

Wartime 1940s Activity Show

Lyric Book

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Song 1

'You Are My Sunshine'- Johnny Cash

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
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 dreamt that you were by my side
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head, and I cried

CHORUS

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

I'll always love you and keep you happy
If you could only feel the same
But if you leave me and love another
Well you'll regret it all one day

CHORUS

You told me once dear you'd always love me,
And no one else would come between
But now you leave me for another
Well you have shattered all my dreams

CHORUS

Song 2

‘Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag’

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag

And smile, smile, smile,

While you've a lucifer to light your fag,

Smile, boys, that's the style.

What's the use of worrying?

It never was worth while

So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag

And smile, smile, smile.

REPEAT TWICE

Song 3

‘Bye Bye Blackbird’- By Henderson and Dixon

Pack up all my cares and woe
Here I go singing low
Bye bye blackbird
Where somebody waits for me
Sugars 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 be home late tonight
Blackbird bye bye

REPEAT TWICE

Song 4

‘Side By Side’- By Harry M Woods

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along singing this song
Side by side

And we don't know what's coming tomorrow
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow
But we'll travel the road sharin' our load
Side by side

Through all kind of weather
What if the sky should fall
As long as we're together
It really doesn't matter at all

When they've all had their quarrels and parted
We'll be the same as we started
Yes we'll travel along singing this song
Side by side

REPEAT

Song 5

'We'll Meet Again' - Vera Lynn

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

Keep smiling through
Just like you always do
'Til the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away

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

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

REPEAT

Song 6

‘Run Rabbit Run’- Flannagan and Allen

VERSE

On the farm, ev'ry Friday
On the farm, it's rabbit pie day
So ev'ry Friday that ever comes along
I get up early and sing this little song

CHORUS

Run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run, run, run
Run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run, run, run
Bang, bang, bang, bang goes the farmer's gun
Run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run, run, run, run

Run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run, run, run
Don't give the farmer his fun, fun, fun
He'll get by without his rabbit pie
So run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run, run, run

VERSE

On the farm, ev'ry Friday
On the farm, it's rabbit pie day
So ev'ry Friday that ever comes along
I get up early and sing this little song

CHORUS REPEATS

Song 7

'Anniversary Waltz'- Vera Lynn

Tell me I may always dance
The 'Anniversary Waltz' with you
Tell me this is real romance
An anniversary dream come true

Let this be the anthem
To our future years
Through millions of smiles
And a few little tears
May I always listen to
The Anniversary Waltz
With you

Tell me I may always dance
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Song 8

'I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside'

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

I do like to be beside the sea!

Oh I do like to stroll along the Prom, Prom, Prom!

Where the brass bands play, "Tiddely-om-pom-pom!"

So just let me be beside the seaside!

I'll be beside myself with glee

and there's lots of girls beside,

I should like to be beside, beside the seaside,
beside the sea!

REPEATS

Song 9

'In The Mood'- The Andrews Sisters

VERSE 1

Mr. Whatchacallim whatcha doin' tonight?
Hope you're in the mood because I'm feelin' just right!
How's about a corner with a table for two?
Where the music's mellow and some gay rendezvous!
There's no chance romancin' with a blue attitude!
You've got to do some dancin' to get in the mood!

VERSE 2

Sister Whatchacallim that's a timely idea!
Something swing-a-dilla would be good to my ear!
Everybody must agree that dancin' has charms
When you have that certain one you love in your arms!
Steppin' out with you will be a sweet interlude!
A build'er up with that would put me in the mood!

CHORUS

In the mood!	
That's it!	Hep-hep-hep!
I got it!	Hep like a hepper!
In the mood!	Pep-pep-pep!
Your ear will spot it!	Hot as a pepper!
In the mood!	Step-step-step!
Oh what a hot hit!	Step like a stepper!
Be alive	We're muggin' and huggin'
And get the jive	We're in the mood now!
You've got to learn how!	

VERSE 3

Sister Whatchacallim, All you needed was fun!
You can see the wonders that this evening has done!
Your feet were so heavy, till they hardly could move!
Now they're light as feathers and you're right in the groove!
You were only hungry for some musical food!
You're positively absolutely in the mood!

VERSE 4

Sister whatchacallim, I'm indebted to you!
It all goes to show what good influence can do!
Never felt so happy and so fully alive!
Seems that jammin' jumpin' is a powerful jive!
Swing-a-roo has given me a new attitude!
My heart is full of rhythm and I'm in the mood!

CHORUS

In the mood!	Hep-hep-hep!
That's it cause you got it!	Well you hep like a hepper!
And I'm in the mood!	Full of-
Your ear will spot it!	Pep-pep-pep!
And you're in the mood!	Hot as a pepper!
Be alive And get the jive	And you Step-step-step!
You've got to learn how!	We'll step, step like a stepper!

END

We're muggin'
And now we're huggin'
'Cause we're in the mood!

Song 10

Lambeth Walk- By Noel Gay

Once you get down Lambeth way
Any evening, any day
You'll find us all
Doin' the Lambeth walk
Oi!

Every little Lambeth gal
With her little Lambeth pal
You'll find 'em all
Doin' the Lambeth walk
Oi!

