

The Surrey with the Fringe on top

When I take you out, tonight, with me, Honey, here's the way it's goin' to be:
You will set behind a team of snow white horses, In the slickest gig you ever see!

Chicks and ducks and geese better scurry When I take you out in the surrey,
When I take you out in the surrey with the fringe on top!
Watch that fringe and see how it flutters When I drive them high steppin' strutters.
Nosey folks'll peek thro' their shutters and their eyes will pop!
The wheels are yellor, the upholstery's brown, The dashboard's genuine leather,
With isinglass curtains y' can roll right down, In case there's a change in the weather.
Two bright sidelights winkin' and blinkin', Ain't no finer rig, I'm athinkin'
You c'n keep your rig if you're thinkin' 'at I'd keer to swap
Fer that shiny, little surrey with the fringe on the top!

All the world'll fly in a flurry When I take you out in the surrey,
When I take you out in the surrey with the fringe on top!
When we hit that road, hell fer leather, Cats and dogs'll dance in the heather,
Birds and frogs'll sing all together and the toads will hop!
The wind'll whistle as we rattle along, The cows'll moo in the clover,
The river will ripple out a whispered song, And whisper it over and over:
Don't you wish y'd go on forever? Don't you wish y'd go on forever?
Don't you wish y'd go on forever? and u'd never stop
In that shiny, little surrey with the fringe on the top!

I can see the stars getin' blurry When we drive back home in the surrey,
Drivin' slowly home in the surrey with the fringe on top!
I can feel the day gettin' older, Feel a sleepy head on my shoulder,
Noddin', droopin' close to my shoulder, till it falls kerplop!
The sun is swimmin' on the rim of a hill; The moon is takin' a header,
And jist as I'm thinkin' all the earth is still, A lark'll wake up in the medder.
Hush, you bird, my baby's asleepin'! Maybe got a dream worth akeepin'
Whoa! you team, and just keep acreepin' at a slow clip clop.
Don't you hurry with the surrey with the fringe on the top!

Goodnight, My Angel (Lullaby)

Goodnight, my angel, time to close your eyes,
and save these questions for another day.
I think I know what you've been asking me.
I think you know what I've been trying to say.
I promised I would never leave you, and you should always know
Wherever you may go, no matter where you are, I never will be far away.
Goodnight, my angel, now it's time to sleep,
and still so many things I want to say.
Remember all the songs you sang for me
when we went sailing on an em'rald bay.
And like a boat out on the ocean, I'm rocking you to sleep, the water's dark and deep
inside this ancient heart you'll always be a part of me.

Spanish Ladies

Fare you well and adieu to you, Spanish ladies
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For we've receiv'd orders to sail for old England;
And I hope in a short time to see you again

Then we'll rant and we'll roar like true British sailors
We'll rant and we'll roar across the salt sea;
Until we arrive at the channel of old England,
And from Ushant to Scilly is fortyfive leagues

We hove our ship to, all for to get sounded
we hove our ship to and soundings we took we:
We had forty fathoms and a bright sandy bottom
And we squared our mainyard and upchannel stood we.

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The first land we made was called the Dead Man,
Next Ram Head, by Plymouth, Start, Portland and Wight,
We passed by Beachy by Dungeness and Fairley,
Till at length we arrived at North Foreland light.

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My Way

And now, the end is near And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear I'll state my case of which I'm certain
I've lived a life that's full I've travelled each and every highway
And more, much more than this I did it my way.

Regrets, I've had a few But then again, too few to mention
I did what I had to do And saw it through without exemption
I planned each charted course Each careful step along the byway
And more, much more than this I did it my way

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew When I bit off more than I could chew
but through it all when there was doubt I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all, and I stood tall and did it my way.

I've loved, I've laughed and cried I've had my fill, my share of losing
And now, as tears subside I find it all so amusing
To think I did all that and may I say not in a shy way
Oh no, oh no, not me I did it my way

For what is a man, what has he got? If not himself then he has naught
To say the things he truly feels and not the words of one who kneels
The record shows I took the blows and did it my way.

Pure Imagination

Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination.
Take a look and you'll see into your imagination.
We'll begin with a spin trav'ling in the world of my creation.
What we'll see will defy explanation.

If you want to view paradise simply look around and view it.
Anything you want to, do it. Want to change the world? There's nothing to it.

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Living there, you'll be free if you truly wish to be.

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