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SONG OF BETA SIGMA PHI

A pale yellow rosebud with its fragrance rare
Ushers in a new day at its dawning
A handclasp firm in the candlelight
Our welcome now to you extending
Tried true comrades
That we value high
Such is the sisterhood of Beta Sigma Phi

Chorus

From the east to the west
There's a torch with its mellow glow
And we'll follow in its gleam,
As we strive towards our goal
From the north to the south
Let our colors proudly fly
Our colors bold the black and gold of Beta Sigma Phi.
From the Phi

The logo for Beta Sigma Phi, consisting of the Greek letters Β, Σ, and Φ in a stylized, bold, yellow font with a black outline.

SONG OF FRIENDSHIP

Beta Sigma Phi all our hearts strings tie,
Far more precious than gold refined is friendship knit with heart and mind.
Beta Sigma Phi never shall you die.
Gold may go its fickle way, but friendship tried will ever stay.
Wonderful friends God gave to me – such friends I found, such a friend I'll be.

*Words by Helen V. Venters
Illinois Delta*

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GOOD NIGHT SONG

(to close meetings, dinners or parties)

Good night in Beta Sigma Phi,
Where bonds of friendship never die,
Where paths of loveliness unfold,
And beauty lies untold;
Eternal shepherd our way
To brighter paths, with each new day,
And keep our friendship ever bright,
Whene'er we say "Good Night."

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International Honorary Member*

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HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE A BETA SIGMA PHI

(with spirit)

How'd you like to be a Beta Sigma Phi and know the pathway to the stars above,
How'd you like to share our fun and friendship, too
And proudly wear the pin we love
Beta Sigma Phi is a tie that binds our lives in love and beauty of many kinds,
Now all we ask of you is your allegiance true
And pride in Beta Sigma Phi.

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PRAYER

(for dinner initiations)

O Shepherd of the stars, bless all e' love
Keep our ideals of life pure as Thee above;
Bless Beta Sigma Phi's in all we do
Graceful we come,
O Lord, grateful to you.

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International Honorary Member*

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HAIL! TO BETA SIGMA PHI

Hail to Beta Sigma Phi
We pledge ourselves to thee.
The black and gold and yellow rose,
Are symbols of Purity
We'll strive to do the best we can;
The truth we'll not deny.
We'll offer help to every girl
In Beta Sigma Phi.

*Words by Alice Lord
Kansas Alpha Pi, Leavenworth*

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THE PEP SONG OF BETA SIGMA PHI

If she is as sweet as she is beautiful,
Then she's a Beta Sigma Phi!
If she's as gay as she is dutiful,
You'll know she's a Beta Sigma Phi!
If she has charm that wins her many a friend,
And she respects each friendly tie,
Then she is now and will be to the end,
The best we know, a Beta Sigma Phi!
Be-ta, Be-ta, best in the land we know,
Sig-ma, Sig-ma, strong-er then love will grow,
And our cry lift it high for Beta Sigma Phi.
If she's as sweet as she is beautiful,
Then she's a Be-ta Sig-ma Phi!
If she's as gay as she is dutiful,
You'll know she's Beta Sigma Phi!
If she has charm that wins her many a friend,
And she respects each friendly tie,
Then she is now and will be to the end,
The best we know, a Beta Sigma Phi.

*Words by Dorothe Kiemle
Director, Ohio Gamma Eta, Toledo*

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THE BLACK AND GOLD OF BETA SIGMA PHI

The sisterhood of Beta Sigma Phi,
The friendships built to last as days go by,
Add our fellowship to all we greet
A so-lace in the world where-e'er we meet.
The torch is throwing out its mellow glow,
To guide the girls in know-ledge help them grow,
And in its mel-low light we hold it dear, both day and night,
The com-rade-ship of Be-ta Sig-ma Phi.
The black and gold of Be-ta Sig-ma Phi,
Keep a cher-ished sym-bol al-ways nigh,
Build our fu-ture sta-ble broad and clear
A sym-bol of our life and friends so dear.
A yel-low rose-bud sheds its fra-grance rare,
No pur-l-ty of col-or to com-pare.
With a sym-bol of the day,
May we take your cares a-way,
With a hand-clasp of a Be-ta Sig-ma Phi.

