

# Song Book

#### **Scouting Rocks**

Buddy you're a boy, make a big noise hikin' in the woods, gonna be a big man someday.

You got mud on your face, you're leavin' no trace, settin' up camp all over the place!

Chorus

We will, we will rock you... Scouting rocks! (x2)

Takin' care of nature and being green, just gotta be a part of this scene. Hiking in the forest, campin' by lakes, come on and see if you got what it takes!

Chorus

Buddy you're a young man, hard man, hikin' up the mountain gonna make it today.

You got sweat on you cheek, your legs feel weak, nothin's gonna stop us from reaching the peak.

Chorus

Buddy you're an old man, wiseman, leading our Cub Pack, showin' the way.

With a smile on your face, settin' the pace, teachin' us all to respect this place.

Chorus

# It's A Long Way To Our Campsite

(tune: Tipperary)

It's a long way to our camp site, it's a long way to go. It's a long way to our camp site, to the best in life we know. Goodbye television, farewell old armchair. It's a long, long way to our camp site, but we'll soon be there.

#### Ooni, Ooni, Wani Walki

Ooni, ooni, wani, walki,
Ooni, ooni, wani, walki,
Ay, ay, ay, iddie, ay, ay, ay,
Ay, ay, ay, iddie, ay, ay, ay,
Ay, ay
Ay, ay
Ay, ay
(actions)

Moving to the right first, place both hands on your neighbour's knees; then both hands on your own knees; then both hands on the knees of your left neighbour. Continue through the song.

Beginning with the arms folded Indian style, stretch out left arm. Touch left wrist with right hand. Touch left elbow with right hand. Go back to folded position. Repeat with right arm. Continue through the song.

Place left hand on nose. Place right hand on left ear. Change positions throughout the song.

# Gee, Ma, I Wanna Go Home

They say at Gilwell the tea is mighty fine.

It's good for cuts and bruises, and tastes like iodine.

Chorus

Oh, I don't want no more of camping life, Gee, Ma, I wanna go, but they won't let me go, Gee, Ma, I wanna go home.

They say that at Gilwell the food is really fine, A bun rolled of the table and killed a friend of mine.

Chorus

They say that at Gilwell they teach the Leaders real good, you go in like an angle and come out like a hood. *Chorus* 

#### I Have Lost My Underwear

(tune: Bye Bye Blackbird)
I have lost my underwear, I don't care.
I'll go bare, Bye, bye longjohns!
They were very good to me, tickled
me.

He, he, he, Bye bye longjohns! How I'll miss that little trap door behind me.

If you see it, you'll know where to find me.

I have lost my underwear, I don't care. I'll go bare, Bye, bye longjohns!

# The Drunken Sailor

What shall we do with the drunken sailor? (x3)

Early in the morning

Chorus

Hooray and up she rises (x3)

Early in the morning

Take him and shake him and try to wake him (x3)

Chorus

Give him a taste of Bosun's rope end (x3)

Chorus

Give him a does of salt and water (x3) *Chorus* 

Put him in the scuppers with a hosepipe on him (x3) *Chorus* 

That's what to do with a drunken sailor (x3) *Chorus* 

#### **Bug Juice**

(tune: On top of old smokey)
At camp with the Scouts, they gave us a drink.

We thought it was Kool-aid, because it was pink.

But the thing that they told us, Would've grossed out a moose, For that great tasting pink drink, was really bug juice.

It looked fresh and fruity, like tasty Kool-aid,

But the bugs that were in it, were murdered with Raid!

We drank it by gallons, we drank it by tons,

And the next morning, we all had the runs.

So the next time you drink bug juice, and a fly drives you mad, he's just getting even,

'Cause you swallowed his dad.

# I Had A Little Chicken

Oh, I had a little chicken and it wouldn't lay and egg,

So I ran hot water up and down her leg.

Up and down her leg(x3)

And the dumb, dumb chicken laid a hard

boiled egg. *Verses:* 

Hot grease Fired egg
Hot chocolate Easter egg
A pig Bacon and eggs
Vinegar Pickled egg
Gun powder Hand grenade

# My Dead Dog Rover

(tune: I'm looking over a 4-eaf clover)
I'm looking over my dead dog
Rover,

That I over-ran with the mower. One leg is missing the other is gone,

The third one is scattered all over the lawn.

No need explaining the one remaining,

It's splattered on the kitchen door, I'm looking over my dead dog Rover,

That I over-ran with the mower.

#### **Cheer Boys Cheer**

Chorus

Cheer, boys, cheer, the school is burning down. Cheer, boys cheer, it's burning to the ground. Cheer boys, cheer, it's the only school in town. There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight.

One dark night when we were all in bed,

Old Mrs. O'Leary left the light on in the shed. The cow kicked it over and winked her eye and said, There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight. *Chorus* 

# Junior Birdsmen

Oh my goodness, oh my soul, here comes the junior bird patrol!
Up in the air, junior birdsmen
Up in the air, upside down
Up in the air, junior birdsmen
With your noses to the ground.
When you hear the grand
announcement,

That your wings are made of tin Then you'll know you're a junior birdsman,

So send your boxtops in. You need five boxtops, Four bottle bottoms, Three labels, Two wrappers, And one thin dime.

#### Henriette

(tune: Alouette) Chorus

Henriette, ugly Henriette, Henriette, oh she was a boot!

Verses: (Leader sings, all repeat each line)

Does she have the stringy hair Yes she has the stringy hair Stringy hair

Ohhhhhhhhh

Chorus

Does she have the crossed eyes
Does she have the crooked nose
Does she have the bucked teeth
Does she have the hairy chin
Does she have the swingy things
Does she have the big fat bum
Does she have the knocked knees

#### He Jumped From 40,000 Feet

(tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)
He jumped from 40,000 feet and
forgot to pull the cord, (x3)
And he ain't gonna jump no more.

Glory glory, what a heck of a way to die (x3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more. He was the last to leave the cockpit and the first to hit the ground (x3) And he ain't gonna jump no more. *Chorus* 

He landed on the runway like a blob of strawberry jam (x3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more. *Chorus* 

The scraped him off the runway with a little silver spoon (x3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more. *Chorus* 

They sent him home to mother in a little wooden box (x3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more. *Chorus* 

His mother didn't want him so she sent back to us (x3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more. *Chorus* 

# I Had A Rooster

I had a <u>rooster</u> and the rooster pleased me

I fed my rooster on a green berry tree The little rooster went "cock-a-doodle doo, de, Doodle-de (3x) doo. I had a cat and the cat pleased me If fed my cat on a green berry tree The little cat went "meow, meow, meow"

The little rooster went "cock-a-doodle doo, de, Doodle-de (3x) doo.

