

THE FAIRLY INCOMPLETE & RATHER BADLY ILLUSTRATED

SONG BOOK

MONTY PYTHON

with complete instructions on how to play the piano





MYNOT PHONTY'S

BONGOSOOK



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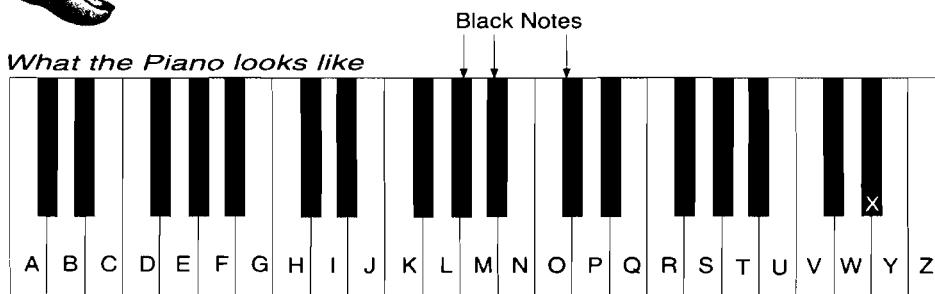
How to Play the Piano

1. Select the right key
2. Put it in the piano and open it
(not essential, if you can't play)
3. Once the piano is fully open, put your fingers on top of the notes
4. Move your fingers about, making sure they hit the right notes
in the correct order*
5. Watch your friends be amazed

* *Like a pianist*

For other instruments:

The same thing but without the piano



the fairly
incredible
temples

& rather badly illustrated

Monty Python

Song
book

Foreword by Elvis Presley
Middleword by God
Afterword by Brigadier N.Q.T.F. Sixpence

A Foreword by Elvis Presley

Hi. You know, whenever I'm browsing through a shopping mall, or busy buying groceries at a supermarket, I often find myself humming one of the many happy songs that these Monty Python guys have churned out over the years.

"I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay," I'll find myself crooning as I tip a grocery clerk a new pink Cadillac, or "Isn't it awfully nice to have a penis," I'll sing as I buy some more Listerine.

It's amazing how often I find myself breaking into "Ya Di Bucketty", especially when the holidays come around. How I wish I could have that on my Christmas album. And I'd give anything to have recorded the "Bruces' Philosophers Song", instead of "All Shook Up".

Listen, if you ask me these guys are the greatest, and if only I were alive today I would be covering some of their epoch-making songs. But excuse me now y'all, as I have to go out and visit some more supermarkets, so the folks in America will know I'm still around.

Hope ya enjoy this book as much as me,

A handwritten signature of Elvis Presley in white ink, featuring a stylized 'E' and a long, sweeping underline.

Elvis Aaron Presley





Do
What
John
?

C G7

Do, what John? Do what John? Come a-gain do what? Do what John? Do

C

what John? Do what? Do what? Do what? Do where John? Do where John? Wiv

C7 F C G7 C

what, wiv whom and when? Trif-fic, real-ly trit-fic! Par-don? Come a- gain?

HOW TO READ THE MUSIC IN THIS BOOK.

Some of the notes in this book are very old indeed. Mozart is known to have used several of them and Beethoven too was not averse to putting them in his songs.

The Pythons have selected the best of these notes to be in their songbook.

Note E looks like this:

Note F

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Note G

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Note A

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Note B

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Note C

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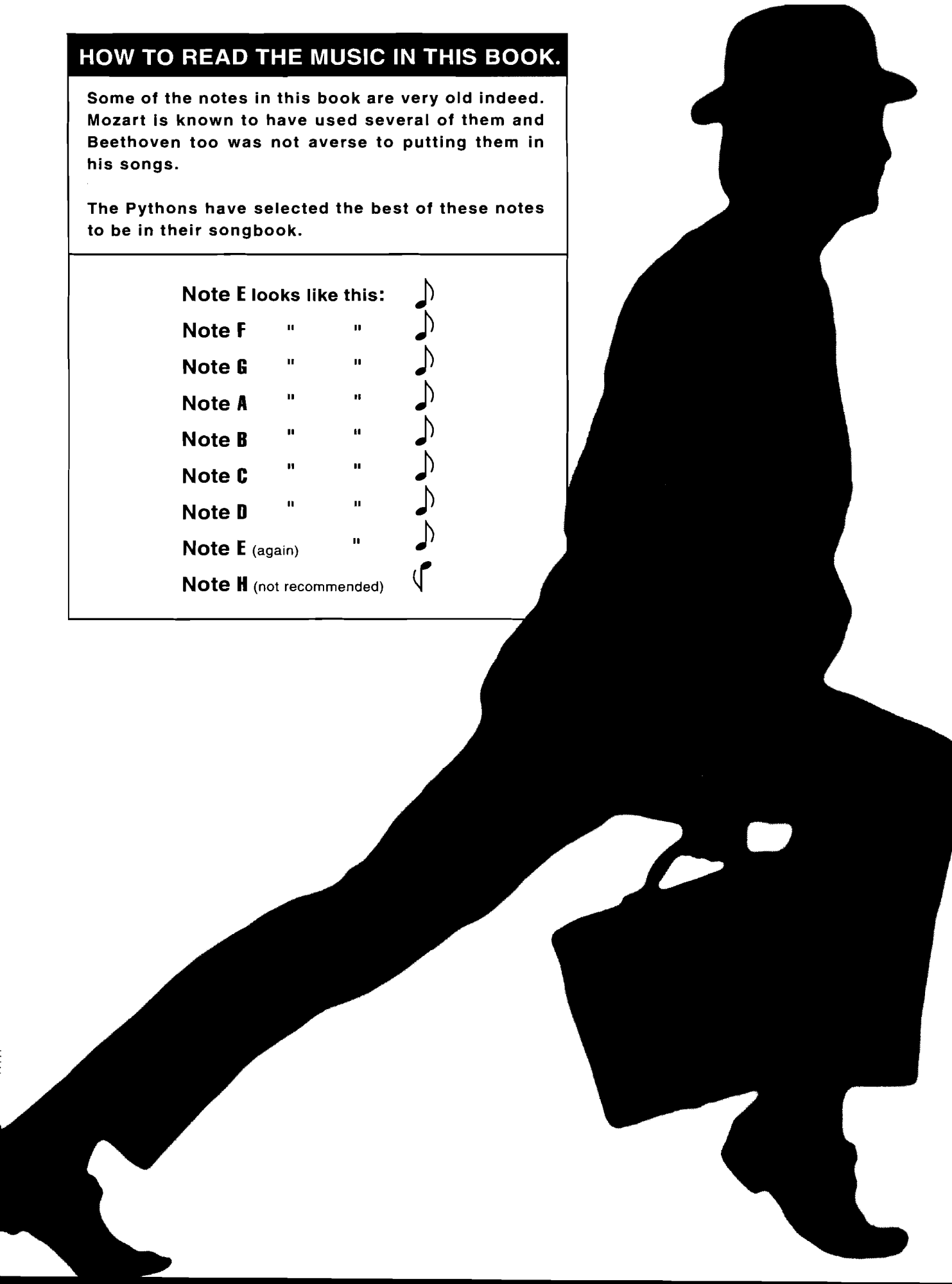
Note D

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Note E (again)

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Note H (not recommended)



Spam Spam Spam

WONDERFUL

A musical score for the song 'Spam, spam, spam'. The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of a series of quarter notes. The lyrics 'Spam, spam, spam, etc.' are written below the notes. Chord symbols 'A', 'Bm7', and 'E7' are placed above the staff. The word 'etc.' is written above the final note.

Spam, spam, spam, etc.

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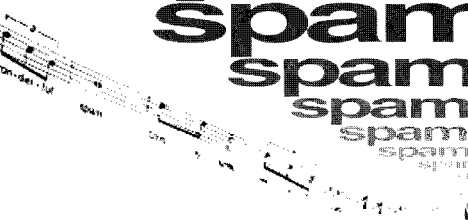
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SP-A-A-A-A-A-AM

Greasy Spoon

Menu

Egg and bacon

Egg, sausage and bacon

Egg and spam

Egg, bacon and spam

Egg, bacon, sausage and spam

Spam, bacon, sausage and spam

Spam, egg, spam, spam, bacon and spam

Spam, spam, spam, egg and spam

Spam, spam, spam, spam, spam, spam,
baked beans, spam, spam, spam and spam

or

Lobster thermidor aux crevettes with mornay
sauce garnished with truffle pate, brandy
and fried egg on top and spam



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O LORD PLEASE DON'T BURN US

Traditional Irish Melody
Harmony by Erik Constrictor 1166-72


The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment with lyrics underneath. The first system has four measures with chords G, D7, D#dim Em, B7, Em B7, and Em. The second system has four measures with chords D, D7, G, C G, A7, D, and G. The third system has four measures with chords C, B7, Em, D7, G, C, D, and G. The lyrics are: "O Lord, please don't burn us, Don't grill or toast your flock. Don't put us on the bar - be - cue, Or simmer us in stock. Don't braise or bake or boil us, Or stir fry us in a wok."

O LORD, please don't burn us,
Don't grill or toast your flock,
Don't put us on the barbecue,
Or simmer us in stock,
Don't braise or bake or boil us,
Or stir-fry us in a wok.

2* Oh please don't lightly poach us,
Or baste us with hot fat,
Don't fricassee or roast us,
Or boil us in a vat,
And please don't stick thy servants, Lord,
In a Rotissomat.

Latin, VENANTIUS FORTUNATUS 530-609
Tr W. CHATTERTON DIX 1837-98
and others

*For descant version, see over



I'm a lumberjack
And I'm OK
I sleep all night
And I work all day

He's a lumberjack
And he's OK
He sleeps all night
And he works all day

I cut down trees
I eat my lunch
I go to the lavatory
On Wednesdays I go shopping
And have buttered scones for tea

He cuts down trees
He eats his lunch
He goes to the lavatory
On Wednesdays he goes shopping
And has buttered scones for tea

He's a lumberjack
And he's OK
He sleeps all night
And he works all day

I cut down trees
I skip and jump
I like to press wild flowers
I put on women's clothing
And hang around in bars

He cuts down trees
He skips and jumps
He likes to press wild flowers
He puts on women's clothing
And hangs around in bars?

G C E7 Am7 D D7

I'm a lum - ber - jack and I'm O K I sleep all night and I
 He's a lum - ber - jack and he's O K He sleeps all night and he

Chorus
 (2nd Time)

1st G C G 2nd G C G G

work all day. (Solo) I cut down trees I
 (Chorus) works all day. cuts down trees He

C Am7 D D7 G

eat my lunch I go to the lav - a - tory. On Wednes - days I go
 eats his lunch He goes to the lav - a - tory. On Wednes - days he goes

C A7 D7 G C G G C G

shop - ping And have but - tered scones for tea.
 shop - ping And has but - tered scones for tea. (Chorus) He tea.

