

Music to heal wounds

Trying to heal the wounds in the wake of the Los Angeles riots, a 1,000-strong choir recorded "Stand & Be Proud" last weekend. The tune was written by David Cassidy and Sue Shifrin and recorded by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. Proceeds from sales of the record and video, due out next month, will benefit the group Rebuild L.A.

And Ol' White Shoes himself, Pat Boone, has written a song inspired by Rodney King's plea for unity during the city's rioting. Boone plans to do a video and record of "Can't We Get Along?" to be performed by a gaggle of stars, including Smokey Robinson. "I listened to Rodney say, 'This is wrong. Can't we get along? Can't we work it out?'" Boone says.