Pig: the little pig went "oink, oink, oink"

Cow the little cow went "moo, moo, moo"

# **Ode To Cat Stevens**

(tune: Cats in the Cradle and the Silver Spool)

Did you ever think when you eat Chinese it ain't pork or chicken, but a fat Siamese.

Yet the food tastes great so you don't complain, but that's not chicken in your chicken chow mien.

Seems to me I ordered sweet and sour pork but Garfield's on my fork - boys - he's purring on my fork

There's a cat in the kennel at the Peking Moon, the place I eat every day at noon.

They feed you cat and you'll never know once they wrap up in dough - boys - they fry it real crisp in dough.

Cow Lin asked if I wanted more, as he was dialing up his buddy at the old pet store.

I said not today, I lost my appetite, there's two cats in my belly and they want to fight.

I was sucking on a Rolaid and a Tums or two, I swear I heard it mew - boys - and that is when I knew.

There's a cat in the kennel at the Peking Moon, I think I got to stop eating there at noon.

They say that its beef or fish or pork, but its purring there on my fork - boys - there's a hairball on my fork.

## Down by the Bay

Down by the bay where the watermelons grow
Back to my home I dare not go
For if I do my mother will say
Did you ever see a goose kissing a

Down by the Bay.

Verses

moose?

Did you ever see a whale with a polka-dot tail?

Did you every see a fly wearing a tie?

Did you every see a bear combing his hair?

Did you ever see llamas eating their pajamas?

Did you ever have a time when you couldn't make a rhyme?

This doggone song's gone on too long

# Octopus' Garden

I'd like to be under the sea, in an octopus' garden in the shade. He'd let us in, knows where we've been, in his octopus' garden in the shade. I'd ask my friends to come and see an octopus' garden with me.

Chorus

I'd like to be under the sea, in an octopus' garden in the shade.

We would be warm below the storm, in our little hideaway beneath the waves. Resting our head on the sea bed, in an octopus' garden near a cave. We would sing and dance around, because we know we can't be found.

Chorus

We would shout and swim about the coral that lies beneath the waves. O what joy for every girl and boy, knowing they're happy you and me. No one there to tell us what to do. I'd like to be under the sea, in an octopus' with you. (x3)

# **Puff (the Magic Dragon)**

Chorus

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

Little Jack Paper loved that rascal Puff, and brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff.

Chorus

Toghether 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 when'er they came. Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name.

Chorus

A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys. Painted wings and giants' rings make way for other toys. One gray night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more, and Puff that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar. His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain. Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane. Without his lifelong friend, Puff could not be brave. So Puff that mighty dragon sadly slipped into his cave. *Chorus* 

#### Nairobi

We're from Nairobi and we are the best tribe.

We do the Watusi, we're seven feet tall. The Cannibals may eat us but they'll never beat us,

Cause we're from Nairobi and we're on the ball.

Sing along, sing along, sing along, sing along,

Ungawa, ungawa, ungawa, ungawa, ungawa, ungawa-wa

Ungawa, ungawa, ungawa, ungawa, ungawa,

ungawa-wa

#### **Ghost Chickens In The Sky**

A chicken farmer went out one dark and dreary day. He rested by the coop as he went along his way. When all at once a rotten egg hit him in the eye. It was the sight he dreaded (pause) Ghost chickens in the sky!

Chorus

Bok Bok Bok Bok! (x4) Ghost Chickens in the sky.

The farmer had raised chickens since he was 24. Workin' for the Colonel for 30 years or more. Killin' all them chickens and sendin' them to fry. And now they want revenge (pause) Ghost chickens in the sky!

Chorus

Their feet were black and shiny, their eyes were burning red. They had no meat or feathers, these chickens were all dead. They picked the farmer up, and he died by the claw. They cooked him extra

crispy (pause)

and ate him with coleslaw!

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# I Wish I Was A Little Bar Of Soap

Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap (x2)

I'd slippy and I'd slidy over everybody's hidy. Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap.

Verses

I wish I was a Little bitty frog.(x2) I'd go hoppy, hoppy, hoppy. In the water I'd go ploppy. Oh I wish I was a little bitty frog.

I wish I was a little garter snake (x2) I'd go wriggle, wriggle, wriggle. And make all the Wolf Cubs giggle. Oh, I wish I was a little garter snake.

I wish I was a little mosquito (x2) I'd go bitie, bitie, bitie. Under everybody's nightie. Oh, I wish I was a little mosquito.

# Ren Sen Sen

A Ren Sen Sen, A Ren Sen Sen Gooli Gooli Gooli Gooli, Ren Sen Sen A Ren Sen Sen, A Ren Sen Sen Gooli Gooli Gooli Gooli, Ren Sen Sen. Areeba, Areeba. Gooli Gooli Gooli Gooli, Ren Sen Sen

Actions

Ren Sen Sen - slap thighs Gooli - Tickle top of head and chin Areeba - pinch fingers and thumbs together

# Pirate Ship

When I was one I sucked my thumb the day I went to sea. I climbed aboard a pirate ship and the Captain said to me. "We're going north, south, east, west, and up the Irish sea. A bottle of rum to fill my tum, and that's the life for me."

Verses:

Two: tied my shoe
Three: scraped my knee
Four: shut the door
Five: did the jive
Six: picked up sticks
Seven: went to heaven
Eight: closed the gate
Nine: stood in line
Ten: did it again

# **Alligator Song**

You've got your Alligators and Orangutans,

A soaring eagle and an arctic trout. A bunny, a beaver, and a silly elephant.

Na (Drop the lines and just do the actions)

#### Ging Gang Gooli

Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, ging, gang, goo. Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, ging, gang, goo. Hey-la, hel-la shey-la, Hey-la shey-la, hey-la ho. Hey-la, hel-la shey-la, Hey-la shey-la, hey-la ho. Shalli-walli, Shalli-walli Shalli-walli Oompa, oompa, oompa, oompa....

# Fish & Chips & Vinegar

Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar
Fish and chips and vinegar,
Pepper, pepper, pepper, salt
One bottle of pop, two bottle of pop,
Three bottle of pop, four bottle of pop,
Five bottle of pop, six bottle of pop,
Seven bottle of pop, pop.
Don't through your junk in my
backyard,
My backyard, my backyard,

My backyard, my backyard, Don't through your junk in my backyard,

My backyard's full.

## **Boom Chicka Boom**

Boom chicka boom, (repeat)
I said Boom chicka boom, (repeat)
I said Boom chicka rocka chicka rocka chicka boom (repeat)
That's fine (repeat)
Ok, (repeat)
Just one mo' time (repeat)

#### **Black Socks**

Black socks they never get dirty, the longer you wear them the stronger they get. Sometimes I think I should launder them. Something keeps telling me, Don't wash them yet, not yet, not yet.

