

Chorus words 2018

Harriett Tubman

Come on up, mm-mm, I got a lifeline
Come on up to this train of mine
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Come on up to this train of mine
She said her name was Harriet Tubman
And she drove for the Underground Railroad

The Sergeant and the Serving Girl

How they loved waltzing Ernestje and she,
Twirling as one held as close as can be,
Emma, "mijn schatje" you bring me such joy,
You are the best "china" of this Potteries boy.

It ain't easy

It ain't easy,
leaving your homeland
all those valleys and mountains
and rivers and all of those big skies.
No it ain't easy leaving your home town
the place where you've grown
all the people you've known
and the roots you've set down
It ain't easy.

Watch and Chain

Oh me father gave I watch and chain the day that I left home
Me mother she cried bitter tears and begged me not to roam,
As I laid aside me working clothes, put on me tunic fine,
And went to serve His Majesty in the ranks of the second line.

HOME, LADS, HOME

(Cicily Fox Smith)

Chorus1: Home, lads, home, all among the corn and clover
Home, lads, home, when the working day is over,
For there's rest for horse and man when the longest day is done
And they'll all go home together at the setting of the sun.

Chorus 2

Home lads, home, with the sunset on their faces
Home, lads home, to those quiet, happy places,
For there's rest for horse and man when the longest day is done
And they'll all go home together at the setting of the sun.

Amazing Grace -

(words for Peace through Folk 2018)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing of Grace
Than when we'd first begun.

(Grace – From the Greek Charis, Hebrew Chen

- meaning a kindness given freely to someone who is unworthy)