SOUNDTRACK FOR A NEW JERUSALEM LYRICS AND MUSIC



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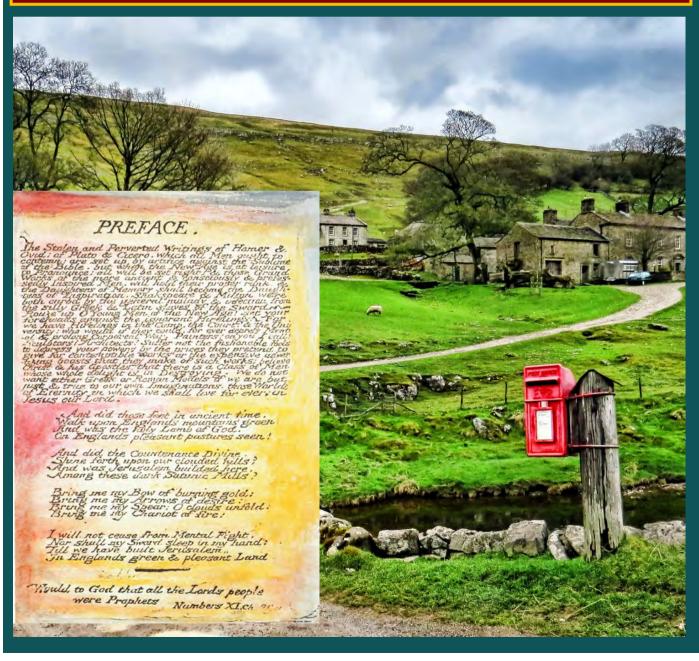
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erusalem 1916

England does not have a national anthem, however unofficially the beautiful Jerusalem hymn is seen as such by many English people. Jerusalem was originally written as a preface poem by William Blake to his work on Milton written in 1804, the lyrics were added to music written by Hubert Parry in 1916 during the gloom of WWI when an uplifting new English hymn was well received and needed. Blake was inspired by the mythical story Jesus, accompanied by Joseph of Arimathea, once came to England. This developed its major theme that of creating a heaven on earth in Engalnd, a fairer more equal country that would abolish the exploitation of working people that was seen in the 'dark Satin mills' of the Industrial revolution. The song was gifted by Hubert Parry to the Suffragette movement who were inspired by this vision of equality.



JERUSALEM

WILLIAM BLAKE LYRICS HUBERT PARRY MUSIC 1916

And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountains green? And was the holy Lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine Shine forth upon our clouded hills? And was Jerusalem builded here Among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire! Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand Till we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant Land

Hubert Parry 1916

Words by William Blake 1804

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Jerusalem

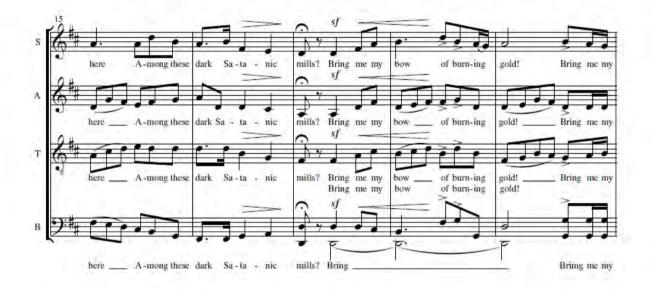


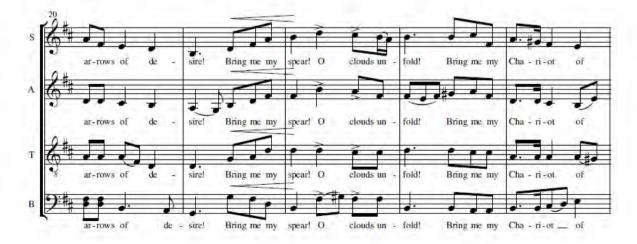
Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918) Words by William Blake (1757-1827) Arr. Philip Legge

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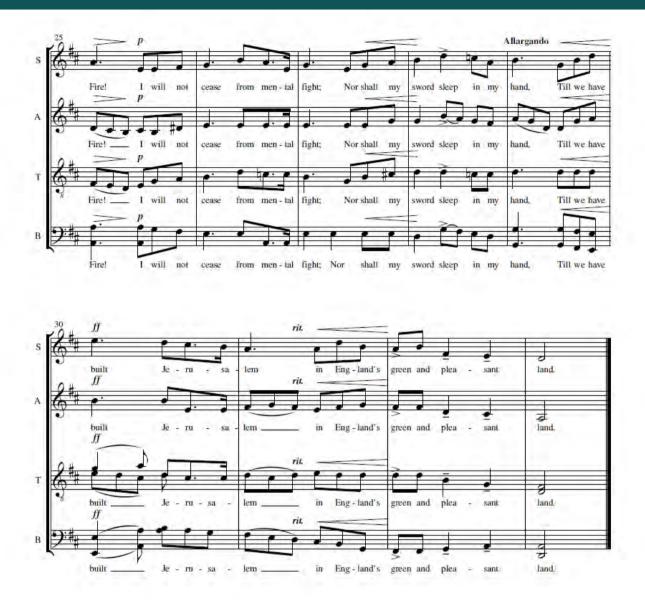
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William Blake imagined a time when Britain would be a fairer more equal society. His idea was that it was possible to build a heaven on earth if everyone worked together.

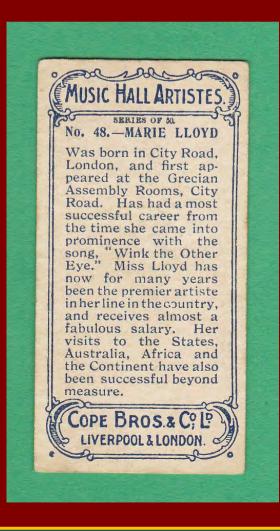
MY OLD MAN SAID FOLLOW THE VAN

Fred Leigh and Charles Collins 1919

My Old Man is a music hall song written in 1919 by Fred Leigh and Charles Collins, made popular by Marie Lloyd. Also known as "The Cock Linnet Song" and "My Old Man Said Follow The Van", this humorous music hall number about doing a moonlight flit was a big hit for Marie Lloyd. The sheet music "Don't Dilly Dally on the Way. Marie introduced this number in 1918, in the twilight of her career. On stage she performed it dressed as an old woman wrapped in a shawl and carrying a bird in a cage, presumably not a live one. Although it became one of her best known songs, she did not actually record it. Marie Lloyd died in October 1922 aged only fifty-two, but the song remained popular and was recorded by Lily Morris, among others.

