Forever Sensei

Background of the Song:

The Women Division members' favourite song, "Kyomo Genkide" (Ever in High Spirits), translated as "Forever Sensei" in its English version, is popular among SGI members throughout the world.

The song was first performed by the Shirayuri (White Lily) Chorus at the Women Division leaders meeting at the Nihon University Auditorium in Ryogoku, Tokyo, in August 1968. Mr Ikeda, then Soka Gakkai president, also sang along with the chorus, clapping in time to the music. He said, "This is a wonderful song. Let me take the lead." He led the song as the participants joined in the singing.