# Reach Out And Touch Somebody's Hand

Reach out and touch somebody's hand, Make this world a better place if you can.

# Scarborough Fair

Are you going to Scarborough fair? *Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.* Remember me to one that lives there. *For once she was a true love of mine.* Tell her to make me a cambric shirt, *parsley, sage...* 

Without a seam or fine needlework, and then she'll be ....

Tell her to wash it in yonder dry well. Where water ne'er sprung nor drop of rain fell.

Tell her to dry it on yonder thorn. Which never bore blossom since Adam was born.

O will you find me an acre of land. Between the sea foam and the salt sea or sand. *or never be...*.

O will you plough it with a ram's horn. And sow it all over with one peppercorn? and then she'll be... O will you reap it with sickle of leather

And tie it all up with a peacock's feather?

And when you have done and finished your work.

Then come to me for your cambric shirt and you shall be a true love of mine.

#### With a Little Help From My Friends

What would you do if I sang out of tune?

Would you stand up and walk out on me?

Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song,

and I'll try not to sing out of key. *Chorus* 

O I get by with a little help from my friends,

O I get high with a little help from my friends,

I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends.

What do I do when my love is away? Does it worry you to be alone? How do I feel by the end of the day? Are you sad because you're on your own?

No, *I get by... (chorus)*Do you need anybody? I need somebody to love, could it be anybody? I want somebody to love. Would you believe in a love at first sight?

Yes I'm certain that it happens all the time.

What do you see when you turn out the light?

I can't tell you but I know it's mine. *Chorus* 

#### Yesterday

came suddenly.

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away, Now it looks as though they're here to stay, Oh I believe in yesterday. Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be, there's a shadow hanging over me. Oh yesterday

Why she had to go I don't know, she wouldn't say. I said something wrong, now I long for yesterday. Yesterday, love was such and easy game to play, now I need a place to hide away, Oh I believe in yesterday.

#### City of New Orleans

Ridin' on the City of New Orleans, Illinois Central, Monday mornin' rail. 15 cars and 15 restless riders. Three conductors, 25 sacks of mail. All along the southbound odyssey the train pulls out of Kankakee. Rolls along past houses, farms and fields. Passin' towns that have no name, fright yards full of old Black men and the graveyards of rusted automobiles.

Chorus

Good mornin' America, how are you? Don't you know me, I'm your native son? I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans. I'll be gone 500 miles when the day is done.

Dealn' card games with the old men in the club car. Penny a point, ain't no one keepin' score. Pass the paper bag that holds the bottle, and feel the wheels grumblin' neath the floor.

Chorus

And the sons of Pullman porters and the sons of engineers, ride their father's magic carpet made of steam. Mothers with their babes asleep, rockin' to the gentle beat, and the rythm of the rails is all they dream.

Chorus

Night time on the City of New Orleans, changin' cars in Memphis, Tennessee. Halfway home and we'll be there by mornin'. Thru the Mississippi darkness rollin' down to the sea.

Chorus

But all the towns and people seem to fade into a bad dream, and the steel rail still ain't heard the news. The conductor sings his song again. "The passengers will please refrain". This train has got the disappearin' railroad blues.

Goodnight America, how are you?....

#### The John B. Sails

We sailed on the sloop John B., my grandfather and me. 'Round Nassau town we did roam. Drinkin' all night, got into a fight. Well I feel so break up, I wanna go home.

Chorus

So hoist up the John B. sails, see how the mainsail sets. Sent for the captain ashore, I wanna go home. O let me go home, please let me go home. I feel so break up, I wanna go home!

Well the first mate he got drunk, broke up the people's trunk, Constable had to come and take him away. Sheriff John Stone, please let me alone. I feel so break up, I wanna go home.

Chorus

The cook he got the fits, ate up all of my grits. Then he went and ate up all of my corn. O let me go home, please let me go home. This is the worst trip I've ever been on.

Chorus

#### In My Life

There are places I'll remember, all my life, though some have changed some forever, not for better.

Some have gone and some remain, all these places had there moments. With lovers and friends, I still can recall. Some are dead and some are living. In my life, I've loved them all. But of all theses friends and lovers, there is no one compares with you, and these memories lose their meaning. When I think of love as something new. Though I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before. I know I'll often stop and think about them, in my life, I'll love you more.

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#### You Are My Sunshine

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping, I dreamed I held you in my arms.
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken.
And I hung my head and 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. I'll always love you and make you happy. If you will only say the same. But if you leave me to love another, you'll regret it all someday. Chorus

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 my dreams.

Chours

# **Tom Dooley**

Chorus

Hang down your head, Tom Dooley, hang down your head and cry. Hang down your head, Tom Dooley, poor boy you're bound to die.

I met her on the mountain and there I took her life. I met her on the mountain and stabbed her with my knife.

Chorus

Hand me down my banjo, I'll pick in on my knee. This time tomorrow, it'll be no use to me.

Chorus

This time tomorrow, reckon where I'll be. If it hadn't a been for Grayson, I'd a-been in Tennessee.

Chorus

This time tomorrow, reckon where I'll be. In some lonesome valley, a-hangin' on a white oak tree.

Chorus

# Take Me Home, 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 the breeze.

Chours

Country roads, take me home, to the place I belong. West Virginia, Mountain Mama, 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 eyes.

Chorus

I hear her voice, in the morning hours she calls me. Radio reminds me of my home far away. Drivin' down the road, I get the feelin' that I should have been home yesterday, yesterday. *Chorus* 

# Where Have All The Flowers Gone?

Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing. (x2) Where have all the flowers gone? The girls have picked them, everyone.

When will they ever learn? (x2) Where have all the young girls gone?

Long time passing. (x2) Where have all the young girls gone?

They've taken husbands, everyone. When will they ever learn? (x2) Where have all the young men gone?

Long time passing. (x2) Where have all the young men gone?

They're all in uniform, everyone. When will they ever learn? (x2) Where have all the soldiers gone? Long time passing. (x2) Where have all the soldiers gone? They've gone to graveyards, everyone.

When will they ever learn? (x2) Where have all the graveyards gone?

Long time passing. (x2) Where have all the graveyards gone?

They're covered with flowers, everyone.

When will they ever learn? (x2) Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing. (x2) Where have all the flowers gone? The girls have picked them, everyone.

When will they ever learn? (x2)

#### On My Honour

Chorus

On my honour I will try, There's a duty to be done and I say

There's a reason here for a reason

My Honour is to try and my duty is to

No one needs to know my name, If I hurt someone then I'm to blame; If I've helped someone then I've helped me, And that's the way that it should be.

