



An evening of good old
fashion fun

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Simpson's Sing-a-Long at Gordies



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OPENING MEDLEY

1. RED RIVER VALLEY

From this valley they say you are going,
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile,
For they say you are taking the sunshine
Which has brightened our pathways a while.

Come and sit by my side if you love me;
Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
But remember the Red River Valley,
And the girl that has loved you so true.

I've been thinking a long time, my darling,
Of the sweet words you never would say,
Now, alas, must my fond hopes all vanish?
For they say you are going away.

Won't you think of the valley you're leaving,
Oh, how lonely and sad it will be,
Just think of the fond heart you're breaking,
And the grief you are causing to me.

From this valley they say you are going,
When you go, may your darling go too?
Would you leave her behind unprotected,
When she loves no one other than you

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2. DOWN IN THE VALLEY

Down in the valley the valley so low
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow
Hear the wind blow love, hear the wind blow
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow

Roses love sunshine
violets love dew
Angels in heaven
know i love you

If you don't love me
love whom you please
Put your arms round me
give my heart ease

Give my heart ease love
give my heart ease
Put your arms round me
give my heart ease

Write me a letter
send it by mail
Send it in care of
the Birmingham Jail
Birmingham Jail love,
Birmingham Jail
Send it in care of
the Birmingham Jail

Build me a castle
forty feet high
So I can see her
as she rides by
As she rides by love
as she rides by
So I can see her
as she rides by

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3. Foggy Mountain Top

If I'd only listened to what my mama said
I would not be here today
A lying around this old jailhouse
Wasting my poor life away

If I was on some foggy mountain top
I'd sail away to the West
I'd sail all around this whole wide world
To the girl I love the best

Oh she caused me to weep and she caused me to mourn
She caused me to leave my home
Oh the lonesome pines and the good old times
I'm on my way back home

Now if you see that girl of mine
There's something you can tell her
She need not fool her time away
To court some other feller

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4. On Top of Old Smokey

On top of old smokey all covered
with snow
I lost my true lover for courting
too slow
For courting's a pleasure and
parting's a grief
And a false hearted lover is worse
than a thief

For a thief will just rob you and
take all you save
But a false hearted lover will lead
you to the Grave
And the grave will decay you and
turn you to dust

Not one girl in a hundred a poor boy
can trust
They'll hug you and kiss you and
tell you more Lies
Than cross lines on a railroad or
stars in the skies
So come all your maidens and listen
to me

Never place your affections on a
green willow tree
For the leaves they will wither and
the roots they will die
You'll all be forsaken and never
know why.

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5. Back in the Saddle Again

I'm back in the saddle again
Out where a friend is a friend
Where the longhorn cattle feed
On the lowly gypsum weed
Back in the saddle again

Ridin' the range once more
Totin' my old .44
Where you sleep out every night
And the only law is right
Back in the saddle again

Whoopi-ty-aye-oh
Rockin' to and fro
Back in the saddle again
Whoopi-ty-aye-yay
I go my way
Back in the saddle again

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6. Clementine

Oh my darling, oh my darling
Oh my darling, Clementine
You are lost and gone forever
Dreadful sorrow, Clementine

In a cavern, in a canyon
Excavating for a mine
Dwelt a miner forty-niner
And his daughter, Clementine

Yes I loved her, how I loved her
Though her shoes were number nine
Herring boxes, without topses
Sandals were for Clementine

Oh my darling, oh my darling
Oh my darling, Clementine
You are lost and gone forever
Dreadful sorrow, Clementine

Drove the horses to the water
Every morning just at nine
Hit her foot against a splinter
Fell into the foaming brine

Ruby lips above the water
Blowing bubbles soft and fine
But alas, I was no swimmer
So I lost my Clementine

Oh my darling, oh my darling
Oh my darling, Clementine
You are lost and gone forever
Dreadful sorrow, Clementine



TRAIN MEDLEY!

