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## 1. 500 Miles

When I wake up, well I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who wakes up next to you  
When I go out, yeah I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who goes along with you  
If I get drunk, well I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who gets drunk next to you  
And if I haver, hey I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who's havoring to you

**Chorus: But I would walk 500 miles and I would walk 500 more  
Just to be the man who walks a thousand miles to fall down at your door  
Da da la da da (Da da la da da) Da da la da da (Da da la da da) etc**

When I'm working, yes I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who's working hard for you  
And when the money, comes in for the work I do  
I'll pass almost every penny on to you, when I come home (*When I come home*)  
Well I know I'm gonna be I'm gonna be the man who comes back home to you  
And if I grow, well I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who's growing old with you  
**CH.**

When I'm lonely, well I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who's lonely without you  
And when I'm dreaming, well I know I'm gonna dream  
I'm gonna dream about the time when I'm with you,  
When I go out, well I know I'm gonna be I'm gonna be the man who goes along with you  
And when I come home, yes I know I'm gonna be  
I'm gonna be the man who comes back home with you  
I'm gonna be the man who's coming home with you  
I'm gonna be the man who comes back home with you ..... **CHORUS**

## 2. Ah Poor Bird

Ah poor bird .... As you fly ... Can you see the dawn of tomorrow's sky?

## 3. All For Me Grog

**CHORUS:  
Well it's all for me grog, me jolly jolly grog, all for me beer and tobacco,  
Well I've spent all me tin with the lassies drinking gin,  
Far across the western ocean I must wander.**

Where are me boots, me noggin' noggin' boots, they're all sold for beer and tobacco  
You see the heels they are worn out and the toes were kicked about  
And the soles are looking out for better weather **CHORUS**

Where is me shirt me noggin' noggin' shirt,  
It's all sold for beer and tobacco for the collar is all worn and the sleeves they are all  
torn  
And the tail is looking out for better weather **CHORUS**

I'm sick in the head and I haven't been to bed  
Since first I came ashore with me plunder  
I've seen centipedes and snakes and my head is full off aches  
Far across the western ocean I must wander **CHORUS**

#### 4. Bad Moon Rising

I see a bad moon a-rising, I see trouble on the way  
I see earthquakes and lightnin', I see bad times today

**CHORUS: Don't go 'round tonight, it's bound to take your life  
There's a bad moon on the rise**

I hear hurricanes a-blowing I know the end is coming soon  
I fear rivers over-flowing, I hear the voice of rage and ruin **CHORUS**

I hope you got your things together, I hope you are quite prepared to die  
Looks like we're in for nasty weather, one eye is taken for an eye **CHORUS x 2**

#### 5. Banks of the Ohio

I asked my love to take a walk, to take a walk, just a little walk  
Down beside where the waters flow down by the banks of the Ohio

**Chorus:**

**And only say that you'll be mine, in no others' arms entwined  
Down beside where the waters flow down by the banks of the Ohio**

I held a knife against his breast as into my arms he pressed  
He cried "my love, don't you murder me, I'm not prepared for eternity" **CHORUS**

I wandered home 'tween twelve and one I cried, "My God, what have I done?"  
I've killed the only man I love, he would not take me for his bride **CHORUS**

#### 6. Bring Me Sunshine

Bring me sunshine in your smile bring me laughter all a while  
In this world where we live there should be more happiness  
So much joy you can give to each brand-new bright tomorrow

Make me happy through the years never bring me any tears  
Let your arms be as warm as the sun from up above  
Bring me fun bring me sunshine and bring me love

Bring me sunshine in your smile bring me rainbows from the skies  
Life's too short to be spent having anything but fun  
We can be so content if we gather little sunbeams

Be light hearted all day long keep me singing happy songs  
Let your arms be as warm as the sun from up above  
Bring me fun bring me sunshine and bring me love

Sweet love, bring me fun bring me sunshine and bring me love

## 7. California Dreaming

All the leaves are brown and the sky is grey, I've been for a walk on a winter's day  
I'd be safe and warm, if I was in LA, California dreamin' on such a winter's day  
California dreamin' on such a winter's day

Stopped into a church I passed along the way  
Well I got down on my knees and I pretend to pray  
You know the preacher likes the cold, he knows I'm gonna stay  
California dreamin' on such a winter's day

All the leaves are brown, and the sky is grey, I've been for a walk on a winter's day  
If I didn't tell her I could leave today, California dreamin' on such a winter's day  
California dreamin' on such a winter's day, California dreamin' on such a winter's day

## 8. Consider Yourself

Verse 1: Consider yourself at home Consider yourself one of the family  
I've taken to you so strong, it's clear, we're, going to get a-long

Verse 2: Consider yourself well in Consider yourself part of the furniture  
There isn't a lot to spare, who cares? Whatever we've got we share!

Bridge: If it should chance to be we should see some harder days  
Empty larder days, why grouse?  
Always a chance we'll meet, Somebody To foot the bill  
Then the drinks are on the house!

Verse 3: Consider yourself our mate We,...don't want to have no fuss,  
For, after some consideration, we can state  
Con-sider yourself, One of us!

*Repeat Verse 1 & 2*

Bridge 2: Nobody tries to be lah-di-dah or uppity. There's a cup-o'-tea for all  
Only it's wise to be, handy with a rolling pin  
When the landlord comes to call

*Repeat Verse 3*

Ending: Con-sider yourself, One of us! X2

## 9. Country Gardens

(Lyrics by Amanda Crofts)

Let's sing a song & bring out the wine In an English country garden  
Let's sing a song & bring out the wine In an English country garden  
Sing a song of sunshine! Sing a song of sunshine! Sing a song of sunshine here we go  
Out in the sunshine when the weather's fine In an English country garden

Singing silly songs is good for your mind In an English country garden  
Singing silly songs is good for your mind In an English country garden  
A teddy bear's picnic! A teddy bear's picnic!  
A teddy bear's picnic on the lawn  
Out in the sunshine when the weather's fine In an English country garden

How many insects can we find In an English country garden?  
How many insects can we find In an English country garden?  
Can we find a beetle? Can we find a beetle? Can we find a beetle yes we can  
Out in the sunshine when the weather's fine In an English country garden

We like to sing and we like to dine In an English country garden  
We like to sing and we like to dine In an English country garden  
Strawberry & cream tea! Strawberry & cream tea!  
Strawberry & cream tea yum yum yum  
Out in the sunshine when the weather's fine, in an English country garden

