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## Three Jolly Coachmen [♫Gmaj.]

### *Chorus*

Three jolly coachmen sat at an English tavern... (X2)  
 And they decided ... (X3)  
 To have another flagon

### *Verse 1*

Landlord, fill the flowing bowl until it doth run over... (X2)  
 For tonight we merry be... (X3)  
 Tomorrow we'll be sober.

### *Verse 2*

Here's to the man who drinks dark ale and goes to bed quite mellow! (X2)  
 He lives as he ought to live... (X3)  
 He'll die a jolly good fellow!

### *Verse 3*

Here's to the man who drinks water and goes to bed quite sober... (X2)  
 He falls as the leaves do fall... (X3)  
 He'll die before October!

### *Verse 4*

Here's to the maid who steals a kiss and runs to tell her mother... (X2)  
 She's a foolish, foolish thing (X3)  
 For she'll never get another!

### *Verse 5*

Here's to the maid who steals a kiss and stays to steal another... (X2)  
 She's a boon to all mankind... (X3)  
 For soon she'll be a mother!



## Sloop John B [♫Dmaj.]

### *Verse 1*

We come on the Sloop John B  
 My grandfather and me  
 Around Nassau town we did roam  
 Drinking all night  
 Got into a fight

Well I feel so broke up  
I want to go home

*Chorus*

So, hoist up the John B's sail  
See how the mainsail sets  
Call for the captain ashore  
Let me go home, let me go home  
I want to go home, yeah, yeah  
Well I feel so broke up  
I want to go home

*Verse 2*

The first mate he got drunk  
And broke in the captain's trunk  
The constable had to come and take him away  
Sheriff John Stone  
Why don't you leave me alone, yeah, yeah  
Well I feel so broke up I want to go home



## The Varkie Sunday School (Modified for PC) [♪Gmaj.]

*Chorus*

Old folks, young folks, everybody come  
Join the Varkie Sunday School  
And have some fun  
Peanuts and chewing gum will meet you at the door  
And we'll tell you Bible stories that you've never heard before.

*Verse 1*

Now Adam was the first man  
So we're led to believe  
He walked into the garden  
And bumped right into Eve  
No one was there to show him but he quickly found the way  
And that's the very reason why we're singing here today.

*Verse 2*

The Lord said unto Noah  
"It's going to rain today"  
So Noah built a great Ark  
In which to sail away,  
The animals went in two by two but soon got up to tricks  
So, although they came in two by two they came out six by six.

*Verse 3*

Pharaoh had a daughter  
 She had a winsome smile  
 She found the baby Moses  
 Floating on the Nile  
 She took him back to Pharaoh and said, "I found him on the shore"  
 Pharaoh winked and smiled and said "I've heard that one before".

*Verse 4*

King Solomon and King David  
 Lived most immoral lives  
 Spent their time a-chasing  
 After other people's wives  
 The Lord spoke to both of them and it worked like a charm  
 'Cos Solomon wrote the Proverbs and David wrote the Psalms.

*Verse 5*

Salome was a dancer  
 She danced before the king  
 She wriggled and she wobbled and she  
 Shook most everything  
 The king said: "Salome we shall have no scandal here!"  
 "To hell!" Said Salome and she kicked the chandelier

*Verse 6*

Jonah was a sailor  
 He sailed the seven seas  
 He bought himself a ticket  
 For a trans-Atlantic spree  
 Jonah in the whale felt quite compressed  
 So, he hit the button and the whale did the rest



Singing aye aye yippee [🎵Emaj.]

*Chorus*

Singing aye aye yippee yippee aye (X3)  
 Yippee yippee aye aye  
 Yippee yippee aye

*Verse 1*

She'll be coming around toad hill when she comes (X2)  
 She'll be coming around toad hill (X2)  
 She'll be coming around toad hill when she comes

*Verse 2*

She's donned a CMC toppi as she comes (X2)

She's donned a CMC toppi (X2)

She's donned a CMC toppi as she comes

*Verse 3*

She'll be wearing a Kerala lungi when she comes (X2)

She'll be wearing a Kerala lungi (X2)

She'll be wearing a Kerala lungi when she comes

*Verse 4*

She'll be riding maattu vandi when she comes (X2)

She'll be riding maattu vandi (X2)

She'll be riding maattu vandi when she comes

*Verse 5*

She'll be chasing a mess thambi when she comes (X2)

She'll be chasing a mess thambi (X2)

She'll be chasing a mess thambi when she comes

*Verse 6*

Where does she think she's going when she comes? (X2)

Where does she think she's going? (X2)

Where does she think, she's going when she comes?