At the time it was written, most London houses were rented, so moving in a hurry – a moonlight flit – was common when the husband lost his job or there was insufficient money to pay the rent. The Seaby family moved many times.





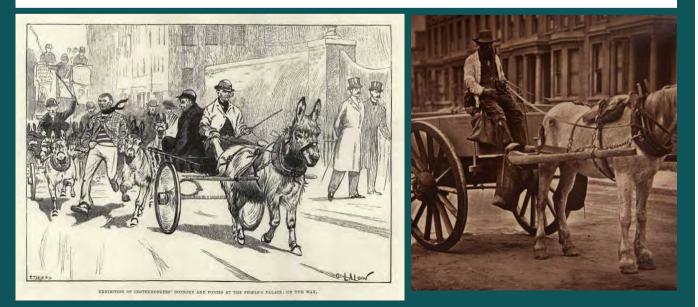


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My We had to move away 'Cos the rent we couldn't pay. The moving van came round just after dark. There was me and my old man, Shoving things inside the van, Which we'd often done before, let me remark. We packed all that could be packed In the van, and that's a fact. And we got inside all that we could get inside. Then we packed all we could pack On the tailboard at the back, Till there wasn't any room for me to ride.

Chorus:

My old man said: "Foller the van, And don't dilly-dally on the way". Off went the van wiv me 'ome packed in it. I walked be'ind wiv me old cock linnet. But I dillied and dallied, Dallied and dillied; Lost me way and don't know where to roam. And you can't trust a "Special" Like the old-time copper When you can't find your way home!



I gave a helping hand With the marble wash hand-stand, And straight, we wasn't getting on so bad. All at once, the car-man bloke Had an accident and broke, Well, the nicest bit of china that we had. You'll understand, of course, I was cross about the loss. Same as any other human woman would. But I soon got over that, What with "two out" and a chat, 'Cos it's little things like that what does you good.

Chorus:

Oh! I'm in such a mess. I don't know the new address— Don't even know the blessed neighbourhood. And I feel as if I might Have to stay out here all night. And that ain't a goin' to do me any good. I don't make no complaint But I'm coming over faint, What I want now's a good substantial feed, And I sort 'o kind 'o feel, If I don't soon have a meal, I shall have to rob the linnet of its seed!

Chorus:

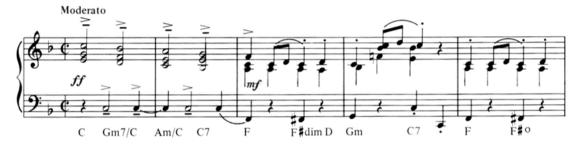
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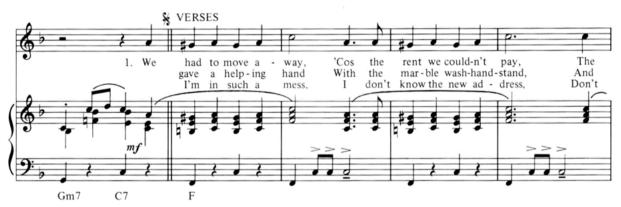
DON'T DILLY DALLY ON THE WAY:

(The Cock Linnet Song)

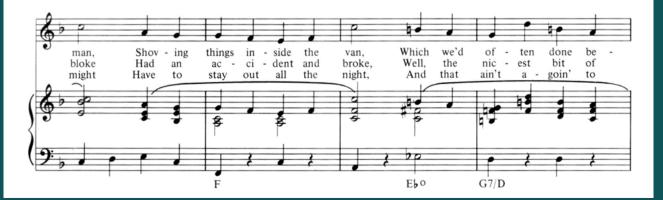
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Lyrics & Music by Fred Leigh & Charles Collins