Let's sing a song with a rousing chorus line, in an English country garden  
Let's sing a song with a rousing chorus line, in an English country garden  
Sing it loud with gusto! Sing it loud with gusto! Sing it loud with gusto off we go  
Out in the sunshine when the weather's fine In an English country garden

## 10. Country Roads

Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River  
Life is old there, older than the trees,  
Younger than the mountains, blowing like a breeze

**CHORUS: Country roads, take me home to the place I belong  
West Virginia, mountain mamma, take me home, country roads**

All my memories gather round her, miner's lady, stranger to blue water  
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky, misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye  
**CHORUS**

I hear her voice in the morning hour, she calls me  
The radio reminds me of my home far away  
And driving down the road I get a feeling that I should have been home yesterday,  
yesterday **CHORUS x 2**

## 11. Da doo ron ron

*Intro/outro: Da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron etc*

Verse 1: I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still

*Da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

Somebody told me that his name was Bill, *da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

(Oh yeah) Yeah, my heart stood still

(Oh yeah) Yeah, his name was Bill

(Oh yeah) And when he walked me home, *da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

Verse 2: He knew what he was doing when he caught my eye

*Da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

He looked so quiet but my oh my, *da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

(Oh yeah) Yeah, he caught my eye

(Oh yeah) Yeah but my oh my

(Oh yeah) And when he walked me home, *da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

Verse 3: He picked me up at seven and he looked so fine

*Da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

Someday soon I'm gonna make him mine

*Da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

(Oh yeah) Yeah he looked so fine

(Oh yeah) Yeah gonna make him mine

(Oh yeah) And when he walked me home, *da doo ron ron ron da doo ron ron*

## 12. Delilah

I saw the light on the night that I passed by her window (wa-a-a-oh-oh-oh!)

I saw the flickering shadows of love on her blind (wa-a-a-oh-oh-oh!)

She was my woman ... As she deceived me I watched, and went out of my mind

My, my, my, Delilah (diddle-iddle-iddle-iddle-oooh!)

Why, why, why, Delilah? (diddle-iddle-iddle-iddle-oooh!)

I could see that girl was no good for me

But I was lost like a slave that no one could free

At break of day when that man drove away I was waiting (wa-a-a-oh-oh-oh!)

I crossed the street to her house and she opened the door (wa-a-a-oh-oh-oh!)

She stood there laughing (HA HA HA HA!)

I felt the knife in my hand, and she laughed no mo-ore...

My, my, my, Delilah (diddle-iddle-iddle-iddle-oooh!)

Why, why, why, Delilah? (diddle-iddle-iddle-iddle-oooh!)

/CTD OVER

So before they come to break down the door Forgive me, Delilah, I just couldn't take any more

Da da-da da-da wa-a-a-oh-oh-oh Da da-da da-da wa-a-a-oh-oh-oh

She stood there laughing I felt the knife in my hand, and she laughed no mo-ore

My, my, my, Delilah (diddle-iddle-iddle-iddle-oo!)

Why, why, why, Delilah (diddle-iddle-iddle-iddle-oo!)

So before they come to break down the door

Forgive me, Delilah, I just couldn't take any more

Forgive me, Delilah, I just couldn't take any mo-oo-ore! Da-da-dah!

### 13. (The) Deadwood Stage (Whip Crack Away!)

Oh, the Deadwood stage is a-rolling on over the plains  
With the curtains flappin' and the driver snappin' the reins  
A beautiful sky, a wonderful day  
Whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away

Oh, the Deadwood stage is a-headin' on over the hills  
Where the Injun arrows are thicker than porcupine quills  
Dangerous land, no time to delay so whip-crack-away,  
Whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away

*We're heading straight for town loaded down with a fancy cargo  
Care of Wells and Fargo Illinois – BOY!*

Oh, the Deadwood stage is a-comin' on over the crest  
Like a homing-pigeon that's a-hankerin' after its nest

Twenty-three miles we've covered today  
So, whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away

*The wheels go turning round homeward bound  
Can't you hear them humming  
Happy times are coming for to stay – HEY!*

We'll be home tonight by the light of the silvery moon  
And my heart's a-thumpin' like a mandolin a-plunkin' a tune  
When I get home, I'm fixin' to stay  
So, whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away  
Whip-crack away, whip-crack-away, whip-crack-away

## 14. [Down by the riverside](#)

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside  
Ain't gonna study war no more

### **CHORUS:**

**I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more  
I ain't gonna study war no more I ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more I ain't gonna study war no more**

I'm gonna stick my sword in the golden sand  
Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  
I'm gonna stick my sword in the golden sand Down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more **CHORUS**

Gonna put on my long white robe Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside Gonna put on my long white robe Down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more **CHORUS**

I'm gonna put on my starry crown Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside I'm gonna put on my starry crown Down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more **CHORUS**

## 15. [Dream Dream Dream](#)

*(The Everly Brothers)*

Drea-ea-ea-ea-eam, dream, dream, dream  
Drea-ea-ea-ea-eam, dream, dream, dream  
When I want you, in my arms, when I want you, and all your charms  
Whenever I want you all I have to do is drea-ea-ea-ea-eam, dream, dream,  
dream

When I feel blue, in the night and I need you, to hold me tight  
Whenever I want you all I have to do is drea-ea-ea-ea-eam

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine anytime night or day  
Only trouble is, gee whizz I'm dreamin' my life away

I need you so that I could die I love you so and that is why  
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is drea-ea-ea-ea-eam

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine anytime night or day  
Only trouble is, gee whizz I'm dreamin' my life away

I need you so that I could die I love you so and that is why  
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is  
Drea-ea-ea-ea-eam, dream, dream, dream (X2) Drea-ea-ea-ea-eam

## 16. Drop of Nelson's Blood

A drop of nelson's blood wouldn't do us any harm **(X3)** and we'll all hang on behind!  
**CHORUS: We'll row the boat merrily along (X3) and we'll all hang on behind!**

A little mug of beer wouldn't do us any harm **(X3)** I prefer a glass of wine! **CHORUS**

A plate of fish and chips wouldn't do us any harm **(X3)** I'll have Mushy Peas with mine!  
**CHORUS**

A ride upon a horse wouldn't do us any harm **(X3)** and we'll all hang on behind  
**CHORUS**

To sing another song wouldn't do us any harm **(X3)** and we'll all hang on behind  
**CHORUS**

## 17. Five Foot Two

Five foot two, eyes of blue, oh what those five feet could do  
Has anybody seen my gal?

Turned up nose, turned down hose Flapper, yes sir, one of those  
Has anybody seen my gal?