*Verse 7*

She's visiting Princi Puli, when she comes! (X2)

She's visiting Princi Puli! (X2)

She's visiting Princi Puli, when she comes



## Country Roads [🎵Gmaj.]

*Verse 1*

Almost heaven, West Virginia,

Blue ridge mountain, Shenandoah river,

Life is old there, older than the trees,

Younger than the mountains, growing like a breeze

*Chorus*

Country roads, take me home

To the place I belong,

West Virginia,

Mountain mamma, take me home

Country roads

*Verse 2*

All my memories, gather round her  
 Miner's lady, stranger to blue water  
 Dark and dusty, painted on the sky  
 Misty taste of moonshine, teardrops in my eye

*Chorus**Verse 3*

I hear her voice in the morning hour she calls me  
 Radio reminds me of my home far away  
 Driving down the road I get a feeling  
 That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

*Chorus**Bridge*

I hear her voice in the morning hour she calls me  
 Radio reminds me of my home far away  
 Driving down the road I get a feeling  
 That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

*Chorus*

## O When the Saints [♩Cmaj.]

*Verse 1*

O when the Saints go marching in  
 When the Saints go marching in

*Chorus*

O Lord, I want to be in that number  
 When the Saints go marching in

*Verse 2*

And when the sun begins to shine  
 And when the sun begins to shine

*Verse 3*

When the moon turns red with blood  
 When the moon turns red with blood



## Those were the Days [♫Amin.]

### *Verse 1*

Once upon a time there was a tavern  
 Where we used to raise a glass or two  
 Remember how we laughed away the hours  
 And dreamed of all the great things we would do

### *Chorus*

Those were the days my friend  
 We thought they'd never end  
 We'd sing and dance forever and a day  
 We'd live the life we choose  
 We'd fight and never lose  
 For we were young and sure to have our way.  
 La la la la...  
 Those were the days, oh yes those were the days

### *Verse 2*

Then the busy years went rushing by us  
 We lost our starry notions on the way  
 If by chance I'd see you in the tavern  
 We'd smile at one another and we'd say



## Paloma Blanca [♫Cmaj.]

### *Verse 1*

When the sun shines on the mountain  
 And the night is on the run  
 It's a new day  
 It's a new way  
 And I fly up to the sun

### *Verse 2*

I can feel the morning sunlight  
 I can smell the new-mown hay  
 I can hear God's voice is calling  
 For my golden sky light way

### *Chorus*

Una paloma blanca  
 I'm just a bird in the sky  
 Una paloma blanca

Over the mountains I fly  
No one can take my freedom away

*Verse 3*

Once I had my share of losing  
For they locked me on a chain  
Yes, they tried to break my power  
Oh I still can feel the pain



## Bachelor Boy [♩Cmaj.]

When I was young my father said  
'Son I have something to say'  
And what he told me I'll never forget  
Until my dying days

*Chorus*

He said son you are a bachelor boy  
And that's the way to stay  
Son you'll be a bachelor boy  
Until your dying days

When I was 16 I fell in love  
With a girl as sweet as can be  
But I remembered just in time  
What my daddy said to me

*Chorus*

As time goes by I probably will  
Meet a girl and fall in love  
Then I'll get married have a wife and a child  
And they'll be my turtle doves

But until then I'll be a bachelor boy  
And that's the way I'll stay  
Happy to be a bachelor boy  
Until my dying days



## We Shall Not Be Moved [♫Dmaj.]

Well I'm on my way to heaven  
 We shall not be moved  
 On my way to heaven  
 We shall not be moved  
 Just like a tree that's standing by the water side  
 We shall not be move

### *Chorus*

We shall not we shall not be moved  
 We shall not we shall not be moved  
 Just like a tree that's standing by the water side  
 We shall not be moved

On the road to freedom  
 We shall not be moved  
 On the road to freedom  
 We shall not be moved  
 Just like a tree that's standing by the water side  
 We shall not be moved

We're brothers together  
 We shall not be moved  
 We're brothers together  
 We shall not be moved  
 Just like a tree that's standing by the water side  
 We shall not be moved



## Que Sera Sera [♫Cmaj.]

When I was just a little girl  
 I asked my mother  
 What will I be  
 Will I be pretty  
 Will I be rich  
 Here's what she said to me

*Chorus*

Que sera, sera  
 Whatever will be, will be  
 The future's not ours to see  
 Que sera, sera  
 What will be, will be

When I grew up and fell in love  
 I asked my sweetheart  
 What lies ahead  
 Will we have rainbows  
 Day after day  
 Here's what my sweetheart said

Now I have Children of my own  
 They ask their mother  
 What will I be  
 Will I be handsome  
 Will I be rich  
 I tell them tenderly



## Grieve My Lord No More [♫Dmaj.]

You can't get to Heaven  
 On roller skates,  
 'Cause you'll roll right by  
 Them pearly gates. (X2)

You can't get to Heaven  
 In a rocking chair,  
 'Cause the Lord don't want  
 No lazybones there. (X2)

You can't get to Heaven,  
 In an old Ford car,  
 'Cause the damned old car  
 Won't go that far. (X2)

