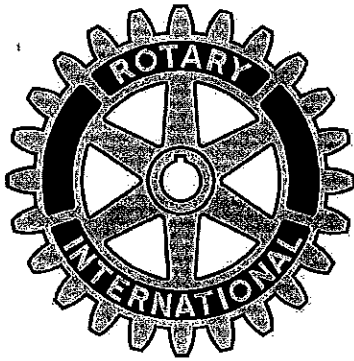




ROTARY SONGS

1. Alive, Alert, Awake
(Contributed by Don Decker)

I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic!
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I'm alive, alert, awake; awake, alert, alive!
I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic!

2. A Helping Hand
(Sung to "Happy Wanderer")

I'd like to give a helping hand,
And join the brotherhood,
With all good folk throughout the land,
Who work for common good.

Rotary, Rotary, Rotary
Rota-ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Rotary, Rotary
With folk of Rotary.

A cheerful smile, A willing heart,
To help us on our way,
A firm resolve to do our part
To brighten someone's day.

Rotary, Rotary, Rotary
Rota-ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Rotary, Rotary
With folk of Rotary.

3. Rotary's Bonds

Rot'ry's bonds can ne'er be broken'
They can never die;
Far surpassing wealth unspoken,
Sealed by friendship's tie.
Rotary, hear our prayer,
Honor be to thee.
Life our motto true and fair,
Where all the world can see.

Rot'ry's membership will serve

With hands and hearts as one.
While we live we'll e'er preserve,
Our friendships here begun.
Rotary, hail to thee
Praise to thee we sing.
Praise to thee and honor be,
Our loyalty we bring.

4. Rotary, My Rotary
(Sung to "O Christmas Tree")

Thy Praises high I love to sing,
Rotary, my Rotary
My homage now to thee I bring,
Rotary, my Rotary.
With friendship, loyalty and cheer,
I'll serve my members far and near,
And hold thy precepts ever dear,
Rotary, my Rotary.

5. Smile, Sing a Song

Smile, and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.
Don't be weary, just be cheery all day long.
Whenever your trials, your troubles and your cares,
Seem to be more than you can really bear,
Smile, and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.

6. Vive Le Rotary

Let every good member raise helmet and glove!
Vive le Rotary!
To carry our message of service and love,
Vive le Rotary!

(Chorus)
Vive le, Vive le, Rotary!
Vive le, Vive le, Rotary!
Truth is our right, Love is our might,
Vive le Rotary!

When something is wrong let us straighten it out,
Vive le Rotary!
For nothing is worse than a fear or a doubt!
Vive le Rotary!

(Chorus)

The one with a smile is the one that we need,
Vive le Rotary!
Who loses themselves in the shaming of greed,
Vive le Rotary!

(Chorus)

7. Ro-Ro-Rotary
(Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Ro-Ro-Rotary,
Early risers meet,
We come for breakfast every week
To sing and drink and eat.

Ro-Ro-Rotary,
Fellowship's our wealth.
We always practice the 4-way test,
And put service above self.

Ro-Ro-Rotary,
Up before the sun,
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily,
To harmonize as one.

8. R-O-T-A-R-Y
(Sung to "Hail, Hail Cornell")

R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West;
The profit most who serve the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary.

R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, is one great family;
Where friendship binds for one's uplift
Where each one strives their best to give
R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary.

9. Sunrise Serenade
(Sung to "Under the Boardwalk")
As written by Jeff VanBuren

When the sun comes up, and the alarm clock
blasts your head.
And you leave the house, while everybody else
is still in bed.
Up in the skyway, far from, the sea... yeah!
That's where all of us are meeting, for Sunrise
Rotary.

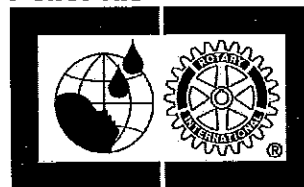
(Chorus)

It's in the Hawthorne, we start at six forty-five,
It's in the Hawthorne, we're awake, alert, alive.
It's in the Hawthorne, yeah, I know the food
sucks.
It's in the Hawthorne, come on and get out your
bucks.
Up in the skyway... skyway.

From the front of the room, you hear the happy
sounds of Al Pen-well,
And you can almost taste the fresh holiday fruit
that we sell.
Up in the skyway where juice can freeze!

That's where all of us are meeting for Sunrise
Rotary! (Repeat Chorus)

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SEASONAL SONGS

10. Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Sing we joyous all together,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la la la la la.



11. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
ev'rywhere you go;
Take a look in the five and ten glistening once
again
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow.
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys in
ev'ry store.
But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will
be on your own front door.

A pair of hop-a-long boots and a pistol that
shoots

Is the wish of Barney and Ben'
 Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk is the
 hope of Janice and Jen;
 And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to
 start again.
 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
 ev'rywhere you go;
 There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, on in the park
 as well,
 The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.
 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas; soon
 the bells will start.
 And the thing that will make them ring is the
 carol that you sing.
 Right within your heart.

12. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
 In a one-horse open sleigh,
 O'er the field we go, Laughing all the way.
 Bells on bobtail ring,
 Making spirits bright,
 Oh, what fun it is to sing
 A sleighing song tonight.

(Chorus)

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open
 sleigh!
 Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open
 sleigh!

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride,
 And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my
 side.
 The horse was lean and lank,
 Misfortune seemed his lot;
 We got into a drifted bank,
 And whea, we got upset!
 (Repeat Chorus)

13. O, Christmas Tree

O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree!
 Thou tree most fair and lovely.
 O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree!
 Thou tree most fair and lovely.
 The sight of thee at Christmastide,
 Spreads hope and gladness far and wide.
 O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree!
 Thou tree most fair and lovely.

O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree!
 Thy leaves are so unchanging.
 O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree!
 Thy leaves are so unchanging.

Not only green when summer's here,
 But also when 'tis cold and drear.
 O, Christmas Tree, O, Christmas Tree!
 Thy leaves are so unchanging.

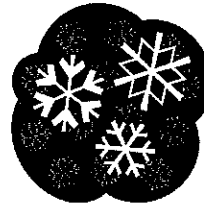


14. Silver Bells

(Chorus)

Silver bells, silver bells,
 It's Christmas time in the city.
 Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,
 Soon it will be Christmas Day.

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks,
 Dresses in holiday style, In the air there's a
 feeling of Christmas.
 Children laughing, people passing,
 Meeting smile after smile,
 And on every street corner you'll hear..
 (Repeat Chorus)



15. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas,
 Just like the ones I used to know,
 Where the tree tops glisten,
 And children listen,
 To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas,
 With every Christmas card I write,
 May your days be merry and bright,
 And my all your Christmases be white.

16. Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
 In the lane snow is glistening.
 What a beautiful sight, we're happy tonight
 Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the blue bird,
 Here to stay is a new bird,
 He sings a love song, as we go along,
 Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we will build a snowman,
And pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say, "Are you married?"
We'll say, "No man, but you can do the job when
you're in town."

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire,
To face unafraid, the plans that we made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

17. Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

You better watch out; you better not cry;
You better not pout; I'm telling you why;
Santa Claus is comin' to town.
He's making a list and checking it twice;
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice;
Santa Claus is comin' to town.
He sees you when you're sleepin';
He knows when you're awake;
He knows if you've been bad or good;
So be good for goodness sake.
Oh! You better watch out; you better not cry;
Better not pout; I'm telling you why;
Santa Claus is comin' to town.



18. Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind!
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of Auld Lang Syne.
For Auld Lang Syne my dear,
For Auld Lang Syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For Auld Lang Syne.

19. April Showers

Though April showers may come your way,
They bring the flowers that bloom in May,
So if it's raining, have no regrets,
Because it isn't raining rain you know,
It's raining violets.
And when you see clouds upon the hills,
You soon will see crowds of daffodils.

So keep on looking for a bluebird and listening
for his song,

Whenever April Showers come along.

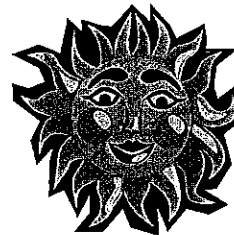


20. Easter Parade

In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it,
You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade.
I'll be all in clover, and when they look you over,
You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade.
On the Avenue, da da de da,
Fifth Avenue, da da de da,
The photographers will snap us
And you'll find that you're in the roto-gravure.
Oh, I could write a sonnet, about your Easter
bonnet
And of the girl I'm taking to the Easter Parade.

21. In the Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime,
In the good old summertime.
Strolling through the shady lanes,
With you baby mine.
You hold her hand and she holds yours,
And that's a very good sign,
That she's your Tootsey Wootsey,
In the good old summertime.



22. Summer Time

Summer time and the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high
Oh, your daddy's rich and your ma is good
lookin'
So hush little baby, don't you cry.
One of these mornings you're gonna to rise up
singing
Then you'll spread your wings and you'll take the
sky
But till that morning there's a nothing can harm
you
With daddy and mommy standin' by.

PATRIOTIC SONGS



23. America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot's dream,
That sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

24. Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of
the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes
of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible
swift sword;
His truth is marching on

(Chorus)

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred
circling camps,
They have builded Him an alter in the evening
dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim
and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
(Repeat Chorus)

25. God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

26. Let there be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with
me.
Let there be peace on earth; the peace that was
meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be my moment
now.
With every step I take let this be my solemn
vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in
peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with
me.

27. This Land is Your Land

(Chorus)

This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From California, to the New Your island,
From the redwood forests,
To the gulf stream waters,
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that golden skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me.
(Repeat Chorus)

I roamed and rambled, and followed my
footsteps;
O'er the sparkling sand of her diamond deserts,
And all around me this voice came saying,
This land was made for you and me.
(Repeat Chorus)

28. You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag, You're a high-flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Every heart beats true 'neath the red, white and
blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
But should auld acquaintances be forgot
Keep you eye on the grand old flag.



29. Yankee Doodle Dandy

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy
 A Yankee Doodle do or die.
 A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam,
 Born on the Fourth of July.
 I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart,
 She's my Yankee Doodle joy.
 Yankee Doodle came to London
 Just to ride the ponies,
 I am a Yankee Doodle boy.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

30. Alouette

Alouette, gentile Alouette,
 Alouette, je te plumerai.
 Je te plumerai la tete,
 Je te plumerai la tete.
 Et la tete, et la tete, Oh!

Alouette, gentile Alouette,
 Alouette, je te plumerai.
 Je te plumerai le bec,
 Je te plumerai le bec,
 Et le bec, et le bec,
 Et la tete, et la tete, Oh!

Alouette, gentile Alouette,
 Alouette, je te plumerai.
 Je te plumerai la nez,
 Je te plumerai la nez.
 Et le nez, et le nez,
 Et le bec, et le bec,
 Et la tete, et la tete, Oh!

Alouette, gentile Alouette,
 Alouette, je te plumerai.
 Je te plumerai le dos,
 Je te plumerai le dos.
 Et le dos, et le dos,
 Et le nez, et le nez,
 Et le bec, et le bec,
 Et la tete, et la tete, Oh!

31. Dona Nobis Pacem

Dona nobis pacem, pacem;
 Dona nobis pacem.
 Dona nobis pacem; dona nobis pacem.
 Dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.

32. Edelweiss

Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
 Every morning you greet me.
 Small and white,
 Clean and bright,
 You look happy to meet me.
 Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow,
 Bloom and grow forever.
 Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
 Bless my homeland forever.

33. Loch Lomond

O, ye'll take the high road,
 And I'll take the low road,
 And I'll be in Scotland afore ye.
 But me and my true love,
 We'll never meet again
 On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

34. Shalom Chaverim

Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverim!
 Shalom, shalom!
 Lehitraot, lehitraot,
 Shalom, shalom!



35. Viva La Compagnie

(Chorus)

Viva la, viva la, viva l'amour,
 Viva la, viva la, viva l'amour,
 Viva l'amour, viva l'amour, vive la compagnie.

Come all you good people and join in the song,
 Viva la compagnie.
 Success to each other and pass it along,
 Viva la compagnie.
 (Repeat Chorus)

A friend on the left and a friend on the right,

Viva la compagnie.
With friends and good fellowship, we will unite,
Viva la compagnie.
(Repeat Chorus)

36. Waltzing Matilda

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

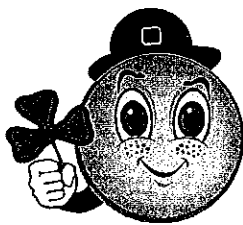
(Chorus)

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

Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong,
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with
glee.
And he sang as he stowed that jumbuck in his
tucker bag,
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me!"
(Repeat Chorus)

37. When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a mornin' spring.
In the lilt of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure they'll steal your heart away.



38. My Wild Irish Rose

My wild Irish Rose,
The sweetest flower that grows;
You may search everywhere,
But none can compare,
With my wild Irish Rose.

My wild Irish Rose,
The sweetest flower that grows;
And some day for my sake,
She may let me take,
The bloom from my wild Irish Rose.

THEATER/MOVIES



39. Give My Regards to Broadway

Give my regards to Broadway,
Remember me to Herald Square;
Tell all the gang at 42nd Street,
That I will soon be there.
Whisper of how I'm yearning,
To mingle with the old time throng;
Give my regards to old Broadway
And say that I'll be there, e'er long.