Now if you run into a five-foot-two all covered in fur  
Diamond ring and all those things bet your life it isn't her

But could you love, could she woo, could she could she could, could she coo  
Has anybody seen my gal? Has anybody seen my gal?

## 18. Happy Wanderer

I love to go a-wandering Along the mountain track,  
And as I go, I love to sing, My knapsack on my back.

**Chorus: Val da ree, Val da rah . Val da ree, Val da rah ha ha ha ha ha**  
**Val da ree, Val da rah My knapsack on my back.**

I love to wander by the stream That dances in the sun  
So joyously it calls to me, come join my happy song **Chorus**

I wave my hat to all I meet and they wave back to me.  
The bluebird calls so loud and sweet from every greenwood tree **Chorus**

High overhead the skylarks wing, they never rest at home  
But just like me they love to sing As o'er the world we roam **Chorus**

Oh, may I go a-wandering Until the day I die  
Oh, may I always laugh and sing Be-neath God's clear blue sky! **Chorus**

## 19. High Hopes

**Intro:** Next time you're found, with your chin on the ground  
There a lot to be learned, so look around

**Verse 1:** Just what makes that little old ant, think he'll move that rubber tree plant  
Anyone knows an ant, can't move a rubber tree plant

**Pre-Chorus:** But he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes  
He's got high apple pie, in the sky hopes

**Chorus:** So any time you're gettin' low, 'stead of lettin' go just remember that ant  
Oops there goes another rubber tree plant

**Intro:** When troubles call, and your back's to the wall  
There's a lot to be learned, that wall could fall

**Verse 2:** Once there was a silly old ram thought he'd punch a hole in a dam  
No one could make that ram, scam, he kept buttin' that dam

**Pre-Chorus:** Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes  
He had high apple pie, in the sky hopes

**Chorus:** So any time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feelin' sad  
Just remember that ram, oops there goes a billion kilowatt dam

*Instrumental Verse and Pre-chorus*

**Chorus:** All prob-lems just a toy balloon, they'll be bursted soon  
They're just bound to go pop  
Oops there goes another problem ker-plop, ker-plop

## 20. Home From The Sea

1. On a cold winters night, with the storm at its height  
The lifeboat answered the call  
They pitched and they tossed, till they thought they were lost  
As we watched from the harbour wall  
Though the night was pitch black, there was no turning back  
For someone was watching up there  
But each volunteer, had to live with his fear as they joined in a silent prayer  
**And carry us home, home, home from the sea**  
**Angels of mercy answer our plea**  
**And carry us home, home, home from the sea**  
**Carry us safely home from the sea**

*/ctd over*

2. As they battled their way, past the mouth of the bay,  
It was blowing like never before, as they gallantly fought,  
Every one of them thought of loved ones back on the shore  
Then a flicker of light, and they knew they were right  
There she was on the crest of a wave  
She's an old fishing boat, and she's barely afloat  
Please god there are souls we can save

**And carry us home, home, home from the sea  
Angels of mercy answer our plea  
And carry us home, home, home from the sea  
Carry us safely home from the sea**

3. And back in the town, in a street that runs down  
To the sea and the harbour wall  
They gathered in pairs, at the foot of the stairs to wait for the radio call  
And just before dawn, when all hope had gone  
Came a hush and a faraway sound  
T'was the cox'n he roared, "all survivors on board"  
Thank God we are homeward bound

**To carry them home, home, home from the sea  
Angels of mercy answer our plea  
And carry them home, home, home from the sea  
Carry them safely home, home from the sea**

## 21. [Home On The Range](#)

Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam  
Where the deer and the antelope play,  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word  
And the skies are not cloudy all day

### **Chorus:**

**Home, home on the range  
Where the deer and the antelope play,  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word  
And the skies are not cloudy all day**

How often at night when the heavens are bright  
With the light from the glittering stars  
Have I stood there amazed, and asked as I gazed  
If their glory exceeds that of ours

## 22. Ifca's Castle (Czechoslovakian Folk Song)

Across the plains of gold and green  
A young boy's head is plainly seen  
A koo ya koo ya koo yay a, swiftly flowing river (x2)



## 23. I'll Tell Me Ma

### **CHORUS:**

**I'll tell me ma when I get home, the boys won't leave the girls alone.  
They pulled my hair and stole my comb, but that's alright till I go home.  
She is handsome, she is pretty, she is the belle of Dublin City.  
She is a courtin', ONE, TWO, THREE, pray can you tell me who is she?**

Albert Mooney says he loves her, all the boys are fightin' for her .  
They knock at the door and ring at the bell, saying "Oh my true love are you well?"  
Out she comes as white as snow, rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.  
Old Jenny Murray says she'll die if you don't get the fella with the roving eye! **CH.**

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high, and the snow come tumbling  
from the sky. She's as nice as an apple pie, she'll get her own lad by and by.  
When she gets a lad of her own, she won't tell her ma when she gets home.  
Let them all come as they will, it's Albert Mooney she loves still. **CHORUS**

## 24. I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles

*(Lyrics by Amanda Crofts)*

### **CHORUS:**

**I'm forever blowing bubbles. Pretty bubbles in the air  
They fly so high, nearly reach the sky, then like my dreams, they fade and die  
Fortunes' always hiding, I've looked everywhere  
I'm forever blowing bubbles, pretty bubbles in the air**

I'm forever eating biscuits Chocolate biscuits by the score  
They taste so nice Got to eat them all I take them down to the seashore  
Crumbs I'm always hiding They get everywhere  
I'm forever eating biscuits Try to stop me if you dare **CHORUS**

I'm forever drinking doubles Single shots will never do  
Whisky or gin Is vodka a sin? I don't know why This place is so dry  
Never mind the weather Raise a glass together  
I'm forever drinking doubles Fizzy bubbles, doubles... Yeah! **CHORUS**

## 25. Is This the Way to Amarillo?

Intro: *Sha la lala lalala (x3)*

Verse 1: When the day is dawning on a Texas Sunday morning  
How I long to be there with Marie who's waiting for me there  
Every lonely city, where I hang my hat, ain't as half as pretty as where my baby's at

**Chorus:** **Is this the way to Amarillo? Every night I've been hugging my pillow**  
**Dreaming dreams of Amarillo and sweet Marie who waits for me**  
**Show me the way to Amarillo, I've been weeping like a willow**  
**Crying over Amarillo and sweet Marie who waits for me**

Interlude: *Sha la lala lalala (x3) ... and Marie who waits for me*

Verse 2: There's a church bell ringing, here the song of joy that it's singing  
For the sweet Maria and the guy who's coming to see her  
Just beyond the highway there's an open plain  
And it keeps me going through the wind and rain **CHORUS**