You can't get to Heaven  
 On a pair of skis;  
 You'll swish right through  
 Saint Peter's knees. (X2)

You can't get to Heaven  
 In a limousine,

'Cause the Lord don't sell  
No gasoline. (X2)

If you get to Heaven  
Before I do,  
Just drill a hole  
And pull me through. (X2)

If I get to Heaven  
Before you do,  
I'll plug that hole  
With gum and glue. (X2)

There's one thing more  
I forgot to tell,  
If you don't go to Heaven,  
You'll go to Hell. (X2)



## Jamaican Farewell [♩Dmaj.]

Down the way where the nights are gay  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top  
I took a trip on a sailing ship  
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

### *Chorus*

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

Down the market you can hear  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear  
'Akey' rice, salt fish are nice  
And the rum is fine any time of year

Sounds of laughter everywhere  
And the dancing girls sway to and fro  
I must declare my heart is there  
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico



## Come Back Liza [♫Dmaj.]

Whenever I'm away from Liza, water come to me eye  
Every time I'm away from Liza, water come to me eye

### *Chorus*

Come back Liza, come back girl  
Wipe the tear from me eye  
Come back Liza, come back girl  
Wipe the tear from me eye

When the evening starts to fall, water come to me eye  
I need to hear my Liza call, water come to me eye

Standing here in the marketplace, water come to me eye  
I need to see my Liza's face, water come to me eye



## Edelweiss [♫Gmaj.]

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



## My Bonnie [♫Emaj.]

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
my Bonnie lies over the sea,  
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
O bring back my Bonnie to me.

*Chorus:*

Bring back, bring back, O bring back my Bonnie to me, to me:  
Bring back, bring back, O bring back my Bonnie to me.

O blow ye winds over the ocean,  
O blow ye winds over the sea.  
O blow ye winds over the ocean,  
And bring back my Bonnie to me.

Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
Last night as I lay on my bed,  
Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead.

The winds have blown over the ocean,  
The winds have blown over the sea,  
The winds have blown over the ocean,  
And brought back my Bonnie to me.



## Kumbaya [♩Cmaj.]

Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya  
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya  
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya  
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya  
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya  
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya  
Oh Lord, kumbaya



## Yellow Submarine [♫Gmaj.]

In the town where I was born  
Lived a man who sailed to sea  
And he told us of his life  
In the land of submarines

So we sailed up to the sun  
Till we found the sea of green  
And we lived beneath the waves  
In our yellow submarine

### *Chorus*

We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine  
We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine

And our friends are all on board  
Many more of them live next door  
And the band begins to play  
[Trumpet]

We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine  
We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine



## You are my Sunshine [♫Gmaj.]

### *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

### *Verse 1*

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping  
I dreamed I held you in my arms  
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken  
So I hung my head and I cried.

*Verse 2*

I'll always love you and make you happy,  
 If you will only say the same.  
 But if you leave me and love another,  
 You'll regret it all some day.

*Verse 3*

You told me once, dear, you really loved me  
 And no one else could come between.  
 But now you've left me and love another;  
 You have shattered all of my dreams.



## Katpadi Missy [♫Dmaj.]

*Verse 1*

You are my one and only one and my ever loving one  
 I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy  
 Appuram yenna doubt appa, I am your double darling da  
 I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy

*Chorus*

Kalyani, come to me  
 You're my one and only Katpadi Missy  
 Appuram don't say po di I've got ten acres bhoomi  
 I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy

*Verse 2*

Your're my one and only one and my firstu loverr than  
 I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy  
 You're my aasai kannu and I'm your azhagu ponnu  
 Oh I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy

*Chorus**Verse 3*

You're my Alistair MacLean and you're my James Hadley Chase  
 I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy  
 Am your Helen Kumari and you're my Elvis Priesley  
 Oh I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy

*Chorus**Verse 4*

You're my saambaar idli and you're my manga chutney  
 I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy

Am your sweet payasam and you're my kaaram rasam  
Oh I'm your one and only Katpadi Missy



## The Silver and Blue (College Song) [♫Dmaj.]

Girded around by the strong ageless mountains  
Stands the college we'll honour ever more,  
We, thy children shall strive to reflect thee  
Thou bright glowing gem of Vellore  
As your banner we wave proudly o'er us  
And together we chorus your praise  
In your blue we see loyalty's emblem  
And truth in your silver's bright rays.

### *Chorus*

Three cheers for the silver and blue  
Indian's star in the sky clear and true  
Clouds of suffering we'll banish forever  
Three cheers for the silver and blue

Not for fame nor for wealth our endeavour  
Pride of race nor of creed be our boast  
Each for all, all for each thus forever  
United from coast unto coast  
Strong to serve strong to save the defenceless  
May thy spirit inspire us anew  
Not to gain but to give be our motto  
Three cheers for the silver and blue