40. Hello, Dolly

Hello Dolly, well hello, Dolly,
It's so nice to have you back where you belong.
You're lookin' swell Dolly,
We can tell Dolly, you're still glowin' you're still
crowin' you're still goin' strong.
We feel the room swayin', for the band's palyin',
One of your old fav'rite songs from way back
when.
So, take her wrap, fellas
Find her an empty lap, fellas
Dolly'll never go away again!

41. Mama

You coax the blues right out of the horn, Mame
You charm the husk right off of the corn, Mame
You've got the banjos strummin' and plunkin' out
a tune to beat the band
The whole plantation's hummin' since you
brought Dixie back to Dixieland
You make the cotton easy to pick, Mame
You give my old mint julep a kick, Mame
You make the old magnolia tree blossom at the
mention of your name.
You've made us feel alive again,
You've given us the drive again,
To make the South revive again, Mame.

42. Meet Me in St. Louie, Louie

Meet me in St. Louie, Louie,
Meet me at the fair.
Don't tell me the lights are shining
Any place but there.
We will dance the hoochee-koochee,
I will be your tootsie-wootsie,
If you'll meet me in St. Louie, Louie
Meet me at the fair.

43. Moon River

Moon River, wider than a mile,
I'm crossing you in style some day.
Old dream-maker, you heartbreaker,
Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way.
Two drifters, off to see the world,
There's such a lot of world to see.
We're after the same rainbow's end,
Waiting round the bend, my Huckleberry friend,
Moon River and me.

44. Oh What a Beautiful Morning

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow.
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye,
And it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky.

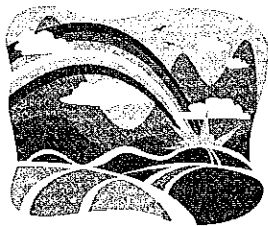
(Chorus)

Oh, what a beautiful morning.
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I got a beautiful feelin'
Everything's goin' my way.

All the cattle are standin' like statues,
All the cattle are standin' like statues.
They don't turn their heads as they see me ride
by,
But a little brown mav'rick is winkin' her eye.
(Repeat Chorus)

45. Oklahoma

Oklahoma, where the wind comes sweepin'
down the plain,
And the wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet
When the wind comes right behind the rain.
Oklahoma, ev'ry night my honey lamb and I
Sit alone and talk and watch a hawk
Makin' lazy circles in the sky.
We know we belong to the land.
And the land we belong to is grand!
And when we say; Yeeow! A-yip-i-o-ee-ay!
We're only sayin' you're doin' fine, Oklahomal
Oklahoma, OK.



46. Over the Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high,
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue,

And the dreams that you dare dream really do
come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up
where the clouds are far behind me,
Where troubles melt like lemon drops, away
above the chimney tops,
That's where you'll find me.
Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly,
Birds fly over the rainbow, why then, oh why
can't I?

47. Seventy-Six Trombones

Seventy-six trombones led the big parade,
With a hundred and ten cornets close at hand,
They were followed by rows and rows of the
finest virtuosos,
The cream of ev'ry famous band.

Seventy-six trombones caught the morning sun,
With a hundred and ten cornets right behind,
There were more than a thousand reeds
springing up like weeds,
There were horns of every shape and kind

There were copper-bottomed timpani in horse
platoons,
Thundering, thundering all along the way,
Double belled euphoneums and big bassoons,
Each bassoon, having its big bad say.

There were fifty mounted cannon in the battery,
Thundering, thundering louder than before.
Clarinets of every size and trumpeters who'd
improvise,
A full octave higher than the score.

Seventy-six trombones hit the counter-point,
While a hundred and ten cornets played the air.
Then I modestly took my place as the one and
only bass,
And I oompahed up and down the square.

48. Sunrise, Sunset

Is this the little girl I carried?
Is this the little boy at play?
I can't remember growing older,
When did they?

(Chorus)

Sunrise, sunset, sunrise, sunset,
Swiftly flow the days.
Seedlings turn overnight to sunflow'rs
Blossoming even as we gaze.
Sunrise, sunset, sunrise, sunset,
Swiftly fly the years.
One season following another,
Laden with happiness and tears.

When did she get to be a beauty?
When did he grow to be so tall?
Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?
(Repeat Chorus)

49. There is Nothin' Like a Dame

We got sunlight on the sand,
We got moonlight on the sea,
We got mangoes and bananas
You can pick right off a tree,
We got volleyball and ping pong
And a lot of dandy games!
What ain't we got?
We ain't got dames!

We get packages from home,
We get movies, we get shows,
We get speeches from our skipper
And advice from Tokyo Rose,
We get letters doused with perfume,
We get dizzy from the smell!
What don't we get?
You know darn well!

We got nothin' to put on a clean white suit for.
We got nothin' to look masculine and cute for!

(Chorus)
There is nothin' like a dame,
Nothin' in the world,
There is nothin' you can name
That is anything like a dame.

We feel lonely and we long
For the fair and gentle sex,
We would like to feel the feeling
Of some arms around our necks
We feel hungry as the wolf felt,
When he met Red Riding Hood.
What don't we feel?
We don't feel good!

Lots of things in life are beautiful, but brother,
There is one particular thing that is nothin'
whatsoever in any way, shape or form like any
other.

(Repeat Chorus)

There are no books like a dame,
And nothin' looks like a dame.
There are not drinks like a dame,
And nothin' thinks like a dame,
And nothin' acts like a dame,
There ain't a thing that's wrong with any man
here
That can't be cured by puttin' him near
A girly, womanly, female, feminine dame!

50. Mack the Knife

Oh, the shark has pretty teeth dear,
And he shows them pearly white.
Just a jack-knife has MacHeath, dear,
And he keeps it out of sight.

When the shark bites with his teeth, dear,
Scarlet billows start to spread.
Fancy gloves, though, wears MacHeath, dear,
So there's never a trace of red.

From a tugboat by the river,
A cement bag's just dropping on down;
The cement's just for the weight, dear,
Bet you Mackie's back in town.

On the sidewalk, Sunday morning,
Lies a body oozing life;
Someone's sneaking 'round the corner,
Is that someone Mack the Knife?

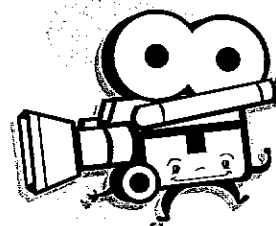
Louie Miller disappeared, dear,
After drawing out his cash;
And MacHeath spends like a sailor,
Did our boy do something rash?

