

# Hertfordshire Schools' Gala 2023

## 'GIVE LIFE to MUSIC'

Primary School Choirs, Hertfordshire Youth Choir,  
and the Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra  
*conducted by **Rufus Frowde***



The songs will also include voice parts (SATB *Soprano, Alto, tenor, Bass*) sung by the Youth Choir, so listen out for them on the recording but be ready for singing **PRIMARY 1** – that's us!

The Herts Schools' Symphony orchestra will accompany the choirs – so listen out for them playing between the lines that we sing too:

*shown with a / mark on the power point*

Practice listening to the recordings along with the powerpoint, so that you know when **PRIMARY 1** are singing , and are ready to join in! We all need to memorise the words, no powerpoint at the RAH!

# 1. "Give Life Back to Music" by Daft Punk

*Primaries and SATB choir*

## Primary 1

Just turn on the music

Just turn on the music

Let the music in tonight

Let the music in tonight

Just turn on the music

## Altogether

Give life back to music

Give life back to music...

## Primary 2

Give life back to music

Give life back to music

Let the music of your life

Let the music of your life

Give life back to the music

Let the music of your life  
Just turn on the music  
Let the music of your life  
Give life back to music

Let the music of your life  
Just turn on the music  
Let the music of your life  
Give life back to music

Give life back to the music  
***(shout)*** Give life back to music!

## 2. Seaside Postcards by Jonathan Dove

### ‘Wish you were here’

#### Primary 1 sing parts 1 and 2

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily life is but a dream

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily life is but a dream

*(repeat as necessary: WATCH Rufus!) (\*Orchestra.....)*

#### Altogether

My bonnie lies over the ocean

My bonnie lies over the sea.....*(hold for 9 beats)*

My bonnie lies over the ocean

O bring back my bonnie to me.....*(hold for 6 beats)*

Bring back, bring back,

O bring back my bonnie to me, to me,

Bring back, bring back,

O bring back my bonnie to me. (*slower*) (\*Orchestra.....)

Blow the wind southerly, southerly, southerly,

Blow the wind south o'er the bonny blue sea.

Blow the wind southerly, southerly, ^ southerly Blow bonny bre-eze my lover to me.

They told me last night there were ships in the offing,^

And I hurried down to the deep rolling sea.....(*hold 7 beats*)

But my eye could not see it, wherever it might be it,^

The barque that is bringing my lover to me (*hold 8 beats*)

(*sing softly>>>*)

Blow the wind southerly, southerly, southerly,  
Blow bonny bre-eze my lover to me.     (\**Orchestra.....long.....*)

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.....     (\**Orchestra....*)

Bring back, bring back,

O bring back my bonnie to me, to me,

Bring back, bring back,

O bring back my bonnie to me.....     (\**Orchestra.....*)

O Shenandoah I long to hear... you....

Away you rolling river

O Shenandoah I long to hear.... you....

Away, I'm bound to go..., 'cross the wide Missouri, 'cross the wide Missouri, ' cross t w Missouri

## “The sea is calm”

(\*Orchestra intro then: Altogether)

Tommy's gone and I'll go too,

Away down to Hi-lo

Oh Tommy's gone and I'll go too

Tom's gone to Hi-lo. (\*Orch.....)

Farewell and adieu(do) to you, Spanish ladies,

Farewell and adieu,(do) to you, ladies of Spain;

For we've received orders for to sail for old E-ngland,

But we hope in a sho-rt time to see you again.

### Primary 1

Bobby Shaftoe's gone to se-a

Silver buckles on his kne-e,

He'll come back and marry me

Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

### Primary 2

What shall we do with a drunken sailor?

What shall we do with a drunken sailor?

What shall we do with a drunken sailor?


Early in the morning.



Bobby Shaftoe's bright and fair  
Combing down his yellow hair,  
He's my love for ever mair *(6 beats rest – count!)*  
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe

*(\*short faster orchestra intro...)* >>>>>

## **Altogether**

We will rant and we'll roar like true British sailors,  
We'll rant and we'll roar-- all on the salt seas  
Until we strike soundings in the channel of old En-gland;  
From  Ushant to Scilly is thirty five leagues *(slower....)*

## **Altogether**

Tommy's gone for e-ver more,  
Away down Hi-lo  
Oh, Tommy's gone for e-ver more,  
Tom's gone to Hi-lo  
Tom's gone to Hi-lo  
Gone to Hi-lo *(slower end of this section, pause, keep watching Rufus!)*

## “Having a lovely time!”

(\*Orchestra intro..... then sing altogether)

Were you ever in Quebec,  
Stowing timber on the deck,  
Where there's a king with a golden crown  
Riding on a donkey? /

Hey! Ho! Away we go,  
Donkey riding, donkey riding,  
Hey! Ho! Away we go,  
Riding on a donkey. (\*orchestra short)

Were you ever off Cape Horn,  
Where it's always fine and warm,  
And see the lion and the unicorn,  
Riding on a donkey?