Interlude (x 2): *Sha la lala lalala (x3) ... and Marie who waits for me*

Outro: *And Marie who waits for me (x2)*

## 26. Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the kitchen wall  
Swoosh! went the fan and made the spider fall  
Off went the fan no longer did it blow  
So the itsy bitsy spider back up the wall did go

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the yellow pail  
In came a mouse and flicked her with his tail  
Down fell the spider the mouse ran out the door  
Then the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the pail once more

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the rocking chair  
Up jumped a cat and knocked her in the air  
Down plopped the cat and when he was asleep  
The itsy bitsy spider back up the chair did creep

*/ctd overleaf*

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the maple tree  
She slipped on some dew and landed next to me  
Out came the sun and when the tree was dry  
The itsy bitsy spider gave it one more try

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up without a stop  
She spun a silky web right at the very top  
She wove and she spun and when her web was done  
The itsy bitsy spider rested in the sun

## 27. [Java Jive](#)

I love coffee, I love tea, I love the Java Jive and it loves me  
Coffee and tea and the jivin' and me, a cup, a cup, a cup, a cup - AAAH!

I love java sweet and hot, whoops Mr Moto I'm a coffee pot  
Shoot me the pot and I'll pour me a shot, a cup a cup a cup a cup, a cup - AAAH!

## 28. [Jolly Good Company](#)

Hello! Ain't you looking well, hello! Ain't you looking swell  
'Pon my soul I'm mighty glad to see you. Happier than I can tell

**CHORUS:**

**Here we are again Happy as can be, all good pals and jolly good company.  
La-di-da-di-da, la-di-da-di-dee. All good pals and jolly good company**

Hello! Mr Whats-yer-name? Hello! Ya' Looking just the same!  
Bless your heart you don't get any thinner, sorry I forgot your name! **CHORUS**

Never mind the weather, never mind the rain  
Now that we're together, whoops she goes again  
La-di-da-di-da, la-di-da-di-dee, all good pals and jolly good company **CHORUS**

Any tax on whisky it will make me frown  
However high it goes up I can put it down  
La-di-da-di-da, la-di-da-di-dee all good pals and gimme a drop in me tea **CH.**  
Never mind the ocean when it starts to rain, when you feel the motion whoop she  
goes again, La-di-da-di-da, la-di-da-di-dee, all good pals and jolly good company  
La-di-da-di-da, la-di-da-di-dee, all good pals and jolly good company etc. **(X 2)**

## 29. [La Bamba!](#)

Para bailar la Bamba, para bailar la Bamba se necesita, una poca de gracia  
Una poca de gracia pa mi pa ti y, arriba arriba, ay arriba y arriba  
Por ti seré, por ti seré, por ti seré

Yo no soy marinero, yo no soy marinero soy capitán, soy capitán, soy capitán  
Bamba-bamba, bamba-bamba, bamba-bamba, bamba bamba...  
Para bailar la Bamba, para bailar la Bamba se necesita, una poca de gracia  
Una poca de gracia pa mi pa ti y, arriba arriba

*Repeat section 1 above then just 'Bamba-bamba' to end!*

## 30. [Let's go fly a kite!](#)

With tuppence for paper and strings, you can have your own set of wings  
With your feet on the ground you're a bird in a flight  
With your fist holding tight to the string of your kite, oh, oh, oh!

**Chorus:**

**Let's go fly a kite up to the highest height**

**Let's go fly a kite and send it soaring!**

**Up through the atmosphere, up where the air is clear, oh, let's go fly a kite!**

When you send it flyin' up there, all at once you're lighter than air  
You can dance on the breeze over houses and trees  
With your fist 'olding tight to the string of your kite, oh, oh, oh! **CHORUS**

## 31. [Lily the Pink](#)

*(Lyrics by Amanda Crofts)*

**Chorus: We'll drink a-drink a-drink to Lily the Pink the-Pink the-Pink,  
The saviour of the human race, for she invented medicinal compound  
Most efficacious in every case**

Here's a story, explanatory of a most unusual year! We've found a use for  
medicinal compound, so we can live with no more fear! **Chorus**

Dominic Cummings had many shortcomings, he drove for miles to test his eyes.  
And so they gave him medicinal compound but it could not cure his lies! **Chorus**

Dear old Bo-Jo, he's lost his mo-jo, he could not make up his mind  
And so they gave him medicinal compound, I bet he wants to hit rewind! **Chorus**

I've got a notion, they've found a potion, so the future's not so bleak.  
We'll all be given medicinal compound, coronavirus will retreat! **Chorus** /ctd over

Lily died and she went to heaven, all the church bells they did ring ... ..  
She left behind her medicinal compound ... Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

### **Chorus**

She left a vaccine, most efficacious , and I think that we will find  
It's thanks to Lily's medicinal compound there is hope for all mankind! **Chorus**

## 32. [Liverpool Lou](#)

**Chorus: Oh Liverpool Lou, lovely Liverpool Lou  
Why don't you behave just like other girls do?  
Why must my poor heart keep following you?  
Stay home and love me my Liverpool Lou**

When I go out walking, I hear people talking  
The school children playing, I know what they're saying  
They're saying you'll leave me, that you will deceive me  
Some morning you'll leave m, all packed up and gone **CHORUS**

The sound from the river keeps telling me ever  
That i should forget you, like I never met you  
Oh tell me their song love, was never more wrong love  
Oh say I belong love to my Liverpool Lou **CHORUS + repeat last line to end**

## 33. [Lockdown party](#)

*(Lyrics by Amanda Crofts) Tune = Daisy Daisy*

Lockdown! Lockdown! What are we gonna do? I'm half crazy missing my time with you  
We can't have a lunchtime meeting, can't have a social greeting  
But we can take "Playing for Cake" to a Zoom session just for you!

Lockdown! Lockdown! What are we gonna do? Join us singing we're gonna help you through  
Just put on your best pyjamas - we don't want any dramas!  
Then you can make "Playing for Cake in your living room just for you!

Lockdown! Lockdown! What are we gonna do? Let's get swaying using a scarf or two  
The rhythm will help your singing, join in the songs we're bringing  
Then raise a scarf and have a laugh we are "Playing for Cake" on Zoom!

Lockdown! Lockdown! What are we gonna do? When it's over how about tea for two?  
Let's have a pyjama party, drink coke with our Bacardi  
And "Playing for Cake" will come and play in a socially distanced way!