Sukey Tawdry, Jenny Diver,
Polly Peachum, and old Lucy Brown,
Oh, the line forms on the right, dear,
Now that Mackie's back in town.

51. Chim Chim Cheree

Now as the ladder of life 'as been strung,
You may think a sweep's on the bottom-most
rung.
Though I spends me time in the ashes and
smoke,
In this 'ole wide world there's no 'appier bloke.

(Chorus)
Chim chiminey, chim chiminey, chim chim
cheree!
A sweep is as lucky as lucky can be.
Chim chiminey, chim chiminey, chim chim
cheroo!
Good luck will rub off when I shakes 'ands with
you,
Or blow me a kiss and that's lucky too.



OLDIES/SING ALONG SONGS

52. Alexander's Ragtime Band

Come on and hear, come on and hear,
Alexander's ragtime band.
Come on and hear, come on and hear,
It's the best band in the land.
They can play a bugle call,
Like you never heard before
So natural that you want to go to war.
That just the bestest band what am, my honey
lamb.

Come on along, come on along,
Let me take you by the hand,
Up to the man, up to the man,
Who's the leader of the band.
And if you care to hear that Swanee River
played in ragtime
Come on and hear, come on and hear,
Alexander's Ragtime Band.

53. Play a Simple Melody

Won't you play a simple melody
Like my mother sang to me?
One with good old fashioned harmony
Play a simple melody.
Musical demon, set your honey a dreamin'
Won't you play me some rag?
Just change that classical nag,
To some sweet beautiful drag
If you will play from a copy of a tune that is
choppy,
You'll get all my applause.
And that is simply because
I want to listen to rag.

54. Aura Lee

As the blackbird in the spring 'neath the willow
tree,
Sat and piped, I heard him sing,
Sing of Aura Lee.

(Chorus)

Aura Lee, Aura Lee, maid of golden hair
Sunshine came along with thee and swallows in
the air.

On her cheek the rose was born, 'twas music
when she spoke;
In her eyes the rays of morn with sudden
splendor broke.
(Repeat Chorus)

Take my heart and take my ring, I give by all to
thee;

Take me for eternity, Dearest Aura Lee.
(Repeat Chorus)
Aura Lee, the birds may flee the willow's golden
hair,
Then the wintry winds may be
Blowing everywhere
Yet if thy blue eyes I see, gloom will soon depart
For to me, sweet Aura Lee, is sunshine to the
heart.

55. Back Home In Indiana

Back home again in Indiana,
And it seems that I can see,
The gleaming candlelight, still shining bright,
Thru the sycamores for me.
The new mown hay sends all its fragrance,
From the fields I used to roam,
When I dream about the moonlight on the
Wabash,
Then I long for my Indiana home.

56. Blowin' in the Wind

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

(Chorus)

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many roads must a man walk down,
Before they call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail,
Before she sleeps in the sand?
How many times must the cannon balls fly,
Before they're forever banned?
(Repeat Chorus)

How many times must a man look up,
Before he can see the sky?
How many ears must one man have,
Before he can hear people cry?
How many deaths will it take till he knows,
That too many people have died?
(Repeat Chorus)



57. Blue Tail Fly

When I was young I used to wait,
On master and hand him his plate;

Pass down the bottle when he got dry,
And brush away the blue-tail fly.

(Chorus)

Jimmy crack corn and I don't care
Jimmy crack corn and I don't care
Jimmy crack corn and I don't care
My master's gone away.

And when he rode in the afternoon,
I follow with a hick'ry broom;
The pony being very shy,
When bitten by the blue-tail fly.
(Repeat Chorus)

One day he rode around the farm,
The flies so numerous they did swarm;
One chanced to bit him on the thigh,
The devil take that blue-tail fly.
(Repeat Chorus)

The pony ran, he jumped, he pitched,
He threw my master in the ditch;
He died, the jury wondered why,
The verdict was the blue-tail fly.
(Repeat Chorus)

They laid him under a 'simmon tree,
His epitaph is there to see;
"Beneath this stone I'm forced to lie
A victim of the blue-tail fly."

58. By the Light of the Silvery Moon

By the light of the silvery moon,
I want to spoon,
To my honey I'll croon loves' tune.
Honeymoon, keep a shining in June,
Your silvery gleam will bring love's dream
We'll be cuddling soon,
By the silvery moon.

59. Bye, Bye Blackbird

Pack up all my cares and woe,
Hire I go, singing low,
Bye, bye blackbird.
Where somebody waits for me,
Sugar's sweet, so is she
Bye, bye blackbird.
No one here can love and understand me,
Oh, what hard luck stories they all hand me.
Make my bed and light the light,
I'll arrive late tonight,
Blackbird, bye bye.

60. Cruising Down the River

Cruising down the river, on a Sunday afternoon
With one you love, the sun above

Waiting for the moon,
The old accordion playing a sentimental tune.
Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon.
The birds above all sing of love,
A gentle sweet refrain.
The winds around all make a sound
Like softly falling rain.
Just the two of us together, we'll plan a
honeymoon
Cruising down the river, on a Sunday afternoon.

61. Daisy

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do
I'm half crazy all for the love of you.
It won't be a stylish marriage,
I can't afford a carriage,
But you'll look sweet, upon the seat
Of a bicycle built for two.



62. Dark Town Strutter's Ball

I'll be down to get you in a taxi, honey,
Better be ready 'bout half past eight,
Now, honey, don't be late
I want to be there when the band starts playing.
Remember when we get there, honey,
The two step, I'm gonna have them all.
I'm gonna dance off both my shoes,
When they play those jelly roll blues,
Tomorrow night at the dark town strutter's ball.

63. Do-Re-Me

Doe, a deer, a female deer,
Ray, a drop of golden sun,
Me, a name I call myself,
Far, a long, long way to run.
Sew, a needle pulling thread,
La, a note to follow sew,
Tea, a drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to do-oh-oh-oh.

Doe, a deer, a female deer,
Re! A drop of golden sun,
Me! A name I call myself,
Fa! A long, long way to run,
So! A needle pulling thread,
La! A note to follow so,
Ti! A drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to
Do, Re, Me, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do!

64. Down in the Valley

Down in the valley, valley so low,
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow,
Writing this letter containing three lines;
Answer my question: Will you be mine?

If you don't love me, love whom you please;
Throw your arms 'round me, give my heart ease.
Throw your arms 'round me, before it's too late.
Throw your arms 'round me, feel my heart
break.

65. Five-Foot-Two

Five-foot-two, eyes of blue,
Oh what those five feet can do,
Has anybody seen my gal?
Turned up nose, turned down hose,
Flapper, yes sir, one of those,
Has anybody seen my gal?
Now, if you run into a five-foot-two covered with
fur,
Diamond rings, and all those things,
You can bet your life it isn't her!
But could she kiss, could she woo,
Could she, could she, could she coo,
Has anybody seen my gal?