Chorus

I've tucked away a song or two, If you're feeling low, there's one for you. If you need a friend, then I will come, There's plenty more where I come from.

Chorus

Come with me where the fire burns bright, We can even see better by it's own light, We can find more meaning in a campfires glow,

Than we've ever found in a year or so. Chorus

We've a promise to always keep, And sing "Day is Done" before we sleep, We are all Scouts together, and when we're gone, We'll still be atrying and singing this song. Chorus

#### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound. That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found. Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved, How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far. And grace will lead me home.

Tho' the Lord has promised good to me His word my hopes secure. He will my shield and portion be. As long as life endures

When we've been there 10,000 years, right shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

Amazing grace has set me free, to touch, to feel. The wonders of

accepting Love have made me whole and real.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.

#### Sing Hosanna

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me

Keep my burning 'til the break of day. Chorus

Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...

Keep me praising 'til the light of day. Chorus

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting...

Keep me resting 'til the light of day. Chours

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Keep me serving 'til the break of day Chorus

# **Ezekiel Saw a Wheel**

Ezekiel saw a wheel a-rolling, Way in the middle of the air. A wheel within a wheel a-rolling, Way in the middle of the air. The big wheel ran by faith, And the little wheel ran by the grace of God.

Ezekiel saw a wheel a-rolling. Way in the middle of the air.

Verses

Ezekiel saw a fire a-burning.... Ezekiel heard a bell a-tolling...

# **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine. (x3) Let it shine (x3)

Versus 2nd Hide it under a bushel. No 3rd Don't let anyone whff it out, (x3) 4th Gonna take my light around the world (x3)

#### Rise and Shine

Chorus

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Children of the Lord

Lord asked Noah to build an Arkie, Arkie (x2)

Build it out of Hickory barkie, barkie.

Children of the Lord

Chorus

The animals they came in twosies, twosies (x2) Elephants and Kangroosies, roosies. Children of the Lord.

Chorus

It rained and poured for 40 daysies, daysies (x2) Nearly drove those animals crazy, crazy. Children of the Lord.

Chorus

The sun came out and dried the landie, landie (x2) Everything was fine and dandy, dandy. Children of the Lord.

Chorus

The animals came out in threesies, threesies (x2) Must have been those birds and beesies, beesies. Children of the Lord.

Chorus

That is the end, the end of my story, story (x2) Everything was hunky dory dory. Children of the Lord.

## **Five Hundred Miles**

If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone. You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

A hundred miles (x4)

You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

Lord I'm 1, Lord I'm 2, Lord I'm 3, Lord I'm 4, Oh Lord I'm 500 miles away from home.

Away from home (x4)

Lord I'm 500 miles away from home. Not a shirt on my back, not a

penny to my name. Lord I can't go back home this a-way.

This a-way (x4)

Lord I can't go back home this away.

#### Blowin' in the wind

How many roads must a man walk down,

Before you call him a man? Yes and how many seas must a white dove sail,

Before she sleeps in the sand? Yes and how many times must the cannon balls fly,

Before they're forever banned? *Chorus* 

The answer, my friend,
Is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.
How many times must a man look up,
Before he can see the sky?
Yes and how many ears must one man
have, Before he can hear people cry?
Yes and how many deaths will it take

That too many people have died? *Chorus* 

How many years can a mountain exist, Before it is washed to the sea? Yes and how many years must some people exist, Before they're allowed to be free? Yes and how many times can a man turn his head, And pretend that he just doesn't see?

Chorus

# I want to Linger

til he knows.

Mmhm I want to linger, Mmhm a little longer, Mmhm a little longer here with you. Mmhm it's such a perfect night, Mmhm it doesn't seem quite right, Mmhm that it should be my last with you.

Mmhm and in September, Mmhm we will remember Mmhm, our camping days and friendships true. Mmhm and as the years go by,

Mmhm I'll think of you and sigh, Mmhm this is good-night and not goodbye.

Mmhm I want to linger, Mmhm a little longer, Mmhm a little longer here with you.

# Less of me

Let me be a little kinder, Let me be a little blinder. To the faults of those about me, Let be praise a little more. Let me be when I am weary, Just a little bit more cheery. Think a little more of others,
And a little less of me.
Let me be a little braver,
With temptation makes me waver.
Let me strive a little harder,
To be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker,
With the brother that is weaker.
Let me think more of my neighbour,
And a little less of me.

# **Give Me Oil for My Lamp**

Give me oil for my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil for my lamp, I pray. Give me oil for my lamp, keep me burning. Keep me burning til the break of day.

Chorus:

Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings.

#### Verses:

Give me truth as my guide, keep me seeking..

Give me joy in my soul, keep me shining...

Give me love in my life, keep me sharing...

Give me umption in my gumption, help me function...

# **Something To Sing About**

I have walked 'cross the sand on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. Lazed on the ridge of the Miramichi. Seen the water tear and roar at the stone coast of Labrador. Watched them roll back to the great northern sea. *Chorus* 

From the Vancouver Island to the Alberta Highland,s 'Cross the prairie, the Lakes to Ontario's towers, from the sound of Mount Royal's chimes, out to the Maritimes, something to sing about, this land of ours.

I have welcomed the dawn from the fields of Saskatchewan. Followed the sun to the Vancouver shore. Watched it climb shiny new up the snow peaks of Cariboo, up to the clouds where the wild Rockies soar.

#### Chorus

I have heard the wild wind sing the places that I have been, Bay Bulls and Red Deer and Strait of Belle Isle.
Names like Grand'mere and Silverthrone, Moose Jaw and

Marrowbone, Trials of the pioneer, named with a smile.

Chorus

I have wandered my way to the wildwood of Hudson Bay, treated my toes to Quebec's morning dew. Where the sweet summer breezed kissed the leaves of the maple trees. Sharing this song that I'm singing to you.

Chorus

Yes, there's something to sing about, tune up a string about, call out in chorus or quietly hum. Of a land that's still young with a ballad that's still unsung, telling the promise of great things to come. *Chorus* 

# **This Land Is Your Land**

Chorus

This land is your land, this land is my land,

From Bonavista to Vancouver Island.

From the Arctic Ocean to the Great Lakes' waters,

This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,

I saw above me that endless skyway, I saw below me that golden valley, This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

I've roamed and rambled, and I followed my footsteps,
To the sparkling sands of the diamond deserts.

And all around me, a voice was sounding.

This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,

And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,

As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,

This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

#### Farewell To Nova Scotia

The sun was setting in the west,
The birds were singing on every tree,
All nature seemed inclined for rest, But
still there was no rest for me.

