



FROM OUR HOUSE, TO YOURS

# **A CONCERT FOR SENIORS** **SONGBOOK**

**Hi,**  
**We sure are glad you've received this songbook and invite you to use it to sing along with our *companion video*:**

***Deservedly So: From Our House to Yours.***

**<https://youtu.be/NXxzRfgXxoU>**

**Hopefully most, if not all, of these songs will be familiar to you. Over the course of the last few years, these have proven to be our most popular. From *Elvis* to *Doris Day*, from folk to country to rock, from turn of the century love songs to contemporary ballads, we have something for everyone.**

**So, kick back and enjoy.**

**Oh ... and *sing along with us!***



***Mike, Fred and Gerry of Deservedly So performing at a local long term care centre.***

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## I'VE JUST SEEN A FACE

I've just seen a face, I can't forget the time or place  
Where we just met she's just the girl for me, and I  
Want all the world to see we've met  
Da, da, da, da da da  
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Had it been another day, I might have looked the other  
Way and missed things and kept out of sight, but other  
Girls were never quite like this  
Da, da, da, da da da

Falling, yes I am falling  
And she keeps calling..... me back again  
Falling, yes I am falling  
And she keeps calling..... me back again  
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I have never known the likes of this, I've been alone  
And I have missed things and kept out of sight, but as  
It is I'll dream of her tonight  
Da, da, da, da da da

Falling, yes I am falling  
And she keeps calling..... me back again  
Falling, yes I am falling  
And she keeps calling..... me back again  
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I've just seen a face, I can't forget the time or place  
Where we just met she's just the girl for me, and I  
Want all the world to see we've met  
Da, Da, Da, Da Da Da

Falling, yes I am falling  
And she keeps calling..... me back again  
Falling, yes I am falling  
And she keeps calling..... me back again

## **BYE BYE LOVE**

Bye bye love. Bye bye happiness. Hello loneliness.  
I think I'm a gonna cry.  
Bye bye love. Bye bye sweet caress.  
Hello emptiness.  
I feel like I could die.  
Bye bye my love bye bye.

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There goes my baby with someone new.  
She sure looks happy; I sure am blue.  
She was my baby till he stepped in.  
Goodbye to romance that might have been.

Bye bye love. Bye bye happiness. Hello loneliness.  
I think I'm a gonna cry.  
Bye bye love. Bye bye sweet caress.  
Hello emptiness.  
I feel like I could die.  
Bye bye my love bye bye.

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I'm through with romance. I'm through with love.  
I'm through with counting the stars above.  
And here's the reason that I'm so free:  
My lovin' baby is through with me.

Bye bye love. Bye bye happiness. Hello loneliness.  
I think I'm a gonna cry.  
Bye bye love. Bye bye sweet caress.  
Hello emptiness.  
I feel like I could die.  
Bye bye my love bye bye.

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## COUNTRY ROADS

Almost heaven, West Virginia. Blue Ridge mountains,  
Shenandoah river.

Life is old there, older than the trees,  
Younger than the mountains, growing like a breeze

Country roads, take me home to the place, I belong  
West Virginia, mountain momma, 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 tear drop in my eye.

Country roads, take me home to the place, I belong  
West Virginia, mountain momma, Take me home, country roads.

I hear her voice in the mornin' hours she calls me  
The radio reminds me of my home far away,  
And drivin' down the road I get the feelin' that  
I should have been home yesterday, yesterday.

Country roads, take me home to the place, I belong  
West Virginia, mountain momma, Take me home, country roads.  
Take me home, country roads. Take me home, country roads.