*Words by A. Ethel Campbell
California Tau*

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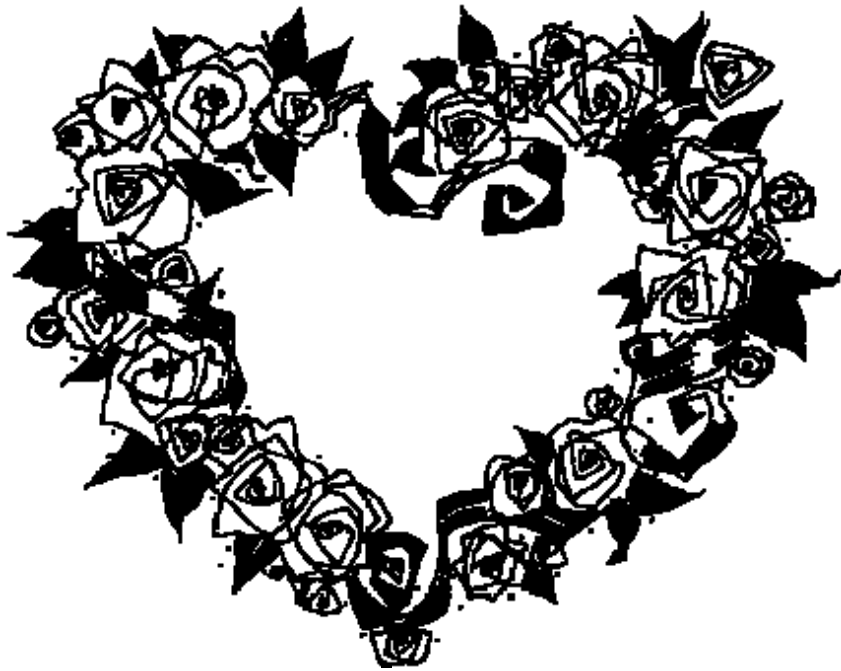
WITHIN OUR HEARTS

In our hearts there is a burning flame,
The symbol of our sisterhood;
As a Beta Sigma Phi
We'll ev-er hold the highest torch which beckons on.
The friend-ships formed, to last as days go by,
With-in our hearts shall nev-er die;
As sis-ters true
We pledge our-selves a-new,
To Beta Sigma Phi.

*Words by Dorothy Ruth Holcombe
Ohio Kappa, Greenville*

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WELCOME TO BETA SIGMA PHI

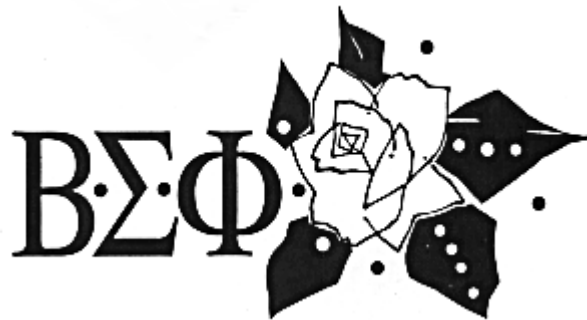
(Initiation Song)

We welcome with glad accord,
As sis-ters, we will try
To keep a-light the torch so bright of Be-ta Sig-ma Phi
By can-dle-glow you soon shall know
Our sweet and mys-tic rite.
Al-le-giance true, we pledge to you,
Our hearts with yours u-nite.
So here's our hand of fel-low-ship,
Lift Loyal-ty's banner high!
Our sis-terhood for com-mon good
Is Be-ta Sig-ma Phi!
When time has made a mem-o-ry
Of pleas-ures that are high,
Your hearts will own you've lived and grown,
In Be-ta Sig-ma Phi!

*Words by Elsa Stewart Clark
Illinois Alpha Delta, Wheaton*

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THROUGH THE YEARS

Thro' the years a torch in my heart
I'll keep a-glow,
With a dream of friend-ship true
And its ra-dience shines with a soft beam-ing light
Of a pledge that's strong and true.
Oh Be-ta Sig-ma Phi, we pledge once more
The same dear vows we made to you be-fore,
And we'll sing your praise thro' all the com-ing days,
'Tis the toast we bring to you.

*Words by Grace E. Fisher
Ohio Pi, Fremont*

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EVENING THOUGHTS

When the eve-ning shades are fall-ing Be-ta Sig-ma Phi is calling us to her,
Di-o-ti-ma Pa-tron Saint Pledg-es us to sis-ter-hood,
Can-dles shed glow-ing light
O'er friendships that are val-ued high by hu-man hearts,
A bright torch of wis-dom guides us,
On-ward to our goal of love,
Yel-low rose-buds lend us in-spir-a-tion
For a deep-er sense ob-li-ga-tion
To our sis-ters na-tion-wide in Be-ta Sig-ma Phi.

Words by Josephine Cinadr, Olga Farroni, Ruth Savage & Josephine Jackson

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BETA SIGMA PHI SWEETHEART

Who's the girl who can win by her charm-ing smile
Who's the Girl who can make all your life worthwhile
She's so good and True she's so lov-a-ble too
In her own Be-ta Sig-ma Phi style
In her eyes you can see there at just one glance
She's the girl of your dreams who can bring ro-mance
Inspirations flame will nev-er die with a Be-ta Sig-ma Phi.

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Words by Margaret Horan MO Alpha Sigma, Kansas City, Lillian Hermann, INTL Office Staff and Florence Hermann Horan, MO Theta, Kansas City

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BETA SIGMA PHI GRACE

Give us grate-ful hearts, O Lord,
for food, for healt, and friends;
Be Thou guide in all that we do, and
keep us to the end. Amen

*Words by Carolyn Bennet, GA Iota, Atlanta
(2nd Prize in the 1941 Beta Sigma Song Contest)*

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FOLLOW THE TORCH

(sing in Unison)

Fol-low the torch of light and wis-dom,
Fol-low the torch of truth and love,
Fol-low the road that's paved with stardust to the Shep-herd of the stars above.
Fol-low the torch to di-o-ti-ma,
Fol-low the torch, il-lume your soul.
Fol-low the light in all its beau-ty
Fol-low the torch to our goal.