## 34. [London Julies](#)

**Chorus:**    **Juliana Juliana oh where do you go (solo)**  
                  **Ah ha me London Julies**  
                  **Juliana Juliana oh where do you go (duo)**  
                  **Ah ha me London Julies**

1.    Up aloft up aloft this yard must go    **Ah ha me London Julies**  
      Up aloft up aloft this yard must go    **Ah ha me London Julies**  
      **CHORUS**
2.    And around cape horn there's ice and snow **Ah ha me London Julies**  
      But around cape horn we all must go **Ah ha me London Julies**  
      **CHORUS**
3.    And the mate is a'bawlin' down below **Ah ha me London Julies**  
      So heave away lash up and stow **Ah ha me London Julies**

Last chorus: Juliana Juliana oh where do you go **Ah ha me London Julies (x4)**

## 35. [Marching Anthem](#)

*(Tune = "Scotland the Brave", Lyrics by Amanda Crofts)*

**Chorus:**  
**March along and move your body, marching on the spot with me March to the melody, march on joyfully! La-La ... La-La ... La-La ... La-La ...**

Verse 1:

"Playing for Cake" is here, join in the atmosphere Have some fun raise that knee, we will try to keep you happy! La-La ... La-La ... La-La ... La-La ...    **CHORUS**

Left right and up and down, put on your dressing gown One Two Three Four, lift your feet up off the floor! La-La ... La-La ... La-La ... La-La ...    **CHORUS**

Smile sing and march with me, we're making history Singing in the living room, we are "Playing for Cake" on Zoom! La-La ... La-La ... La-La ... La-La ...  
**CHORUS**

## 36. Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard

### **Verse 1:**

The mama pajama rolled out of bed, and she ran to the police station  
When the papa found out, he began to shout, and he started the investigation

**Bridge:** It's against the law; it was against the law  
What the mama saw; it was against the law

### **Verse 2:**

The mama looked down and spit on the ground  
Every time my name gets mentioned  
The papa said oy, if I get that boy, I'm gonna stick him in the house of detention

### **Chorus:**

**Well I'm on my way; I don't know where I'm going  
I'm on my way, I'm taking my time; but I don't know where  
Goodbye to Rosie, the queen of Corona  
Seeing me and Julio, down by the schoolyard x 2**

*Whistle/kazoo/percussion chorus*

### **Verse 3:**

WHOA! In a couple of days, they come and take me away  
But the press let the story leak  
Now when the radical priest, come to get me released  
We was all on the cover of Newsweek

### **Chorus**

### **Pre-Outtro:**

Seeing me and Julio, down by the schoolyard

**Outtro instrumental incl. percussion x4**

### 37. [Messing About On The River](#)

When the weather is fine then you know it's a sign for messing about on the river  
If you take my advice there's nothing so nice as messing about on the river  
There are long boats and short boats and all kinds of craft  
And cruisers and keel boats and some with no draught.  
So take off your coat and hop in a boat, go messing about on the river.

There are boats made from kits that reach you in bits for messing about on the river  
Or you might want to skull in a glass-fibred hull, just messing about on the river.  
There are tillers and rudders and anchors and cleats  
And ropes that are sometimes referred to as sheets  
With the wind in your face there's no finer place than messing about on the river

There are skippers and mates and rowing club eights just messing about on the river  
There are pontoons and trots and all sorts of knots for messing about on the river  
With inboards and outboards and dinghies you sail  
The first thing you learn is the right way to bail  
In a one-seat canoe you're the skipper and crew just messing about on the river

There are bridges and locks and moorings and docks when messing about on the river  
There's a whirlpool and weir that you mustn't go near when messing about on the river  
There are backwater places all hidden from view  
And quaint little islands just waiting for you.  
So I'll leave you right now to cast off your bow to go messing about on the river.

### 38. [Molly Malone](#)

In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty  
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone  
She wheeled her wheelbarrow, through streets broad and narrow  
Crying cockles and mussels, alive, alive oh

**Chorus:**

**Alive, alive-o, alive, alive-o, crying cockles and mussels alive, alive-o(X2)**

She was a fishmonger, and sure t'was no wonder  
For so were her Father and Mother before  
And they each wheeled their barrows through streets broad and narrow  
Crying cockles and mussels, alive, alive oh **Chorus**

She died of a fever, and no one to save her  
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone  
Now her ghost wheels her barrow through streets broad and narrow  
Crying cockles and mussels, alive, alive oh **Chorus**

### 39. Nellie The Elephant

To Bombay a travelling circus came, they brought an intelligent elephant  
And Nellie was her name! One dark night, she slipped her iron chain,  
And off she ran to Hindustan and was never seen again Ooooooh !

**CHORUS:**

**Nellie the elephant packed her trunk and said goodbye to the circus  
Off she rode with a trumpety-trump, trump, trump, trump  
Now Nellie the elephant packed her trunk and trundled off to the jungle Off she  
rode with a trumpety-trump, trump, trump, trump**

Night by night she danced to the circus band, when Nellie was leading the big parade  
And looked so proud and grand! No more tricks for Nellie to perform  
They taught her how to take a bow and she took the crowd by storm! Oooh ! **CHORUS**

The head of the herd was calling, far, far away They met one night in the silver light on  
the road to Mandalay Ooooooh ! **CHORUS**

### 40. Oh Dear Where Can My Mother Be?

*(Amanda's Lyrics, tune "Oh Dear What Can The Matter Be")*

**CHORUS: Oh dear where can my mother be?  
Last seen climbing the Apple tree! Up a tree from Monday til Saturday  
Nobody knew she was there!**

She went down the garden just wearing a dressing gown,  
Fluffy and cosy all quilted with Eiderdown, hung out the washing observing the sun go  
down... Nobody knew she was there! **CHORUS**

The gardener saw her before he got digging, He said he could hear her  
He said she was singing a song about cake and he thought she was jiggling...  
But nobody knew she was there! **CHORUS**

We worried on Friday when teatime just came and went  
No sign of mother (her dressing gown for a tent!), found her attending a "Playing for  
Cake" event... Nobody knew she was there! **CHORUS**

When questioned, she said that to sit in the Apple Tree Was a good place to sing  
songs, with a cup of tea... Joining her friends at the "PFC" party tea...  
Nobody knew she was there! **CHORUS**

So that is the story of mother who loved to be "Playing for Cake" with us,  
under the Apple Tree, Join us on Fridays for afternoon tea-hee-hee...  
Nobody knows you are there! **CHORUS**

***Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me, anyone else but me,  
anyone else but me , no , no , no ! Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else  
but me...Let's have a cup of tea!***

## 41. Oh How Lovely Is The Evening

PART 1. Oh how lovely is the evening

PART 2. When the bells are sweetly ringing

PART 3: Ding dong, ding dong

## 42. Puff The Magic Dragon

Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea and frolicked in the autumn mist  
In a land called Honahlee

Little Jackie paper loved that rascal puff

And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff

**CHORUS: Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea**

**And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honahlee X2**

Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail

Jackie kept a lookout perched on puff's gigantic tail

Noble kings and princes would bow whene'er they came

Pirate ships would lower their flag when puff roared out his name **CHORUS**

A dragon lives forever but not so little boys

Painted wings and giant rings make way for other toys

One grey night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more

And puff that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar **CHORUS**

His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain

Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane

Without his life-long friend, puff could not be brave

So Puff that mighty dragon sadly slipped into his cave **CHORUS**

## 43. Que Sera, Sera

When I was just a little girl I asked my mother "What will I be?"