Chorus

Farewell to Nova Scotia, the sea bound coast! Let your mountains dark and dreary be, For when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed, Will you ever heave a sigh and a wish for me? I grieve to leave my native land, I grieve to leave my comrades all, And my parent whom I hold so dear, And the bonny bonny lass that I do adore. Chorus

The drums they do beat and the wars do alarm, The captain calls, we must obey. So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's charms,

For by early in the morning I am far, far away

Chorus

I have three brothers and they're at rest, Their arms are folded on their breasts. But a poor simple sailor just like me, Must be tossed and driven on the deep blue sea.

Chorus

# **Jack Was Every Inch A Sailor**

Now, 'twas twenty five or thirty years since Jack first say the light, He came into this world of woe one dark and story night, He was born on board his father's ship as she was lying to, 'Bout twenty five or thirty miles southeast of Bacalhoe.

Chorus

Jack was every inch a sailor, Five and twenty years a whaler; Jack was every inch a sailor, He was born upon the bright blue sea.

When Jack grew up to be a man, he went to Labrador; He fished in Indian Harbour where his father fished before; One his returning in the fog, he met a heavy gale and Jack was swept into the sea and swallowed by a whale.

Chorus

The whale went off for Baffin Bay 'bout ninety knots and hour, And every time he'd blow a spray, he'd send it in a shower. "Oh now," says Jack unto himself, "I must see what he's about." He caught the whale all by the tail and turned him inside out. *Chorus* 

#### **Land Of The Silver Birch**

Land of the silver birch, Home of the beaver, Where still the mighty moose, Wanders at will.

Chorus

Blue lake and rocky shore, I will return once more. Boom de de boom boom (x3)

Boo----oo--oom.

Down in the forest, Deep in the lowlands, My heart cries out for thee, Hills of the North.

Chorus

High on a rocky ledge, I'll build my wigwam, Close by the water's edge, Silent and still

Chorus

# **Black Fly Song**

'Twas early in the Spring, when I decided to go to work up in the woods in North Ontario. And the unemployment office said they'd send me through to the Little Abitibi with the survey crew.

Chorus

But the black flies, little black flies, always the black fly no matter where you go! I'll die with the black fly apicking at my bones in North Ontarioio (x2)

Now the man Black Toby was the captain of the crew and he said "I'm gonna tell you boys what we're gonna do, they want to build a power dam and we must find a way for to make the Little Ab flow around the other way".

So we surveyed to the east and surveyed to the west and we couldn't make our minds up how to do it best. Little Ab, Little Ab, what shall I do? For I'm all but goin' crazy on the survey crew.

It was the black fly, black fly everywhere. A crawlin' in your whiskers, a crawlin' in your hair, a swimmin' in the soup and a swimming in the tea. O devil take the black fly and let me be.

Black Toby fell to swearin' cuz the work was gettin' slow and the state of our moral was a gettin' pretty low, and the flies swarmed heavy, it was hard to catch a breath, as you staggered up and down the trial talkin' to yourself. *Chorus* 

Now the bull cook's name was Blind River Joe. If it hadn't been for him we'd've never pulled thru. For he bound up our bruises and he kidded us for fun, and he lathered us with bacon grease and balsam gum.

Chorus

At last the job was over, Black Toby said "We're thru with the Little Abitibi and the survey crew". 'Twas a wonderful experience and this I know. I'll never go again to North Ontario!

Chorus

# **Barrett's Privateers**

O the year was 1778, how I wish I was in Sherbrooke now! A letter of marque came from the King to the scummiest vessel I'd ever seen. *Chorus* 

God damn them all! I was told we'd cruise the seas for American gold. We'd fire no guns, shed no tears. Now I'm a broken man on the Halifax pier. The last of Barrett's privateers.

O Alcide Barrett, cried the town, how I wish...

For 20 brave men all fishermen who would make for him the Antelope's crew.

Chorus

The Antleope sloop was a sickening sight. **How.** She'd a list to the port and her sails in rags, and the cook in the scuppers had the staggers and jags.

Chorus

On the King's birthday we put to sea. **How...** 

We were 91 days to Montego Bay, pumping like madmen all the way. *Chorus* 

On the 96th day we sailed again. **How...** When a bloody great yankee hove in sight, with our cracked fourpounders we made to fight.

Chorus

The Yankee lay low down with gold. **How...** She was broad and fat and loose in her stays, but to catch her took the Antelope two whole days.

Chorus

Then at length we stood two cables away, **How...** our cracked fourpounders made an awful din, but with one fat ball the Yank stove us in. *Chorus* 

The Antelope shook and pitched on her side, **How.** Barrett was smashed like a bowls of eggs, and the main trunk carried off both my legs.

Chorus

So here I lay in my 23rd year. **How..** It's been six years since we sailed away, and I just made Halifax yesterday.

Chorus

# Waltzing Matilda

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong, Under the shade of a coolibah tree, And he sang as watched and waited 'til his billy boiled, "You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me" *Chorus* 

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda, You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me., And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled. "You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me!"

Down came a jumbuck to drink beside the billabong, Up jumped the swagman and seized him with glee. And he sang as he talked to that jumbuck in his tucker bag, "You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me"

Chorus

Down came the stockman, riding on his thoroughbred, Down came the troopers one, two, three. "Where's the jolly jumbuck, you've got in your tuckerbag?" "You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me"

Chorus

Up jumped the swagman and plunged into the billabong, "You'll never catch me alive", cried he. And his ghost may be heard as you ride beside the billabong "You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me" *Chorus* 

# **Loch Lomond**

By yon bonnie banks and yon bonnie braes, where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond, where me and my true love were ever wont to be, on the bonnie bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Chorus

Oh, you'll take the high road and I'll take the low road, and I'll be in Scotland before you. But me and my true love will never meet again on the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. I mind where we parted in yon shady glen, On the steep, steep side of Ben Lomond, where in deep purple hue the Highland hills we viewed, and the moon coming out in the gloaming. Chorus

The wee birdies sing and the wild flowers spring, and in sunshine waters are sleeping. But the broken heart will know no second spring, and the world does not know we are weeping. *Chorus* 

# Jamaica Farewell

Down the way where the nights are gay, and the sun shines brightly on the mountain top. I Took a trip on a sailing ship, and when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.

Chorus

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day. My heart is down, my head is turning around, had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

Sounds of laughter everywhere, and the dancers swaying to and fro. I must declare that my heart is there, Tho' I've been from Maine to Mexico Chorus

Down at the market you can hear ladies cry out while on their heads they bear Ake rice, salt fish fish are nice, and the rum is fine anytime of year. *Chorus* 

# Tie Me Kangaroo Down

The first verse is almost spoken or narrated

There's an old Australian stockman - lying, dying, and he gets himself up onto one elbow, and turns to his mates who are all gathered around, and he says....