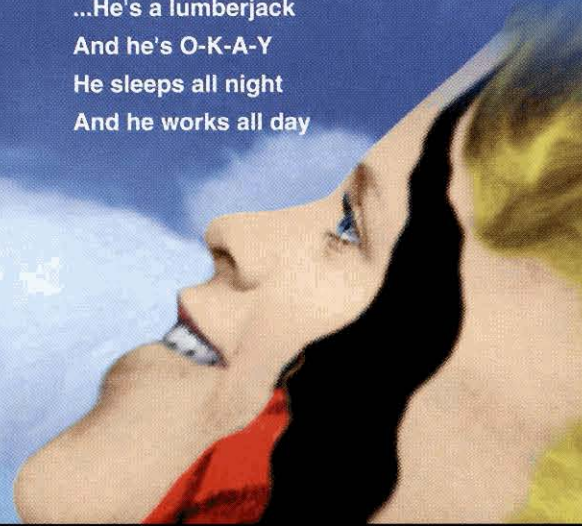
of course I wear women's clothing

He's a lumberjack
 And he's OK
 He sleeps all night
 And he works all day

I cut down trees
 I wear high heels
 Suspendies and a bra
 I wish I'd been a girlie
 Just like my dear papa

He cuts down trees
 He wears high high heels?
 Suspendies... and a bra...?

...He's a lumberjack
 And he's O-K-A-Y
 He sleeps all night
 And he works all day



Holzsfäller

Holzsfällerliederhosen

AT LAST. A
SONG FOR
GERMAN
LUMBERJACKS

VHY ARE VEE
SINKING
IN ENGLISH?

Ich bin
ein
Hozsfäller
und
fühhl mich stark



Ich bin ein Holz-fäl-ler und fühl mich stark Ich schlaf des Nachts und
 (2nd Time) ist ein Holz-fäl-ler und fühlt sich stark Er schläft des Nachts und

hack am Tag.
 (Chorus) Er hackt am Tag. Ich fäl-le Bäu-me, ich ess mein Brot Ich
 fällt die Bäu-me, er isst sein Brot Er

geh auf das WC. Am Mitt-woch geh ich shop-ping Kau
 geht auf das WC. Am Mitt-woch geht er shop-ping kaut

Kek-se zum Kaf-fee.
 (Chorus) Er Kek-se zum Kaf-fee.

Ich bin ein Holzfäller und fühl mich stark
 Ich schlaf des Nachts und hack am Tag

Er ist ein Holzfäller und fühlt sich stark
 Er schläft des Nachts und hackt am Tag

Ich fälle Bäume, ich ess mein Brot
 Ich geh auf das WC
 Am Mittwoch geh ich shopping
 Kau Kekse zum Kaffee

Er fällt die Bäume er isst sein Brot
 Er geht auf das WC
 Am Mittwoch geht er shopping
 kaut Kekse zum Kaffee

Er ist ein Holzfäller und fühlt sich stark
 Er schläft des Nachts und hackt am Tag

Ich fälle Bäume und hupf und spring
 Steck Blumen in die Vas
 Ich schlupf in Frauenkleider
 Und hummel mich in Bars

Er fällt Bäume, er hupft und springt
 Steckt Blumen in die Vas
 Er schlupft in Frauenkleider
 Und hummelt sich in Bars...?

Er ist ein Holzfäller und fühlt sich stark
 Er schläft des Nachts und hackt am Tag

Ich fälle Bäume, trag Stockelschuh
 Und Strumpf und Bustenhalter
 War gern ein kleines Mädchen
 So wie mein Onkel Walter

Er fällt die Bäume, trägt Stockelschuh
 Und Strumpf und Bustenhalter...?

Mister **Dennis**

S

Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Gallop through the sward
Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
And his horse Concorde
He steals from the rich
And gives to the poor
Mr Moore, Mr Moore, Mr Moore

Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Riding through the night
Soon every lupin in the land
Will be in his mighty hand
He steals them from the rich
And gives them to the poor
Mr Moore, Mr Moore, Mr Moore

Moor

e

Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Dum dum dum the night
Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Dum de dum dum plight
He steals dum dum dum
And dum dum dum dee
Dennis dum, Dennis dee, dum dum dum

Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Riding through the woods
Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
With a bag of things
He gives to the poor
And he takes from the rich
Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore

Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Riding through the land
Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore
Without a merry band
He steals from the poor
And gives to the rich
Stupid bitch



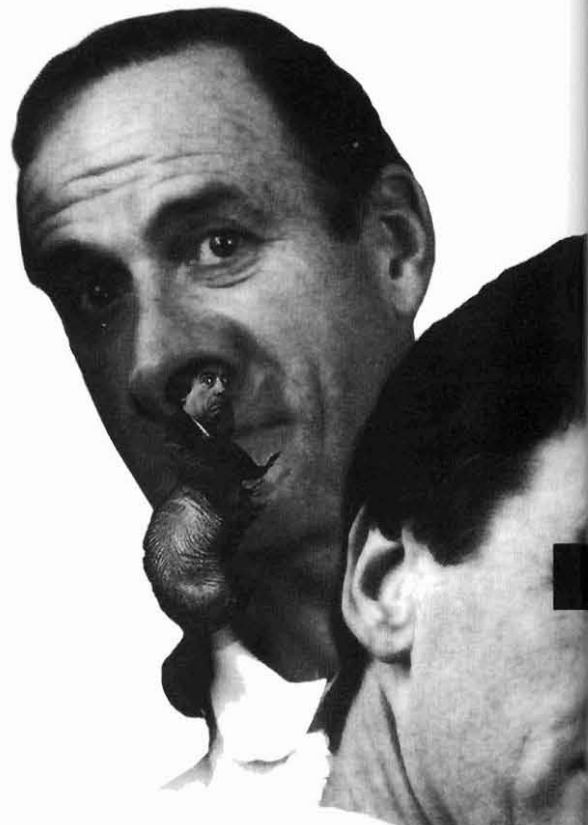
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I can see a bare-bottomed mandrill
Slyly eyeing his upper nostril
If he jumps inside there too
I really won't know what to do
I'll be a proud possessor of a kind of nasal zoo
A nasal zoo

I've got a ferret sticking up my nose
And what is worse it constantly explodes
Ferrets don't explode you say
But it happened nine times yesterday
And I should know 'cause each time
I was standing in the way

I've got a ferret sticking up my nose
I've got a ferret sticking up my nose
How it got there I can't tell
But now it's there it hurts like hell
And what is more it radically affects
my sense of smell



ferret song

C D#dim C F F#dim C G7 C F G7

I've got a fer - ret stick - ing up my nose. (Chorus)

C D#dim C F F#dim Am D7 G Dm

He's got a fer - ret stick - ing up his nose. (Solo) How it got there

G7 C Am Dm7

I can't tell But now it's there it hurts like hell And what is more it

G7 C Dm7 G F#dim G7 C Da Capo

rad - i - cally af - fects my sense of smell. (His sense of smell.)



I've got Nine - ty thou - sand pounds in my py - ja - mas, I've got
 For - ty thou - sand French francs in my fridge, I've got lots of love - ly li - re, Now the
 Deutsch - mark's get - ting dea - rer, And my dol - lar bills would buy the Brook - lyn
 Bridge. There is no - thing quite as won - der - ful as no - ney There is
 no - thing quite as beau - ti - ful as cash Some peo - ple say it's fol - ly, But I'd
 ra - ther have the lol - ly, With no - ney you can ma - ke a splash.

There is nothing quite as wonderful as money
 There is nothing like a newly minted pound
 Everyone must hanker
 For the butchness of a banker
 It's accountancy that makes the world go round

You can keep your Marxist ways
 For it's only just a phase
 For it's money makes the world go round



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B r u c e s '



Philosophers Song

Im - ma-nu-el Kant was a real piss ant Who was ve - ry rare - ly sta-ble, Hei -
deg-ger, Hei - deg-ger was a boo - zy beg-gar Who could think you un - der the
ta - ble, Da - vid Hume could out-con-sume Wil - helm Frie - drich He - gel, And
Witt - gen - stein was a beer - y swine Who was just as schlosed as
Schle - gel There's no - thing Nietz - sche could - n't teach ya 'Bout the
rai - sing of the wrist, So - cra - tes him - self was per - ma - nent - ly pissed.

Da capo

Immanuel Kant was a real piss ant
Who was very rarely stable,
Heidegger, Heidegger was a boozy beggar
Who could think you under the table,
David Hume could out-consume
Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel,
And **Wittgenstein** was a beery swine
Who was just as schlosed as **Schlegel**.
There's nothing **Nietzsche** couldn't teach ya
'Bout the raising of the wrist,
Socrates, himself, was permanently pissed.

John Stuart Mill, of his own free will,
On half a pint of shandy was particularly ill,
Plato, they say, could stick it away,
Half a crate of whisky every day.
Aristotle, Aristotle was a bugger for the bottle,
Hobbes was fond of his dram,
And **René Descartes** was a drunken fart,
"I drink, therefore I am."
Yes **Socrates**, himself, is particularly missed,
A lovely little thinker,
But a bugger when he's pissed.

Brave Sir Robin.

Em B7 Em

Brave-ly bold Sir Ro-bin rode forth from Ca-me-lot. He was not a -

D G G

fraid to die, brave Sir Ro-bin. He was not at all a-fraid to be

D Asus 4 D Em D G D B7

killed in nas-ty ways. Brave, brave, brave, brave Sir Ro-bin.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the song 'Brave Sir Robin'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are 'Brave-ly bold Sir Ro-bin rode forth from Ca-me-lot. He was not a -'. Above the first staff are the chords Em, B7, and Em. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'fraid to die, brave Sir Ro-bin. He was not at all a-fraid to be'. Above the second staff are the chords D, G, and G. The third staff concludes the melody with lyrics 'killed in nas-ty ways. Brave, brave, brave, brave Sir Ro-bin.'. Above the third staff are the chords D, Asus 4, D, Em, D, G, D, and B7. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a children's songbook.

Bravely bold Sir Robin rode forth from Camelot
He was not afraid to die, o brave Sir Robin
He was not at all afraid to be killed in nasty ways
Brave, brave, brave, brave Sir Robin

He was not in the least bit scared to be mashed into a pulp
Or to have his eyes gouged out and his elbows broken
To have his kneecaps split and his body burned away
And his limbs all hacked and mangled, brave Sir Robin

His head smashed in and his heart cut out
And his liver removed and his bowels unplugged
And his nostrils raped and his bottom burnt off and his penis...

