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## **Yellow Pearl (1972-1974)**

(William “Charlie” Chin, Chris Kando Iijima, and Nobuko JoAnne Miyamoto)  
Chinese American and Japanese Americans

**Born/Died:** see Yellow Pearl Biography

**MAJOR HONOR/AWARD:** Wrote, sang, and produced the first album of Asian American music

**MORE THAN A SONG:** Yellow Pearl wrote, sang, and produced the first Asian American music album with songs of protest. “We Are the Children” (1973) are among their popular songs:

Sing a song for ourselves.  
What have we got to lose?  
Sing a song for ourselves.  
We got the right to choose.