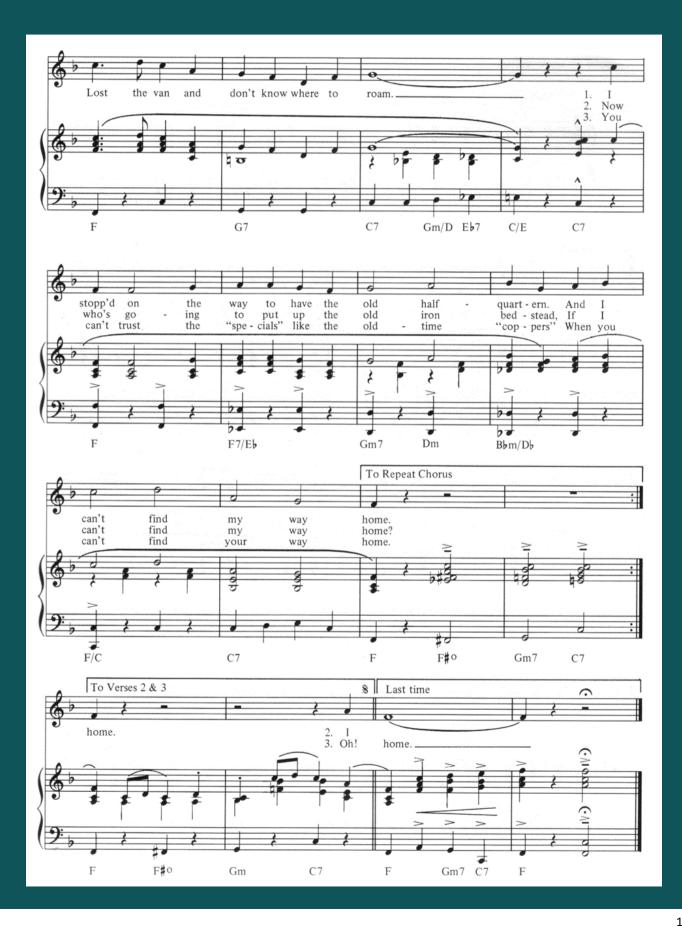








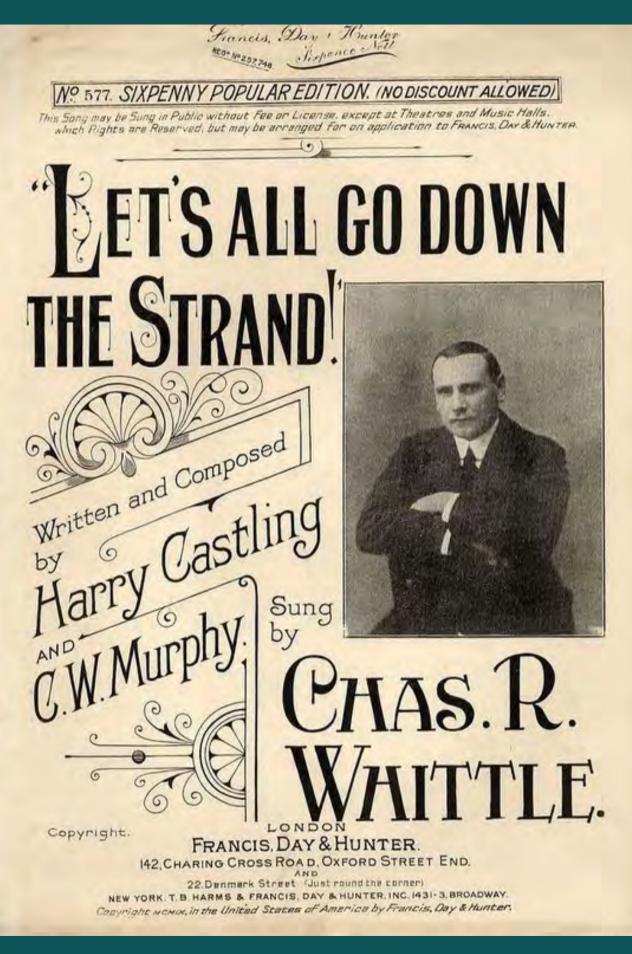




LET'S ALL GO DOWN THE STRAND! CLARENCE WAINWRIGHT MURPHY AND HARRY CASTLING 1909

"Let's All Go Down the Strand (have a banana!)" is a popular song written in 1909 by Clarence Wainwright Murphy (1875–1913) and Harry Castling (1865–1933). The Strand is a street in London which had a popular music hall called the "Gaiety Theatre", and the street had a reputation for being the place for a lively night out. The phrase "Have a Banana!" is not a part of the original song lyrics, but it fits perfectly with a melodic fragment in the song's accompaniment. It is not clear when the phrase was first introduced, but it has certainly helped the song's popularity, becoming an inseparable part of it and something of a Cockney catch-phrase. The song has since become a firm part of London culture and beyond. The pop group Blur included cover versions of "Let's All Go Down the Strand."





One night half a dozen tourists Met together in Trafalgar Square A fortnight's tour on the Continent was planned And each had his portmanteau in his hand Down the Rhine they'd meant to have a picnic Till Jones said I must decline Boys, you be advised by me Stay away from Germany What's the good of going down the Rhine?



Chorus:

Let's all go down the Strand Let's all go down the Strand I'll be leader you can march behind Come with me and see what we can find Let's all go down the Strand That's the place for fun and noise All among the girls and boys So let's all go down the Strand.



One day five and twenty convicts Sat in five and twenty little cells The bell then sounded ding-a ding a dong To exercise the prisoners came along Burglar Ben explained to Jaggs the warder To me sir its very strange The men are tired of going round Round and round the same old ground I propose we make a little change.

Chorus:



Great crowds gathered round to welcome Shackleton returning from the pole The Lord Mayor welcomed all the crew And said "My lads I've got a treat for you" "Come with me the Mansion House awaits you A banquet shall be supplied But a tar in grumbling mood Said, "We don't want any food" Then he turned to Shackleton and sighed, Chorus:





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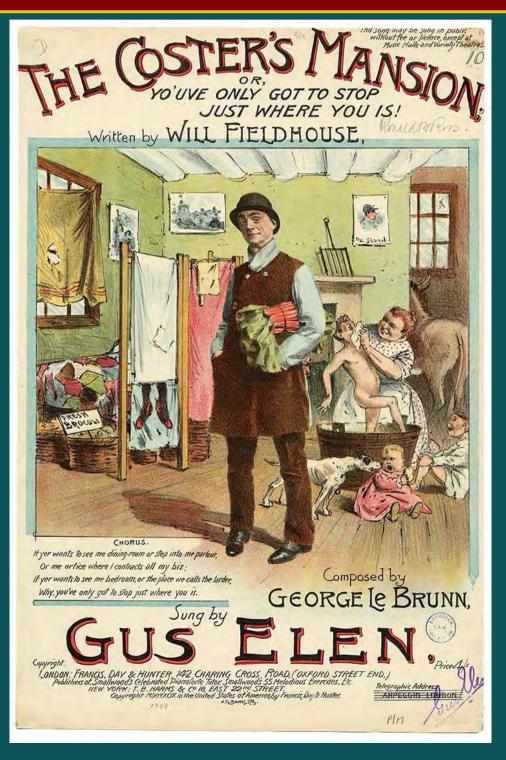




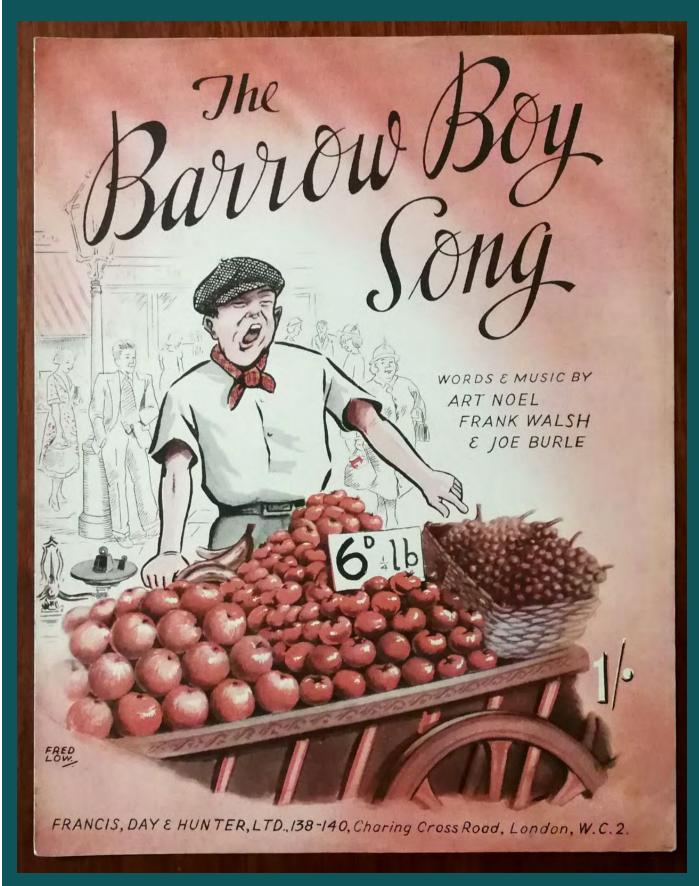
The Barrow-Boy Song

ART NOEL, FRANK WALSH & JOE BURLE 1910

The Barra Boy Song was written by Art Noel, Frank Walsh & Joe Burle in 1910 but not published until 1950 by the famous Francis Day and Hunter whose offices were in the Charing Cross Road Westminster. It had been made famous by the duo Flanagan and Allen during and after World War II. There are many versions of the song, which celebrates the London costermonger, or barrow boy. To do this the opening verse uses cockney rhyming slang.