He is brave Sir Robin,
Brave Sir Robin who...
To fight and.....

Brave Sir Robin ran away
Bravely, ran away... away...
When danger reared its ugly head
He bravely turned his tail and fled

Yes, brave Sir Robin turned about
And gallantly he chickened out
Bravely taking to his feet
He beat a very brave retreat
Bravest of the brave, Sir Robin



eric

Take it away, Eric the Orchestra Leader

La di di
One two three
Er-ic the Half a Bee
A B C D

E F G
Er-ic the Half a Bee
Is this a wretch-ed

de - mi - bee
half a - sleep up - on my knee Some

break from a
me - na - ger-ie? No! It's Er-ic the Half a Bee.

Chords: C, D, F, D9 G7, C G7, C, F, G, Am, D, F, D9 G7, C

Er-ic the Half a Bee
Is this a wretch-ed
half a - sleep up - on my knee Some
break from a
me - na - ger-ie? No! It's Er-ic the Half a Bee.

Chords: C, D, F, D9 G7, C



A-one,
two, a-one
two three four

Half a bee, philosophically,
must *ipso facto* half not be.
But half the bee, has got to be,
vis-a-vis its entity. D'you see? But can
a bee be said to be, or not to be an entire bee,
when half the bee is not a bee, due to some ancient injury?

La di di, one two three, Eric the half a bee. A B C D E F G, Eric the half a bee.

Is this wretched demi-bee, half asleep upon my knee, some freak from a menagerie? No!
It's Eric the half a bee. Fiddle di dum, fiddle di dee, Eric the half a bee. Ho ho ho, tee hee hee,
Eric the half a bee.

I love this hive employ-ee-ee, bisected accidentally, one summer afternoon by me, I love him carnally.
He loves him carnally.....Semi-carnally. The end. Cyril Connolly?
No, semi-carnally. Oh.

Yum yum di bucketty

Yum yum di bucketty

Rum ting phutaow

Yi Ni Ni

Yaowww!

Rum ting Rum ting phutaow



Yi Ni Ni

Ya di bucketty

Rum ting phutaow

Yi Ni Ni

Yaowww!

Yaowwww!

and get me twenty Rothmans

Yaowwww!

Rhubarb Tart . . .

I want another slice of rhubarb tart
I want another lovely slice
I'm not disparaging the blueberry pie
But rhubarb tart is oh-so-very nice

A rhubarb what? A rhubarb tart
A what-barb tart? A rhu-barb tart
I want another slice of rhubarb tart

The principles of modern philosophy
Were postulated by Descartes
Discarding everything he wasn't certain of
He said, "I think therefore I am a rhubarb tart"

A rhubarb what? A rhubarb tart
René who? René Descartes
Poor mutt, he thought he was a rhubarb tart

Rhubarb tart has fascinated all the poets
Especially the Immortal Bard
He made Richard the Third call out at Bosworth Field
"My kingdom for a slice of rhubarb tart"

Immortal what? Immortal tart
Rhubarb what? A rhubarb Bard
As rhymes go that is really pretty bad



D A7 D A7 D D

I want a-no-ther slice of rhu-barb tart. I want a-no-ther

A7 D D7 G B7 Em B7 Em

love-ly slice. I'm not dis - pa-ra-ging the blue-berry pie, But

D A7 D A

rhu-barb tart is oh so ve-ry nice. **Chorus** a rhu-barb tart.

A rhu-barb what? A what-barb

A B^b G7 F[#] dim A7

a rhu-barb tart. I want a-no-ther slice of rhu-barb tart.

tart? I want a-no-ther slice of rhu-barb tart.

Since Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee
Laid down the axioms of abstract art
Even Jackson Pollock and Piet Mondrian
Prefer to paint a slice of rhubarb tart

Wassi who? A Wassi-ly
Kandin who? A Kandin-sky
And how did he get in there for a start?

Read all the existentialist philosophers
Like Schopenhauer and Jean-Paul Sartre
Even Martin Heidegger agreed on one thing
Eternal happiness is rhubarb tart

A rhubarb what? A rhubarb tart
Jean-Paul who? Jean-Paul Sartre
That sounds just like a rhyme from Lionel Bartre

I want another slice of rhubarb tart
I want another lovely slice
I'm not disparaging the blueberry pie
But rhubarbtart is oh-so-very nice



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tiddle tiddle tiddle tiddle tiddle tiddle tiddle-y ding ding

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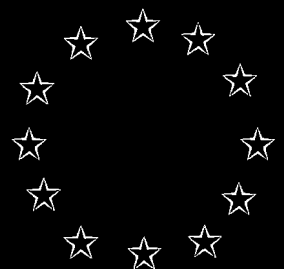
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A Song for Europe

How they fared:

- 1st: Monaco with "Bing Tiddle Tiddle Bong"
- 2nd: Italy with "Si Si Boing Bang"
- 3rd: Germany with "Nein Bong Über Tiddle"
- Equal 4th: England with "Bang Bang Bang Bang"
- Ireland with "Ay Ay Ay Ay"
- Scotland with "Och Och Och Och"
- Israel with "Oy Oy Oy Oy"
- 5th: France with "Post Coitum Omnia Animal Tristes Est"
- 6th: Sweden with "Ding Ding A Dong"



Yangtse Song

We love the Yangtse, Yangtse Kiang
Flowing from Yushu down to Ching Kiang
Passing through Chung King, Wuhan and Hoo Kow
Three thousand miles, but it gets there somehow

Oh! Szechuan's the province and Shanghai is the port
And Yangtse is the river that we all support

B \flat **F7**
We love the Yang - tse Yang - tse - Ki - ang Flo - wing from Yu - shu

B \flat **E \flat** **Edim** **B \flat** **G7**
Down to Ching - Ki - ang Pas - sing through Chung - King, Wu - han and Hoo - Kow

C7 **F7** **B \flat**
Three thou - sand miles But it gets there some - how Oh! Sze - chuan's the pro - vince And

E \flat **Edim** **B \flat** **G7** **C7** **F7** **B \flat**
Shang - hai is the port, And Yang - tse's the ri - ver that we all sup - port.



YANGTSE
WE LOVE
YOU

YANGTSE

MY
BRAIN HURTS

MY FRIEND'S
BRAIN HURTS

Oliver Cromwell

(Chopin Polonaise No. 6 Op. 53 in A flat)

The most interesting thing about King Charles I is that he was 5'6" tall at the start of his reign,
but only 4'8" tall at the end of it... because of...

G **(Chorus)**

O - li - ver Crom - well Lord Pro - tec - tor of Eng - land (*FU - FI - TAN*) Born in
O - li - ver Crom - well Lord Pro - tec - tor of Eng - land (*AND HIS WARTS*) Born in

G **Dm** **E7** **Am**

fif - teen nine - ty - nine and died in six - teen fif - ty - eight (*SEP - TEM - BER*)
fif - teen nine - ty - nine and died in six - teen fif - ty - eight (*SEP - TEM - BER*)

Am

Was at first (*ON - LY*) M. P. for Hun - ting - don (*BUT THEN*) He
But a - las (*OH - VAY!*) Di - sa - gree - ment then broke out (*BE - TWEEN*) The Pres - by -

D6 **G9** **D7sus4** **A6** **D6** **Em**

led the I - ron - side Ca - val - ry at Mars - ton Moor in six - teen for - ty - four and
te - rian Par - lia - ment and the mi - li - tary who meant to have an in - de - pen - dent bent. And

C **B7** **Em** **D7** **G** **Edim** **G**

won Then he foun - ded the New Mo - del Ar - my And
so... The Se - cond Ci - vil War broke out And the

C **B7** **Em** **D7** **G** **Edim** **G** **E7**

praise be, beat the Ca - va - liers at Nase - by And the
Round - head ranks Faced the Ca - va - liers at Pres - ton, Lancs. And the

Am **Dm** **Am** **Dm** **Am** **Dm** **Am**

King fled up North like a bat to the Scots.
King lost a - gain, sil - ly thing (*STU - PID GIT*).

D7 **Em7** **A7** **D7**

But under the terms of John Pimm's solemn league and covenant, the Scots handed King Charles I over to...

*And Cromwell sent Colonel Pride to purge the House of Commons of the
Presbyterian Royalists, leaving behind only the rump Parliament...*

Which appointed a High Court at Westminster Hall
To indict Charles I for... tyranny
OOOHHH!

Charles was sentenced to death
Even though he refused to accept
That the court had... jurisdiction
SAY GOODBYE TO HIS HEAD

Poor King Charles laid his head on the block
JANUARY 1649
Down came the axe, and...

*In the silence that followed, the only sound that could
be heard was a solitary giggle, from...*

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England
OLÉ

Born in 1599 and died in 1658
SEPTEMBER

Then he smashed
IRELAND

Set up the Commonwealth
AND MORE

He crushed the Scots at Worcester
And beat the Dutch at sea

In 1653 and then

He dissolved the rump Parliament
And with Lambert's consent

Wrote the instrument of the Government
Under which Oliver was Protector at last
The end.



The world today seems absolutely crackers
With nuclear bombs to blow us all sky high
There's fools and idiots sitting on the trigger
It's depressing and it's senseless and that's why...

I like Chinese
I like Chinese
They only come up to your knees
Yet they're always friendly
And they're ready to please

I like Chinese
I like Chinese
There's nine hundred million of them
In the world today
You'd better learn to like them
That's what I say

I like Chinese
I like Chinese
They come from a long way overseas
But they're cute and they're cuddly
And they're ready to please

I like Chinese food
The waiters never are rude
Think of the many things they've done to impress
There's Maoism, Taoism, I Ching and chess

So I like Chinese
I like Chinese
I like their tiny little trees
Their Zen, their ping-pong, their yin and yang-ese

I like Chinese thought
The wisdom that Confucius taught
If Darwin is anything to shout about
The Chinese will survive us all without any doubt

So I like Chinese
I like Chinese
They only come up to your knees
Yet they're wise and they're witty
And they're ready to please

I like Chinese
I like Chinese
Their food is guaranteed to please
A fourteen, a seven, a nine and lychees

I like Chinese
I like Chinese
I like their tiny little trees
Their Zen, their ping-pong, their yin and yang-ese

I like Chinese...