I'm going, Blue; this you gotta do, I'm not gonna pull through, Blue, so this you gotta do.

Chorus

Tie me kangaroo down, sport. Tie me kangaroo down. Tie me kangaroo down, sport. Tie me kangaroo down. Watch me wallabies feed, mate Watch me wallabies, feed.

They're a dangerous breed, mate. So watch me wallabies feed. *Verses* 

Let me wombats go loose, Bruce, They're of no further use, Bruce Keep me cockatoo cool, Curl. Don't go actin' the fool, Curl Take me Koala back, Jack. He lives somewhere on the track, Mack

Mind me platypus duck, Bill. Don't let him go running amuck Bill.

Play your digeridoo, Blue. (dying) Keep playing it 'til I shoot through, Blue

Tan me hide when I'm dead, Fred. So, we tanned his hide, when he died, Clyde, and that's it hangin' on the shed.

#### **Under the Boardwalk**

Oh when the sun beats down and burns the tar up on the roof. And your shoes get so hot, you wish your tired feet were fire-proof.

Under the Boardwalk, down by the sea. On a blanket with my baby, is where I'll be. (Under the Boardwalk) Out of the sun. (Under the Boardwalk) Man, we'll be having some fun. (Under the Boardwalk) People walkin' above. (Under the Boardwalk) We'll be falling in love under the Boardwalk,

Boardwalk.

From the palms you hear the happy sounds of the carousel, and you can almost taste the hotdogs and french fries they sell. Under the Boardwalk, down by the sea, on a blanket with my baby, is where I'll be.

(Under the Boardwalk)

Out of the sun.

(Under the Boardwalk)

Man, we'll be having some fun.

(Under the Boardwalk)

People walkin' above.

(Under the Boardwalk)

We'll be falling in love under the Boardwalk,

Boardwalk.

Under the Boardwalk, down by the sea, On a blanket with my baby, is

where I'll be. Under the Boardwalk, down by the sea On a blanket with my baby, is where I'll be.

Piano Man

It's nine o'clock on a Saturday the regular crowd shuffles in There's an old man sitting next to me, Makin' love to his tonic and gin. He said, Son can you play me a memory, I'm not really sure how it goes. But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete

When I wore a younger man's clothes Da da da de de da da da de de da da {Refrain}

Sing us a song, you're the piano man, sing us a song tonight Well, we're all in the mood for a melody,

And you've got us feelin' alright
Now John at the bar is a friend of
mine, He gets me my drinks for free,
And he's quick with a joke or to light
up your smoke

But there's someplace that he'd rather be. He says Bill, I believe this is killing me, As the smile ran away from his face. Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star

If I could get out of this place {Refrain}

Now Paul is a real estate novelist Who never had time for a wife And he's talking with Davy who's still in the navy, And probably will be for life, And the waitress is practicing politics, As the businessmen slowly get stoned

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness, But it's better than drinking alone

It's a pretty good crowd for a
Saturday,, And the manager gives me a
smile, 'Cause he knows that it's me
they've been coming to see
To forget about life for awhile.
And the piano sounds like a carnival,
And the microphone smells like a beer,
And they sit at the bar and put bread in
my jar

And say "Man, what are you doin' here?"

Da da da de de da da da de de da da da {Refrain}

#### Do Wah Diddy Diddy

There she was just a-walkin' down the street, Singin' do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do

Poppin' her fingers and shufflin' her feet, Singin' do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do

She looked good, she looked fine, She looked good, she looked fine and I nearly lost my mind

Before I knew it she was walkin' next to me, Singin' do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do

Holdin' my hand just as natural as can be, Singin' do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do

We walked on to my door,we walked on to my door

Then we kissed a little more Wo-o-o-o I knew we were falling in love, Yes I did, and so I told her all the things, That I'd been dreamin' of. Now we're together nearly every single day, Singin' do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do

We're so happy and that how we're gonna stay, Singin' do-wah diddydiddy down diddy-do

Well I'm hers, she's mine, I'm hers, she's mine,wedding bells are gonna chime

Singin' do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do, Do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do, Do-wah diddy-diddy down diddy-do.

#### Dock of the Bay

Sitting in the morning sun
I'll sitting till the evening comes
Watching the ships roll in
Then I watch them roll away again,
yeah
Sitting on the dock of the box

Sitting on the dock of the bay
Watching the time roll away
Oh, sitting on the dock of the bay
Wasting time, ah ha ha
I left my home in Georgia
And headed for Frisco Bay
'Cause I have nothing to live for
And look's like nothing will come my
way

So, I'm sitting on the dock of the bay. Watching the tide go away I'm sitting on the dock of the bay Wasting time
Look's like nothing's gonna change

Everything still remains the same I can do what people tell me to do

So, I guess I'll remains the same Sittin' hear resting my bones, And this loneliness won't leave me alone, Two thousand miles I roam, Just to make this dock my home. Sitting on the dock of the bay Watch the tide go away, ooohh ooohh, Sitting on the dock of the bay Wasting time

Aruba, Jamaica ooo I wanna take

# **Kokomo**

you, Bermuda, Bahama come on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego baby why don't we go, Jamaica Off the Florida Keys There's a place called Kokomo That's where you wanna go to get away from it all Bodies in the sand, Tropical drink melting in your hand, We'll be falling in love, To the rhythm of a steel drum band, Down in Kokomo Aruba, Jamaica ooo I wanna take you, To Bermuda, Bahama come on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego baby why don't we go {Refrain}

Ooo I wanna take you down to Kokomo, We'll get there fast And then we'll take it slow That's where we wanna go Way down to Kokomo To Martinique, that Monserrat mystique

We'll put out to sea, And we'll perfect our chemistry, By and by we'll defy a little bit of gravity Afternoon delight Cocktails and moonlit nights That dreamy look in your eye Give me a tropical contact high Way down in Kokomo Aruba, Jamaica ooo I wanna take you, To Bermuda, Bahama come on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego baby why don't we go {Refrain}

Port Au Prince I wanna catch a glimpse, Everybody knows A little place like Kokomo Now if you wanna go, And get away from it all, Go down to Kokomo

Aruba, Jamaica ooo I wanna take you, To Bermuda, Bahama come

on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego baby why don't we go

{Refrain}

Aruba, Jamaica ooo I wanna take you, To Bermuda, Bahama come on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego baby why don't we go

Ooo I wanna take you down to Kokomo

#### **Another Saturday Night**

**CHORUS** 

Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody, I got some money cause I just got paid, Oh, how I wish I had someone to talk to, I'm in an awful way. I got in town a month ago, And I seen a lot 'o girls since then,

If I could meet 'em, I could get 'em, But as yet I haven't met 'em, That's how I'm in the state I'm in.

