hey, Hey, we're full of love and unity
Hey, Hey, Hey, show your pride, it'll be your guide 'til eternity
Oo-oo-oo, oo-oo-oo.... Come be an.....

(repeat chorus)

MY SISTER AND YOUR SISTER

My sister and you're sister, proudly wear the lyre
My sister said to your sister, we're gonna set this world on fire
Talkin' bout, A-L (A-L) P-H (P-H) A-CH-I-O
Alpha Chi at ____, we're the only way to go,
I wanna go A-CHI-O
Who's the girl in red and green, she's a man's desire
She's the one they call a dream, she's the one they all admire
Talkin' bout, A-L (A-L) P-H (P-H) A-CH-I-O
Alpha Chi at ____, we're the only way to go,
I wanna go A-CHI-O
We wanna go A-Chi-O
You wanna go A-Chi-O!

SCARLET RIBBONS

Scarlet ribbons, tied to the green
Scarlet ribbons, to know what they mean
They're a promise of sisterhood, to be a part of all that's good
Scarlet ribbons, is the Alpha Chi dream
Each year when we take a pledge, we make a pledge to be
The kind of friend that you desire, take a look and you'll see
That all of us are part of one, true fraternity
Alpha Chi Omega, is a part of me

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE

One, two three, four, five We're Alpha Chi, Best on the Row
We're number one, and don't you know, we're great!
Here's why—because we're Alpha Chi!
We said it, we meant it, we're here to represent it
I said right on, no lie, the best is Alpha Chi!

COULDN'T BE PROUDER

Alpha Chi Omega, couldn't be prouder
If you can't hear us, we'll yell a little louder!

PUMP IT UP

AAAAAAAAAAAAA, pump it up, pump it up
CHI OOOOOOOO , keep it up, keep it up,
We yell we cheer
We have no fear
We're A CHI O

WE ARE THE BEST

A-L-P-H-A-C-H-I-O-M-E-G-A
We are the best forget the rest
We want you all to know, Hey!

ON MY HONOR

On my honor I will try, as the dutiful members of Alpha Chi

Wearing lyres of gold that were sent from above

Our honor is to try and our duty is to love

People don't need to know our name

For the Alpha Chi Omega has risen to fame

There's always a friend, on whom you can lean

A shoulder bearing colors of red and green

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DEAR ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Dear Alpha Chi Omega, I always will treasure

Wherever I wander, you'll always be home

'Tis there where the lyre is always desire

And our warmest friendships forever will be

I think of my sisters and I start a wishing

That I were again back at ('ol USC)

For little did I know of sorrow or sadness

Dear Alpha Chi Omega spells beauty for me

PASS IT ON

It only takes a spark, to start a friendship growing

And soon all those around, will warm up to its glowing

That's how it is with Alpha Chi, once you've experienced it

You spread your love to everyone, you want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found

You can depend on it, it matters not where you're bound

I'll shout it from a mountain top, I want the world to know

The lyre of love, have come to me, I want to pass it on

A-L-P-H-A C-H-I OMEGA

(To the tune of "Witch Doctor")

A-L-P-H-A C-H-I Omega

A-L-P-H-A C-H-I Omega

We are the Alpha Chis and we are really great

We wear the golden lyre, there is no mistake

We are the greatest girls here at _____ (insert school)

A-L-P-H-A C-H-I Omega

A-L-P-H-A C-H-I Omega

**ALPHA CHI, OH ALPHA CHI
(ROUND)**

Alpha Chi, oh Alpha Chi

Shall we tell you how we feel?

You have given us your friendship

We love you so

FOLLOW US

It's by far the finest thing we've ever done

To take the oath and all become as one

Follow us, where we go, what we do and who we know

Make it part of you to be a part of us

Sisterhood is what we share, and the lyre is what we wear

So join with us for we are Alpha Chi

It's hard to find the words to tell you how we feel,

For it means so much to us this friendship is so real

It's Alpha Chi Omega, a smile, a tear, a face

An open heart, an open house, much more than just a place

Follow us, where we go, what we do and who we know

Make it part of you to be a part of us

Sisterhood is what we share, and the lyre is what we wear

So take the oath and say you'll come with us

L O N G H A V E I C H E R I S H E D

Long have I cherished, in my heart, a sacred spot
Joy there has flourished, Joy that fadeth not
Oft my soul, a weary, seeks that spot where friendships tie,
Scatters all the shadows, bringing glorious day
Alpha Chi Omega, ne'er from memory shalt thou part
Alpha Chi Omega, written on my heart.

T H E T I M E H A S C O M E

(To the tune of "Rock Around the Clock")
Oh, the time has come and we fear you must go
We are happy to have had you and we want you all to know
The Alpha Chi's all hope you enjoyed your stay
And that you'll come back (Clap Clap) another day,
We've got the spark (snap) the pep (snap) personality (snap til the
end)
We're all the things that college girls should be,
The Alpha Chi's are hard to beat, bop bop, bop bop

A L W A Y S A L P H A C H I

The stars will always shine
The birds will always sing
Where ever there is fun
There's always the real thing.
Alpha Chi Omega is always the one
Wherever there is fun there's
Alpha Chi Omega...

Do-do-do-do-do Do do do do
Do-do-do-do-do Alpha-Chi-O-me-ga

Our Sisterhood's the best
Just Look and you'll see
Alpha Chi Omega is the place to be-e
Alpha Chi Omega is always the one
Where ever there is fun there's
Alpha Chi Omega...

Do-do-do-do-do Do do do do
Do-do-do-do-do Alpha-Chi-O-me-ga

ALPHA CHI OMEGA IS THE ONLY
WAY

Down on ___ there's a big red rock
It's the finest house on all the block
With the lyre of pearls that shines so true
Cause Alpha Chi Omega is the house for you

CHORUS:

Alpha Chiiii (We're the girls in the red and green!)
Alpha Chiiii (We're the best you've ever seen!)
Alpha Chiiii (Sing a song, for us today)
Cause Alpha Chi Omega is the only way

__ is our chapter name
And we live in a house on __ Lane
People all come from miles around
Cause Alpha Chi Omega is the best in town

(Repeat Chorus)

GIVE ME THE LYRE / SMILE AWHILE

Give me the lyre of Alpha Chi, I'll wear it e'er until I die
I'll wear it proudly where e'er I go, I'll tell you why it charms me so
I hear it playing my symphony, I hear it ringing in harmony
I hear it striking in tones of fire, sing to me always my golden lyre

Smile a while and as the years go by,
stronger grows our love for Alpha Chi
Lyre of strength and harmony, never dying loyalty
And as our last year college days are gone
May the mem'ry of our faith live on
Make us worthy in thine eyes, guide us Alpha Chi

CARNATIONS

Tune of "Greensleeves"

Carnations to the ones we love,
You have filled the hearts of all Alpha Chis
When Hera gazed from her throne above,
She saw pride and joy in our bonds and ties
Sound forth the chords of our golden lyre,
Let our music heritage ring,
Sound forth the chords of our desire,
To you whom we love a carnation bring.