您愛中國人，我愛中國人。
您好嗎？您好嗎？再見。
我愛中國人，我愛中國人。



I like Chi - nese, I like Chi - nese, They on - ly come up to your

knees, Yet they're al-ways friend-ly, and they're rea-dy to please. I like Chi -

nese, I like Chi - nese, There's nine hun-dred mil-lion of them in the

world to-day, You'd bet - ter learn to like them, that's what I say.

I like Chi - nese, I like Chi - nese, They come from a long way o-ver -

seas, But they're cute, and they're cudd-ly and they're rea-dy to please.

I like Chi - nese food, The wai - ters ne-ver are rude

Think of the ma - ny things they've done to im-press There's

Mao - is - m Tao - is - m, I Ching and chess

Knights of the Round Table

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "We're Knights of the Round Ta - ble, We dance when e'er we're a - ble, We". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "do rou - tines and cho - rus scenes with foot-work im - pec - ca - ble. We". The third staff concludes the piece with lyrics: "dine well here in Ca - me - lot, We eat ham and jam and spam a lot." Chord symbols (C, G7, C, C, F, G7, Am, Dm7, F, G7, C) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure.

We're Knights of the Round Table,
We dance when e'er we're able,
We do routines and chorus scenes
with footwork impeccable.

We dine well here in Camelot,
We eat ham and jam and Spam a lot.

We're Knights of the Round Table,
Our shows are formidable,
But many times, we're given rhymes
that are quite unsingable.

We're opera-mad in Camelot,
We sing from the diaphragm a l...o...o...o...t.

In war we're tough and able,
Quite indefatigable,
Between our quests, we sequin vests
and impersonate Clark Gable.

It's a busy life in Camelot,
I have to push the pram a lot.

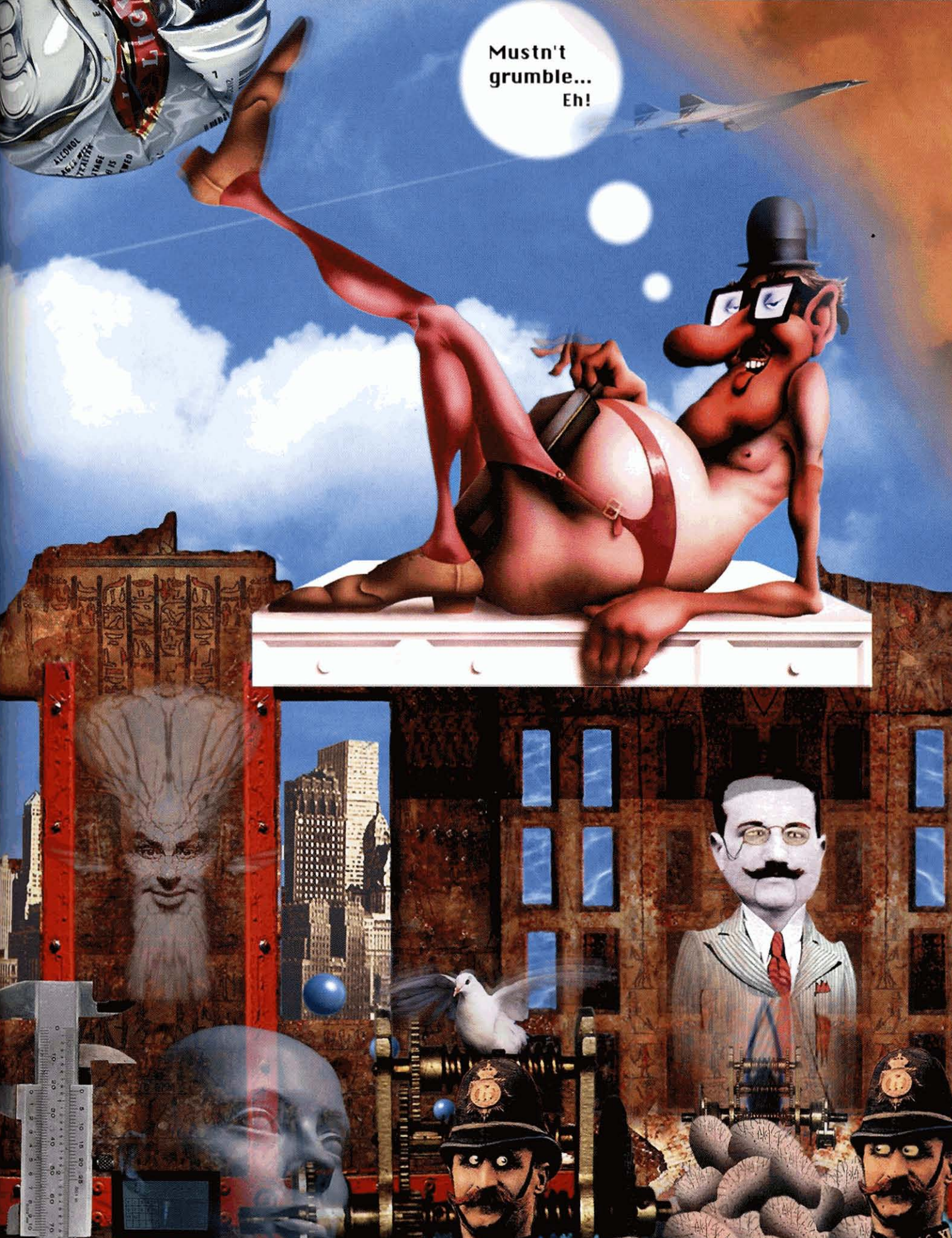


MUSICAL QUIZ

ON THIS PAGE ARE HIDDEN 16 FAMOUS TESTICLES. CAN YOU FIND THEM?



Mustn't
grumble...
Eh!



Here comes another 1

Other uses of the number 1

- 1. There's one!*
- 2. In conjunction with 2 to make 12*
- 3. At the grocer's: "1 teabag please."*
- 4. In the kitchen: I (please note this is NOT a use of 1 but the capital first person singular) have brought my grandmother 1 of these...*

and many more.

Here comes another
Here it comes
Here comes
When v

Another one
comes again
Here comes another one
Will it ever end?

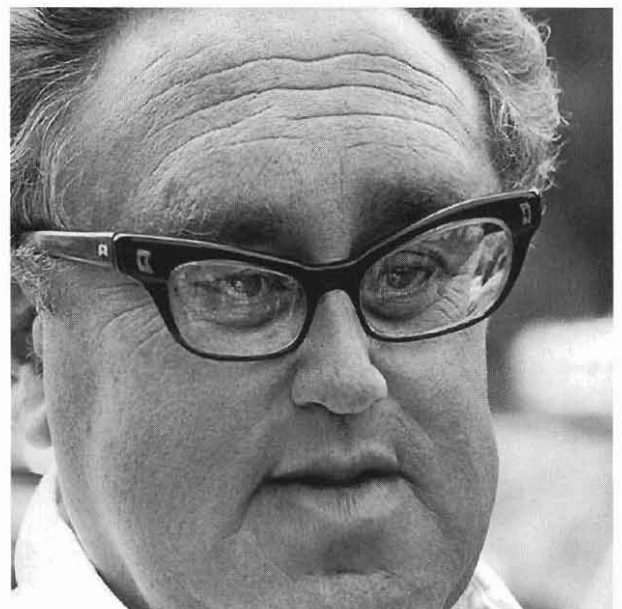
*I know whatever it is
I've not seen one before
But here comes another one
And here comes a bunch of 'em
Here comes another one
Thank God I'm not having lunch with them*

F

Here comes a - no-ther one, Here it comes a - gain

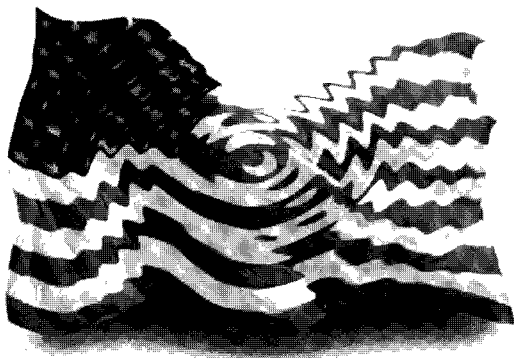
C7 F

Here comes a - no-ther one, When will it e - ver end?



HeNRY KiSSiNGeR

Hen-ry Kis-sing-er How I'm mis-sing yer You're the Doc-tor
of my dreams With your crink-ly hair and your glas-sy stare
And your ma-chia-vel-ian schemes I know they say that
you are ve-ry vain And short and fat and pu-shy but at
least you're not in-sane Hen-ry Kis-sing-er How I'm
mis-sing yer And wish-ing you were here.



Henry Kissinger
How I'm missing yer
You're so chubby and so neat
With your funny clothes and your squishy nose
You're like a German parakeet
All right so people say that you don't care
But you've got nicer legs than Hitler
And bigger tits than Cher
Henry Kissinger
How I'm missing yer
And wishing you were here

The Background to History

(from the hit Broadway musical *An Introduction to the Open Field System in Mediaeval England Part IV*)

A new series on Radio 3, introduced by Professor Angus Jones of the Open University
Part IV: The Open Field Farming System in Mediaeval England

PROF. JONES: One of the main elements in any study of the mediaeval open-field farming system is the allocation of plough teams for the winter sowing.
Professor Tofts of the University of Manchester puts it like this:

Molto Marlioso

(F) C G F G
"To plough once in the win-ter sow-ing, and a-gain in Lent,
sow-ing with as ma-ny ox-en sow-ing with as ma-ny ox-en
en as he shall have yoked in the plough."
oh yes... oh yes... "as

PROF. JONES: But of course there is considerable evidence of open-field villages as far back as the tenth century. Professor Moorhead:

Poco Glitteroso

G B \flat C E \flat C 1st 2nd 3rd C
There's e-vi-dence There's e-vi-dence (E-vi-dence?)
E-vi-dence (E-vi-dence?) There's e-vi-dence (E-vi-dence?)
C Am Dm G
E-vi-dence of set-tle-ments with one long vil-lage street,

C Am Dm G

farm - steads, ham - lets, lit - tle towns — the frame - work was com - plete. By the

C B^b

time... of the Nor - man Con - quest... the

F G C

ru - ral frame - work was com - plete. Ru - ral frame - work was com - plete.

PROF. JONES: This is not to say of course that the system was as sophisticated as it later came to be. I asked the Professor of Mediaeval Studies at Cambridge why this was.

PROF. HEGERMANN: Well it may not have been a statutory obligation, but I mean, a guy who was a freeman was obliged in the mediaeval system to...

PROF. JONES: To do boonwork?

PROF. HEGERMANN: That's right. There's an example from the village rolls in 1313.

PROF. JONES: And I believe you're going to do it for us.

PROF. HEGERMANN: That's right, yes...