7. I've Been Working on the RR

I've been working on the railroad
All the live-long day.
I've been working on the railroad
Just to pass the time away.

Can't you hear the whistle
blowing,
Rise up so early in the morn;
Can't you hear the captain
shouting,
"Dinah, blow your horn!"

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Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow your horn?
Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow your horn?

Someone's in the kitchen with
Dinah
Someone's in the kitchen I know
Someone's in the kitchen with
Dinah
Strummin' on the old banjo!

Singin' fee, fie, fiddly-i-o
Fee, fie, fiddly-i-o-o-o-o
Fee, fie, fiddly-i-o
Strummin' on the old banjo.

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8. Folsom Prison Blues

I hear the train a comin'
It's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine
since I don't know when
I'm stuck in Folsom prison
and time keeps draggin' on
But that train keeps a rollin'
on down to San Antone

When I was just a baby
my mama told me Son
always be a good boy
don't ever play with guns
But I shot a man in Reno
just to watch him die
When I hear that whistle blowing
I hang my head and cry

I bet there's rich folks eating
in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee
and smoking big cigars
Well I know I had it coming
I know I can't be free
But those people keep a movin'
And that's what tortures me

If they freed me from this prison
If that railroad train was mine
I bet I'd move it on a little
farther down the line
Far from Folsom prison
that's where I want to stay
And I'd let that lonesome whistle
blow my blues away

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9. Sentimental Journey

Gonna take a sentimental journey
Gonna set my heart at ease
Gonna make a sentimental journey
To renew old memories

Got my bag, got my reservation
Spent each dime I could afford
Like a child in wild anticipation
I long to hear that all aboard

Seven, that's the time we leave,
at seven
I'll be waitin' up for heaven
Countin' every mile of railroad
track
That takes me back

Never thought my heart could be
so yearning
Why did I decide to roam?
I gotta take this sentimental
journey
Sentimental journey home

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10. Chattanooga Choo Choo

Pardon me, boy
Is that the Chattanooga choo choo?
track twenty-nine
Can you gimme a shine
I Can afford
To board the Chattanooga choo choo
I've got my fare
And just a trifle to spare

You leave the Pennsylvania
Station 'bout a quarter to four
Read a magazine and then you're
in Baltimore
Dinner in the diner
Nothing could be finer
Then to have your ham an' eggs in
Carolina

When you hear the whistle blowin'
eight to the bar
Then you know that Tennessee is not
very far
Shovel all the coal in
Gotta keep it rollin'
Woo, woo, Chattanooga there you are

There's gonna be
A certain party at the station
Satin and lace
I used to call "funny face"
She's gonna cry
Until I tell her that I'll never
roam
So Chattanooga choo choo
Won't you choo-choo me home?



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ROAD MEDLEY

11. On the Road Again

On the road again
Just can't wait to get on the
road again
The life I love is making music
with my friends

And I can't wait to get on the
road again

On the road again
Goin' places that I've never been
Seein' things that I may never
see again
And I can't wait to get on the
road again

On the road again
Like a band of gypsies we go down
the highway
We're the best of friends
Insisting that the world keep
turning our way
And our way

On the road again
I just can't wait to get on the
road again
The life I love is makin' music
with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the
road again

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12. Country Roads

Almost heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah
River
Life is old there, older than the
trees
Younger than the mountains,
growin' like a breeze

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

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

I hear her voice in the mornin'
hour, she calls me
The radio reminds me of my home
far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a
feelin'
That I should've been home
yesterday, yesterday

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13. King of the Road

Trailer's for sale or rent
Rooms to let, 50 cents
No phone, no pool, no pets
I ain't got no cigarettes

Ah, but, two hours of pushin'
broom
Buys an eight by twelve four-bit
room
I'm a man of means by no means
King of the road

Third boxcar, midnight train
Destination Bangor, Maine
Old, worn out suit and shoes
I don't pay no union dues