## **JOLENE**

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene  
I'm begging of you, please don't take my man  
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene  
Please don't take him just because you can  
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Your beauty is beyond compare  
With flaming locks of auburn hair  
With ivory skin and eyes of emerald green  
Your smile is like a breath of spring  
Your voice is soft like summer rain  
And I cannot compete with you, Jolene  
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He talks about you in his sleep  
There's nothing I can do to keep  
From crying when he calls your name, Jolene  
And I can easily understand  
How you could easily take my man  
But you don't know what he means to me, Jolene

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene  
I'm begging of you, please don't take my man  
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene  
Please don't take him just because you can  
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You could have your choice of men  
But I could never love again  
He's the only one for me, Jolene  
I had to have this talk with you  
My happiness depends on you  
Whatever you decide to do, Jolene

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene  
I'm begging of you, please don't take my man  
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene  
Please don't take him just because you can

## **DAISY, DAISY (BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO)**

Daisy, Daisy, Give me your answer do  
I'm half cra - zy all for the love of you  
It won't be a stylish marriage I can't afford a carriage  
But you'll look sweet Upon the seat  
Of a bicycle built for two

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Michael, Michael this is my answer dear.  
I can't cy - cle it makes me feel so queer.  
If you can't afford a carriage,  
Bang goes this blinking marriage.  
'Cause I'll be blowed if I'll be towed  
On a bicycle built for two!

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Henry, Henry here is your answer true.  
I'll not cy - cle over the world with you.  
If you can't afford a carriage,  
There won't be any marriage.  
'Cause I'll be switched, If I'll be hitched  
On a bicycle built for two!

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Daisy, Daisy, Give me your answer do  
I'm half cra - zy all for the love of you  
It won't be a stylish marriage I can't afford a carriage  
But you'll look sweet Upon the seat  
Of a bicycle built for two





## **MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN**

My bonnie lies over the ocean  
My bonnie lies over the sea  
My bonnie lies over the ocean  
Oh bring back my bonnie to me

Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me

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Last night as I lay on my pillow  
Last night as I lay on my bed  
Last night as I lay on my pillow  
I dream'd that my Bonnie was dead

Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me

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O blow ye winds over the ocean,  
O blow ye winds over the sea,  
O blow ye winds over the ocean,  
And bring back my Bonnie to me

Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me

## **WALTZING MATILDA**

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong  
Under the shade of coolibah tree  
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled  
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me

Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me  
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled  
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me  
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Then down came a jumbuck to drink at that billabong  
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee  
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tucker-bag  
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me

Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me  
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled  
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me

Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me  
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled  
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me



## **HEY GOOD LOOKIN'**

Hey Good Lookin', whatcha got cookin?  
How's about cookin' something up with me  
Hey, sweet baby, don't you say maybe  
We could find us a brand new recipe

I gotta Hot Rod Ford and a two dollar bill  
And I know a spot right over the hill  
There's soda pop and the dancin's free  
So if you wanna fun come along with me.

Hey, good lookin', whatcha got cookin?  
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me.

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I'm free and ready, so we can go steady  
How's about savin' all your time for me  
No more lookin', I've been taken  
How's about keepin' steady company?

I'm gonna throw my date book over the fence  
And find me one for five or ten cents  
I'll keep it 'til its covered with age  
'cause I'm writin' your name on every page

Hey, good lookin', whatcha got cookin?  
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me.

Hey, good lookin', whatcha got cookin?  
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me.

## WAGON WHEEL

Heading down south to the land of the pines  
I'm thumbing my way into North Caroline  
Staring up the road and pray to God I see headlights  
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours  
Picking me a bouquet of dogwood flowers  
And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight

So rock me momma like a wagon wheel  
Rock me momma any way you feel, hey, momma rock me  
Rock me momma like the wind and the rain  
Rock me momma like a south bound train  
Hey, momma rock me

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Running from the cold up in New England  
I was born to be a fiddler in an old time string band  
My baby plays a guitar, I pick a banjo now  
Oh, north country winters keep a-getting me down  
I lost my money playing poker so I had to leave town  
But I ain't turning back to living that old life no more

So rock me momma like a wagon wheel  
Rock me momma any way you feel, hey, momma rock me  
Rock me momma like the wind and the rain  
Rock me momma like a south bound train  
Hey, momma rock me

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walkin' to the south out of Roanoke  
I caught a trucker out of Philly shared a nice long joke  
But he's a heading west from the Cumberland gap  
To Johnson City, Tennessee  
And I gotta get a move on before the sun  
I hear my baby calls my name I know she's the only one  
And if I died in Raleigh at least I will die, free