Will I be pretty, will I be rich?" Here's what she said to me

**CHORUS: Que sera, sera whatever will be, will be**

**The future's not ours to see, que sera, sera what will be, will be**

When I was just a child in school, I asked my teacher What should I try? Should I paint pictures, should I sing songs? This was her reply... **CHORUS**

When I grew up and fell in love I asked my sweetheart, what lies ahead

Will we have rainbows day after day, here's what my sweetheart said... **CHORUS**

Now I have children of my own They ask their mother, what will I be

Will I be handsome, will I be rich, I tell them tenderly... **CHORUS**

## 44. [Ring of Fire](#)

*Intro: Da da da etc!*

Love is a burning thing, it makes a fiery ring, bound by wild desire  
I fell into a ring of fire

**Chorus: I fell into a burning ring of fire  
I went down, down, down and the flames went higher  
And it burns, burns, burns, the ring of fire, the ring of fire**

*Da da da etc ...*

The taste of love is sweet, when hearts like ours meet, I fell for you like a child Oh, but  
the fire went wild **CHORUS**

*Da da da etc* **Chorus x 2 to end**

## 45. [Rock Around The Clock!](#)

*One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock, rock, five, six, seven o'clock, eight o'clock, rock  
Nine, ten, eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock, roc, we're gonna rock around the clock tonight*

Put your glad rags on and join me, hon, we'll have some fun when the clock strikes one

**Chorus: We're gonna rock around the clock tonight, gonna rock, rock, rock, 'til broad  
daylight, we're gonna rock, gonna rock, around the clock tonight.**

When the clock strikes 2, 3 and 4, if the band slows down we'll yell for more **CHORUS**

When the chimes ring five, six and seven, we'll be right in seventh heaven **CHORUS**

When it's eight, nine, ten, eleven too, I'll be goin' strong and so will you **CHORUS**

When the clock strikes 12 we'll cool off then start a rockin' round the clock again **CH.**

## 46. [Run Rabbit Run!](#)

*On the farm every Friday, on the farm it's rabbit pie day!*

*So every Friday that ever comes along, I get up early and sing this little song:*

Run rabbit run rabbit run run run run rabbit run rabbit run run run

Bang bang bang bang goes the farmer's gun, run rabbit run rabbit run run run

Run rabbit run rabbit run run run, don't give the farmer his fun fun fun

He'll get by without his rabbit pie, So, run rabbit run rabbit run run run!

*On the farm no poor rabbit Comes to harm, because I grab it!*

*They jump and frolic whenever I go by, they know I'll help 'em to dodge the rabbit pie!*

Run rabbit run rabbit run run run run rabbit run rabbit run run run.

Bang bang bang bang goes the farmer's gun, run rabbit run rabbit run run run

Run rabbit run rabbit run run run, don't give the farmer his fun fun fun

He'll get by without his rabbit pie, So, run rabbit run rabbit run run run!

## 47. Runaway Train

The runaway train came down the track and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
The runaway train came down the track, her whistle wide and her throttle back  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

The engineer said the train must halt and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
The engineer said the train must halt, he said it was all the fireman's fault  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

The fireman said he rang the bell and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
The fireman said he rang the bell, the engineer said "You did like hell!"  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

The porter got an awful fright and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
The porter got an awful fright, he got so scared he near turned white  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

A donkey was standing in the way and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
A donkey was standing in the way and all they found was just his bray  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

A drummer sat in the parlour car and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
A drummer sat in the parlour car and he nearly swallowed a fat cigar  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

The conductor said there'd be a wreck and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
The conductor said there'd be a wreck and he felt the chills run up his neck  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

The runaway train went over the hill and she blew, she blew **(repeat)**  
The runaway train went over the hill and the last we heard she was going still  
And she blew, blew, blew, blew, blew

## 48. Runaround Sue

Here's my story, it's sad but true, it's 'bout a girl that I once knew  
She took my love, then ran around, with every single guy in town



Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy  
Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy  
Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy, hey -da-da-da

Woah- oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh  
Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh  
Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh

} x 2

*/ctd overleaf*



## 49. Running Bear

(Originally by Johnny Preston 1959)

On the banks of the river, stood Running Bear, young Indian brave  
On the other side of the river, stood his lovely Indian maid  
Little White Dove was a-her name, such a lovely sight to see  
But their tribes fought with each other, so their love could never be

**Chorus:**

***Running Bear loved Little White Dove with a love big as the sky  
Running Bear loved Little White Dove with a love that couldn't die***

He couldn't swim the ragin' river, 'cause the river was too wide  
He couldn't reach Little White Dove waiting on the other side  
In the moonlight he could see her throwing kisses 'cross the waves  
Her little heart was beating faster waiting there for her brave *Chorus*

Running Bear dove in the river, Little White Dove did the same  
And they swam out to each other through the swirling stream they came  
As their hands touched and their lips met the ragin' river pulled them down  
Now they'll always be together in that happy hunting ground

***Chorus (x 2 to end)***

## 50. Sailing

I am sailing, I am sailing Home again, 'cross the sea  
I am sailing, stormy waters To be near you, to be free

I am flying, I am flying Like a bird, 'cross the sky  
I am flying, passing high clouds To be with you, to be free

Can you hear me, can you hear me Through the dark night, far away  
I am dying, forever crying To be with you, who can say (***repeat this verse***)

We are sailing, we are sailing Home again, 'cross the sea  
We are sailing, stormy waters to be near you, to be free

## 51. Slip Slidin' Away

### **Chorus:**

**Slip sliding away, slip sliding away**

**You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip sliding away**

### **Verse 1 men:**

And I know a man, he came from my hometown

He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown

He said Dolores, I live in fear

My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear

### ***Repeat Chorus***

### **Verse 2 women:**

I know a woman, became a wife

These are the very words she uses to describe her life

She said a good day ain't got no rain, she said a bad day is when I lie in the bed

