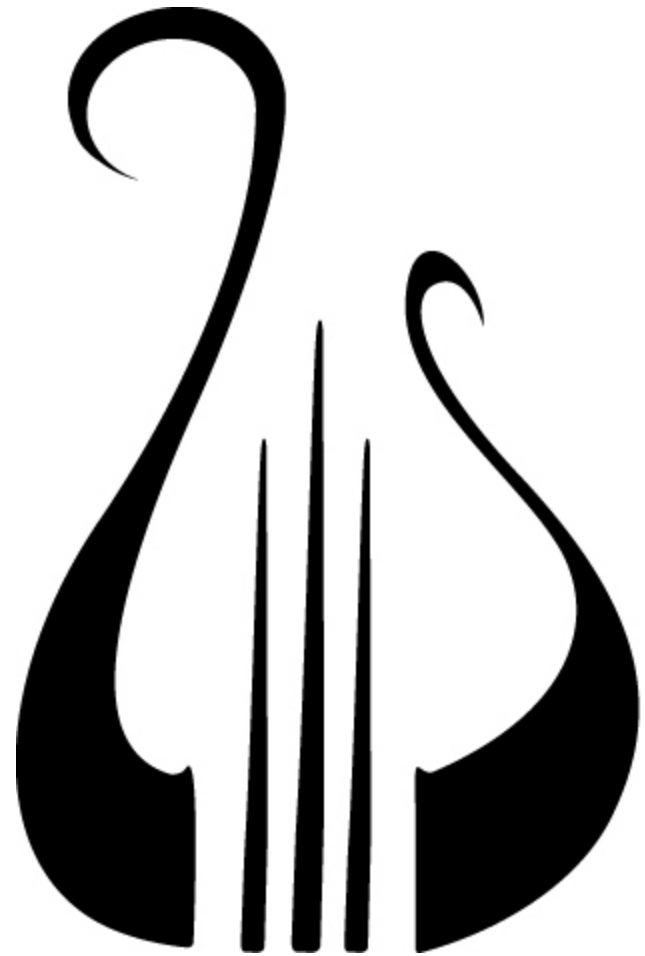


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**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**

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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

## NOTES:

**NOTES:**

**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!

## NOTES:

**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**

AAAAAAAAAAAA, 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

## NOTES:

## 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.