**CHORUS** 

Another fella told me,

He had a sister who looked just fine, Instead of bein' my deliverance, She had a strange resemblance, To a cat name of Frankenstein, Oh No-oh! **CHORUS** 

It's hard on a fella. When he don't know his way around, If I don't find me a honey, To help me spend my money, I'm gonna have to blow this town. CHORUS (repeat) fade

# Be Kind To Your Web-footed **Friends**

[to the tune of "Stars and Stripes"] Be kind to your web-footed friends For that duck may be somebody's mother, She lives on the edge of a swamp, Where the weather is always

You may think that this is the end, Well it is but to prove that you're all

We're going to sing it again, But only this time we will sing a little higher.

# **American Pie**

A long long time ago I can still remember how that music used to make me smile And I knew if I had my chance That I could make those people dance, And maybe they'd be happy for a

while, But February made me shiver, With every paper I'd deliver Bad news on the doorstep I couldn't take one more step I can't remember if I cried When I read about his widowed bride, But something touched me deep inside, The day the music died So...

#### CHORUS:

Bye-bye, Miss American Pie Drove my chevy to the levee But the levee was dry And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rve Singin' this'll be the day that I die This'll be the day that I die Did you write the Book of Love And do you have faith in God above. If the Bible tells you so Do you believe in rock 'n roll Can music save your mortal soul And can you teach me how to dance real slow

Well, I know that you're in love with him, 'Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym. You both kicked off your shoes, Man, I dig those rhythm and blues. I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck With a pink carnation and a pickup truck. But I knew I was out of luck The day the music died I started singin'...

#### **CHORUS**

Now for ten years we've been on our own, And moss grows fat on a rollin' stone, But that's not h,ow it used to be, When the jester sang for the King and Queen, In a coat he borrowed from James Dean

And a voice that came from you and

Oh, and while the King was looking down, The jester stole his thorny crown, The courtroom was adjourned. No verdict was returned And while Lennon read a book of Marx. The quartet practiced in the park And we sang dirges in the dark The day the music died We were singin'...

#### **CHORUS**

Helter Skelter in a summer swelter The Byrds flew off with a fallout shelter, Eight miles high and falling fast, It landed foul out on the grass

The players tried for a forward pass, With the jester on the sidelines in a cast, Now the half-time air was sweet perfume, While the Sergeants played a marching tune We all got up to dance Oh, but we never got the chance 'Cause the players tried to take the field, The marching band refused to yield, Do you recall what was revealed, The day the music died We started singin'...

# **CHORUS**

Oh, and there we were all in one place, A generation Lost in Space With no time left to start again So come on, Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack Flash sat on a candlestick, 'Cause fire is the Devil's only friend, Oh, and as I watched him on the stage My hands were clenched in fists of rage, No angel born in hell Could break that Satan's spell And as the flames climbed high into the night, To light the sacrificial rite, I saw Satan laughing with delight The day the music died He was singin'... **CHORUS** 

I met a girl who sang the blues And I asked her for some happy news, But she just smiled and turned away, I went down to the sacred store, Where I'd heard the music years before, But the man there said the music woudn't play And in the streets the children screamed. The lovers cried, and the poets dreamed, But not a word was spoken. The church bells all were broken, And the three men I admire most, The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost, They caught the last train for the coast The day the music died And they were singin'... **CHORUS** 

# Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

Well the South side of Chicago Is the baddest part of town And if you go down there You better just beware Of a man named Leroy Brown Now Leroy more than trouble

You see he stand 'bout six foot four, All the downtown ladies call him "Treetop Lover"

All the men just call him "Sir" *Chorus:* 

And it's bad, bad Leroy Brown The baddest man in the whole damned town, Badder than old King Kong, And meaner than a junkyard dog

Now Leroy he a gambler, and he like his fancy clothes, And he like to wave his diamond rings

In front of everybody's nose. He got a custom Continental, He got an Eldorado too, He got a 32 gun in his pocket for fun

He got a razor in his shoe *Chorus* 

Now Friday 'bout a week ago, Leroy shootin' dice

And at the edge of the bar, Sat a girl named Doris, And oo that girl looked nice, Well he cast his eyes upon her, And the trouble soon began 'Cause Leroy Brown learned a lesson 'Bout messin' with the wife of a jealous man

Chorus

Well the two men took to fighting, And when they pulled them off the floor Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle With a couple of pieces gone *Chorus* 

## Friends in Low Places

Blame it all on my roots, I showed up in boots, And ruined your black tie affair, The last one to know
The last one to show, I was the last one, You thought you'd see there
And I saw the surprise, And the fear in his eyes, When I took his glass of champagne, And I toasted you, Said, honey, we may be through, But you'll never hear me complain
CHORUS:

'Cause I've got friends in low places,
Where the whiskey drowns
And the beer chases my blues away,
And I'll be okay
I'm not big on social graces
Think I'll slip on down to the oasis,
Oh, I've got friends in low places
Well, I guess I was wrong, I just don't
belong, But then, I've been there
before, Everything's all right

I'll just say goodnight, And I'll show myself to the door, Hey, I didn't mean to cause a big scene

Just give me an hour and then Well, I'll be as high, As that ivory tower, That you're livin' in *CHORUS* 

Well I guess I was wrong, I just don't belong, But then, I've been there before, Everything's alright I'll just say goodnight, And I'll show myself to the door, I didn't mean to cause a big scene

Just wait 'till I finish this glass
Then sweet little baby I'll go back to
the bar, And you can kiss my ass
CHORUS

# **Barges**

Out of my window, looking in the night

I can see the barges flickering light Silently flows the river to the sea And the barges too go silently Chorus:

Barges, I would like to go with you, I would like to sail the ocean blue, Barges, have you treasures in your hold, Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out of my window, looking in the night, I can see the barges flickering light, Starboard shines green and port is glowing red

I can see them flickering far ahead *Chorus* 

How my heart longs to sail away with you, As you sail across the ocean blue, But I must sit beside my window dear, And watch you sail away from here *Chorus* 

Out of my window looking in the night, I can see the barges flickering light, Harbour ahead and anchorage in view , I will find my resting place with you

Chorus

Away from my window on into the night, I will watch 'til they are out of sight, Taking their cargo far across the sea, How I'd wish that someday they would take me

Chorus

Out of my window looking through the night, I can see the barges flickering light, People are sailing far and far away, And I hope to go with them one day

#### **Coming of the Frogs**

(Tune of the Battle Hymn Republic)
Mine eyes have seen the horror of
the coming of the frogs,
They are sneaking through the
swamps, they are lurking under
logs, you can here their mournful
croaking through the early morning
fog, The frogs keep hopping on.
Chorus:

Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit, Croak, Croak, Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit, Croak, Croak, Croak, The frogs keep hopping on.