Sempre Heyjudioso

B

(Oh) It's writ - ten in the vil - lage rolls that "if one

A E

plough-team wants an ox - - en and that ox - en is

D

lent, then the vil - leins and the plough - man have

A E Chorus

got to have the lord's con - sent." Then the

D A E


vil - leins and the plough - man got to have the lord's con - sent."

**AND NOW MR TERRY GILLIAM
WILL SING FOR YOU...**




ot 2 legs

E E A B7




I've got two legs from my hips to the ground And when I move them they

E A



walk a - round And when I lift them they climb the stairs And

B7 E



when I shave them they ain't got hairs. I've got two...



T

O

D

A

Y

Today I can hear the robin sing.

Today the thrush is on the wing.

Today who knows what life will bring? Today!

Musical score for the song "Today" in 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff contains the first two lines of the song, and the second staff contains the final line. Chords are indicated above the notes.

Chords for the first staff: G13, C, Am7, Dm7, G13, C, Gm7, C13.

Chords for the second staff: F9, F¹³₉, B^b, B^bm7, B^bm6, F/A, A^b6, Gm7, F.

Lyrics: To - day I hear the ro-bin sing. To - day the thrush is on the wing. To - day who knows what life will bring? To - day! _____



Cmaj7 C7 Dm7 G C Am
I'm so wor-ried a-bout what's hap-pen-ing to-day In

F G7 C Cmaj7 C7 Dm7 G
the Mid-dle East you know, And I'm so wor-ried a-bout the

C Am Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7 C7
bag-gage re - trie - val sys - tem they've got at Heath - row, I'm so

Dm7 G C Am F G7
wor-ried a-bout the fash-ions to-day, I don't think they're good for your

C Cmaj7 C7 Dm7 G C Am
feet, And I'm so wor-ried a-bout the shows on T V that

Dm7 G7 C C
some-times they want to re - peat I'm so wor-ried a-bout what's

F C Dm7 G
hap-pen-ing to-day you know, And I'm wor-ried a-bout the

C Am F G7 C
bag - gage re - trie - val sys - tem they've got at Heath - row.

I'm so worried !

I'm so worried about what's happening today
In the Middle East, you know
And I'm so worried about the baggage retrieval
System they've got at Heathrow

I'm so worried about the fashions today
I don't think they're good for your feet
And I'm so worried about the shows on TV
That sometimes they want to repeat

I'm so worried about what's happening today, you know
And I'm worried about the baggage retrieval
System they've got at Heathrow

I'm so worried about my hair falling out
And the state of the world today
And I'm so worried about being so full of doubt
About everything anyway

I'm so worried about modern technology
I'm so worried about all the things that they dump in the sea
I'm so worried about it, worried about it
Worried, worried, worried...

I'm so worried about everything that can go wrong
I'm so worried about whether people like this song
I'm so worried about this very next verse
It isn't the best that I've got
And I'm so worried about whether I should go on
Or whether I shouldn't just stop

I'm worried about whether I ought to have stopped
And I'm worried because it's the sort of thing I ought to know
And I'm so worried about the baggage retrieval
System they've got at Heathrow

I'm so worried about whether I should have stopped then
I'm so worried that I'm driving everyone round the bend
I'm worried about the baggage retrieval
System they've got at Heathrow

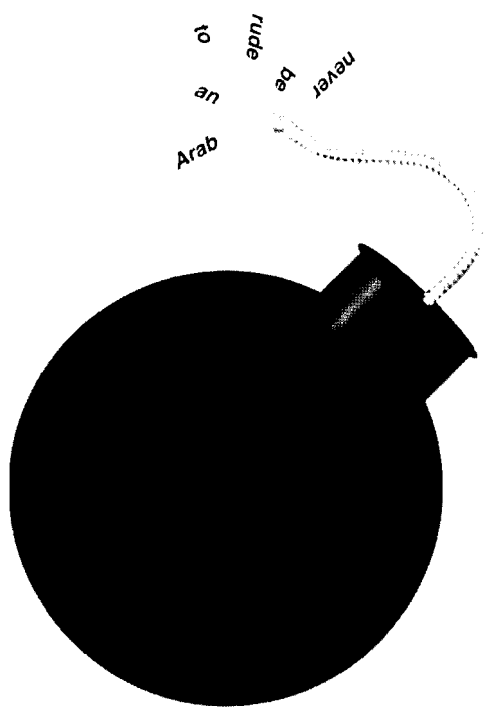
A PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

(in a world full of fucking loonies)

Ne-ver be rude to an A-rab, An Is - rae - li, or Sau - di, or
Jew, Ne-ver be rude to an I - rish - man No mat - ter
what you do. Ne - ver poke fun at a Nig - ger,
Spik, or a Wop, or a Kraut, And ne - ver put = dōwn

G D7 G G
C E7 Am E7 Am D7
G D7 G D7 G
G7 C A7 D7

CE & UNDERSTANDING



FINLAND

F 3 3 C 3 G
 Fin-land, Fin-land, Fin-land, The coun-try where I want to
 C F G C
 be, Po - ny trek-king or cam-ping Or just watch-ing T V
 F 3 3 C 3 G7
 Fin - land, Fin - land, Fin - land, It's the coun-try for
 C 3 G 3 F
 me. You're so near to Rus - sia, So far from Ja -
 C 3 3 G 3 G7 C
 pan Quite a long way from Cai-ro, Lots of miles from Viet - nam.



Finland, Finland, Finland
 The country where I want to be
 Eating breakfast or dinner
 Or snack lunch in the hall
 Finland, Finland, Finland
 Finland has it all

You're so sadly neglected
 And often ignored
 A poor second to Belgium
 When going abroad

Finland, Finland, Finland
 The country where I quite want to be
 Your mountains so lofty
 Your treetops so tall
 Finland, Finland, Finland
 Finland has it all

Finland has it all...



All Things Dull & Ugly



*All things dull and ugly
All creatures short and squat
All things rude and nasty
The Lord God made the lot*

*Each little snake that poisons
Each little wasp that stings
He made their brutish venom
He made their horrid wings*

*All things sick and cancerous
All evil great and small
All things foul and dangerous
The Lord God made them all*

*Each nasty little hornet
Each beastly little squid
Who made the spikey urchin?
Who made the sharks? He did.*

*All things scabbed and ulcerous
All pox both great and small
Putrid, foul and gangrenous
The Lord God made them all*

AMEN

Musical score for the hymn "All Things Dull & Ugly". The score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "All things dull and ugly, All creatures short and squat, All things rude and nasty, The Lord God made the lot. Each little snake that poisons, Each little wasp that stings, He made their brutish venom, He made their horrid wings." The score includes various chords such as C, F, G, D, G7, Dsus4, Am, D7, and E7. The melody is simple and suitable for a children's hymn.

Claude Achille Debussy, died 1918. Christophe Willibald Gluck, died 1787. Carl Maria von Weber, not at all well 1825, died 1826.

Handel and Haydn and Rachmaninov
Enjoyed a nice drink with their meal
But nowadays no-one will serve them
And their gravy is left to congeal

Giacomo Meyerbeer, still alive 1863, not still alive 1864. Modest Mussorgski, 1880

Verdi and Wagner delighted the crowds
With their highly original sound
The pianos they played are still working
But they're both six feet underground

1880 going to parties, no fun any more 1881. Johann Nepomuk Hummel, cha

They're decomposing composers
There's less of them every year
You can say what you like to Debussy
But there's not much of him left to hear



D A

Beet - ho - ven's gone, but his mu - sic lives on, and

Bm F#m G

Mo - zart don't go shop-pin' no more, You'll ne - ver meet Liszt or

D Em A7

Brahms a - gain, And El - gar does - n't an - swer the door.

D A

Schu - bert and Cho - pin used to chuck - le and laugh, Whilst com -

Bm F#m

po - sing a long sym - pho - ny, But one

G D

hun - dred and fif - ty years la - ter, There's ve - ry

Em A D

lit - tle of them left to see. They're de - com - po - sing com -

G A

po - sers, There's no - thing much a - ny - one can do,

D G A7 D

You can still hear Beet - ho - ven, But Beet - ho - ven can - not hear you.

away nine
teen
Do the dozen
G with his
A

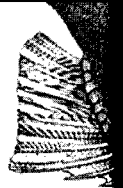


cup every evening 1836, 1837 nothing



1836, 1837 nothing

Afterword.....



by a prominent health specialist

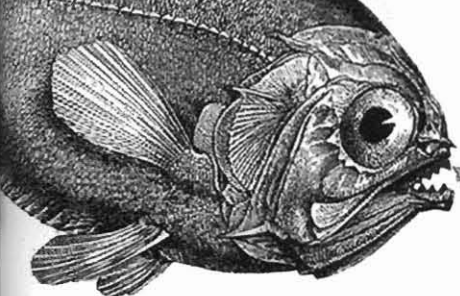
Many people, after reading a book like this, may well prepare a salad or a *timbale des fruits* without washing their hands. This can lead to itching, discomfort and bottom problems.

It is *imperative* after reading explicitly musical material to wash, scrub, scour, or better still, sand-blast your hands before doing anything else. In fact, to be totally safe, we suggest you cut them off and put them somewhere well away from dirt. This does not mean you can make a salad with the stumps. In fact, if you want to avoid serious illness, don't make salad at all, or read books, or better still, be alive. I've been dead for over a year now and can honestly say I've never felt better.

Yours sincerely,

Brigadier N.Q.T.F. Sixpence (Mrs)





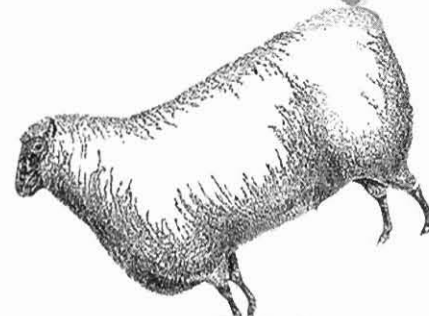
Anything goes

G D7 G D7 G

 A - ny - thing goes in. A ny - thing goes out! Fish, ba - na - nas,

A7 D D7

 old py - ja - mas, Mut - ton! Beef! and Trout! A - ny - thing goes in...



