

## **A-Z SONGBOOK**

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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 havering 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 la 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

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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 entwine 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. <u>California Dreaming</u>

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.

#### 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
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 da doo ron ron

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

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

Da doo ron ron da doo ron ron

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

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

Da doo ron ron da doo ron ron

Someday soon I'm gonna make him mine

Da doo 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 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-ooh!)

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

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-ooh!)

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

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

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

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

## 14. <u>Down by the riverside</u>

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield 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 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. <u>Dream Dream Dream</u>

(The Everly Brothers)

Drea-ea-ea-eam, dream, dream, dream Drea-ea-ea-eam, 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-ea-

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-ea-

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

## 16. <u>Drop of Nelson's Blood</u>

<u>A</u> 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.

<u>Chorus</u>: Val da ree, Val da rah . Val da ree, Val da rah 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, scram, 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

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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. <u>Is This the Way to Amarillo?</u>

Intro: Sha la lala lalala (x3)

<u>Verse 1:</u> 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

<u>Chorus:</u> 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

<u>Verse 2:</u> 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** 

<u>Interlude (x 2)</u>: Sha la lala lalala (x3) ... and Marie who waits for me  $\underline{Outro}$ : And Marie who waits for me (x2)

## 26. <u>Itsy Bitsy Spider</u>

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

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The itsy bitsy spider alimbed 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. <u>Java Jive</u>

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

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. <u>Lockdown party</u>

(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

- 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
- 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 ...

#### 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 ... 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 ... 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 ... La-La ...

## 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 sheet.

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 Oooooooh!

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

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 Oooooooh! **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 jigging... 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?" 2Will 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, '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 goes the farmer's gun, run rabbit run rabbit run run run
Run rabbit run rabbit run run, don't give the farmer his fun fun
He'll get by without his rabbit pie, So, run rabbit run rabbit 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 goes the farmer's gun, run rabbit run rabbit run run run 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!

#### 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-oh Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh

**}** x 2

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[Hey, hey ...] I guess I should have known it from the very start

[Hey, hey ...] This girl would leave me with a broken heart

[Hey, hey ...] Now listen people what I'm telling you, I keep away from Runaround Sue

[Hey, hey ...] Amazing lips and the smile from her face

[Hey, hey ...] Touch of her hand and this girl's warm embrace

[Hey, hey ...] So if you don't want to cry like I do, keep away from Runaround Sue

Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy, Woah- oo-oo-oo-oo-oh Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy, Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy, hey —da-da-da Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh

She likes to travel around, oh, she'll love you then she'll put you down Now, people let me put you wise, Sue goes out with other guys

[Hey, hey ...] The moral of the story from the guy who knows

[Hey, hey ...] I've been in love and my love still grows

[Hey, hey ...] Ask any fool that she ever knew, they'll say, keep away from Runaround Sue

Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy, Woah- oo-oo-oo-oo-oh Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh Hey, hey, um-da-diddy-diddy, hey —da-da-da Wo-ah-oo-oo-oo-oo-oh

She likes to travel around, yeah, she'll love you then she'll put you down

Now, people let me put you wise, Sue goes out with other guys

[Hey, hey ...] The moral of the story from the guy who knows

[Hey, hey ...] I've been in love and my love still grows

[Hey, hey ...] Ask any fool that she ever knew, they'll say, keep away from Runaround Sue

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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

<u>Verse 1</u>: 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

<u>Verse 2</u>: 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** 

<u>Verse 3</u>: 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-hooray!

The sun has got his hat on and he's coming out today. Now we'll all be happy, 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-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-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. 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 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 loss.

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 + Ia Ias

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 + Ia Ias

## 59. <u>Tipperary, /Pack Up Your Troubles</u>

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*
- 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 grousin' 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. <u>Yonder Come Day</u>

<u>Part 1:</u> 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

<u>Part 2:</u> 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**