I smoke old stogies I have found
Short, but not too big around
I'm a man of means by no means
King of the road

I know every engineer on every
train
All of their children, and all of
their names
And every handout in every town
Every lock that ain't locked,
when no one's around



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14. THE GOOD OL' HOCKEY

GAME

hello out there
we're on the air
it's hockey night tonight
tension goes
the whistle blows
and the puck goes down the ice

the goalie jumps
and the players bump
and the fans all go insane
someone roars
"bobby scores!"
at the good ol' hockey game

oh the good ol' hockey game
is the best game you can name
and the best game you can name
is the good ol' hockey game

(second period)

where players dance
with skates a flash
the home team trails behind
but they grab the puck
and go bursting up
and they're down across the line

they storm the crease
like bumblebees
they travel like a burning flame
you see them slide
the puck inside
it's a one one hockey game

oh the good ol' hockey game
is the best game you can name
and the best game you can name
is the good ol' hockey game

(third period, last game of the
playoffs too.)

oh take me where
the hockey players
faceoff down the rink
and the Stanley Cup
is all filled up
for the chance to win the drink

now the final flick
of a hockey stick
and a one gigantic scream
the puck is in
the home team wins
the good ol' hockey game

ROARING 20S MEDLEY

15. Five Foot Two

Five foot two, eyes of blue
But oh, what those five foot
could do
Has anybody seen my girl?
Turned up nose, turned down hose
Never had no other beaus
Has anybody seen my girl?
Now if you run into a
Five foot two, covered with fur
Diamond rings and all those
things
Betcha' life it isn't here
But could she love, could she
woo?
Could she, could she, could she
coo?
Has anybody seen my girl?

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16. Ain't She Sweet

Oh, ain't she sweet?
Well, see her walking down that
street
Yes, I ask you very
confidentially
Ain't she sweet?

Oh, ain't she nice?
Well, look her over once or twice
Yes, I ask you very
confidentially
Ain't she nice?

Just cast an eye
In her direction
Oh me oh my
Ain't that perfection?

Oh, I repeat
Well, don't you think that's kind
of neat?
Yes, I ask you very
confidentially
Ain't she sweet?

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17. Bye Bye Blackbird

Pack up all my care and woe,
Here I go swingin' 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.

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18. The Best Things in Life are Free

The moon belongs to everyone
The best things in life are free
The stars belong to everyone
They gleam there for you and me
The flowers in spring
The robins that sing
The sunbeams that shine
They're yours, they're mine
And love can come to everyone
The best things in life are free

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19. Somebody stole my gal

Somebody stole my gal
somebody stole my pal
Somebody came and took her away
She didn't even say she was
leaving
The kisses I love so
he's getting now I know
And gee, I know that she
would come to me
If she could see
her broken hearted lonesome pal
Somebody stole my gal

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20. Blue skies

Blue skies
Smiling at me
Nothing but blue skies
Do I see

Bluebirds
Singing a song
Nothing but bluebirds
All day long

Never saw the sun shining so
bright
Never saw things going so right
Noticing the days hurrying by
When you're in love
my how they fly

Blue days
All of them gone
Nothing but blue skies
From now on

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21. Shine On Harvest Moon

Oh, shine on, shine on harvest
moon up in the sky
I ain't had no lovin' since
April, January, June or July
Snow time ain't no time to stay
outdoors and spoon
So shine on, shine on harvest
moon for me 'n' my gal



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CANADIAN ICONS MEDLEY

22. Cotton Jenny

There's a house on a hill
By a worn down weathered old mill
In the valley below where the
river winds
There's no such thing as bad
times
And a soft southern flame
Oh Cotton Jenny's her name
She wakes me up when the sun goes
down
And the wheels of love go 'round
Wheels of love go 'round
Love go 'round, love go 'round
A joyful sound
I ain't got a penny for Cotton
Jenny to spend
But then the wheels go 'round