Verse

D A

My pe-nile warts your her-pes, My sy-phi-li-tic sores, Your moe-
 sy-phi-li-tic kiss-es sealed the se-cret of our tryst You

A7 D D7

ne-li-al in-fec-tion, How I miss you more and more Your
 gave me scro-tal pus-tules with a quick flick of your wrist Your

G G#dim D B7

dho-bi's itch, my scrum-pox, Our love-ly go-nor-rhoea, At
 tri-cho-va-gin-i-tis sent shi-vers down my spine I got

E7 1st A A+5

least we both were ly-ing when we said that we were clear Our
 snail tracks in my a-nus When your

2nd A CHORUS D

spi-ro-chaetes met mine Go-no-coc-cal u-re-thri-tis

E7 A7

strep-to-coc-cal ba-li-ni-tis Me-nin-go my-e-li-tis

D B7 A7 D

di-plo-coc-cal ce-pha-li-tis E-pi-di-dy-mi-tis

E7

in-ter-sti-tial ker-a-ti-tis

A7 D G Gm D

Sy-phi-li-tic cho-roi-di-tis and an-te-rior u-ve-i-tis.

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Inflammation of the foreskin reminds me of your smile
I've had ballanital chancroids for quite a little while
I gave my heart to NSU that lovely night in June
I ache for you, my darling, and I hope you get well soon

A MEDICAL LOVE



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My clapped-out genitalia is not so bad for me
As the complete and utter failure every time I try to pee
My doctor says my buboes are the worst he's ever seen
My scrotum's painted orange and my balls are turning green

My heart is very tender though my parts are awful raw
You might have been infected but you never were a bore
I'm dying of your love, my love, I'm your spirochaetal clown
I've left my body to science but I'm afraid they've turned it down



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I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
No matter where they've been.

I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,

green.

But only when they're

He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
No matter where they've been.

He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
But only when they're green.

I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
That is what I said.

I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,

red.

But not when they are

He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
That is what he said.

He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
He likes traffic lights,
But not when they are red.

I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,

Bamber.

Although my name's not

I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I like traffic lights,
I...Oh God!

I like traf - fic lights, I like traf - fic lights, I like traf - fic lights, No
I like traf - fic lights, I like traf - fic lights, I like traf - fic lights, But

mat - ter where they've been. on - ly when they're green.



Traffic
LIGHTS

.....the babe they called

G E♭ G E♭ C
Bri - an... the babe they called Bri - an He grew...

D C Bsus4 B
grew grew and grew, grew up to be grew up to be A boy called

Em Bm Em Bm Am B7
Bri - an A boy called Bri - an He had arms and legs and

Em C Am B7 Em
hands and feet This boy whose name was Bri - an And he

C D C
grew... grew grew and grew, grew up to be Yes he grew up to

Bsus4 B Em Bm Em
be A tee-na-ger called Bri - an A tee-na-ger called Bri - an

D G E♭ G
And his face be-came spot-ty Yes his face be-came spot-ty

E♭ C D
And his voice dropped down low shave And things star - ted to grow On young Bri - an and
And have one off the wrist And want to see

C Bsus4 B
show girls He was cer - tain - ly get no No girl man named
And go out and get pissed A man called

Em Bm Em
Bri - an Not a girl named Bri - an

1st E♭ 2nd (Em) C
And he star - ted to This man called Bri - an The man they called

F D G
Bri - an... This man called Bri - an

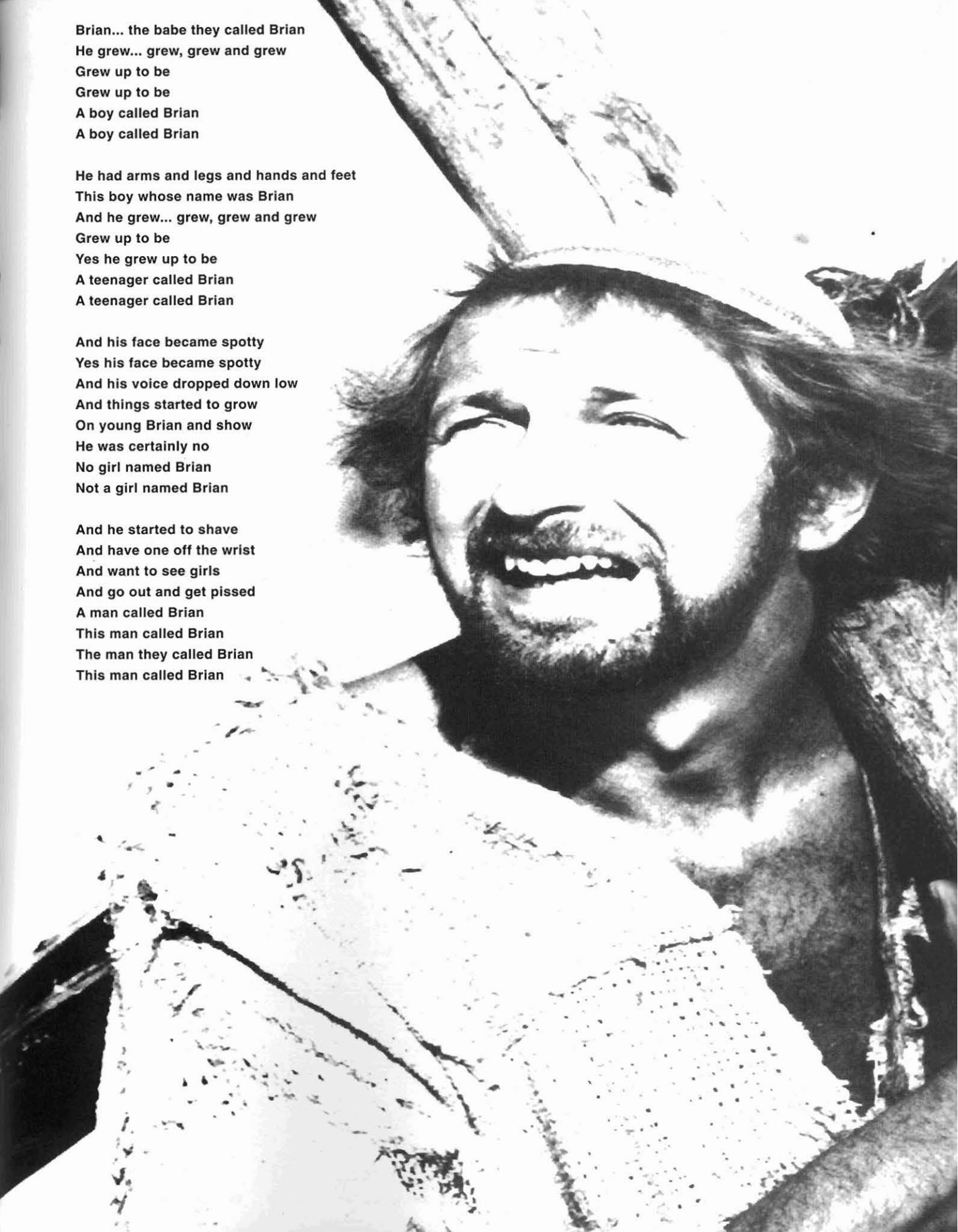
E♭ G E♭ G

Brian... the babe they called Brian
He grew... grew, grew and grew
Grew up to be
Grew up to be
A boy called Brian
A boy called Brian

He had arms and legs and hands and feet
This boy whose name was Brian
And he grew... grew, grew and grew
Grew up to be
Yes he grew up to be
A teenager called Brian
A teenager called Brian

And his face became spotty
Yes his face became spotty
And his voice dropped down low
And things started to grow
On young Brian and show
He was certainly no
No girl named Brian
Not a girl named Brian

And he started to shave
And have one off the wrist
And want to see girls
And go out and get pissed
A man called Brian
This man called Brian
The man they called Brian
This man called Brian



D7 G A7
 Is-n't it aw-fully nice to have a pe-nis, Is-n't it fright-fully good to have a

D D7 G G7 E7
 dong? It's swell to have a stif-fy It's di-vine to own a dick, From the

A7 D A7 D
 ti-niest lit-tle tad-ger To the world's big-gest prick. So

D7 G A7
 three cheers for your Wil-ly or John Tho-mas, Hoo-ray for your

D A7 D D7
 one-eyed trou-ser snake, Your piece of pork, your wife's best friend, Your

G G7 E7 A7
 Per-cy or your cock, You can wrap it up in rib-bons, You can

D A7 D C C#dim
 slip it in your sock, But don't take it out in pub-lic Or they will

G B7 E7 A7 D7 G D7 G
 stick you in the dock, And you won't come back.

Penis Song

not the Noël Coward Song

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.
Here's a little number I tossed off recently
in the Caribbean.

Frightfully witty !



*Isn't it awfully nice to have a penis,
Isn't it frightfully good to have a dong?*

*It's swell to have a stiffy,
It's divine to own a dick,
From the tiniest little tudger,
To the world's biggest prick.*

*So three cheers for your Willy or John Thomas,
Hooray for your one-eyed trouser snake,
Your piece of pork, your wife's best friend,
Your Percy or your cock,
You can wrap it up in ribbons,
You can slip it in your sock,
But don't take it out in public,
Or they will stick you in the dock,
And you won't come back.*

Middleword by E. F. God

When I created the world in those *amazingly* busy seven days, I remember it as being a tremendously exciting period. There was *so* much to do that I honestly had hardly any time to notice what I was creating. I know that sounds awful, but I think anyone who's created anything will realise that very often you become so tied up with whatever it is you're creating that you can't see the wood for the trees - and I was *creating* the wood and the trees!

I mean, some days were great. The first day of course we couldn't see a bloody thing. I mean, I actually had to invent light just so we could see what we were doing! Sounds crazy now, doesn't it! Once I'd got the hang of it and done the basics there were some very exciting moments, though. The firmament, which I did on the second day, was great because, to be quite honest, I had no idea what a firmament really was, I just had to have something to divide the waters from the waters, and it turned out to be just right for that purpose. I also liked the tree yielding fruit. I don't know, it just had a nice ring to it. I suppose, now, with the benefit of hindsight, perhaps I should have just stuck to the tree and forgotten the fruit, but I liked the fruit and I didn't know Adam and Eve would make such a *bollocks* of it (excuse my French). I've been quite criticised over the years for letting them loose in the Garden of Eden, but I gave them Free Will and they decided that rather than write poetry or sing to each other or invent a board game they'd go and talk to snakes. All right, I accept that there was an inherent risk but honestly, if you could have the choice to do anything you wanted in the loveliest garden ever made, with rivers and trees yielding fruit all over the place, would you seek out the nearest snake and ask how you could best get a rise out of the park-keeper? The next thing is that poor old Muggins is being blamed for everything from the Black Death to setting fire to Windsor Castle. There is no evidence in any of my utterances that I tampered with the wiring in the Long Gallery, just below the little French satinwood side-table where the Queen keeps the telephone directories, and if you can find the phrase "And then God created buboes", then all right, I decimated Europe, personally, in the fourteenth century. (I mean, I *created* Europe in the first place, why would I want to decimate it?) Sorry to go on but there is a downside to being Creator (my capitals).



