



## Songs to join-in

Here's a collection of choruses for some of the songs that we regularly sing after we've been dancing (or even practicing).

Our philosophy is simple – have fun – and sitting in a pub singing, playing tunes, telling stories and poetry plus a little light dancing is our way of doing just that!

**Note:** where words are shown in **blue** they are only sung first time through, in **red** only last time through, **green** on other occasions.

*Enjoy!*

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### American Pie

Bye-bye, miss American pie,  
Drove my Chevy to the levee,  
But the levee was dry.  
Them good old boys were drinkin'  
whiskey and rye,  
And singin', "this'll be the day that I  
die, this'll be the day that I die"

### Are you Dry ?

Are you dry, are you dry, or will you go  
to hell where you will fry ?  
We are the little troupe who will make  
the brewers droop,  
When they hear our battle cry "are you  
dry"

### Big Head the Pirate Cat

Heave away you pirate crew,  
Heave away, haul away,  
Sailing on the ocean blue,  
The pirate cat of Cornwall

### Cadgwith Anthem

As we roam through the valleys  
Where the lilies and the roses  
And the beauty of kashmir lay  
drooping its head  
Then away, then away, then away  
To the caves in yonder mountain  
Where the robbers retreat

### Cornish Lads

For Cornish lads are fishermen,  
And Cornish lads are miners too  
**But So** when the fish and tin are gone,  
**What are the Cornish boys to do**  
**That's what the Cornish boys will do**

### Cousin Jack

Where there's a mine or a hole in the  
ground, that's what I'm heading for,  
that's where I'm bound, look for me  
under the lode or inside the vein,  
Where the copper, the clay, the arsenic  
and tin, run in your blood, get under  
your skin,  
I'm leaving the **county Duchy** behind  
and I'm not coming back,  
Follow me down, Cousin Jack

### Davy

Shine your light at the bottom of the  
hole,  
Shine your light on the copper, tin and  
coal,  
Your nitrous gas made everybody laugh  
But your safety lamp saved so many  
miners' souls

### Geevor Lads

I asked them who, I asked them how ?  
They answered "you", they answered  
"now"

### Drill, ye Tarriers Drill

Drill ye tarriers drill, drill ye tarriers  
drill,  
Well you work all day for the sugar in  
your tay, down behind the railway,  
And drill ye tarriers drill, and blast and  
fire

### John Kanaka

Too lie ay, oh, to lie ay  
John Kanaka-naka too lie ay

### Lamorna

Twas down in Albert Square,  
I never shall forget:  
Her eyes they shone like diamonds,  
And the evening it was wet wet wet,  
And her hair hung down in curls,  
She was a charming rover,  
And we roved all night In the pale  
moonlight,  
Away down to Lamorna

### Little Eyes

Lil Lize, I love you (Honey),  
Lil Lize, I love you.  
I love you in the springtime and the fall  
(Honey, Honey...).  
Lil Lize, I love you (Honey),  
Lil Lize, I love you,  
I love you the best of all (Honey,  
Honey...).

### **Maggie May**

My little witchy Maggie  
Singing all the day,  
Oh, how I loved her none can tell,  
My little Maggie May

### **Misty Moisty Morning**

Singing howdy'a do and howdy'a do  
and howdy'a do again

### **Mull of Kintire**

Mull of Kintire,  
Oh mist rolling-in from the sea,  
My desire is always to be here,  
Oh Mull of Kintire

### **My Grandfather's Clock**

But it stopped short never to go again,  
When the old man died.  
Ninety years without slumbering,  
Tick, tock, tick, tock,  
His life seconds numbering,  
Tick, tock, tick, tock,  
It stopped short never to go again,  
When the old man died.

### **(The) Oak**

The limbs, the veins, the head and the  
heart, the earth, the roots, the leaves  
and the bark

### **Nutting Girl**

With my fal lal to my ral tal lal, whack  
fol the dear ol day,  
And what few nuts that poor girl had  
she threw them all away.

### **Sammy's Bar**

Hey the last boats a-leaving,  
Haul-away the daighsoe

### **Shaking of the Sheets**

Dance, dance the shaking of the  
sheets,  
Dance, dance when can you hear the  
piper playing,  
Everyone must dance the shaking of  
the sheets with me

### **Slip Jigs and Reels**

And he did like the ladies, the rise and  
the fall,  
Of their ankles and dresses down in the  
dancehall,  
Rolling the dice and spinning the  
wheels,  
But he got most delight from the slip  
jigs and reels

### **Sloop John B**

So hoist-up the John B. sails,  
See how the main sails set,  
Call for the captain ashore, let me go  
home,  
I want to go home, I want to go home,  
I feel so broke-up, I want to go home

### **South Australia**

Haul away you rolling king,  
Heave away, haul away,  
All the way you'll hear me sing,  
We're bound for South Australia

### **Streets of London**

So how can you tell me you're lonely,  
And say for you that the sun don't  
shine?  
Let me take you by the hand and lead  
you through the streets of London,  
I'll show you something to make you  
change your mind

### **Three Drunken Maidens**

And these three four drunken maidens,  
They pushed the jug about.

### **Tom Bawcock's**

A merry place you may believe,  
Was Mou-zel 'pon Tom Bawcock's Eve,  
To be there then who wu-dn wesh,  
To sup on si-bn sorts o' fesh ?

### **Westward**

I'm looking out, Westward,  
I'm going home, Westward

### **Wild Rover**

So it's no nay never,  
No nay never no more,  
Will I play the wild rover,  
Will I drive me old Rover  
No never no more

### **Whiter Shade of Pale**

And so it was and later, as the miller  
told his tale,  
That her face at first just ghostly,  
Turned a whiter shade of pale

### **You got a Friend**

You just call out my name,  
And you know wherever I am,  
I'll come running to see you again,  
Winter spring summer or fall,  
All you have to do is call,  
And I'll be there – you got a friend