

Derbyshire Junior Choir

Lyrics for the DDSO concert in Buxton – July 17th 2025

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Abu Eboo: The Sounds of the Rainforest – With the Senior choir

Part One

Aba ee boo ohh ee ay

Aba ee boo ohh ee ay x2

Part Two

Aba ee boo oh i ay

Counting Stars (One Republic) – DJC Only

Lately I've been, I've been praying hard
Said, "No more counting dollars, we'll be counting stars"
Yeah, we'll be counting stars

I see this life, like a swinging vine
Swing my heart across the line
And in my face is flashing signs
Seek it out and ye shall find
Old, but I'm not that old
Young, but I'm not that bold
And I don't think the world is sold
On just doing what we're told
I feel something so right
Doing the wrong thing
And I feel something so wrong
Doing the right thing
I couldn't lie, couldn't lie, couldn't lie
Everything that kills me makes me feel alive

Lately, I've been, I've been losing sleep
Dreaming about the things that we could be
But baby, I've been, I've been praying hard
Said, "No more counting dollars, we'll be counting stars"
(REPEAT – Harmonies second time only)

Take that money, watch it burn
Sink in the river the lessons I've learned
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Viva La Vida (Coldplay)

(With the Senior Choir – Words in green shows where harmonies can be added)

I used to rule the world
Seas would rise when I gave the word
Now in the morning, I sleep alone
Sweep the streets I used to own
Oo oooo oooo oo
I used to roll the dice
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
Listen as the crowd would sing
Now the old king is dead, long live the king
One minute, I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my castles stand
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringin'
Roman Cavalry choirs are singin'
Be my mirror, my sword and shield
My missionaries in a foreign field
For some reason I can't explain
once you'd gone there was never
Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world
Revolutionaries wait for my head on a silver plate.
Just a puppet on a lonely string.
Oh, who would ever want to be king?
I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringin'
Roman Cavalry choirs are singin'
Be my mirror, my sword and shield
My missionaries in a foreign field
For some reason I can't explain
I know Saint Peter won't call my name
Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh (Seniors only)

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

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Roman Cavalry choirs are singin'
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My missionaries in a foreign field
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Mad Moon – DJC Only

That night the Moon went mad
And cut off all her hair;
Pressed her face to the window panes
To stare at the people there.

Ah ooooh!

And when they saw her face
And heard her mad, white tune;
They leaped and danced all over the place
To the song of the lunatic moon.

Ah ooooh!

Wellerman – DJC Only

There once was a ship that put to sea
The name of the ship was the Billy O' Tea
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow (huh)

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

She'd not been two weeks from shore
When down on her a right whale bore
The captain called all hands and swore
He'd take that whale in tow (huh)

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

Da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da

For forty days or even more
The line went slack then tight once more
All boats were lost, there were only four
But still that whale did go (huh)

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
The line's not cut, and the whale's not gone
The Wellerman makes his regular call
To encourage the captain, crew and all

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

Da-da-da-da-da
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Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go HUH

I Look to You – Kids Afrikana – DJC Only

CHORUS

I look to you
In the darkest hour
I look to you
In the Time Of trouble
You bring me hope
And wash my tears away
I look to you
My friend you're the meaning of love

VERSE

This world can be a better Place
If we started to care
And Stop Being selfish in what we do
So Brother, we got to move Together
Sister, we got to fight together
Together with strong
My friend that's the meaning of love

CHORUS

VERSE 2

Just like you look at someone, some looks upto you
And they have that one quality to acquire,
So friend, when I'm tired and weak, you're always on my mind
Together we're strong, my friend that's the meaning of love

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL

BRIDGE

You and me, can make Life better
Beautiful world will come together
You and me can make life better
Beautiful world will come together

CHORUS X 2

From Now On – Greatest Showman – DJC, Senior Choir and Orchestra

(SOLO)

**I drank champagne with kings and queens
The politicians praised my name
But those are someone else's dreams
The pitfalls of the man I became
For years and years
I chased their cheers
The crazy speed of always needing more
But when I stop
And see you here
I remember who all this was for**

(ALL) – CHORUS (Loud)

And from now on
These eyes will not be blinded by the lights
From now on
What's waited 'til tomorrow starts tonight
It starts tonight
And let this promise in me start
Like an anthem in my heart (stay low here)
From now on
From now on
From now on (One part to hold)

And we will come back home
And we will come back home
Home, again!
And we will come back home
And we will come back home
Home, again!
And we will come back home
And we will come back home
Home, again!
And we will come back home
And we will come back home
Home, again! (From now on!)

Opt. Acapella – 3 PARTS (Reduced band)

And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again!

And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again! (unison)

And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again! (harmony)

(From now on!)

CHORUS

(Loud) And from now on

These eyes will not be blinded by the lights

From now on

What's waited 'til tomorrow starts tonight

It starts tonight

And let this promise in me start

Like an anthem in my heart **(goes high here)**

From now on

From now on

From now on (One part to hold)

And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again! (harmony)

(Quiet) And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again! (harmony)

(Quiet) And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again! (harmony)

(Loud) And we will come back home

And we will come back home

Home, again! (harmony)

(Getting even louder!) And we will come back home
And we will come back home
Home, again! (Unison or solo)

WAIT....

Ending – In harmony – half time

From now on
From now on
Home, again,

From now on
From now on
Home, again