66. For Me and My Gal

The bells are ringing, for me and my gal.
The birds are singing, for me and my gal.
Everybody's been knowing,
To a weddin' they're going,
And for weeks they've been sewing
Ev'ry Susie and Sal.
They're congregating, for me and my gal.
The parson's waiting, for me and my gal.
And sometime, I'm gonna build a little
Home for two, for three, or four or more,
In loveland, for me and my gal.

67. Grandfather's Clock

My grandfather's clock was too tall for the shelf
So it stood 90 years on the floor.
It was taller by half, than the old man himself,
But it weighted not a pennyweight more.
It was bought on the morn of the day the he was
born,
And was always his treasure and pride.
But it stopped short never to go again
When the old man died.

90 years without slumbering
Tick tock tick tock
His life seconds numbering
Tick tock tick tock
But is stopped short never to go again,

When the old man died.

68. Happy Wanderer

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

(Chorus)

Valderi, valdeera, valderi,
Valdera-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Valderei, valdera,
(1) My knapsack on my back.
(2) From every greenwood tree.
(3) Beneath God's clear blue sky!

I wave my hat to all I meet,
And they wave back to me,
The blackbirds call so loud and sween
From every greenwood tree.
(Repeat Chorus)

Oh, may I go a-wandering,
Until the day I die!
Oh, may I always laugh and sin,
Beneath God's clear blue sky.
(Repeat Chorus)

69. Heart of My Heart

"Heart of my heart", I love that melody,
"Heart of my heart", brings back that memory
When we were kids, on the corner of the street,
We were rough and ready guys,
But Oh, how we could harmonize to ..
"Heart of my heart", our friends were dearer
then,
Too bad we had to part. I know a tear would
glisten, If once more I could listen
To that gang that sang sweet "Heart of my
heart".

70. Hello! My Baby

Hello! My baby, Hello! My honey,
Hello! My rag-time gal;
Send me a kiss by wire, baby my heart's on fire!
If you refuse me, Honey, you'll lose me,
Then you'll be left alone,
Oh, baby, telephone and tell me I'm your own.

71. Hey, Look Me Over

Hey, look me over, lend me an ear;
Fresh out of clover, mortgaged up to here.
But don't pass the plate, folks, don't pass the
cup;
I figure whenever you're down and out the only
way is up.

And I'll be up like a rosebud, high on the vine;
 Don't thump your nose, bud, take a tip from
 mine.
 I'm a little bit short of the elbow room, but let me
 get you some,
 And look out world, here I come.

72. High Hopes

Next time you're found with your chin on the
 ground,
 There's a lot to be learned, So look around.

Just what makes that little ol' ant,
 Think he'll move a rubber tree plant?
 Anyone knows an ant can't
 Move a rubber tree plant.

But he's got high hopes; He's got high hopes;
 He's got high apple pie in the sky hopes.
 So anytime you're getting low
 'Stead of lettin' go, just remember that ant.
 Oops, there goes another rubber tree plant.

Once there was a silly ol' ram
 Thought he'd punch a hole in the dam
 No one could make that ram scam;
 He kept buttin' that dam,

Cause he has high hopes; he has high hopes;
 He has high apple pie in the sky hopes.
 So anytime you're feelin' bad 'stead of feelin'
 sad,
 Just remember that ram.
 Oops there goes a billion kilowatt dam.



73. Home on the Range

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

(Chorus)

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

74. I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

I'd like to build the world a home

And furnish it with love.
 Grow apple trees and honey bees
 And snow-white turtle doves.

(Chorus)

I'd like to teach the world to sing
 In perfect harmony.
 I'd like to hold it in my arms
 And keep it company.
 I'd like to see the world for once
 All standing hand in hand,
 And hear them echo through the hills
 For peace throughout the land.

That's the song I hear
 Let the world sing today.
 Put your hand in my hand
 Let's begin today.
 (Repeat Chorus)

75. I Left My Heart in San Francisco

I left my heart in San Francisco,
 High on a hill it calls to me.
 To be where little cable cars,
 Climb half-way to the stars,
 The morning fog may chill the air. I don't care.
 My love waits there in San Francisco,
 Above the blue and windy sea.
 When I come home to you, San Francisco,
 Your golden sun will shine for me.



76. Illinois State Song

By thy rivers gently flowing, Illinois, Illinois,
 O'er thy prairies verdant growing, Illinois, Illinois,
 Comes an echo on the breeze.
 Rustling through the leafy trees, and its mellow
 tones are these, Illinois, Illinois,
 And its mellow tones are these, Illinois.

From a wilderness of prairies, Illinois, Illinois,
 Straight thy way and never varies, Illinois,
 Illinois,
 Till upon the inland sea
 Stands thy great commercial tree, turning all the
 world to thee, Illinois, Illinois,
 Turning all the world to thee, Illinois.

When you heard your country calling, Illinois,
Illinois,
Where the shot and shell were falling, Illinois,
Illinois,
When the Southern host withdrew,
Pitting gray against the blue, There were none
more brave than you, Illinois, Illinois,
There were none more brave than you, Illinois.

Not without thy wondrous story, Illinois, Illinois,
Can be writ the nation's glory, Illinois, Illinois,
On the record of thy years,
Abraham Lincoln's name appears, Grant and
Logan, and our tears, Illinois, Illinois,
Grant and Logan, and our tears, Illinois.

77. I Love You Truly

I love you truly, truly dear.
Life with its sorrows,
Life with its tears,
Fades into dreams,
When I feel you are near,
For I love you truly, truly dear.

78. I Want a Girl

I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old Dad.
She was a pearl and the only girl,
That Daddy ever had.
A good old fashioned girl,
With heart so true
One who loves nobody else but you.
I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old Dad.

79. I'm Looking Over a Four-leaf Clover

I'm looking over a four-leaf clover,
That I've overlooked before.
One is for sunshine, the second is rain,
The third is for roses, that bloom in the lane.
No need explaining the one remaining,
Is someone that I adore
I'm looking over a four-leaf clover,
That I overlooked before.

80. I've Been Working on the Railroad

I've been working on the railroad,
All the live long day.
I've been working on the railroad,
Just to pass the time away.

Don'tcha hear the whistle blowing,
Rise up so early in the morn.
Don'tcha hear the captain shouting,
Dinah, blow your horn.

Dinah won'tcha blow, Dinah won'tcha blow,
Dinah won'tcha blow your horn.
Dinah won'tcha blow, Dinah won'tcha blow,
Dinah won'tcha blow your horn.

