

## May Lyrics

### Songs you should already have:

Summer Is Icumen In (round)

Sweet The Evening Air Of May (round)

Hail Hail The First of May

Now Is The Month Of Maying

Entre mayo Y sale abril

### New Songs

#### Cuckoo (round) - Ravenscroft

Cuckoo as I went walking on a May morning I heard a bird sing xxx

#### Hal An Tow

Take no scorn to wear the horn

It was the crest when you were born

Your father's father wore it and

Your father wore it, too

Chorus:

Hal-an-Tow, jolly rumbalow

We were up long before the day, O,

To welcome in the Summer

To welcome in the May, O,

For Summer is a-coming in,

And Winters gone away - O.

Robin Hood and Little John,  
They both are gone to fair, O

And we go to the merry green wood

To see what they do there, O,

Chorus

What happened to the Spaniard

That made so great a boast, O?

That they would eat the feathered goose

And we would eat the roast, O

Chorus

As for that Good Knight, St. George,

St. George he was a Knight, O

Of all the Knights in Christendom

St. George he is the right, O

Chorus

God bless Aunt Mary Moses

And all her power and might O,

And peace in Merry England

Peace both day and night, O,

Chorus

Whats in a song - Lucy Picco Simpson

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## What's In A Song

melody in alto - Chorus

What's in a song that helps me to heal? why can a song al-

low me to feel? Oh, I can't ex-plain the

joy or the tears, Though I've been a sing-er for years.

There are times when the folks are hav-ing a ball, and the drinks and the jokes could fill up a

hall; but give me a song, a cho-rus, or more, and that's when I'm like-ly to

soar. Oh they say that there's no-thing like hav-ing a feast to bring

folks close to-ge-ther from north, south, west, east, but give us a song when the

feas-ting is done, and that's when the ma-ny are one.

2) There's a time and a place for sorrow and woe  
 When the pain and the tears are expected to flow,  
 But give me a song and voices close by  
 And that's when I'm likely to cry

There've been times when my heart has wanted to weep  
 But the pain and the tears were buried too deep.  
 Then out of the blue in a roomful of song  
 The locked-inside feeling was gone.

3. There are places where pleasure is wrapped up and sold  
 And you purchase a moment with silver and gold;  
 But the pleasure of singing's a blessing to me  
 'Cause I know it by heart and it's free

Oh, the times I remember and cherish so much  
 When we reach with our voices - it's almost like touch,  
 And we pull in the circle and banish our fears  
 And we try to keep singing for years.

## End of Zoom session songs

### Piano Man - Billy Joel

t's nine o'clock on a Saturday  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
There's an old man sittin' next to me  
Makin' love to his tonic and gin  
He says, "Son, can you play me a memory?  
I'm not really sure how it goes  
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete  
When I wore a younger man's clothes"

La, la-la, di-dee-da  
La-la, di-dee-da, da-dum

Sing us a song, you're the piano man  
Sing us a song tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
And you've got us feelin' alright

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine  
He gets me my drinks for free  
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
But there's some place that he'd rather be  
He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me"  
As the smile ran away from his face  
"Well, I'm sure that I could be a movie star

If I could get out of this place "

Oh, la, la-la, di-dee-da

La-la, di-dee-da, da-dum

Now Paul is a real estate novelist

Who never had time for a wife

And he's talkin' with Davy, who's still in the Navy

And probably will be for life

And the waitress is practicing politics

As the businessmen slowly get stoned

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

But it's better than drinkin' alone

Sing us a song, you're the piano man

Sing us a song tonight

Well, we're all in the mood for a melody

And you've got us feelin' alright

It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday

And the manager gives me a smile

'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see

To forget about life for a while

And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

And the microphone smells like a beer

And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar

And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?"

Oh, la, la-la, di-dee-da  
La-la, di-dee-da, da-dum

Sing us a song, you're the piano man  
Sing us a song tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
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**The Final Countdown (Ahem!) (You might want your kazoos again!)**

10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1  
We're leaving together,  
But still its farewell,  
And maybe we'll come back,  
To zoom, who can tell

I guess theres covid to blame  
Its been a long year  
Will things ever be the same again

Its the final countdown, the final countdown!

We're heading outdoors now  
And so we stand tall,  
We'll find all our singers,  
And welcome them all

With so many months since we sang,  
Voices to be found  
I'm sure that we'll all miss zoom so!  
Its the final countdown, the final countdown!