Now various people have written to me and asked why I didn't create music and if I *had* created it would I have created reggae or funk or ska or something classical. Well, without getting too heavy I have to remind you that I created Man (and, call me a sexist pig, but some days I wish I'd left it there) and left him to come up with whatever he wanted. Well, we all know now that the silly sod chose sin, and that's water under the bridge, but I have to say that there are some things that he thought up which have given me a little quiet pride, and music is one of them. Now, a lot of what I call Brown-nose music, you know, all that "How Great Thou Art, Wonderful God" etc., etc., doesn't do a thing for me, and if I hear another organ I might well reconsider about the buboes. What I like is a song which just goes straight to the heart of things. What could summon up the joy of creation more than "Isn't It Frightfully Nice to Have a Penis"? I mean, thank you, whoever wrote that. Thank you. I was at my lowest ebb when I created the penis. It was, quite frankly, a rush job and I thought it looked a bit daft. So it's jolly good to hear someone thanking me for it. "I've Got Two Legs", there's another. It's all very well producing Organ Sonatas and Oratorios, but no one ever stops to consider that without two legs you can't reach the bloody pedals! (Excuse my French.) It is for all these reasons that I believe the Monty Python songs will live long after Mozart and Beethoven and Crispian St Peters have been forgotten. I can truly say that these songs are recommended by God.

MP



ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF...





ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF...

Am7 D#dim G G6

Some things in life are bad They can real - ly make you mad

Am7 D#dim G G6

Oth - er things just make you swear and curse When you're

Am7 D#dim G E7

chew - ing on life's gris - tle Don't grum - ble, give a whis - tle And

A7 D7 D13 G Em7

this 'll help things turn out for the best And... Al - ways look on the

Am7 D7 G Em7 Am7 D7 G Em7

bright side of life (Whistle) Al - ways look on the

Am7 D7 G Em7 Am7 D7 Am7 Adim

light side of life (Whistle) If life seems jol - ly rot - ten There's

G G6 Am7 Adim

some - thing you've for - got - ten And that's to laugh and smile and dance and

G G6 Am7 Adim G E7

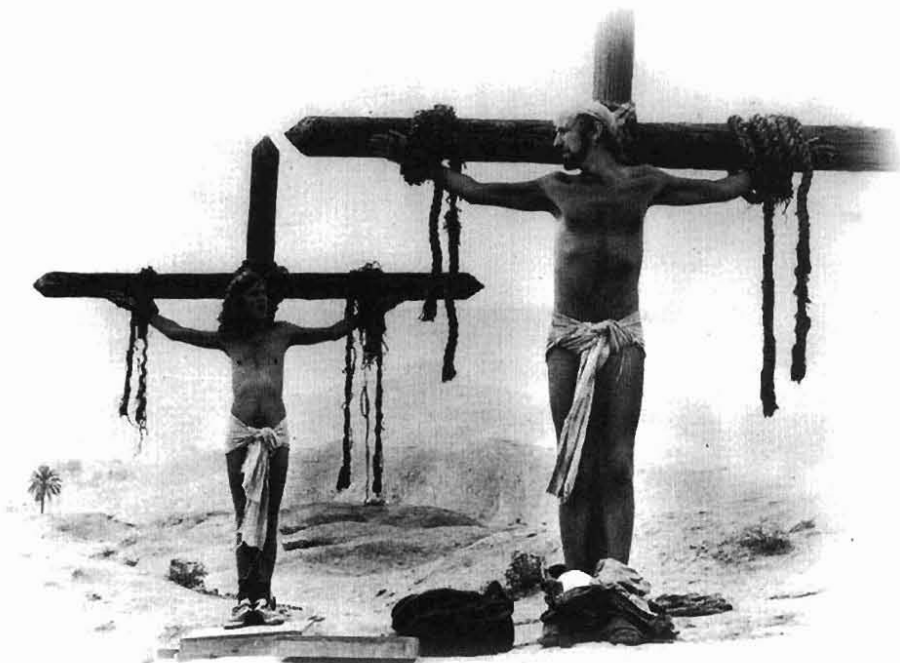
sing When you're feel - ing in the dumps Don't be sil - ly chumps Just

A7 D7 D13

purse your lips and whis - tle that's the thing And...

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Always Look on the Bright Side of Life'. It consists of ten staves of music in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the staff. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like 'dim' and 'Adim'. The lyrics are: 'Some things in life are bad They can real - ly make you mad Oth - er things just make you swear and curse When you're chew - ing on life's gris - tle Don't grum - ble, give a whis - tle And this 'll help things turn out for the best And... Al - ways look on the bright side of life (Whistle) Al - ways look on the light side of life (Whistle) If life seems jol - ly rot - ten There's some - thing you've for - got - ten And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing When you're feel - ing in the dumps Don't be sil - ly chumps Just purse your lips and whis - tle that's the thing And...'. The chords used include Am7, D#dim, G, G6, A7, D7, D13, E7, and Em7.

LIFE



SOME THINGS IN LIFE ARE BAD
THEY CAN REALLY MAKE YOU MAD
OTHER THINGS JUST MAKE YOU SWEAR AND CURSE
WHEN YOU'RE CHEWING ON LIFE'S GRISTLE
DON'T GRUMBLE, GIVE A WHISTLE
AND THIS'LL HELP THINGS TURN OUT FOR THE BEST...

AND... ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...
ALWAYS LOOK ON THE LIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...

IF LIFE SEEMS JOLLY ROTTEN
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'VE FORGOTTEN
AND THAT'S TO LAUGH AND SMILE AND DANCE AND SING
WHEN YOU'RE FEELING IN THE DUMPS
DON'T BE SILLY CHUMPS
JUST PURSE YOUR LIPS AND WHISTLE, THAT'S THE THING

AND... ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...
COME ON, ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...

FOR LIFE IS QUITE ABSURD
AND DEATH'S THE FINAL WORD
YOU MUST ALWAYS FACE THE CURTAIN WITH A BOW
FORGET ABOUT YOUR SIN, GIVE THE AUDIENCE A GRIN
ENJOY IT, IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE ANYHOW
SO ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF DEATH
JUST BEFORE YOU DRAW YOUR TERMINAL BREATH
LIFE'S A PIECE OF SHIT
WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT
LIFE'S A LAUGH AND DEATH'S A JOKE, IT'S TRUE
YOU'LL SEE IT'S ALL A SHOW
KEEP 'EM LAUGHING AS YOU GO
JUST REMEMBER THAT THE LAST LAUGH IS ON YOU

AND... ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...
ALWAYS LOOK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...
COME ON GUYS, CHEER UP
ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...
ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...

WORSE THINGS HAPPEN AT SEA, YOU KNOW
ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...
I MEAN, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?
YOU KNOW, YOU COME FROM NOTHING
YOU'RE GOING BACK TO NOTHING
WHAT HAVE YOU LOST? NOTHING!

ALWAYS LOOK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF LIFE...

NO Band

MW

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7 8

SANITISER

6

LW

15

17

20

I bet you they won't play this song on the ra-dio, I bet you they won't play this
 new song, It's not that it's or con-tro-ver-sial,
 Just that the ing words are aw - ful - ly strong. You can't say on the
 radio, Or or or You can't e-ven say I'd like to
 you one day, Un - less you're a doc-tor with a ve - ry large

So I bet you they won't play this song on the radio
 I bet you they daren't well programme it
 I bet you their ing old Programme Directors
 Will think it's a load of horse

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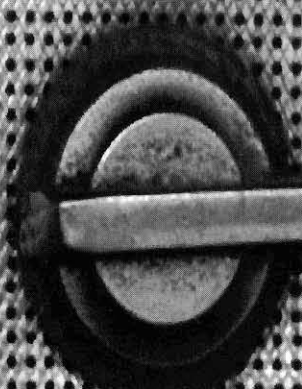
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LW



Christmas in Heaven

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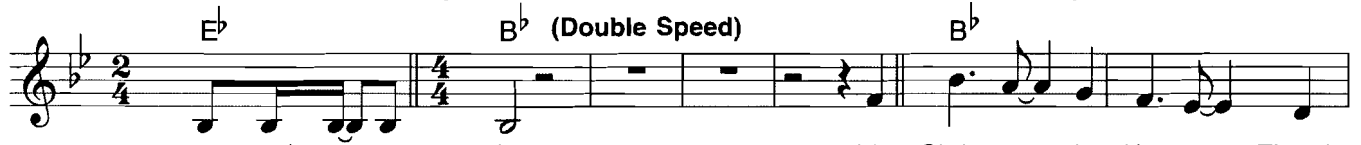
It's Christ - mas in Hea - ven, All the child - ren sing, It's Christ - mas in Hea - ven, Hark



hark those church bells ring It's Christ - mas in Hea - ven, the



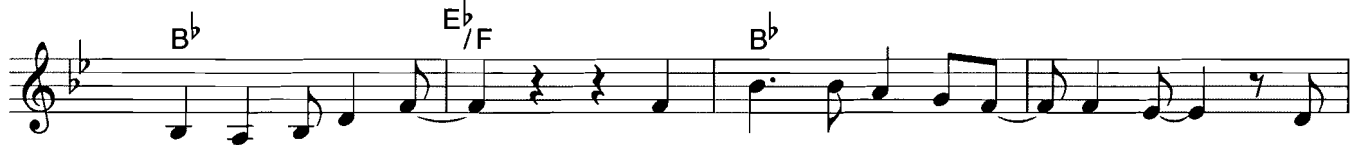
snow falls from the sky... But it's nice and warm and e - very - one Looks



smart and wears a tie. It's Christ - mas in Hea - ven, There's



great films on T V *The Sound of Mu - sic* twice an hour And



Jaws I II and III There's gifts for all the fam - i - ly, There's



toi - let - ries and trains There's So - ny Walk - man head - phone sets And the



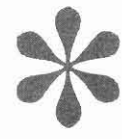
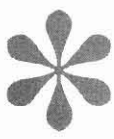
la - test vi - de - o games! It's Christ - mas It's Christ - mas in Hea - ven,



Hip hip hip hip hip hoo - ray, E - very sin - gle day, It's Christ - mas Day.