When the new day begins
I go down to the cotton gin
And I make my time worth while to
them
Then I climb back up again
And she waits by the door
Oh Cotton Jenny I'm sore
And she rubs my feet while the
sun goes down
And the wheels of love go 'round

Wheels of love go 'round
Love go 'round, love go 'round
A joyful sound
I ain't got a penny for Cotton
Jenny to spend
But then the wheels go 'round

In the hot, sickly south
When they say we'll shut my mouth
I can never be free from the
cotton grind

But I know I got what's mine
With a soft southern flame
Oh Cotton Jenny's her name
She wakes me up when the sun goes
down
And the wheels of love go 'round
Wheels of love go 'round
Love go 'round, love go 'round
A joyful sound
I ain't got a penny for Cotton
Jenny to spend
But then the wheels go 'round
Wheels go 'round
'Round and 'round, hmm

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23. Heart of Gold

I want to live
I want to give
I've been a miner
For a heart of gold
It's these expressions
I never give
That keep me searching
For a heart of gold
And I'm getting old
Keep me searching
For a heart of gold
And I'm getting old

I've been to Hollywood
I've been to Redwood
I crossed the ocean
For a heart of gold
I've been in my mind
It's such a fine line
That keeps me searching
For a heart of gold
And I'm getting old
Keeps me searching
For a heart of gold
And I'm getting old

Keep me searching
For a heart of gold
You keep me searching
And I'm growing old
Keep me searching
For a heart of gold
I've been a miner
For a heart of gold

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24. Snowbird

Beneath this snowy mantle
cold and clean
The unborn grass lies waiting
For its coat to turn to green
The snowbird sings the song
he always sings
And speaks to me of flowers
That will bloom again in spring

When I was young
My heart was young then, too
Anything that it would tell me
That's the thing that I would do
But now I feel such emptiness
within
For the thing that I want most in
life's
The thing that I can't win

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Spread your tiny wings and fly
away
And take the snow back with you
Where it came from on that day
The one I love forever is untrue
And if I could, you know that I
would
Fly away with you

The breeze along the river seems
to say
That he'll only break my heart
again
Should I decide to stay
So, little snowbird
Take me with you when you go
To that land of gentle breezes
Where the peaceful waters flow

Spread your tiny wings and fly
away
And take the snow back with you
Where it came from on that day
The one I love forever is untrue
And if I could, you know that I
would
Fly away with you
Yeah, if I could, you know that I
would
Fly away with you

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25. Farewell to Nova Scotia

The sun is setting in the west
The birds are singing from every
tree
All nature seems inclined to
rest
But still there will be
No rest for me

Farewell to Nova Scotia
And your sea bound coast
Let your mountains dark and
dreary be
When I am far away on the
Briney oceans tossed
Will you ever heave a sigh
Or a wish for me

I grieve to leave my native land
I grieve to leave my comrades all
And my aged parents
Whom I love so dear

And the bonny bonny lassie
That I adore

Chorus

The drums do beat the wars do
alarm
The captain calls, I must obey
Farewell, farewell to Nova
Scotia's charms
For it's early in the mornring
And I'm far far away

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26. Four Strong Winds

Think I'll go out to Alberta
Weather's good there in the fall
I got some friends that I can go
to workin' for
Still I wish you'd change your
mind
If I asked you one more time
But we've been through that a
hundred times or more

Four strong winds that blow
Lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't
change come what may
But our good times are all gone
And I'm bound for movin' on
I'll look for you if I'm ever
back this way

If I get there before the snow
flies
And if things are goin' good
You could meet me if I sent you
down the fare
But by then it would be winter
There ain't too much for you to
do
And those winds sure can blow
cold way out there

Four strong winds that blow
Lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't
change come what may
But our good times are all gone
And I'm bound for movin' on
I'll look for you if I'm ever
back this way



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IRISH MEDLEY

27. Irish Eyes

When Irish eyes are smiling
Sure, 'tis like the morn in
Spring
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing
When Irish hearts are happy
All the world seems bright and
gay
And when Irish eyes are smiling
Sure, they steal your heart away

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28. My wild Irish Rose

My wild I-rish Rose
The sweet-est flow'r that grows
You may search ev-'ry where
but none can com-pare
With my wild I-rish Rose.