And I think of things that might have been

### **Repeat Chorus**

### **Verse 3 all:**

And I know a father who had a son

He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done

He came a long way just to explain, he kissed his boy as he lay sleeping

Then he turned around and headed home again

### **Repeat Chorus**

### **Verse 4 all:**

God only knows, God makes his plan

The information's unavailable to the mortal man

We work in our jobs, collect our pay

Believe we're gliding down the highway, when in fact we're slip sliding away

***Repeat Chorus quietly***

***Repeat Chorus with welly!***

## 52. Sloop John B

Verse 1: We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me  
Around Nassau town we did roam  
Drinking all night, got into a fight, well I feel so broke up I want to go home

**Chorus: So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets  
Call for the captain ashore let me go home  
Let me go home, I wanna go ho-o-ome  
Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home**

Verse 2: The first mate he got drunk and broke in the cap'n's trunk  
The constable had to come and take him away, Sheriff John Stone  
Why don't you leave me alo-o-one? Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home  
**Repeat Chorus**

Verse 3: The poor-cook he caught the fits and threw away all my grits  
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn, let me go home  
Why don't they let me go ho-o-ome? This is the worst trip I've ever been on  
**Repeat Chorus x2**

## 53. Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high  
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby  
Somewhere over the rainbow Skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow Blue birds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow Why then, oh, why can't I?  
If happy little blue birds fly beyond the rainbow Why, oh, why can't I?

## 54. (The) Sun Has Got His Hat On

*(Alternative lyrics by Amanda Crofts)*

The sun has got his hat on, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
The sun has got his hat on and he's coming out today. Now we'll all be happy,  
Hip-hip-hip-hooray! The sun has got his hat on and he's coming out today.  
Shining down on Norfolk, sunny hugs for you, feel the warm embrace  
A sunbeam brings to you! Sing a song of sunshine, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
The sun has got his hat on and he's coming out today.

*/ctd overleaf*

The world is bathed in sunshine, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
The world is bathed in sunshine what a heart-warming display!  
Golden beams of sunshine, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
The world is bathed in sunshine such a heart-warming display!  
Golden yellow sunshine in a clear blue sky, shining down on us to keep our spirits high!  
Soon we'll all be laughing , Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
Coz singing songs with "Playing for Cake" will bring some fun your way!

Let's laugh and sing together, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
Let's laugh and sing together on this lovely sunny day.  
Songs to make us happy, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
Let's laugh and sing together on this lovely sunny day  
Sunny hugs of friendship... extended out to you,  
Hope our friendly group... will make you feel good too!  
Laughter makes you feel good, Hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
And singing songs together helps to make a happy day

## 55. [Sweet Caroline](#)

**Intro:** *Do dodo dodo dododo dododo etc*

### **Verse 1:**

Where it began, I can't begin to know when But then I know it's growing strong  
Was in the Spring, then Spring became the Summer.  
Who'd have believed you'd come along?

**Pre-Chorus:** Hands, touching hands Reaching out, touching me, touching you

**Chorus:** Sweet Caroline good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined to believe they never would But now I

### **Verse 2:**

Look at the night, and it don't seem so lonely We fill it up with only two  
And when I hurt, hurting runs off my shoulders How can I hurt when holding you?

**Pre-Chorus:** Warm, touching warm Reaching out, touching me, touching you

**Chorus:** Sweet Caroline, good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined, to believe they never would Oh no no

**Break:** *Do dodo dodo dododo etc*

**Chorus x2:** Sweet Caroline good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined to believe they never would + **Outro:** Oh. . .Sweet Caroline

## 56. There Was A Year in History

*(Based on the laughing policeman – alternative lyrics by Amanda Crofts)*

I know a fat old policeman He's always on our street , a fat and jolly red-faced man  
He really is a treat. He's too kind for a policeman he's never known to frown  
And everybody says He is the happiest man in town!.

**CHORUS: Oh ho ho ho ho ho ho. Ha ha ha ha ha ha. ETC.**

There was a year in history we'll all want to forget, a nasty virus stormed the world and  
caused us all to fret. We all got told to stay at home and lock the garden gate,  
We missed our friends and family, we had to isolate ! **CHORUS**

The year was 2020 ... Coronavirus came, pandemic changed our daily lives, the world  
was not the same! No travelling, no social life , no meeting up in town,  
No singing songs in village halls until a vaccine's found ! **CHORUS**

“Playing for Cake” is out on Zoom, we've found another way To bring some songs and  
laughter to brighten up your day! We want to stay connected to all our lovely friends ,  
So sing with us , the friendly group where laughter never ends ! **CHORUS**

**SO:** If you chance to meet him while walking 'round the town  
Shake him by his fat old hand and give him half a crown  
His eyes will beam and sparkle He'll gurgle with delight  
And then you'll start him laughing with all his blessed might! **CHORUS**

## 57. These Boots Are Made For Walkin'

You keep sayin' you've got something for me, something you call love but  
confess

You keen messin' where you shouldn't a-been messin'

Now someone else is getting all your best

**Chorus:**

**These boots are made for walkin', that's just what they'll do,**

**One of these days these boots are gonna walk all over you**

You keep lyin' where you ought to be truthin', you keep losin' where you ought to  
not bet, you keep same-ing when you ought to be changing  
But what's right's right and you ain't been right yet **Chorus**

You keep playin' where you shouldn't a-been playin', you keep thinkin' that you'll  
never get burned – HA I've just found me a brand new box of matches  
And what he knows you ain't had time to learn **Chorus**

Are you ready boots? Start walkin' ...

Ba da da da, boom, ba da da da, boom, ba da da da, boom, ba da da da x 2

## 58. Those Were The Days

Once upon a time there was a tavern, where we used to raise a glass or two  
Remember how we laughed away the hours and think of all the great things we  
would do

### **CHORUS 1:**

**Those were the days, my friend we thought they'd never end  
We'd sing and dance for ever and a day  
We'd live the life we choose, we'd fight and never lose  
For we were young, and sure to have our way La la la la etc!**

Then the busy years went rushing by us we lost our starry notions on the way  
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern we'd smiled at one another, and we'd say:

### **CHORUS 2:**

**Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end We'd sing  
and dance for ever and a day  
We'd live the life we choose, we'd fight and never lose,  
Those were the days oh yes those were the days La la la la etc!**

Just tonight I stood before the tavern, nothing seemed the way it used to be  
In the glass I saw a strange reflection, was that lonely woman really me?