*Good evening, Ladies & Gentlemen. It's truly a real honourable experience to be here this evening.
 A very wonderful and warm and emotional moment for all of us. And I'd like to sing a song for all of you.*



let's o-ra-lise



Sit on my face and tell me that you love me

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C Cmaj7 C C6 C
 Sit on my face and tell me that you love me I'll sit on your face and
 F G F G C
 tell you I love you too I love to hear you o - ra - lise
 G D7 G G7 C
 When I'm be - tween your thighs You blow me a - way Sit on my face and
 Cmaj7 C C6 C7 F
 let my lips em - brace you I'll sit on your face and then I'll love you tru -
 E7 Am Fm6 C A7 F
 ly Life can be fine if we both six - ty - nine If we sit on our fa - ces in
 Dm7 G7 C C7 F Fm C G7 C
 all sorts of pla - ces And play till we're blown a - way.

ACCOUNTANCY SHANTY: It's fun to charter an accountant and sail the wide accountant - cy, to find, explore the funds offshore and skirt the shoals of bankruptcy. It can be manly in insurance: we'll up your premium semi - annually, it's all tax - deductible, we're fairly incorruptible, we're fairly incorruptible, we're sailing on the wide accountant - cy!



ACCOUNTANT SEA SHANTY

G Gmaj7 G6 Gmaj7 etc. **Chorus II**

Chorus I
 Up! Up! Up! your pre - mi - um

Scrib - ble a way and ba - lance the

Solo G

Scrib - ble a way but ba - lance the books It's fun to

Gmaj7 G G6 G G6

char - ter an ac - coun - tant And sail the wide ac - coun - tan -

D7 D

cy To find, ex - plore the funds off - shore And

D7 G G Gmaj7

skirt the shoals of bank - rupt - cy It can be man - ly in in -

G G6 B7 Em

su - rance We'll up your pre - mium se - mi - an - nual - ly

C C#dim G

It's all tax - de - duc - ti - ble, We're fair - ly in - cor -

E7 A7 D7 G

rup - ti - ble, We're sail - ing on the wide ac - coun - tan - cy!

A7 D G A7

There are Jews in the world, there are Bud-dhists, There are Hin-dus and Mor-mons and

D E A

then, There are those that fol-low Mo-ham-med, But

E7 A A tempo A7 D

I've ne-ver been one of them.... I'm a Ro-man Cath-olic, And

A7 E D

have been since the day I were born, And the one thing they say a-bout

A E7 A A7

Cath-olics, Is they'll take you as soon as you're warm.... You don't have to be a six

D A7 D E

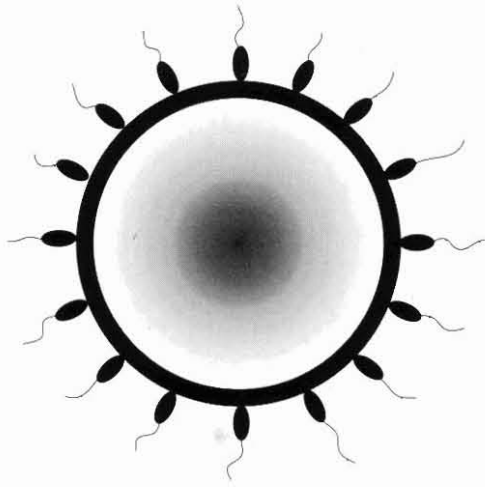
foo-ter, You don't have to be a great brain, You don't have to have a-ny

A E7 A A7 D A7

clothes on - You're a Cath-olic the mo-ment Dad came.... Be-cause.... E-very sperm is

D D7 G D E7 A7 D D7 G Gmin D A7 D

sa-cred. E-very sperm is great. If a sperm is was-ted, God gets quite i-rate.



There are Jews in the world,
There are Buddhists,
There are Hindus and Mormons and then,
There are those that follow Mohammed,
But I've never been one of them...
I'm a Roman Catholic,
And have been since before I was born,
And the one thing they say about Catholics,
Is they'll take you as soon as you're warm...
You don't have to be a six-footer,
You don't have to have a great brain,
You don't have to have any clothes on
You're a Catholic the moment Dad came...
Because...

Every sperm is sacred,
Every sperm is great,
If a sperm is wasted,
God gets quite irate.

Let the heathen spill theirs,
On the dusty ground,
God shall make them pay for
Each sperm that can't be found.

Every sperm is wanted,
Every sperm is good,
Every sperm is needed
In your neighbourhood.

Hindu, Taoist, Mormon,
Spill theirs just anywhere,
But God loves those who treat their
Semen with more care.

Every sperm is sacred,
Every sperm is great,
If a sperm is wasted,
God gets quite irate.

Every sperm is sacred,
Every sperm is good,
Every sperm is needed
In your neighbourhood.

Every sperm is useful,
Every sperm is fine,
God needs everybody's,
Mine!
And mine!
And mine!

Let the pagan spill theirs,
O'er mountain, hill and plain,
God shall strike them down for
Each sperm that's spilt in vain.

Every sperm is sacred,
Every sperm is good,
Every sperm is needed
In your neighbourhood.

Every sperm is sacred,
Every sperm is great,
If a sperm is wasted,
God gets quite irate.



Jelusarem.

D G D G D Bmsus4 Bm

And did those feet in an-cient time wark u-pon Eng-rand's moun-tains

G D Bm F#m Bm F#m

gleen? And was the ho - ry Ramb of God on Eng-rand's

Bm7 E7 A Em Am

prea - sant pas - tules seen? And did the Coun - te - nance Di -

Em A7 G D7 G

vine shine folth u - pon our croud - ed hirrs? And was Je -

Em A A/G F#m Bm G D/F# Gmaj7 A7 D

lu - sa-rem buir - ded here a-mongthese dark Sa - ta - nic mirrs?

Bling me my bow of bulning gord!
Bling me my allows of desile!
Bling me my speal! O crouds unford!
Bling me my chaliot of file!
I sharr not cease flom Mentar Fight
Nol sharr my Swold sreep in my hand,
Tirr we have buirt Jelusarem
In Engrand's gleen and preasant Rand.





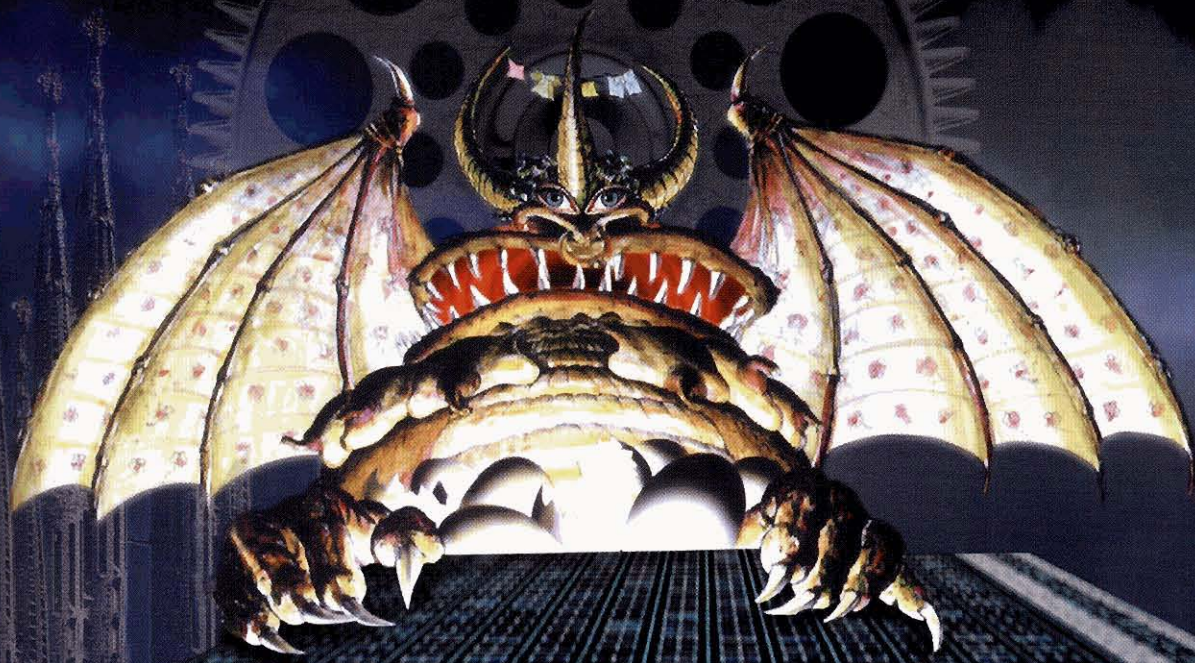
The meaning of

Why are we here, what's life all about? Is God really real,
Verse 2
or is there some doubt? Well, tonight we're going to sort it all
out. For tonight it's the Meaning of Life. What's the
point of all this hoax? Is it the chicken and the egg
time, are we just yolks? Or perhaps we're just one of God's little jokes, well, *ça c'est* the Meaning of Life. Is life
just a game where we make up the rules, while we're searching for
something to say, or are we just simply spiralling
coils of self-replicating DNA? In this life, what is our fate? Is there Heaven and Hell? Do we
reincarnate? Is mankind evolving or is it too late? Well, tonight here's the Meaning of Life. For millions this life
is a sad vale of tears, sitting round with *rien*, nothing to say, while the scientists say we're just simply spiralling
coils of self-replicating DNA. So just why, why are we here? And just what, what, what, what do we fear? Well
ce soir, for a change, it will all be made clear, for this is the Meaning of Life - *c'est le sens de la vie* - this is the
Meaning of Life.

Da Capo



lite.



Don't just stand there gawping like you've never seen the Hand of God before

GALAXY SONG

Whenever life gets you down, Mrs Brown, and things seem hard or tough, and people are stupid, obnoxious or daft, and you feel that you've had quite enough...

Just re - mem - ber that you're stan - ding on a pla - net that's e - vol - ving, And re -
 vo - lving at nine hun - dred miles an hour, That's or - bi - ting at nine - teen miles a
 se - cond, so it's rec - koned, A sun that is the source of all our power. The
 sun and you and me and all the stars that we can see, Are mo - ving at a
 mil - lion miles a day, In an ou - ter spi - ral arm, at for - ty
 thou - sand miles an hour, Of the Ga - lax - y we call the Mil - ky Way.

*Our Galaxy itself contains 100 billion stars
 It's 100,000 light years side to side,
 It bulges in the middle, 16,000 light years thick
 But out by us it's just 3,000 light years wide
 We're 30,000 light years from galactic central point,
 We go round every 200 million years
 And our Galaxy is only one of millions of billions
 In this amazing and expanding Universe.*

*The Universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding
 In all of the directions it can whizz
 As fast as it can go, at the speed of light you know,
 12 million miles a minute, and that's the fastest speed there is.
 So remember when you're feeling very small and insecure
 How amazingly unlikely is your birth
 And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in space
 Because there's bugger all down here on Earth.*



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