Words by Rea Clark Haynes, Kansas Alpha Phi, Emporia

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BETA SIGMA PHI HYMN

E-ter-nal Fa-ther, guide us that we may fol-low Thee
In all that's good and true, let faith our an-chor be.

Il-lume our souls with wis-dom, that we in turn may light
The way for those who fol-low undaunt-ed, in Thy sight.

A-men

*Words by Margaret PF Hartley DC Epsilon, Washington
(2ND Prize –1945 Beta Sigma Phi Song Contest)*

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THE BETA SIGMA PHI HAPPINESS WALTZ

Be-ta Sig-ma Phi
As the days go by
We'll find hap-pi-ness together
Be-ta Sig-ma Phi,
Friend-ship's hap-py tie
Gives us joy and love and laugh-ter.
Our flower the yel-low rose
Our col-ours black and cold,
These will keep us faith-ful
To the pledge we hold.
Be-ta Sig-ma Phi
As the days go by
We'll find hap-pi-ness to-geth-er.

*Words by Betty Richards British Columbia Theta, Trail
(3rd Prize –1945 Beta Sigma Phi Song Contest)*

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FROM THE EAST TO WESTERN SKY

In Be-ta Sig-ma Phi, From east to west-ern sky,
Our Torch lights the way straight to the stars.
From Mex-I-co to Maine,
Through Can-a-da's do-main
To fair Ha-wai-l's sand-y bars.
The Brit-ish Is-lands, too,
Have caught the v-l-sion new.
We know as time goes by
That our friends a-cross the o-cean will join in true devotion
To the Torch of Beta Sigma Phi.

*Words by Peggy Tracy & Irene McQuillan Nova Scotia Beta, Halifax
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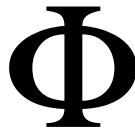
MY BETA SIGMA PHI

It's the first sweet cool drop of a gentle spring rain
It's a baby's pray'r at eve
It's the fresh sparkling dew in the rose- tinted dawn and a dear friend to me.
It's a bright singing bird as it calls to its love
It's an angel's Ave Maria
It's a rainbows glow in the evening hush
It's my Beta Sigma Phi.
It's the Phi.

Words by Margaret Evans, Iowa Nu, Council Bluffs

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BETA SIGMA PHI SERENADE

Our serenade of Beta Sigma Phi
Drifts into the night
Harmonies that never seem to die,
Neath the moon's pale light
And if you hear a melody that's new,
You will know it's played
Just for you and only you,
Our Beta Sigma Phi Serenade.
Our serenade of Beta Sigma Phi
Drifts into the night
Our serenade of Beta Sigma Phi
Drifts into the night
Harmonies that never seem to die,
Neath the moon's pale light – And
Harmonies that never seem to die,
Neath the moon's pale light – And
If you hear a melody that's new,
You will know it's played
If you hear a melody that's new,
You will know it's played
Just for you and only you,
Our Beta Sigma Phi Serenade.
Just for you and only you,
Our Beta Sigma Phi Serenade.

Words by Marian Thomson, Member-at-Large

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A DREAM COME TRUE

1st Stanza

A life of grace and beauty rare we want to build today
With friendships that we're glad to share with those along the way
Our loyalty and honor too, our symbols signify.
A vision gained, a dream come true is Beta Sigma Phi.

2nd Stanza

Oh, dream with us, and you will see a vision of delight
A group of girls who'll ever be in search of truth and light.
The road is never dark nor drear, because we're guided by
A torch a flame and jewels clear in Beta Sigma Phi.

*Words by Dorothy Staley
(1ST Prize Song Contest 1953)*

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YOU'RE A BETA SIGMA PHI

If you wipe a tear from a weeping eye,
Or lighten a heavy load;
If you help someone who has lost his way back to life's busy road;
If you never say, I can't, I can't,"
but always say, I'll try,
You've transmuted dust into stardust,
You're a Beta Sigma Phi.

*Words by Ann Whitby, CA Epsilon Gamma, Fresno
(1ST Prize Song Contest 1957)*

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OUR PRAYER

To you, Shepherd of the stars, we raise this earnest pray'r
That Thou will lead us on and keep us always in Thy care,
The Silver star of Friendship light upon our path each day
And guide us as we live that we may all reflect it's ray.
Help us to trust, to learn, to live, each day that Thou dost give.
To know at night each hour that day with kindness has been filled,
For friendship at its best, we give to Thee our humble thanks,
and pray Thou wilt bless and keep each Nu Phi Mu tonight.

*Words by Eleanore Passmore, Georgia Beta
(Nu Phi Mu Advisor)*

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