So rock me momma like a wagon wheel  
Rock me momma any way you feel, hey, momma rock me  
Rock me momma like the wind and the rain  
Rock me momma like a south bound train  
Hey, momma rock me

## COTTON JENNY

There's a house on a hill by a worn down weathered old mill  
In the valley be-low 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 roun-d  
Love go round a joyful soun-d  
I ain't got a penny for Cotton Jenny to spend but then  
The wheels go roun-d  
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When the new day be-gins I go down to the cotton gin  
And I make my time worthwhile to them  
Then I climb back up a-gain  
And she waits by the door oh Cotton Jenny I'm sore  
She rubs my feet while the sun goes down  
And the wheels of love go round

wheels of love go round love go roun-d  
Love go round a joyful soun-d  
I ain't got a penny for Cotton Jenny to spend but then  
The wheels go roun-d  
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In the hot sickly south when they say well shut my mouth  
I can never be free from the cotton grind  
But I know I got what's mine  
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 roun-d  
Love go round a joyful soun-d  
I ain't got a penny for Cotton Jenny to spend but then  
The wheels go roun-d



## **RING OF FIRE**

Love is a burning thing  
And it makes a fiery ring  
Bound by one's desire  
I fell down into a ring of fire

I fell into a burning ring of fire  
Went down down down and the flames went higher  
It burns burns burns the ring of fire the ring of fire

I fell into a burning ring of fire  
Went down down down and the flames went higher  
It burns burns burns the ring of fire the ring of fire  
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The taste of love is sweet  
When hearts like ours meet  
I fell for you like a child  
Ohhh but the fire went wild

I fell into a burning ring of fire  
Went down down down and the flames went higher  
It burns burns burns the ring of fire the ring of fire

I fell into a burning ring of fire  
Went down down down and the flames went higher  
It burns burns burns the ring of fire the ring of fire



## SHE'LL BE COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes.  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain,  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain,  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain, when she comes.

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She'll be driving six white horses when she comes  
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes  
She'll be driving six white horses  
She'll be driving six white horses  
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes

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Oh, we'll all come out to meet her when she comes  
Oh, we'll all come out to meet her when she comes  
Oh, we'll all come out to meet her  
Oh, we'll all come out to meet her  
Oh, we'll all come out to meet her when she comes

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We will kill the old red rooster when she comes  
We will kill the old red rooster when she comes  
We will kill the old red rooster  
We will kill the old red rooster  
We will kill the old red rooster when she comes

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We'll all have chicken n' dumplins when she comes  
We'll all have chicken n' dumplins when she comes  
We'll all have chicken n' dumplins  
We'll all have chicken n' dumplins  
We'll all have chicken n' dumplins when she comes

## **(I'VE BEEN) WORKING ON THE RAILROAD**

I've been working on the railroad  
All the livelong 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

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  
Strumming on the old banjo, and singing

Fie, fi, fiddly I o  
Fie, fi, fiddly I o  
Fie, fi, fiddly I o

Strumming on the old banjo

**REPEAT SONG !!!**



## YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away  
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The other night dear as I lay sleeping  
I dreamed I held you in my arms  
But when I awoke dear I was mistaken  
So I hung my head down and cried

You are my sunshine my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away  
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I'll always love you and make you happy  
If you will only say the same  
But if you leave me and love another  
You'll regret it all some day

You are my sunshine my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away  
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You told me once dear you really loved me  
And no one else could come between  
But now you've left me and love another  
You have shattered all of my dreams

You are my sunshine my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

## **I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT**

I'm a little teapot,  
Short and stout,  
Here is my handle  
Here is my spout  
When I get all steamed up,  
Hear me shout,  
Tip me over and pour me out!



## **TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!



## **THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER**

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout.  
Down came the rain  
and washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun  
and dried up all the rain  
and the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.





## **SWINGING ON A STAR**

would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar, and be better off than you are, or would you rather be a *mule*?

A mule is an animal with long funny ears,  
kicks up at anything he hears,  
his back is brawny, but his brain is weak,  
He's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak.  
And by the way, if you hate to go to school,  
you may grow up to be a mule.

Or would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar, and be better off than you are, or would you rather be a *pig*?

