



World War 2 Songs for Evacuee Visits

It's a long way to Tipperary

Words and Music: Jack Judge and Harry Williams

It's a long way to Tipperary, It's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Tipperary To the sweetest girl I know!
Goodbye Piccadilly, Farewell, Leicester Square,
It's a long, long way to Tipperary, But my heart's right
there!

Pack Up Your Troubles

Words: George Asaf

Music: Felix Powell

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile.
While you've a Lucifer to light your fag,
Smile, boys, that's the style.
What's the use of worrying,
It never was worthwhile, so
Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile.

"A Bicycle Built For Two"

Words and Music: Henry Dacre (1892)

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do.
I'm half crazy 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.

Daisy, Daisy, this is my answer true:
I'm not crazy over the likes of you.
If you can't afford a carriage,
Forget about the marriage;
I won't be jammed,
I won't be crammed
On a bicycle built for two.

Run Rabbit Run

Words & Music by: Noel Gay and Ralph Butler.

Run Rabbit Run was a popular song during World War II, especially after Flanagan and Allen changed the lyrics to poke fun at the Germans

Run rabbit - run rabbit -
Run! Run! Run!
Run rabbit - run rabbit -
Run! Run! Run!
Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!
Goes the farmer's gun.
Run, rabbit, run, rabbit, run.
Run rabbit - run rabbit -
Run! Run! Run!
Don't give the farmer his fun!
Fun! Fun!
He'll get by without his rabbit pie
So run rabbit - run rabbit -
Run! Run! Run!

Coming Round the Mountain

Words & Music by: Judy Caplan Ginsburgh and David Marler

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, coming round the
mountain, coming round the mountain when she comes

- Singing aye aye yippee yippee aye, singing aye aye yippee yippee aye, singing aye aye yippee, aye aye yippee, aye aye yippee aye.
- She'll be wearing pink pyjamas when she comes, she'll be wearing pink pyjamas when she comes, she'll be wearing pink pyjamas, wearing pink pyjamas, wearing pink pyjamas when she comes.
- Singing aye aye yippee yippee aye, singing aye aye yippee yippee aye, singing aye aye yippee, aye aye yippee, aye aye yippee aye.
- She'll be riding three white horses when she comes she'll be riding three white horses when she comes she'll be riding three white horses, riding three white horses, riding three white horse when she comes.
- Singing aye aye yippee yippee aye, singing aye aye yippee yippee aye, singing aye aye yippee, aye aye yippee, aye aye yippee yippee aye