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,
Someone's in the kitchen I know
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,
Strummin' on the old banjo, just singin',

Fee, fi, fiddle-e-i-o, fee, fi, fiddle-e-i-o,
Fee, fi, fiddle-e-i-o, strummin' on the old banjo.

81. If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening all over this land.
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a
warning.
I'd hammer out love between my brother and my
sister, All over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning,
I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land.
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring out love between my brother and my
sister, All over this land.

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning,
I'd sing it in the evening all over this land.
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing out love between my brother and my
sister,
All over this land.

But I've got a hammer and I've got a bell,
And I've got a song to sing, all over this land.
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of
freedom,
It's the song about love between my brother and
my sister, All over this land.



82. In My Merry Oldsmobile

Come away with me Lucille,
In my merry Oldsmobile,
Down the road of life we'll fly
Automobubbling you and I.
To the church we'll swiftly steal,
Then our wedding bells will peal.
You can go as far as you like with me,
In my merry Oldsmobile.

83. It's a Small World

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears,
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears
There's so much that we share, that it's time
we're aware
It's a small world after all.

(Chorus)

It's a small world after all,
It's a small world after all,
It's a small world after all,
It's a small, small world.

There's just one moon and one golden sun,
And a smile means friendship to everyone,
Though the mountains divide and the oceans
are wide,
It's a small world after all.
(Repeat Chorus)

84. Jeepers, Creepers

Jeepers, creepers! Where'd ya get those
peepers?
Jeepers, creepers! Where'd ya get those eyes?
Gosh all git up! How'd the get so lit up?
Gosh all git up! How'd they get that size?
Golly ge! When you turn those heaters on,
Woe is me! Got to put my cheaters on.
Jeepers, creepers! Where'd ya get those
peepers?
Oh! Those weepers! How they hypnotize!
Where'd ya get those eyes?

85 Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper,
That you love me true.
Keep the lovelight glowing,
In you eyes so blue.
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.

86. Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was
meant to be.
With God as our father,
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother,
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me.
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,

Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment,
And live each moment,
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

87. Make New Friends

Make new friends but keep the old,
One is silver and the other's gold.
A circle is round, it knows no end,
That's how long I want to be your friend.

88. Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

Michael row the boat ashore, alleluia,
Michael row the boat ashore, alleluia.

Michael's boat's a music boat, alleluia.
Michael's boat's a music boat, alleluia.

Sister help to trim the sail, alleluia.
Sister help to trim the sail, alleluia.

Jordan's river is chilly and cold, alleluia,
Kills the body but not the soul, alleluia.

Jordan's river is deep and wide, alleluia,
Meet my mother on the other side, alleluia.

Michael, row the boat ashore, alleluia
Michael, row the boat ashore, alleluia.

89. My Blue Heaven

When whippoorwills call and ev'ning is nigh,
I hurry to my blue heaven.
A turn to the right, a little white light,
Will lead you to my blue heaven.
You'll see a smiling face, a fireplace, a cozy
room.
A little nest that nestled where the roses bloom.
Just Mollie and me, and baby makes three,
We're happy in my blue heaven.

90. My Old Kentucky Home

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home,
Tis summer, the people are gay.
The corn tops ripe and the meadows in the
bloom,
While the birds make music all the day.

The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy and bright
By'n by hard time comes a knocking at the door,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night!

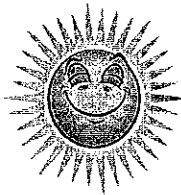
Weep no more, my lady,

O weep no more today!
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky
home,
For the old Kentucky home, far away.

91 Oh! Susanna

I came to Alabama, with my banjo on my knee,
I'm goin' to Lou'siana
My true love for to see.
It rained all night the day I left,
The weather it was dry
The sun so hot I froze to death,
Susanna, don't you cry.

Oh! Susanna, oh don't you cry for me.
I've come from Alabama with my banjo on my
knee.



92. On the Sunny Side of the Street

Grab your coat, and get your hat,
Leave your worry on the doorstep.
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 so sweet,
On the sunny side of the street.
I used to walk in the shade,
With those blues on parade.
But I'm not afraid, the rover crossed over,
If I never have a cent I'll be rich as Rockefeller,
Gold dust at my feet,
On the sunny side of the street.

93. On Top of Old Smokey

(Chorus)

On top of old smokey,
All covered with snow,
I lost my true lover,
Came a-courtin' too slow.

For courtin's a pleasure,
But parting is grief,
And a false-hearted lover,
Is worse than a thief.

A thief he will rob you,
And take what you have,
But a false-hearted lover,
Will send you to your grave.

He'll hug you and kiss you
And tell you more lies,
Than crossties on the railroad,
Or the stars in the skies.
(Repeat Chorus)

94. Oskee-Wow-Wow

Old Princeton yells her tiger,
Wisconsin her varsity,
And they give the same or Rah! Rah! Rah!
At each university.
But the yell that always thrills me,
And fills my heart with joy,
Is the good old Oskee-wow-wow,
That they yell at Illinois.
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois.
Our eyes are all on you,
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois.
Wave your Orange and your Blue, Rah! Rah!
When the team trots out before you,
Ev'ry man stand up and yell
Back the team and give Northwestern,
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois!

95. Peg O'My Heart

Peg o' my heart-I love you,
Don't let us part, I love you.
I always knew, it would be you
Since I heard you lilting laughter,
It's your Irish heart I'm after,
Peg o' my heart, your glances make my heart
say "How's chances?"
Come be my own, come make you home in my
heart.
Peg o' my heart, I love you,
We'll never part, I love you,
Dear little girl, sweet little girl,
Sweeter than the rose of Erin, are your winning
smiles endearin'
Peg o' my heart, your glances with Irish art
entrance us.
Come be my own, come make you home in my
heart.

96. Polly Wolly Doodle

Oh, I went down South for to see my Sal,
Sing polly-wolly doodle all the day.
My Sally is a spunky gal,
Sing polly-wolly doodle all the day.

(Chorus)

Fare the well, fare thee well,
Fare thee well, my fairy fay,
For I'm going to Lou'siana,
For to see my Susyanna,
Sing polly-wolly doodle all the day.

Oh, my Sal, she is a maiden fair,

Sing polly-wolly doodle all the day.
With curly eye and laughing hair,
Sing polly-wolly doodle all the day.
(Repeat Chorus)

97. Puff the Magic Dragon

(Chorus)

Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea,
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called
Hon-na Lee.

Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal, Puff,
And brought him strings and sealing wax, and
other fancy stuff. Oh! (Repeat Chorus)

Together they would travel, on a boat with
billowed sail,
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic
tail.
Noble kings and princes would bow whene'r
they came,
Pirate ships would low'r their flag
When Puff roared out his name. Oh!
(Repeat Chorus)

A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys,
Painted wings and giant 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. Oh! (Repeat Chorus)

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. Oh! (Repeat Chorus)



98. Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey

Put your arms around me, honey, hold me tight.
Huddle u and cuddle up with all your might,

Oh, babe, won't you roll dem eyes,
Eyes that I just idolize.

When they look at me, my heart begins to float,
Then it starts a-rockin' like a motor boat.
Oh! Oh! I never knew any girl like you.

99. Scarborough Fair

Are you going to Scarborough Fair?
Parsley, sage rosemary and thyme.
Remember me to one who lives there,
For once he was a true love of mine.

Tall and lithesome and fair of face,
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
So calm in speech and full of grace,
Ah! Once he was a true love of mine.

If my love at the Fair you should see,
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
Pray ask him if he thinks oft of me,
For once he was a true love of mine.

100. Scotch and Soda

Scotch and soda, mud in your eye,
Baby do I feel high, oh, me oh, my.
Do I feel high
Dry martini, jigger of gin,
Oh, what a spell you've got me in, oh, my,
Do I feel high.

People won't believe me,
They think that I'm just braggin'
But how could I feel the way that I do,
And still be on the wagon?

All I need is one of your smiles,
Sunshine of your eyes, oh, me oh, my.
Do I feel higher than a kite can fly?
Give me lovin', Baby, I feel high.

101. Sentimental Journey

Gonna take a sentimental journey(bum-bum-
bum-bum-bum)
Gonna set my heart at ease.
Gonna make a sentimental journey,
To renew old memories.

Got my bag, I got my reservation,
Spent each dime I could afford.
Like a child in wild anticipation,
Long to hear that "All aboard!"

Seven, that's the time we leave, at seven
I'll be waitin up for heaven,
Countin' every mile of railroad track that takes
me back.

Never thought my heart could be so "yearney,"
Why did I decide to roam?
Gotta take this sentimental journey,
Sentimental journey home.

102. Shenandoah

Oh, Shenandoah, I long to see you
Away you rolling river.
Oh, Shenandoah I long to see you,
Away, I'm bound away,
Cross the wide Missouri.

Oh, seven long years, I've been a rover,
Away, you rollin' river.
For seven long years, I've been a rover,
Away, we're bound away
Cross the wide Missouri.

103. Shine on, Shine on Harvest Moon

Shine on, shine on harvest moon, way up in the
sky.
I ain't had no lovin'
Since January, February, June or July.
Snowtime ain't no time to sit,
Outside and spoon.
So shine on, shine on harvest moon,
For me and my gal.

104. Show Me the Way to Go Home

Show me the way to go home,
I'm tired and I want to go to bed.
I had a little drink about an hour ago,
And it's gone right to my head.
Wherever I may roam
On land or sea or foam,
You can always hear me singing this song,
Show me the way to go home.

105. Side By Side

Oh we ain't gotta barrel of money,
Maybe we're ragged and funny.
But we'll travel along, singin' a song,
Side by side.

Oh we don't know what's comin' tomorrow,
Maybe it's trouble or sorrow.
But we'll travel the road, sharin' our load,
Side by side.

Through all kinds of weather,
What if the sky should fall?
Just as long as we're together,
It doesn't matter at all.

When they've all had their troubles and parted,
We'll be the same as we started.

Just travelin' along, singin' a song,
Side by side.

106. Sing, Sing a Song

Sing, sing a song,
Sing out loud, sing out strong.
Sing of good things, not bad,
Sing of happy, not sad.
Sing, sing a song,
Make it simple to last the whole day long.
Don't worry that it's not good enough,
For anyone else to hear,
Just sing, sing a song.

107. Swanee

Swanee, how I love you, how I love you,
My dear old Swanee.
I'd give the world to be,
Among the folks in D-I-X-I-E even tho'
My honey's waiting for me, praying for me,
Down by the Swanee.
The folks up North will see me no more
When I get to that Swanee shore.

108. Swinging on a Star

(Chorus)

Would you like to swing on a star,
Carry moon-beams home in a jar.
And be better off than you are,
Or would you rather be a (mule, pig, fish)?

A mule is an animal with long funny ears;
He kicks up at anything he hears.
His back is brawny and his brain is weak, he just
plain stupid with a stubborn streak.
And by the way if you hate to go to school,
You may grow up to be a mule. Or...
(Repeat Chorus)

A pig is an animal with dirt on his face;
His shoes are a terrible disgrace.
He's got no manners when he eats his food,
He's fat and lazy and extremely rude.
But if you don't care a feather or a fig,
You may grow up to be a pig. Or..
(Repeat Chorus)

A fish won't do anything but swim in a brook,
He can't write his name or read a book.
To fool the people is his only thought;
And though he's slippery, he still gets caught.
But then if that sort of life is what you wish,
You may grow up to be a fish.

And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo;
Ev'ry day you meet quite a few;
So you see it's all up to you;

You can be better than you are;
You could be swinging on a star.

109. Swing Low Sweet Chariot

(Chorus)

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home!
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, an' what did I see,
Comin' for to carry me home!
A band of angels comin' after me,
Comin' for to carry me home.
(Repeat Chorus)

If you get there before I do,
Comin' for to carry me home!
Jes' tell my frens that I'm a comin' too
Comin' for to carry me home.
(Repeat Chorus)

I'm sometimes up an' sometimes down,
Comin' for to carry me home!
But still my soul feels heavenly bound.
Comin' for to carry me home.



110. Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Uh 1, uh 2, uh 3! Take me out to the ballgame,
take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
I don't care if I never get back.
For it's root, root, root for the (CUBBIES)
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes you out
At the old ball game.

111. Tell Me Why

Tell me why the stars do shine,
Tell me why the ivy twines,
Tell me why the sky's so blue,
And I will tell you,
Just why I love you.

Because God made the stars to shine,
Because God made the ivy twine,
Because God made the sky so blue,
Because God made you
That's why I love you.

112. The Band Played On

Casey would waltz with the strawberry blonde,
And the band played on.
He'd glide cross the floor with the girl he adored,
And the band played on.
But his brain was so loaded it nearly exploded;
The poor girl would shake with alarm.
He married the girl with the strawberry curls,
And the band played on.

113. The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together
The more we get together the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends,
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

114. The Yellow Rose of Texas

There's a yellow rose in Texas that I am goin' to
see.
No other fellow knows her,
Nobody else 'cept me.
She cried so when I left her,
It like to broke her heart,
And if we ever meet again,
We'll never, never part.