THE BARROW-BOY SONG 1910



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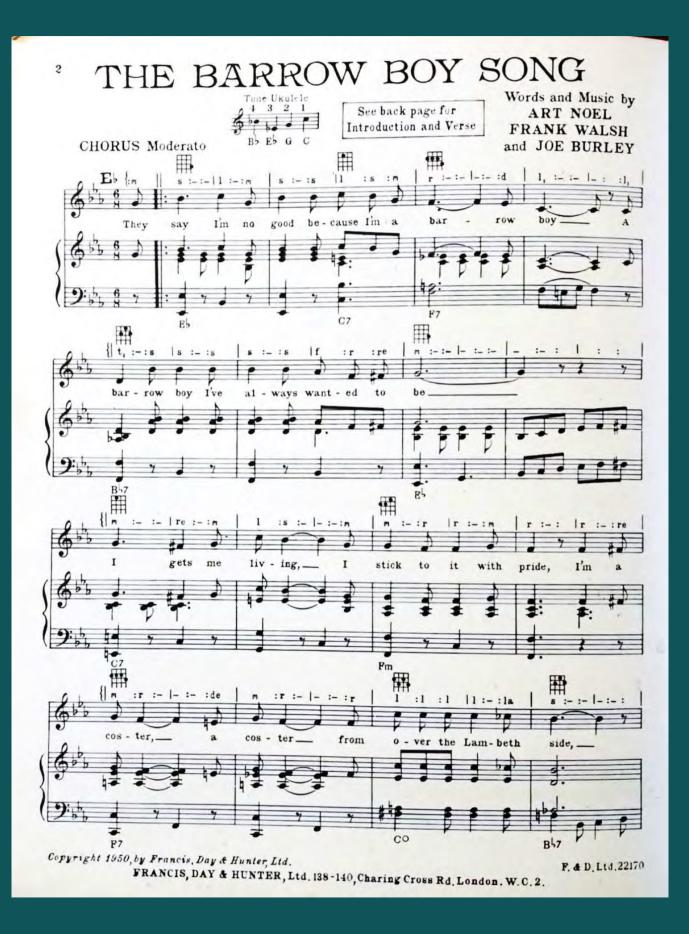
The Barrow-Boy Song 1910.

Up the apples an' pears, and across the Rory O' Moor, I'm off to see my dear old Trouble and Strife. On the Cain and Able, you will always see A pair of Jack the Rippers and a cup of Rosy Lee. What could be better than this – A nice old cuddle and kiss – All beneath the pale moonlight. Then some Tommy Tucker and off to Uncle Ned. Oh What a luverly night tonight.

THE BARROW-BOY SONG 1910.

All my life I wanted to be a barra boy, A barra boy I always wanted to be, When I wheels me barra, it fills me up with pride, l'm a coster, a coster, from over the other side, I'll turn my back on all the high society, Take me where the ripe bananas grow, Well, I sell 'em a dozen a shillin', That's how I makes my livin', I should have been a barra boy years ago Get off me barrer! I should have been a barra boy years ago!

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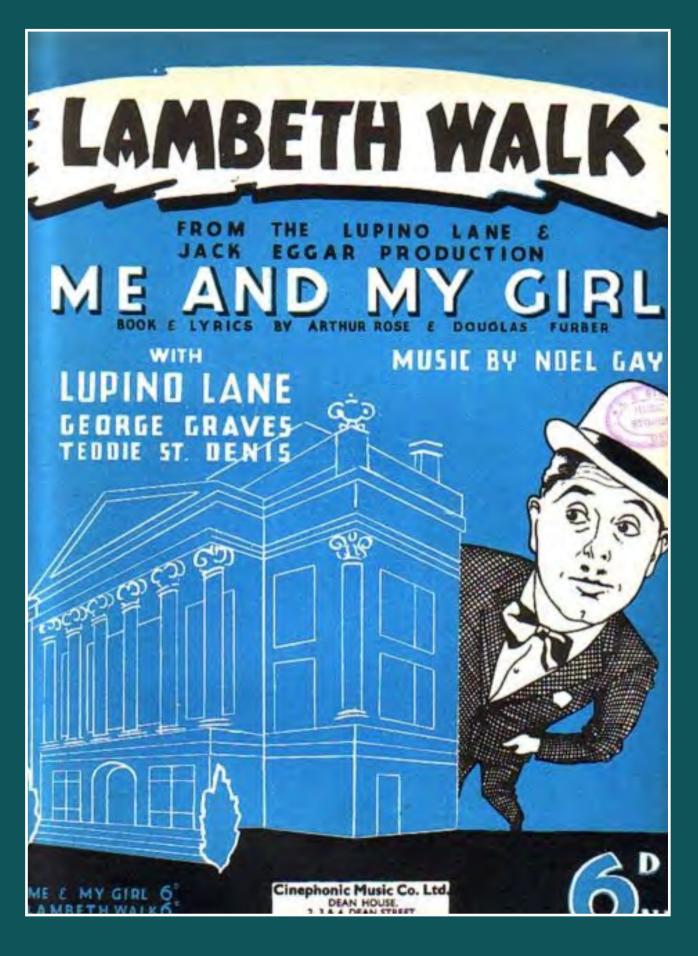
DOING THE LAMBETH WALK

Douglas Furber & L. Arthur Rose music by Noel Gay 1937

"The Lambeth Walk" is a song from the 1937 musical Me and My Girl (with book and lyrics by Douglas Furber and L. Arthur Rose and music by Noel Gay). The song takes its name from a local street, Lambeth Walk,[1] once notable for its street market and working class culture in Lambeth, an area of London. The tune gave its name to a Cockney dance, shown below, made popular in 1937 by Lupino Lane.



Doing the Lambeth Walk 1937



Doing the Lambeth Walk

Any time you're Lambeth way, Any evening, any day, You'll find us all Doing the Lambeth Walk. Oi!

Every little Lambeth gal, With her little Lambeth pal, You'll find them all Doing the Lambeth Walk. Oi!