A pig is an animal with dirt on his face,  
his shoes are a terrible disgrace,  
he has no manners when he eats his food,  
he's fat and lazy and extremely rude.  
But if you don't care a feather or a fig,  
you may grow up to be a pig.

Or would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar, and be better off than you are, or would you rather be a *fish*?

A fish won't do anything, but swim in a brook,  
he can't write his name or read a book,  
to fool the people is his only thought,  
and though he's slippery, he still gets caught.  
But then if that sort of life is what you wish.  
you may grow up to be a fish.

And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo,  
every day you meet quite a few. So you see it's all up to you,  
you can be better than you are, you could be swingin' on a star.

## THE UNICORN SONG

A long time ago when the earth was green,  
there was more kinds of animals than you'd ever seen.  
They'd run around free while the earth was being born,  
but the loveliest of them all was the unicorn.

There was green alligators and long - necked geese,  
some humpy back camels and some chimpanzees,  
some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,  
the loveliest of all was the unicorn.

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And God seen some sinning and it gave Him pain,  
and He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain!"  
He says, "Hey, brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,  
build me a floating zoo, and take some of them ...

Green alligators and long - necked geese,  
some humpy back camels and some chimpanzees,  
some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,  
don't you forget my unicorns

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Old Noah was there to answer the call,  
he finished up making the ark just as the rain started to  
fall.  
He marched in the animals two by two,  
and he called out as they went through. Hey, Lord ...

I've got you green alligators and long - necked geese,  
some humpy back camels and some chimpanzees,  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but Lord, I'm so forlorn,  
I just can't see no unicorns."

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And Noah looked out through the driving rain,  
them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games,  
kicking and splashing while the rain was falling,  
oh, them silly unicorns.

There was green alligators and long - necked geese,  
some humpy back camels and some chimpanzees,  
Noah cried, "Close the door because the rain is falling,  
and we just can't wait for no unicorns!"  
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The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide,  
the unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried.  
And the waters came down and sort of floated them away,  
and that's why you never see unicorns to this very day.

You'll see green alligators and long - necked geese,  
some humpy back camels and some chimpanzees,  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,  
you're never gonna see no u...ni...corns.



## **ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT**

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream.



## **WHEELS ON THE BUS**

The wheels of the bus go round and round,  
round and round, round and round.  
The wheels on the bus go round and round  
All through the morning.



## O CANADA

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.





## **THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND**

This land is your land, this land is my land.  
From Bonavista to the Vancouver Island.  
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake Waters,  
This land was made for you and me.  
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As I was walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless skyway.  
I saw below me that golden valley.  
This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, this land is my land.  
From Bonavista to the Vancouver Island.  
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake Waters,  
This land was made for you and me.  
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I roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling icefields of her Arctic deserts.  
While all around me a voice was saying,  
This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, this land is my land.  
From Bonavista to the Vancouver Island.  
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake Waters,  
This land was made for you and me.  
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The sun was shining and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling.  
A voice was chanting, as the fog was lifting  
This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, this land is my land.  
From Bonavista to the Vancouver Island.  
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake Waters,  
This land was made for you and me.  
This land was made for you and me.

## CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE

Wise men say, only fools rush in  
But I can't help falling in love with you

Shall I stay, would it be a sin  
If I can't help falling in love with you

Like a river flows, surely to the sea  
Darling so it goes, some things are meant to be  
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Take my hand, take my whole life too  
For I can't help falling in love with you

Like a river flows, surely to the sea  
Darling so it goes, some things are meant to be

Take my hand, take my whole life too  
For I can't help falling in love with you



**Thanks for sharing some musical memories with us. We know it's not the same as being there in person, but the nice part is that you can replay the video and sing the songs over and over again. And ... at any time of the day or evening.**

**We hope to be back on the road and visit you soon.**

**And, if you'd like to get in touch with us, please check us out on the following social media platforms.**

**We'd love to hear from you.**

**email: [deservedlysohamilton@gmail.com](mailto:deservedlysohamilton@gmail.com)**

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*Take care and be safe,*

*Your friends.*