### **REPEAT CHORUS 2 + la las**

Through the door there came familiar laughter HA-HA-HA-HA-HA  
I saw your face and heard you call my name  
Oh my friend, we're older, but no wiser, for in our hearts the dreams are still the  
Same **REPEAT CHORUS 2 + la las**

## 59. Tipperary, /Pack Up Your Troubles

Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag and smile, smile, smile  
While you've a lucifer to light your fag, smile, boys, that's the style!  
What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while so  
Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag, and smile, smile, smile.

It's a long way to Tipperary, it's a long way to go  
It's a long way to Tipperary to the sweetest girl I know!  
Goodbye, to Picca-dilly, farewell, Leicester Square!  
It's a long long way to Tipperary, but my heart's right there!

## 60. Wellerman

Verse 1:

Solo:        There was a ship that put to sea  
              And the name of the ship was the Billy of Tea  
              The winds blew /up, her /bow dipped down

Group:      Oh /blow, me /bully boys, /blow

**Chorus:**

***Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum  
One day when the tonguing is done, we'll take our leave and go***

2.     She had not been two weeks from shore  
       When down on her, a right whale bore  
       The captain called all hands and swore  
       He'd take that whale in tow     **Chorus**
  
3.     Before the boat had hit the water  
       The whale's tail came up and caught her  
       All hands to the side harpooned and fought her  
       When she dived down below     **Chorus**
  
4.     No line was cut, no whale was freed  
       The Captain's mind was not of greed  
       But he belonged to the whaleman's creed  
       She took the ship in tow     **Chorus**
  
5.     For forty days, or even more  
       The line went slack, then tight once more  
       All boats were lost (there were only four)  
       But still the whale did go     **Chorus**
  
6.     As far as I've heard, the fight's still on  
       The line's not cut and the whale's not gone  
       The Wellerman makes his regular call  
       To encourage the Captain, and crew, and all     **Chorus x2**

*Weller Bros, of Sydney, Australia, were the major shore-whaling company in southern New Zealand in the 1830s and 40s. They had stations at Otakau (Dunedin), Tautuku, Bluff (and others). Over the years they had several ships, which serviced these stations - most notable, being the "Magnet" (Capt. Bruce - good poem about her) and "Joseph Weller" (built here on Stewart Island).*

*The "Wellerman" referred to is the boat/skipper bringing supplies to the stations, and taking away the oil accumulated since the last visit. BB*

## 61. When Johnny Comes Marching Home

When Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
We'll give him a hearty welcome then Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
The men will cheer and the boys will shout The ladies they will all turn out  
**And we'll all feel glad when Johnny comes marching home.**

The old church bell will peal with joy Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
To welcome home our darling boy, Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
The village lads and lassies say With roses they will strew the way,  
**And we'll all feel glad when Johnny comes marching home.**

Get ready for the Jubilee, Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
We'll give the hero three times three, Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
The laurel wreath is ready now To place upon his loyal brow  
**And we'll all feel glad when Johnny comes marching home.**

Let love and friendship on that day, Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
Their choicest pleasures then display, Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)** Hurrah! **(Hurrah!)**  
And let each one perform some part, To fill with joy the warrior's heart,  
**And we'll all feel glad when Johnny comes marching home**

## 62. Windmill In Old Amsterdam

A mouse lived in a windmill in old Amsterdam a windmill  
With a mouse but he wasn't gousin' he sang every morning  
"How lucky I am living in a windmill in old Amsterdam!"

**CHORUS:**

**I saw a mouse! (Where?) There on the stair! (Where on the stair?) Right there!  
A little mouse with clogs on Well I declare! Going clip-clippety-clop on the stair  
... oh yeah!**

This mouse he got lonesome, he took him a wife, a windmill with mice in, it's hardly  
surprisin', she sang every morning, "How lucky I am Living in a windmill in old  
Amsterdam!" **CHORUS**

First they had triplets and then they had quin's  
A windmill with quin's in, and triplets and twins in  
They sang every morning, "How lucky we are Living in a windmill in Amsterdam, ya!"  
**CHORUS**

The daughters got married and so did the sons  
The windmill had christenin's when no one was listenin'  
They all sang in chorus, "How lucky we am living in a windmill in Amsterdam!"  
**CHORUS**

A mouse lived in a windmill, so snug and so nice  
There's nobody there now but a whole lot of mice, oh yeah!

## 63. [Yankee Doodle/Isolation Doodle Ditty](#)

(Lyrics by Amanda Crofts)

Here we are in isolation; here for all our sake  
Singing songs from isolation, we are Playing for Cake!

**Chorus:**

**Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle Dandy  
Stick a feather in your hat and pour another brandy!**

Coronavirus came to town, spreading through the nation  
Flying in from Wuhan City... what a situation! **CHORUS**

And now we have to stay at home, locked inside our household  
Hope they let us out again, before we get too old ! **CHORUS**

Keep smiling as we sing this song, keeping ourselves cheerful  
Smile with us and sing along, there's no need to be fearful **CHORUS**

## 64. [Yellow Bird](#)

**Chorus:**

**Yellow bird, up high in banana tree  
Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me**

Did your lady friend leave the nest again?  
Oh, how very sad, make me feel so bad  
You can fly away, in the sky away  
You're more lucky than me **CHORUS**

Better fly away in the sky away  
Picker coming soon pick from night to noon  
Black and yellow you like banana too  
They might pick you someday

## 65. [Yonder Come Day](#)

Part 1: Yonder come day, day is a-dawning, yonder come day, in my soul  
Yonder come day, day is a-dawning, sun is a-rising in my soul

Part 2: Yonder, yonder, yonder, yonder, a-well-a  
Yonder, yonder, sun is a-rising in my soul

Part 3: Sunrise, sunri-ise, sunrise, sun is a-rising in my soul

## 66. You Are My Sunshine

Verse 1:

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping  
I dreamed I held you in my arms  
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken  
So I hung my head and I cried.

**CHORUS:**

**You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are gray  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away**

Verse 2:

I'll always love you and make you happy,  
If you will only say the same.  
But if you leave me and love another,  
You'll regret it all some day:

**CHORUS**

Verse 3:

You told me once, dear, you really loved me  
And no one else could come between.  
But now you've left me and love another;  
You have shattered all of my dreams:

**CHORUS**

Verse 4:

In all my dreams, dear, you seem to leave me  
When I awake my poor heart pains.  
So when you come back and make me happy  
I'll forgive you dear, I'll take all the blame.

**CHORUS**