



Bishopsteignton Heritage Present
Songs to Celebrate

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75TH ANNIVERSARY

1. Wish Me Luck

Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye,
Cheerio here I go on my way.

Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye,
With a cheer not a tear make it gay.

Give me a smile I can keep all the while
In my heart while I'm away.

Till we meet once again you and I,
Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye.

2. A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square

That certain night, the night we met,
There was magic abroad in the air.
There were angels dining at the Ritz,
And a nightingale sang in Berkeley Square.

I may be right, I may be wrong,
but I'm Perfectly willing to swear,
That when you turned and smiled at me,
A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square.

The moon that lingered over London town,
Poor puzzled moon, he wore a frown,
How could he know we two were so in Love,
the whole darn world seemed upside Down.

The streets of town were paved with stars,
It was such a romantic affair,
And as we kissed and said goodnight,
A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square.

When dawn came stealing up all gold and Blue,
to interrupt our rendezvous,

I still remember how you smiled and said
"Was that a dream, or was it true?"

Our homeward step was just as light,
As the tap dancing feet of Astaire,
And like an echo, far away,
A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square.

I know 'cause I was there;
That night in Berkeley Square.

3. Hang out the Washing

We're gonna hang out the washing
On the Siegfried Line,
Have you any dirty washing, mother Dear?
We're gonna hang out the washing
On the Siegfried Line,
'Cause the washing day is here.

Whether the weather may be wet or fine,
We just rub along without a care!
We're gonna hang out the washing
On the Siegfried Line,
If the Siegfried Line's still there!

4. Underneath the Arches

Underneath the arches,
I dream my dreams away.
Underneath the arches,
On cobble stones I lay.
Every night you'll find me,
Tired out and worn.
Happy when the daylight comes
Creeping, heralding the dawn.

Sleeping when it's raining
and sleeping when it's fine,
Trains rattling by above.
Pavement is my pillow,
No matter where I stray.
Underneath the arches,
I dream my dreams a - way.

5. Who do you think you are kidding Mr. Hitler?

Who do you think you are kidding Mr. Hitler,
If you think we're on the run?
We are the boys who will stop your
Little game.
We are the boys who will make you Think again.
'Cause who do you think you are
Kidding Mr. Hitler,
If you think old England's done?
Mr. Brown goes off to town on the
Eight twenty-one,
But he comes home each evening
And he's ready with his gun.
So who do you think you are kidding Mr. Hitler,
If you think old England's done?

6. Bless 'em all

Bless em all, bless em all,
The long and the short and the tall,
Bless all the sergeants and w. o. Ones,
Bless all the corp'rals and their Blinkin sons,
'Cause we're saying goodbye to them all,
As back to their billets they crawl
You'll get no promotion this side of The ocean,
so cheer up my lads, Bless 'em all.

7. Lambeth walk

Anytime you're Lambeth way,
Any evening any day
You'll find us all
Doin' the Lambeth walk Oll
Ev'ry little Lambeth gal with her little Lambeth pal
You'll find 'em all doin' the Lambeth walk Oll

Ev'rything's free and easy
Do as you darn well pleasey
Why don't you make your way there?
Go there, stay there.

Once you get down Lambeth way
Ev'ry evening ev'ry day
You'll find yourself doin' the Lambeth walk Oll

8. We'll Meet Again

We'll meet again,
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some Sunny day.
Keep smiling through
Just like you always do,
'Till the blue skies drive the dark Clouds far away

So will you please say hello
To the folks that I know,
Tell them I won't be long.
They'll be happy to know,
That as you saw me go
I was singing this song.

We'll meet again,
Don't know where
Don't know when,
But I know we'll meet again some Sunny day

9. Goodnight Sweetheart

Goodnight Sweetheart,
Till we meet tomorrow.
Goodnight Sweetheart,
Sleep will banish sorrow.
Tears and parting may make us Forlorn,
But with the dawn,
A new day is born (so I'll say)
Goodnight Sweetheart,
Tho' I'm not beside you,
Goodnight Sweetheart,
Still my love will guide you
Dreams enfold you,
In each one I'll hold you
Good night sweetheart, goodnight.

10. There'll Always be an England

There'll always be an England
While there's a country lane,
Wherever there's a cottage small
Beside a field of grain.
There'll always be an England
While there's a busy street,
Wherever there's a turning wheel,
A million marching feet.

Red, white and blue;
What does it mean to you?
Surely you're proud,
Shout it aloud,
"Britons, awake!"
The empire too,
We can depend on you.
Freedom remains.
These are the chains
Nothing can break.

There'll always be an England,
And England shall be free
If England means as much to you
As England means to me.

11. White Cliffs of Dover

There'll be bluebirds over
The white cliffs of Dover,
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

There'll be love and laughter
And peace ever after,
Tomorrow, when the world is free.