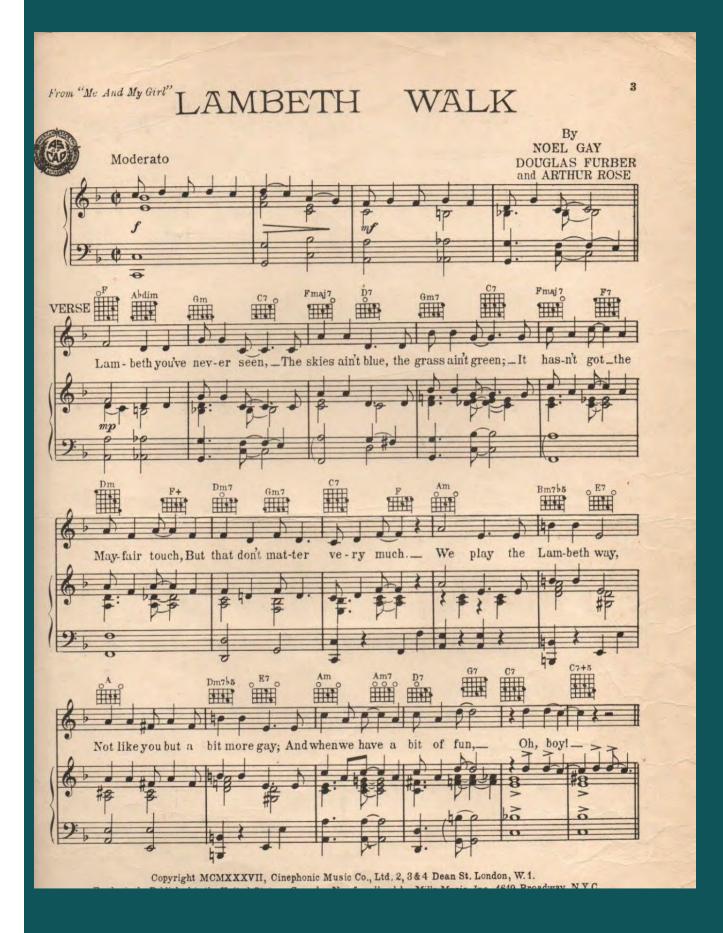
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Everything's free and easy, Do as you darn well pleasy, Why don't you make your way there Go there, stay there.

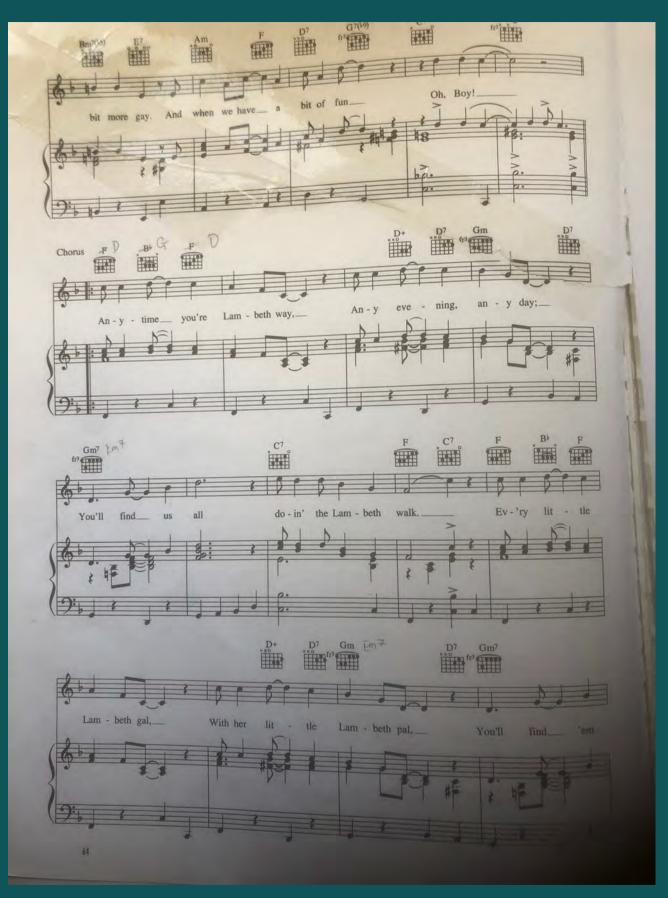
Once you get down Lambeth way Every evening, every day, You'll find yourself Doing the Lambeth Walk. Oi!



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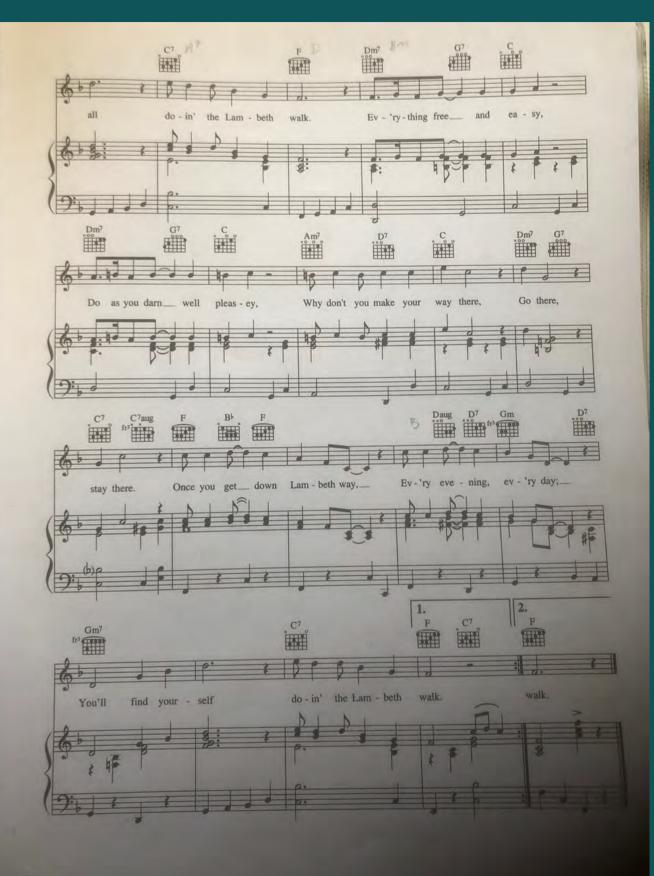