Everything free and easy
Do as darn well pleasey
Why don't you make your way there?
Go there; stay there

Once you get down Lambeth way
Any evening, every day
You'll find us all
Doin' the Lambeth walk

REPEATS

Song 11

'White Cliffs of Dover' - Vera Lynn

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

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

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

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

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

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

Song 12

‘Accentuate the Positive’ - By Arlen and Mercer

You've got to accentuate the positive
Eliminate the negative
Latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with Mister In-Between

You've got to spread joy up to the maximum
Bring gloom down to the minimum
Have faith or pandemonium's
Liable to walk upon the scene

To illustrate his last remark
Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark
What did they do
Just when everything looked so dark

They said you gotta accentuate the positive
Eliminate the negative
Latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with Mister In-Between
No don't mess with Mister In-Between

Song 13

'Daisy 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 made for two!

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, up on the seat
Of a bicycle built for two!

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, up on the seat
Of a bicycle built for two!

Song 14

‘WARTIME MEDLEY’ (Bless em All, Siegfried Line, Kiss Me Goodnight)*

Bless em All, Bless em All, the long and the short and the tall
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones,
Bless all the corp'ral's and their blinkin sons,
'Cos we're saying goodbye to them all, as back to their billets
they crawl

You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean, so cheer up my
lads, Bless 'em All

REPEAT

We're gonna hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line,
Have you any dirty washing, mother dear?

We're gonna hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line,
'Cause the washing day is here.

Whether the weather may be wet or fine,
We'll just rub along without a care!

We're gonna hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line,
If the Siegfried Line's still there!

REPEAT

Kiss me goodnight Sergeant-Major,
Tuck me in my little wooden bed,
We all Love you, Sergeant-Major,
When we hear you bawling, "Show a leg!"
Don't forget to wake me in the morning
And bring me round a nice hot cup of tea
Kiss me goodnight Sergeant-Major
Sergeant-Major, be a mother to me

REPEAT

Song 15

'A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square' - Vera Lynn

That certain night, the night we met,
there was magic abroad in the air,
There were angels dining at the Ritz
and A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square
I may be right, I may be wrong,
but I'm certainly willing to swear
That when you turn'd and smiled at me
A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square

The moon that lingered over London town;
poor puzzled moon, he wore a frown
How could he know we two were so in love,
the whole darn world seemed upside down
The streets of town were paved with stars,
it was such a romantic affair,
And as we kissed and said goodnight,
A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square

The dawn came stealing up all gold and blue
To interrupt our rendezvous,
I still remember how you smiled and said,
"Was that a dream or was it real?"

Our homeward step was just as light
as the tap dancing feet of Astaire
And like an echo far away,
A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square
I know 'cause I was there, that night in Berkley Square

Song 16

'Don't Fence Me In' - Bing Crosby

Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above
Don't fence me in

Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
Don't fence me in

Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
Send me off forever but I ask you please
Don't fence me in

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western skies
On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder
Till I see the mountains rise

I want to ride to the ridge where the West commences
And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
And I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
Don't fence me in

REPEAT

Song 17

‘It’s a Long Way To Tipperary’

It's a long way to Tipperary

It's a long way to go

It's a long way to Tipperary

To the sweetest girl I know!

Goodbye Piccadilly

Farewell Leicester Square!

It's a long long way to Tipperary

But my heart's right there

REPEATS

Song 18

'Edelweiss' - By Richard Rogers

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

Edelweiss, Edelweiss
Bless my homeland forever
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Edelweiss, Edelweiss
Bless my homeland forever

Song 19

'She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain'

She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes
Well she'll be coming round the mountain, coming round
the mountain
Coming round the mountain when she comes

CHORUS

Singing ey, ey, yippee, yippee ey,
Singing ey, ey, yippee, yippee ey,
Singing ey, ey, yippee, ey, ey, yippee,
Ey, ey, yippee, yippee ey.

She'll be riding six white horses when she comes
She'll be riding six white horses when she comes
She'll be riding six white horses, riding six white horses
Riding six white horses when she comes

CHORUS

And we'll all go out to greet her when she comes
Yes we'll all go out to greet her when she comes
Well we'll all go out to greet her, all go out to greet her
We'll all go out to greet her when she comes

CHORUS

And we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes
Yes we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes
Oh we'll kill the old red rooster, kill the old red rooster,
Kill the old red rooster when she comes

CHORUS

And we'll all have chicken and dumplings when she
comes
Yes we'll all have chicken and dumplings when she comes
We'll all have chicken and dumplings, all have chicken and
dumplings,
All have chicken and dumplings when she comes

CHORUS

And we'll all sing "Hallelujah" when she comes.
Yes we'll all sing "Hallelujah" when she comes
We'll all sing "Hallelujah, we'll all sing "Hallelujah,
All sing "Hallelujah" when she comes

CHORUS

Song 20

'Knees Up Mother Brown'

Knees up Mother Brown
Knees up Mother Brown
Under the table you must go
Ee-aye, Ee-aye, Ee-aye-oh
If I catch you bending
I'll saw your knees right off
Knees up, knees up
don't get the breeze up
Knees up Mother Brown

REPEATS

Song 21

'Wish Me Luck As You Wave Me goodbye'- Vera Lynn

Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye
Cheerio, here I go on my way
Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye
Not a tear, lots of cheer make it gay

Give me a smile, I can keep for a while
In my heart while I'm away
Till we meet once again you and I
Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye

REPEATS