The shepherd will tend his sheep,
The valley will bloom again,
And Jimmy will go to sleep
In his own little room again.

There'll be bluebirds over
The white cliffs of Dover,
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

12. Kiss me goodnight Sergeant -Major

Kiss me goodnight, Sergeant-Major
Tuck me in my little wooden bed.
We all love you, Sergeant-Major,
When we hear you bawling,
"Show a leg!"

Don't forget to wake me in the Morning,
And bring me 'round a nice hot cup Of tea
Kiss me goodnight Sergeant-Major
Sergeant-Major, be a mother to me.

13. Run Rabbit Run

Run rabbit – run rabbit – Run! Run! Run!
Run rabbit – run rabbit – Run! Run! Run!
Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!
Goes the farmer's gun.
Run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run.
Run rabbit – run rabbit – Run! Run! Run!
Don't give the farmer his fun! Fun! Fun!
He'll get by
Without his rabbit pie
So run rabbit – run rabbit – Run! Run! Run!

14. Chatanooga Choo Choo

Pardon me, boy. Is that the
Chatanooga choo choo?
Track twenty-nine, boy,
You can give me a shine.
Can you afford to board the
Chatanooga choo choo?
I've got my fare,
And just a trifle to spare.
You leave the Pennsylvania station
Bout a quarter to four,
Read a magazine and then
you're in Baltimore.
Dinner in the diner,
Nothin' could be finer
Than to have your
ham and eggs in Carolina.
When you hear the whistle blowing
Eight to the bar,
Then you'll know that
Tennessee is not very far.
Shovel all the coal in.
Got to keep it rollin'.
Woo, woo, Chattanooga!
There you are!

There's gonna be a certain party at the station:
Satin and lace, I used to call funny face.
She's gonna cry until I tell her that I'll never roam,
So Chattanooga choo choo,
Won't you choo choo me home?
She's gonna cry until I tell her that I'll never roam,
So Chattanooga choo choo,
Won't you choo choo me home?

'Cos the trees don't need to know.

15. Whispering Grass

Why do you whisper green grass?
Why tell the world what ain't so?
Whispering grass the trees don't Need to know.

Why tell them all our secrets?
They're buried under the snow
'Cos the trees don't need to know

Don't you tell it to the trees
For they will tell the birds and bees
And everyone will know
Because you told it to the trees.
Yes you told them once before
And it's no secret any more.

Why tell them all those old songs?
They're buried under the snow
Whispering grass don't tell the trees

16. Leaning on a Lampost

I'm leaning on a lamp-post,
At the corner of the street,
In case a certain little
Lady comes by.
Oh me! Oh my!
I hope the little lady comes by.

I don't know if she'll get away,
She doesn't always get away,
But anyhow I know that she'll try.
Oh me! Oh my!
I hope the little lady comes by.

Oh, she's absolutely wonderful and
Marvellous and beautiful,
And anyone can understand why;
I'm leaning on a lamp-post at the
Corner of the street,
In case a certain little lady passes by.

17. Don't Sit Under The Apple tree

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 till I come marching home.

Don't go walking down Lovers' Lane
With anyone else but me, anyone else but me,
anyone else but me, no, no, no
Don't go walking down Lovers' Lane with
anyone else but me till I come marching home

I just got word from a guy who heard
From the guy next door to me
The girl he met just loves to pet
And it fits you to a T
So don't sit under the apple tree with
anyone else but me
Till I come marching home

18. Fools Rush In

Fools rush in, where angels fear to tread.
And so I come to you my love.
My heart above my head.
Though I see the danger there,
If there's a chance for me, then I don't care.

Fools rush in, where wise men never go.
But wise men never fall in love,
So, how are they to know?
When we met, I felt my life begin,
So, open up your heart and let this fool rush in.

Fools rush in, where wise men never go.
But wise men never fall in love,
So, how are they to know?
When we met, I felt my life begin,
So, open up your heart and let this fool rush in.

Just open up your heart and let,
This fool rush in.
Well, open up your heart and let
This fool rush in.

19. Sunny Side of the Street

Grab your coat and get your hat,
Leave your worries on the door - step;
Just direct your feet
To the sunny side of the street.

Can't you hear the pitter-pat
And that happy tune is your step!
Life can be complete
On the sunny side of the street.

I used to walk in the shade
With those blues on parade;
But I'm not afraid - this rover crossed over!
If I never had a cent,
I'd be rich as Rock - e - fel - ler,
Gold dust at my feet
On the sunny side of the street.

20. You are my Sunshine

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

The other night, dear,
As I lay sleeping,
I dreamt I held you in my arms.
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head, and I cried.

You are my sunshine etc

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 one day.

You are my sunshine etc

Please don't take my sunshine away