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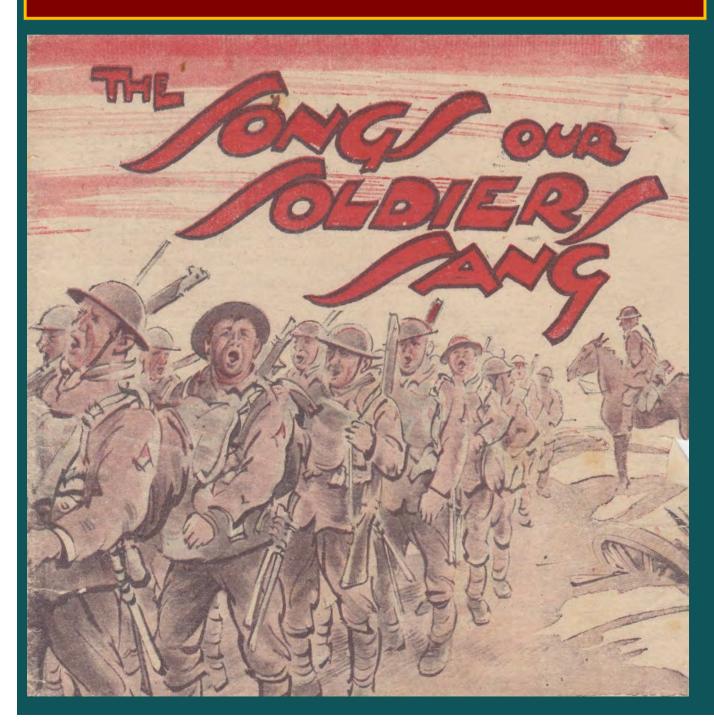
BOMBED LAST NIGHT

British Soldiers Trench song 1917



BOMBED LAST NIGHT 1940

Bombed Last Night featured in the 1969 film 'Oh What a Lovely War' which used original soldiers songs from the 1914-18 Great War to tell the story of the futility of war. Bombed Last Night was based on a traditional 19th century jig and soldiers often changed the words to fit their circumstances. This version with its reference to mustard gas dates back to 1917. Songs liked this helped soldiers to fee that they were not alone during the terrible bombardments by shell and gas. During WW2 old soldiers shared the songs that they had learnt in the trenches to help people get through the Blitz. This version has been adapted to sing as a 1940 Blitz song.



BOMBED LAST NIGHT 1940

Gas masks on, just like the night before Going to get gassed tonight; If we never get gassed anymore The siren sounds as clear as clear can be I wont let Hitler triumph over me. They're warning us, they're warning us, One respirator for the four of us Thank your lucky stars that three of us can run,

So one of us can use it all alone.



Bombed last night, and bombed the night before Going to get bombed tonight If we never get bombed any more When we're bombed, we're scared as we can be Can't stop the bombing sent from Nazi Germany They're over us, they're over us, One shell hole for just the four of us, Thank your lucky stars there are no more of us, 'Cause one of us can fill it all alone

VINCENT BURKE AFTER STING



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"Fields of Gold" is a song written and recorded by Sting. It first appeared on his 1993 album Ten Summoner's Tales. The song only made it to number 16 on the UK Singles Chart . However, it did became one of Sting's most famous songs, with many cover versions. Eva Cassidy recorded a version, which was Pat Daniel nee Seaby's favourite song. Pat is the little girl in the picture holding her dad Joe's hand.

For the Towards a New Jerusalem project, musician Vince Burke adapted the song to go with this picture. It shows the moment that Pte Joe Seaby left his family to go to war in September 1941 following embarkation leave. The golden fields of East Peckham hop farm seemed to fit the concept of Sting's song well. Vince's revised lyrics describe how the war forced people apart, but how people got through these difficult years because of a strong sense of community. This was a major factor behind the creation of the Welfare State and NHS after WW2.

Without the NHS Pat Seaby nearly died aged 6, in 1944, but with it she enjoy a long and happy life. She died of cancer in 2018 aged 79. The first line of *Fields of Gold* was used as her epitaph.



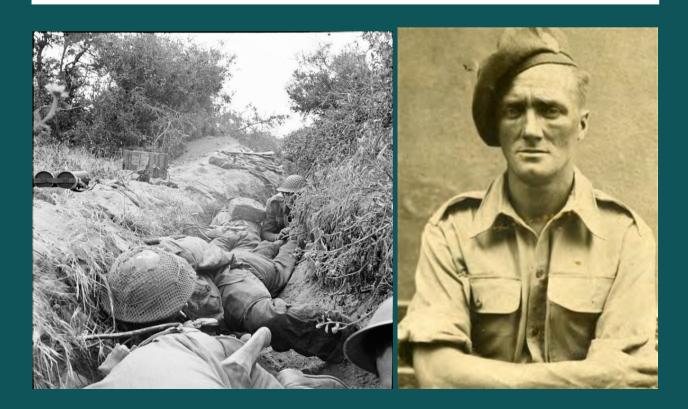
You'll remember me when the west wind moves upon the Kentish hop fields, You'll forget the sun in his jealous sky as we walk the fields of gold. But he took her hand for to say goodbye among the Kentish hop fields, And she held him fast as the sun went down among the fields of gold Will you stay with me, will you keep me safe among the Kentish hop fields? We'll forget the song of the cannon fire as we lie in fields of gold.

But the west wind turned as he held her hand among the Kentish hop fields, And the tears came down as he said goodbye among the fields of gold. A war makes fools of promises, and war plays loose with hope, But in my heart I pray, we will walk in fields of gold



Pat Seaby with cousins and neighbours at East Peckham Hope Farm, Kent. This was the only holiday coster families could take as accommodation was free and you were paid to pick hopes. Hops are used to make beer. Peter Daniel

In a foreign field where the bullets fly, there are no fields of barley, If they cut me down who will see you cry? Will they keep you from the cold? This war makes fools of promises and it may break my hope, But in my heart I pray, We will walk in fields of gold, We will walk in fields of gold.