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Hey! Ho! Away we go,  
Donkey riding, donkey riding,  
Hey! Ho! Away we go,  
Riding on a donkey.

Were you ever in Cardiff Bay  
Where the folks all shout 'HOORAY'  
Here comes Johnny with his three months pay,  
Riding on a donkey?

Hey! Ho! Away we go,  
Donkey riding, donkey riding,  
Hey! Ho! Away we go,  
Riding on a donkey.

I'll sing you a song of the fish of the sea,  
Oh Rio! I'll sing you a song of the fish of the sea  
And we're bound for the Rio Grande.  
Then away love, away,  
'Way down Rio so fare you well my pretty young girl  
For we're bound for the Rio Grande..... (\*orchestra...)  
As I came down by Sandgate,  
By Sandgate, by Sandgate,  
As I came down by Sandgate,  
I heard a lassie sing,  
"Oh weel may the keel row,  
The keel row, the keel row  
Oh weel may the keel row,  
The boat that my love's in"

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Oh who is like my Johnny,  
So leish, so blithe, so bo-nny?  
He's foremost mang the **ma-ny** keel lads o'Coaly Tyne.  
"Oh weel may the keel row,  
The keel row, the keel row  
Oh weel may the keel row,  
The boat that my love's in"      *\*(orchestra.....)*

Fire in the galley,  
Fire down below:  
It's fetch a bucket of water boys,  
There's fire down below,  
Fire, fire, fire down below,  
It's fetch a bucket of water boys,  
There's fire down below.

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Fire, Fire! Fire, Fire!  
Fire!... Fire..... Fire.....  
Fire! Fire!  
Fire down below,  
It's fetch a bucket of water boys  
There's fire down below  
Fire! Fire!  
It's fetch a bucket of water boys  
There's fire down below

### **Primary 1**

Fire in the galley, Fire down below:  
It's fetch a bucket of water boys,  
There's fire down below,  
Fire! Fire! Fire down below,  
It's fetch a bucket of water boys,  
There's fire down below

### **Primary 2**

As I came down by Sandgate,  
By Sandgate, by Sandgate,  
As I came down by Sandgate  
I heard a lassie sing:  
"Oh weel may the keel row,  
The keel row, the keel row  
Oh weel may the keel row,  
The boat that my love's in"

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## **Altogether**

Sing goodbye to Sally and goodbye to Sue, Oh Rio, And you are listening,

Goodbye to you

And we're bound for the Rio Grande.

The away love, away, 'way down Rio,

So fare you well my pretty young girl

For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

**Donkey riding, donkey riding,**      *\*(singing starts quietly p and gets louder to line 4 = ff: WATCH Rufus!)*

**Donkey riding, donkey riding,**

**Donkey riding, donkey riding,**

**Donkey riding, donkey riding,**

Riding on a donkey    *(\* sing quietly)*

**HEY!**    *(shout)*



### 3. "From now on"     *from* The Greatest Showman

Altogether - *\*join after solo lines end 'all this was for'.....)*

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

From now on.....     From now  on .....

From now on .....

*Solo:(And we will come back home     (1)*

*Come back home*

*Home again)*

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*Solo: And we will come back home (2)*

*Come back home*

*Home again*

*And we will come back home (3)*

*Come back home*

*Home again*

*(us:)*

And we will come back home (4)

Come back home

Home again

And we will come back home (5)

Come back home

Home again

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And we will come back home

Come back home

Home again (*sing 3 times*)

From now on

These eyes will not be blinded by the lights

From now on

What's waited 'til tomorrow starts tonight (*spoken*)

(*'It starts tonight'*- *not us sing*)

Let this promise in me start

Like an anthem in  my heart

From now on.....

From now on.....

And we will come back home

Come back home

Home again

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*(quietly)* And we will come back home

Come back home

Home again..... *(then altos sing not us)*

*(us - slower:*

From now on

From now on

Home again

From now on

From now on

Home again

## 4. Music by John Miles

### *Altogether*

To live without my music

Would be impossible to do

In this world of troubles

My music pulls me through

*Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba*

*Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba*

Music was my first love

And it will be my last

Music of the future

And music of the past

And music of the past

And music of the past

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*Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba*

*Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba*

*Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba*

Music was my first love

And it will be my last

Music of the future

My music of the past     /

To live without my music

Would be impossible to do

In this world of troubles

My music pulls me through.   /

Ah Ah Ah Ah

Ba ba ba ba ba ba

Ah Ah Ah Ah

Ah Ah

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