My wild I-rish Rose
The dear-est flow'r that grows
And some day for my sake
she may let me take
the bloom from my wild I-rish
Rose

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29. Four Leaf Clover

I'm looking over a four-leaf
clover
I overlooked before
One leaf is sunshine
the second is rain
Third is the roses
that grow in the lane

No need explaining
the one remaining
Is somebody I adore
I'm looking over
a four-leaf clover
I overlooked before



30. Red Roses for a Blue Lady

I want some red roses for a blue
lady
Mister florist take my order
please
We had a silly quarrel the other
day
I hope these pretty flowers chase
her blues away
I want some red roses for a blue
lady
Send them to the sweetest gal in
town
And if they do the trick, I'll
hurry back to pick
Your best white orchid for her
wedding gown



31. Ramblin' Rose

Ramblin' rose, ramblin' rose
Why you ramble, no one knows
Wild and wind-blown
that's how you've grown
Who can cling to
a ramblin' rose?

Ramble on, ramble on
When your ramblin'
days are gone
Who will love you
with a love true
When your ramblin'
days are gone



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32. I Can't Stop Loving You

I can't stop loving you
I've made up my mind
To live in memories
of the lonesome times
I can't stop wanting you
it's useless to say
So I'll just live my life
in dreams of yesterdays

Those happy hours
that we once knew
Though long ago
still make me blue
They say that time
heals a broken heart
But time has stood still
since we've been apart

I can't stop loving you
I've made up my mind
To live in memories
of the lonesome times
I can't stop wanting you
it's useless to say
So I'll just live my life
in dreams of yesterdays



CLOSING MEDLEY

33. Irene

Last Saturday night I got married
Me and my wife settled down
Now me and my wife are parted
Gonna take a little stroll
downtown

Irene goodnight
Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene Goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams

Stop ramblin', stop your gamblin'
Stop stayin'out late at night
Come home to your wife and your
family
And sit by the fire so bright

Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene, Goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams

I love Irene, God knows I do
Love her 'til the rivers run dry
If Irene should ever turn her
back on me
Gonna cry in my icecream and pie

Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene, Goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams

Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene, Goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams

Goodnight Irene, Goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams

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34. I'll Be Seeing You

I'll be seeing you
In all the old familiar places
That this heart of mine embraces
All day through

In that small cafe
The park across the way
The children's carousel
The chestnut trees
The wishing well

I'll be seeing you
In every lovely summer's day
In everything that's light and gay
I'll always think of you that way

I'll find you in the morning sun
And when the night is new
I'll be looking at the moon
But I'll be seeing you

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35. We'll Meet Again

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 chase those
dark clouds far away

And I will just say hello
To the folks that you know
Tell them you won't be long
They'll be happy to know
That as I saw you go
You were 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

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36. Show Me the Way to Go Home

Show me the way to go
I'm tired and I wanna go to bed
I had a little drink
About an hour ago
And it's gone straight
To my head
Where ever I may roam
On land or sea or form
You can always hear me
Singing a song
Show me the way to your home

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37. Happy Trails

Happy trails to you
Until we meet again
Happy trails to you
Keep smiling until then

Who cares about the clouds when we're
together?
Just sing a song, and bring the sunny
weather

Happy trails to you
Until we meet again



DID YOU HAVE FUN?

Want to add a song to our next sing-a-
long songbook? Email me and I'll put
it in the next booklet.

If you want to keep informed about the
next sing-a-long you can join our
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