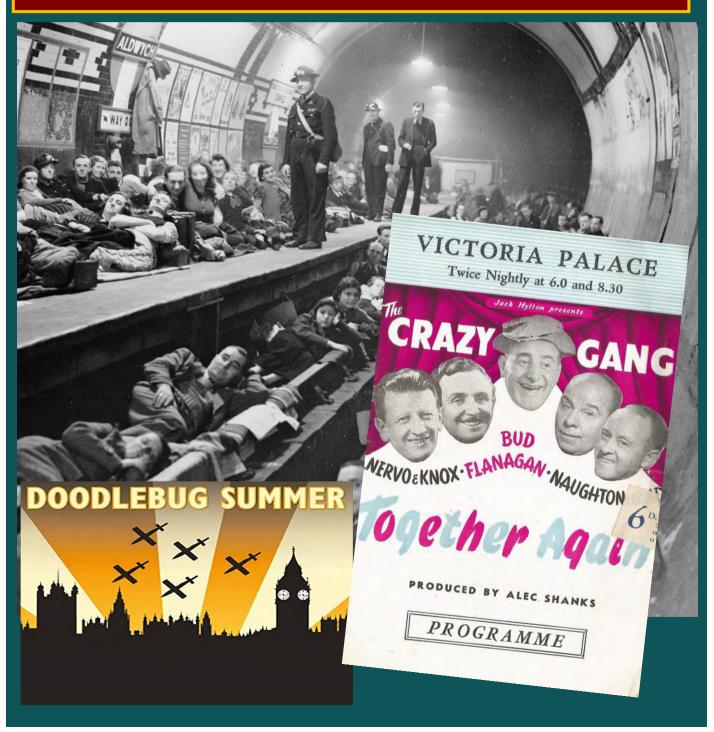


Many years have passed since they said goodbye among the Kentish hop fields, See the children run as the sun goes down among the fields of gold Oh! remember us when the west wind moves upon the Kentish hop fields **Build a brighter day** where we share the sky and we walk on fields of gold Where we walk on fields of gold, Where we walk on fields of gold.

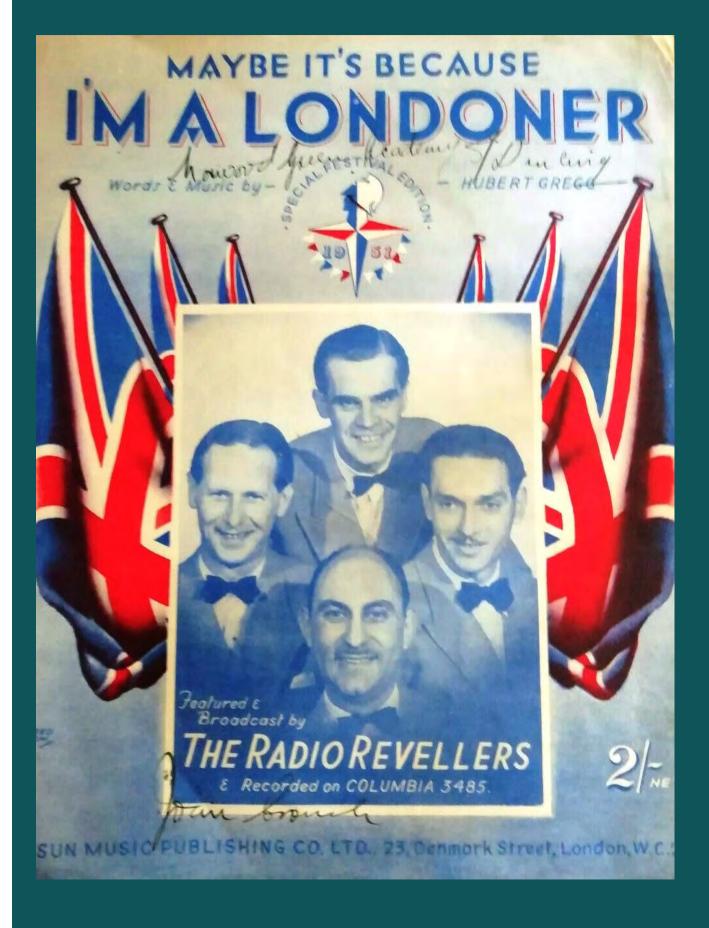


MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M A LONDONER Written and composed by Hubert Gregg - 1944 Performed by Bud Flanagan 1947

Hubert Gregg wrote this classic song in 1944 – after watching German doodlebugs flying over his home – and described it as 'a love song to my city'. The song didn't really take off until 1947, when Gregg offered the song to Flanagan and Allen of the Crazy Gang, who were performing at the Victoria Palace. They were in a show to be called 'Together Again' and wanted a new song. Like the best songs, it entered quickly became a popular classic, with people thinking it an older song than it actually is.



Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner 1944

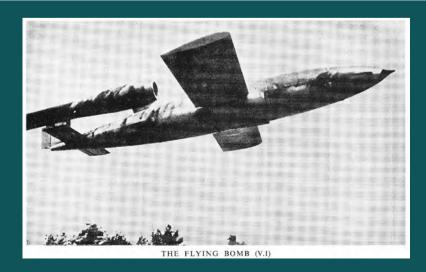


Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner 1944

London isn't everybody's cup of tea Often you hear visitors complain Noisy, smoky city but it seems to me There's a magic in the fog and rain

chorus

In Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner That I love London so Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner That I think of her wherever I go I get a funny feeling inside of me Just walking up and down Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner That I love London town



Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner 1944

People take to saying as the years go by London isn't London anymore People may be changing But this town and I We are even closer than before

chorus

Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner That I love London so Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner That I think of her wherever I go I get a funky feeling deep inside of me Just walking up and down Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner That I love London so

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WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY ROGER WALTERS PINK FLOYD

"When the Tigers Broke Free" is a Pink Floyd song written by Roger Waters in 1979 for the Wall album. It describes the death of his father, 2nd Lt Eric Fletcher Waters, in the Battle of Anzio, Italy during WW2. Originally titled "Anzio, 1944," it did not appear on the album but in "The Wall" film as the group thought the subject to personal.

2nd Lt Walters served in Z Company of the 8th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), alongside the 9th Royal Fusiliers in the 56th Black Cats (London) Infantry Division. Pte Joe Seaby also served in the Fusilers at Anzio.

At Anzio, the Fusilers came under attack from German Tiger tanks, but were refused permission to withdraw by the generals: "the generals gave thanks / As the other ranks / Held back the enemy tanks for a while" and "the Anzio bridgehead was held for the price / Of a few hundred ordinary lives" as the Tigers eventually broke through the British defence, killing all of Company Z, including 2nd Lt Eric Waters.

In the second verse of the song Waters describes how he found a letter of condolence from King George VI in the form of a gold leaf scroll *which "His Majesty signed / with his own rubber stamp."* Waters' resentment then explodes in the final line "And that's how the High Command took my daddy from me." Pte Joe Seaby's brother Joe received a similar scroll after his death in WW1. People expected that promises made for a better Britain in exchange for the sacrifices of war had to be kept after WW2.





It was just before dawn One miserable morning in black 'forty four When the forward commander Was told to sit tight When he asked that his men be withdrawn And the Generals gave thanks As the other ranks held back The enemy tanks for a while



Roger's album "The Wall" sold 19 million copies worldwide. Roger blamed the generals for sacrificing his father and his album was a rage against authority.