She's the sweetest rose of color,
This fellow ever knew,
Her eyes are bright as diamonds,
They sparkle like the dew.
You talk about your pretty gals,
And sing of Rosy Lee,
But the yellow rose of Texas,
Is the only girl for me.

115. There Are Smiles

There are smiles that make us happy,
There are smiles that make us blue;
There are smiles that steal away the teardrops
As the sunbeams steal away the dew.
There are smiles that have a tender meaning,
That the eyes of love alone may see,
But the smiles that fill my life with sunshine
Are the smiles that you give to me.

116. Today

Today while the blossoms still cling to the vine,
I'll taste your strawberries; I'll drink your sweet
wine.
A million tomorrows shall all pass away,
Ere I forget all the joy that is mine today.

(Chorus)

I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover,

You'll know who I am by the songs that I sing.
I'll feast at your table,
I'll sleep in your clover,
Who cares what tomorrow shall bring.

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory,
I can't live on promises winter to spring.
Today is my moment and now is my story,
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing.
(Repeat Chorus)

117. Wait 'Til the Sun Shines Nellie

Wait 'til the sun shines, Nellie,
And the clouds go drifting by,
We will be happy, Nellie, don't you cry.
Down Lovers' Lane we'll wander,
Sweethearts, you and I,
Wait 'til the sun shines, Nellie by and by.

118. When You're Smiling

When you're smiling, when you're smiling,
The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughing, when you're laughing,
The sun comes shining through.
But when you're crying,
You bring on the rain.
So stop your sighing, be happy again.
So keep on smiling,
'Cause when you're smiling,
The whole world smiles with you.

119. When You Wish Upon a Star

When you wish upon a star,
Makes no difference who you are,
Anything your heart desires will come to you.

If your heart is in your dream,
No request is too extreme,
When you wish upon a star as dreamers do.

Fate is kind;
She brings to those who love,
The sweet fulfillment of their secret longing.
Like a bolt out of the blue,
Fate steps in and sees you through.
When you wish upon a star,
Your dreams come true.

120. Yes, We Have No Bananas

Yes! We have no bananas,
We have no bananas today.
We've string beans and onions, cabbages and
scallions,
And all kinds of fruit and say,
We have an old fashioned tomahto,
Long Island potahto,

But Yes! We have no bananas,
We have no bananas today.

121. You Are My Sunshine

(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.

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping,
I dreamed I held you in my arms.
When I awoke dear, I was mistaken,
So I hung my head and cried.
(Repeat Chorus)

You told me once dear, you really loved me,
An no one else could come between.
But now you've left me, to love another,
You have shattered all my dreams.
(Repeat Chorus)

122. You've Got a Friend

When you're down and troubled,
And you need some loving care,
And nothing, nothing is going right.
Close your eyes and think of me,
And soon I will be there,
To brighten up even your darkest night.

(Chorus)

You just call out my name,
And you know wherever I am,
I'll come running to see you again.
Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall,
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend.

If the sky above you,
Should grow dark and full of clouds,
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together,
And call my name out loud,
Soon, I'll be knocking upon your door.
(Repeat Chorus)

123. Hail to the Orange

Hail to the Orange.
Hail to the Blue.
Hail Alma Mater,
Ever so true.
We love no other,
So let our motto be
Victory, Illinois, Varsity.



124. Illinois Loyalty

We're loyal to you Illinois,
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois
We'll back you to stand
Gainst the best in the land
For we know you have sand,
Illinois Rah! Rah!
So crack out the ball Illinois
We're backing you all Illinois
Our team is the fame protector;
On boys, for we expect a
Victory from you Illinois
Chehee, Cheha, Cheha-ha-ha
Go Illini Go
Chehee, Cheha, Cheha-ha-ha
Go Illini Go
Illinois, Illinois, Illinois

Fling out that dear old flag of
Orange and Blue
Lead on your sons and daughters,
Fighting for you;
Like men of old, on giants
Placing reliance, shouting defiance
Oskee-wow-wow!
Amid the broad green plains
That nourish our land,
For honest labor and for learning we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
Dear Alma Mater, Illinois.

ORIGINAL SUNRISE MELODIES

125. Sung to the tune of "Under the Boardwalk"

When the sun comes up and the alarm clock
blasts your head,
And you leave the house, while everybody else
is still in bed.
Up in the skyway, far from the sea....yeah!
That's where all of us are meeting, for Sunrise
Rotary.

(Chorus)

It's in the Hawthorne, we start at six forty-five
It's in the Hawthorne, we're awake, alert, alive
It's in the Hawthorne, yeah, I know the food
sucks
It's in the Hawthorne, come on and get out your
bucks.

Up in the skyway, skyway.

From the front of the room, you hear the happy
sounds of Al Pen'well,
And you can almost taste, the fresh holiday fruit
that we sell.

Up in the skyway, where juice can freeze!
That's where all of us are meeting, for Sunrise
Rotary. (Repeat Chorus)

126. Sunrise Rotary (sung to the tune of Sweet Caroline)

Where it began
Back there in eighty seven
Fort odd souls who tagged along

Polio Plus
Our very first dedication
Who'd have believed we'd last this long

Truth, is it the truth,
Fair to all concerned,
Build Goodwill, better Friends

(Chorus)

Sunrise Rotary
Every Thursday Six forty-five
Bacon and eggs
Hopin' I just come out alive
Oh no no

Look what we've done
Community service projects
Helping souls all around the world

Havin' some fun
Getting to know each other
Friends that we might have never won

Fruit, yummy fruit
Sellin' out all my fruit
I hate fruit. (Repeat Chorus)

Oh no my Tummy tum,
Oh my little tummy tum,
Tummy tum, oh it hurts so bad, where's my
Tums.
(Repeat Chorus)

127. The 12 Months of Rotary

In my first month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
A brand new Rotary pin.

In my second month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my third month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my fourth month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Four-Four way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my fifth month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my sixth month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my seventh month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Seven AM meetings
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my eighth month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Eight days a weeding
Seven AM meetings
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my ninth month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Nine awesome officers
Eight days a weeding
Seven AM meetings
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four Way tests

Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my tenth month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Ten Swami guesses
Nine awesome officers
Eight days a weeding
Seven AM meetings
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four Way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my eleventh month in Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Eleven Foundation Fellows
Ten Swami guesses
Nine awesome officers
Eight days a weeding
Seven AM meetings
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four Way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.

In my twelfth month of Rotary
This morning club gave to me
Twelve citrus cases
Eleven Foundation Fellows
Ten Swami guesses
Nine awesome officers
Eight days a weeding
Seven AM meetings
Six silly awards
Five slices of bacon
Four-Four Way tests
Three service projects
Two committee assignments
And a brand new Rotary pin.