The frogs have grown in number and their croaking fills the air, There is no place to escape to cos' the frogs are everywhere, They've eaten all the flies now they're as hungry as a bear, The frogs keep hopping on. Chorus

I used to like the bullfrogs, like to feel they're slimy skin,
Like to put them in my teachers desk and take them home again.
Now they're knocking at the front door, I can't let those frogs come in, The frogs keep hopping on.
Chorus

They hopped into the living room and headed down the hall,
They have trapped me in a corner and my back's against the wall,
And when I open up my mouth to give a desperate call,
This is all that's heard.

# My Stomach Has Had It

Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean]
My breakfast lies over the ocean,
My dinner lies over the sea,
My stomach is in a commotion,
Don't mention my supper to me.
CHORUS

Bring back, bring back,
Oh bring back my bucket to me, to me . . .
I really felt rotten this morning,
They tell me I really looked pale,
My stomach gave adequate warning,
CHORUS

To lean far out over the rail.
The sound of a stomach in motion,
A murmuring noise inside me,
I looked down and there on the water,
was breakfast & dinner and tea.
CHORUS

# Wetspers

Softly falls the rain today
As our campsite floats away.
Silently each Cub should ask
Did I bring my scuba mask?
Have I tied my tent flaps down?
Learned to swim so I won't drown?
Have I done, and will I try
Everything to keep me dry?

# **Penny Lane**

In Penny Lane there is a barber showing photographs, of every head that he's had the pleasure to know, and all the people that come and go stop and say hello.

Chorus

Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes, Wet beneath the blue suburban skies, I sit and meanwhile back:
One the corner is a banker and a motorcar, The little children laugh at him behind his back, and the banker never wears a "mac", in the pouring rain, very strange.

Chorus

In Penny Lane there is a fireman with an hour glass, and in his pocket is a portrait of the Queen, he likes to keep his fire engine clean, it's a clean machine.

Chorus

Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes, full of fish and finger pies in summer, meanwhile back:

In Penny Lane the barber shaves another customer, we see the barber sitting waiting for a trend, and then the fireman rushes in, from the pouring rain, very strange. Chorus

# **Sounds of Silence**

Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk to you again. Because a vision softly creeping left its seeds while I was sleeping, and the vision that was planted in my brain still remains - within the sounds of silence.

In restless dreams I walk alone, narrow streets of cobblestone, 'neath the halo of a street lamp, I turned my collar to the cold and damp. When my eyes were stabbed by a flash of a neon light, that split the night - and touched the sound of silence.

And in the naked light I saw 10,000 people maybe more, People talking without speaking, People hearing without listening, People writing songs that voices never shared, No one dared disturb the sound of silence.

Fools said I you do not know, silence like a cancer grows. Hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you. But my words like silent raindrops fell (pause), and echoed in the well of silence.

And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon god they'd made, and the sign flashed out its warning, in the words that it was forming, and the sign said "The words of the prophets are written on subway walls, and tenement halls - and whisper in the sounds of silence.

#### Fire and Rain

Just yesterday morning they let me know you where gone. Suzanne, the plans they made put an end to you. I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song, I just can't remember who to send it to.

Chorus

I've seen fire and I've seen rain, I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end. I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend. But I always thought I'd see you one more time again.

Won't you look down upon me, Jesus, you've got to help me make a stand. You've just got to see me thru another day. My body's aching and my time is at hand. And I just won't make it any other way.

Chorus

Now I'm walking my mind to an easy time, my back turned towards the sun. Lord knows when the cold wind blows, it'll turn your head around. There's hours of time in the telephone line to talk about things to come. Sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground. *Chorus* 

#### **Land Of The Silver Birch**

Land of the silver birch, Home of the beaver, Where still the mighty moose, Wanders at will.

Chorus

Blue lake and rocky shore, I will return once more. Boom de de boom boom (x3)

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Down in the forest, Deep in the lowlands, My heart cries out for thee, Hills of the North.

Chorus

High on a rocky ledge, I'll build my wigwam, Close by the water's edge, Silent and still *Chorus* 

#### Vive la Compagnie

Come all you good people and join in the song, Vive la compagnie! Success to each other and pass it along, Vive la compagnie!

Chorus

Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour, Vive la vive la, vive l'amour, Vive la vie! Vive la compagnie A friend on the left and a friend on the right, Vive la compagnie! In love and good fellowship let us unite, Vive la compagnie! Chorus

Now wider and wider the circle expands, Vive la compagnie! We sing to our comrades in faraway lands, Vive la compagnie! *Chorus* 

## **HOMEWARD BOUND**

I'm sittin' in the railway station Got a ticket for my destination, mm-hm

On a tour of one night stands My suitcase and guitar in hand And every stop is neatly planned For a poet and a one man band {Refrain}

Homeward bound, I wish I was Homeward bound, Home, where my thought's escaping, Home, where my music's playing, Home, where my love lies waiting silently for me Everyday's an endless stream Of cigarettes and magazines
And each town looks the same to me,
The movies and the factories
And every stranger's face I see
Reminds me that I long to be
{Refrain}
Tonight I'll sing my songs again
I'll play the game and pretend
But all my words come back to me
In shades of mediocrity
Like emptiness in harmony
I need someone to comfort me
{Refrain}
Silently for me

# BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

When you're weary Feeling small When tears are in your eyes I will dry them all I'm on your side When times get rough And friends just can't be found Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down When you're down and out When you're on the street When evening falls so hard I will comfort you I'll take your part When darkness comes And pain is all around Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down Sail on Silver Girl, Sail on by Your time has come to shine All your dreams are on their way See how they shine If you need a friend I'm sailing right behind Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind

## **DANNY BOY**

Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling, From glen to glen and down the mountain side
The summer's gone and all the roses dying, 'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bye
But come ye back when summer's in

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow, Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow, And I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow, Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy I love you so

But if he come and all the roses dying, And I am dead, as dead I well may be, He'll come here and find the place where I am lying And kneel and say an ava there for

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And I shall feel, oh soft you tread above me, And then my grave will richer, sweeter be, For you will bend and tell me that you love me And I shall rest in peace until you come to me

#### **COCKLES AND MUSSELS**

In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty,

I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone,

As she pushed her wheel barrow, Through streets broad and narrow, Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, Oh!

Chorus:

Alive, alive, Oh!

Alive, alive, Oh!

Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, Oh!

She was a fishmonger, but it sure was no wonder, For so were her father and mother before,

And they each pushed their wheel barrow, Through streets broad and narrow, Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, Oh!

She died of a fever, and no one could save her, And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone;

Her ghost wheels her barrow, Through streets broad and narrow, Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, Oh!