And the Anzio bridgehead Was held for the price Of a few hundred ordinary lives And kind old King George Sent mother a note When he heard that father was gone It was, I recall In the form of a scroll With gold leaf adorned



E whom this scrout commenoities iwas numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country.left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

> Pte. Arthur Sealy 2nd Drogoon Guards



Joe Seaby lost his older brother Arthur at Messines in 1914. The Seaby family, like the Walters received the scroll from theking-with their surname misspelt.

And I found it one day In a drawer of old photographs, hidden away And my eyes still grow damp to remember His Majesty signed With his own rubber stamp It was dark all around There was frost in the ground When the tigers broke free



And no one survived From the Royal Fusiliers Company Z They were all left behind Most of them dead The rest of them dying And that's how the High Command Took my daddy from me

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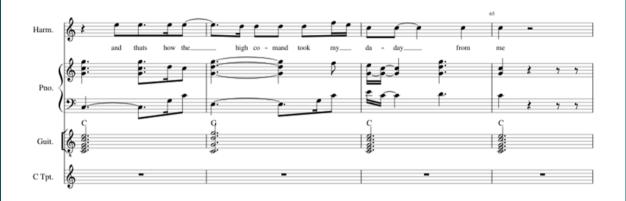
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WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY HARIS WESTON AND BERT LEE

The song dates back to at least 1918 and appears to have been sung widely in London on 11 November of that year, Armistice Night, at the end of the First World War. The 1938 version was attributed to Bert Lee, Harris Weston and I. Taylor.

The song became popular in London pubs and was particularly associated with Cockney culture. During the Second World War it was performed frequently by Elsie and Doris Waters. It was also later performed on television by Noel Harrison and Petula Clark singing as a duo. The expression "knees up" came to mean a party or a dance.





Knees up Mother Brown! Knees up Mother Brown! Under the table you must go E-I-E-I-E-I-O! If I catch you bending, I'll saw your legs right off*, Knees up! Knees Up! Don't get the breeze up, Knees up Mother Brown!



Oh My! What a rotten song! What a rotten song! Oh, What a rotten song! Oh My! What a rotten song! What a rotten singer too!

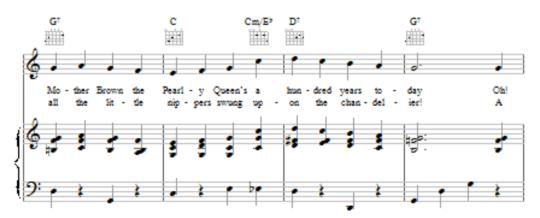
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Knees Up Mother Brown!

Words & Music by Harris Weston & Bert Lee







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London is the Place for Me 1948

WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY LORD KITCHENER

"London Is the Place for Me" is a 1948 calypso song by Aldwyn Roberts.[Roberts, under his calypso stage name Lord Kitchener, sang the first two stanzas of "London is the Place for Me" on camera for reporters upon arrival at Tilbury Docks on the HMT Empire Windrush, and was recorded by Pathe newsreel cameras. Roberts, as Lord Kitchener, did not record the song until 1951. The song was also popularised during the 1950s (1954) by bandleader Edmundo Ros. In 2018 the song was used in the film Paddington, so is familiar to a new generation.



The pent up demand for health care from people who had never had access to doctors and dentists threatened to overwhelm the new National Health Service. There simply wasn't enough trained doctors and nurses to run the system on such a scale. Consequently the government began to recruit skilled staff from abroad. The Caribbean was a primary source of nurses. As early as 1949, the health and labour ministries launched recruitment campaigns that resulted in thousands of nurses arriving in Britain and being dispersed to hospitals all over the UK. Nurses also came from the West Indies and other parts of Britain's former empire.

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LONDON IS THE PLACE FOR ME 1948

In London is the place for me London this lovely city You can go to France or America, India, Asia or Australia But you must come back to London city Well believe me

I am speaking broadmindedly I am glad to know my Mother Country I have been travelling to countries years ago But this is the place I wanted to know London that is the place for me

To live in London you are really comfortable Because the English people are very much sociable They take you here and they take you there And they make you feel like a millionaire London that's the place for me

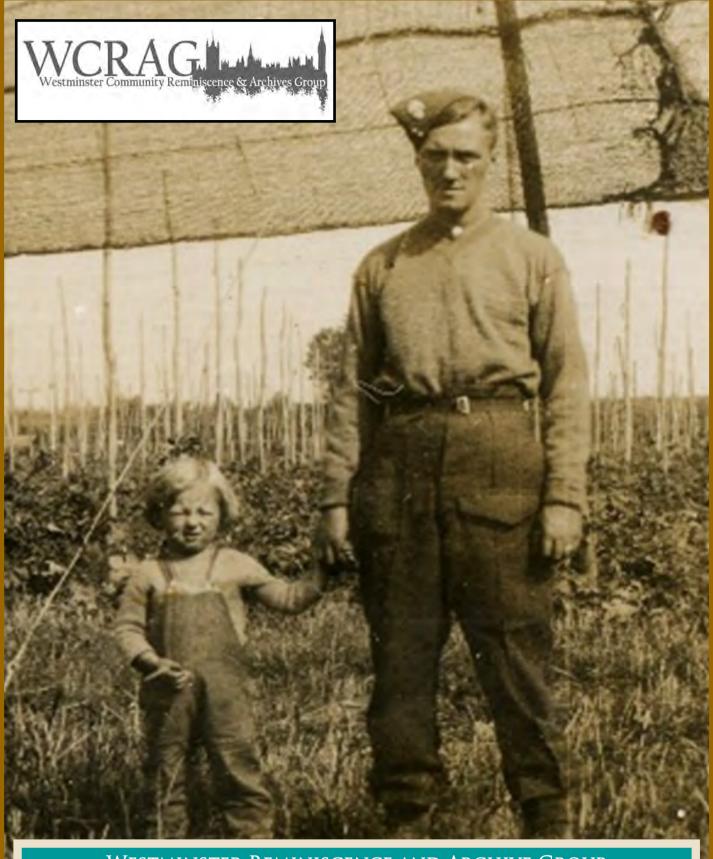
LONDON IS THE PLACE FOR ME 1948

At night when you have nothing to do You can take a walk down **Shaftesbury Avenue** There you will laugh and talk and enjoy the breeze And admire the beautiful scenery Of London that's the place for me Yes, I cannot complain of the time I have spent I mean my life in London is really magnificent I have every comfort and every sport And my residence is Hampton Court So London, that's the place for me



Lord Kitchener's calypso hit, 'London is the Place for Me' sums up the optimism of the Windrush generation that arrived from the West Indies between 1948. and 1962.

West Indian immigrants like Udine Canoville came with a dream of being an NHS nurse



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