

### **Last night I had the strangest dream**

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I dreamed the world had all agreed to put an end to war.  
I dreamed I saw a mighty room, the room was filled with men,  
And the paper they were signing said they'd never fight again.

And when the papers all were signed and a million copies made,  
They all joined hands and bowed their heads and grateful prayers were prayed.  
And the people in the streets below were dancing round and round,  
And guns and swords and uniforms were scattered on the ground.

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### **There's a hole in my bucket**

There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza, There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, a hole.  
Then mend it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, Then mend it, dear Henry, dear Henry, mend  
it.

With what shall I mend it, dear Liza, dear Liza? With what shall I mend it, dear Liza, with what?  
With a straw, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, With a straw, dear Henry, dear Henry, with a  
straw.

The straw is too long, dear Liza, dear Liza, The straw is too long, dear Liza, too long,  
Then cut it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, Then cut it, dear Henry, dear Henry, cut it.  
With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, dear Liza? With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, with what?  
With an axe, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, With an axe, dear Henry, dear Henry, with an  
axe.

The axe is too dull, dear Liza, dear Liza, The axe is too dull, dear Liza, too dull.  
Then sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry Then sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
sharpen it.

On what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza, dear Liza? On what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza, on what?  
On a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, On a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, a stone.

The stone is too dry, dear Liza, dear Liza, The stone is too dry, dear Liza, too dry.  
Well wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, Well wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, wet it.  
With what shall I wet it, dear Liza, dear Liza? With what shall I wet it, dear Liza, with what?

Try water, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry Try water, dear Henry, dear Henry, water.

In what shall I fetch it, dear Liza, dear Liza? In what shall I fetch it, dear Liza, in what?

In a bucket, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry, In a bucket, dear Henry, dear Henry, a bucket.

But there's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza, There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, a  
hole.

## Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps

You won't admit you love me And so how am I ever to know?  
You always tell me Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps

A million times I've asked you, And then I ask you over again  
You only answer Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps

If you can't make your mind up We'll never get started  
And I don't wanna wind up Being parted, broken-hearted

So if you really love me Say yes, but if you don't dear, confess  
And please don't tell me Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps

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## Jamaica Farewell

Down away 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.

*But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day,  
Me heart is down, me head is turning around  
I had to leave my love in Kingston Town.*

Down by the market you can hear lady cry out while on their head they bear,  
Vegetable rice, or fish on ice, and the rum is fine any time of year.

*But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day,  
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Sound of laughter everywhere and the dancing girls sway to and fro,  
I must declare that my heart is there though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

*But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day,  
Oh no me heart is down, me head is turning around  
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## Bye bye blackbird

Pack up all my cares and woe, Here 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 or 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.

*(repeats)*

*(instrumental link)*

Blackbird, bye bye.

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## Shortnin' bread - Pick a bale o' cotton

Momma's little baby love shortnin', shortnin', Momma's little baby love shortnin' bread,  
Momma's little baby love shortnin', shortnin', Momma's little baby love shortnin' bread,  
Put on the skillet, put on the led, Momma's gonna make a little shortnin' bread.  
That ain't all she's gonna do, Momma's gonna make a little coffee too.

*Jump down, turn around, pick a bale o' cotton, jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day,  
Jump down, turn around, pick a bale o' cotton, jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day,  
Oh Lawdy, pick a bale o' cotton, Oh Lawdy, pick a bale a day,  
Oh Lawdy, pick a bale o' cotton, Oh Lawdy, pick a bale a day,*

Three little fellas lyin' in bed, two was sick an' the other must dead.  
Send for the doctor, the doctor said, "give them babies shortnin' bread."  
Momma's little baby love shortnin', shortnin', Momma's little baby love shortnin' bread,  
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*Had a little woman could pick a bale o' cotton, had a little woman could pick a bale a day  
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(Shortnin' bread     Hey!  
(Pick a bale a day     Hey!

## Day of Carnival

I'll sing to the sun in the sky, I'll sing till the sun rises high;  
Carnival time is here, magical time of year  
And as the time draws near, dreams lift my heart.  
I'll sing as I play my guitar, I'll cling to a dream from afar;  
Will love come my way, this carnival day, and stay here in my heart.

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Will love come my way, and stay?

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## Cry me a river

Now you say you're lonely  
You cried the long night through  
Well, you can cry me a river, cry me a river  
I cried a river over you.

Now you say you're sorry  
For being so untrue  
Well, you can cry me a river, cry me a river  
I cried a river over you.

You drove me, nearly drove me, out of my head  
While you never shed a tear  
Remember, I remember, all that you said  
You told me love was too plebeian  
Told me you were through with me and ...

Now you say, you say you love me  
Well, just to prove that you do  
Come on and cry me a river, cry me a river  
I cried a river over you.

## You raise me up

When I am down and oh, my soul, so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be,  
Then I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit a while with me.

*Chorus:*

*You raise me up so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.  
You raise me up to more than I can be.*

There is no life, no life without its hunger,  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,  
Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.

*Chorus (sing 3 times):*

*You raise me up so I can stand on mountains  
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## The Swan

When did you last see a dying swan?  
And did you hear it sing its last good-bye?  
When did you last see a dying swan?  
Did you ever see the stuff that made it die?

Nitrates and phosphates and DDT,  
Lead and ammonia and mercury.  
Seldom are swans heard complaining  
When it has been acid raining.

When did you last see a dying swan?  
Or solvents foaming in the waterfall  
When did you last see a swan?  
Well, if all this goes on,  
You'll never see a swan at all.