

So you're new to choir.....

Firstly, welcome! We are so glad you have come to join us!

We are a community choir, founded in April 2010 and led by Katy Baker. We meet Mondays during term time 7pm til 8.15pm at St. Paul's Church, with refreshments afterwards. We are funded by the Caroline Brewin Trust which is part of St George's and St. Paul's Church, and are run by a committee of choir members. Although we are not a church choir we have close links with the church.

Please take away the words enclosed. This is most of our current repertoire. We do try to cover at least one song from our back catalogue every rehearsal, so hopefully you will get to know the songs soon! We rarely use music, but if you would like copies of the music I am happy to give you one, although please do not use the music in concerts, as it is a breach of copyright.

Our emphasis is having fun whilst learning how to sing and how to sing songs! There is no pressure to perform, although there are regular opportunities to sing in concerts. We also have regular social events which we would love to see you at!

Please sign in every week, and we do ask for a contribution of 50p per person per week, or a £1 per family. I would be very grateful if you could fill in a registration sheet too, and let me know whether you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email or at rehearsal.

Lovely Day Bill Withers

When I wake up in the morning
love
and the sun light hurts my eyes
And something without warning
love
bears heavy on my mind.
Then I look at you and the world's
alright with me
Just one look at you and I know it's
gonna be -
A lovely day -

When the day that lies ahead of me
seems impossible to face
And someone else instead of me
always seems to know the way
Then I look at you and the world's
alright with me
Just one look at you and I know it's
gonna be -
A lovely day

Chasing Cars Snow Patrol

We'll do it all everything
On our own.
We don't need anyone or anything.

If I lay here, if I just lay here,
Would you lie with me and just forget the
world.

Forget what we're told before we get too
old,
Show me a garden that's bursting into life

I don't quite know, how to say, how I feel.
Those three words, they're said too much,
they're not enough

Oklahoma!

Oh what a beautiful morning! Oh what a beautiful morning!
Oklahoma! When the wind comes sweeping down the plain,
Oklahoma where the waving wheat can sure smell sweet,
When the wind comes right behind the rain!
Oklahoma every night my honey lamb and I, Every night we sit alone and talk
And watch a hawk making lazy circles in the sky!
We know we belong to the land, and the land we belong to is grand
And when we say.....Yeow! A yip i o ee ay!
We're only saying 'you're doing fine Oklahoma, Oklahoma OK!'

Chicks and ducks geese better hurry, when I take you out in the surrey
When I take you out in the surrey with the fringe on top
And we can watch that fringe and see how it flutters, when you drive them high stepping strutters
Nosy pokes'll peek thru their shutters and their eyes will pop!
The wheels are yellor, the upholstery's brown, the dashboards genuine leather
With isinglass curtains you can roll right down, in case there's a change in the weather
Two bright side lights winkin' and blinkin', ain't no finer rig I'm a thinkin'
You can keep yer rig if yer thinking that I'd care to swap
Fer that shiny little surrey with the fringe on the top. Clip Clop!

I got to Kansas City on a Frid'y, on Saturd'y I learned a thing or two
For up til then I didn't have an idy of what the modern world was comin' to!
I counted twenty gas buggies goin' by themselves, almost every time I took a walk
Then I put my ear to a bell telephone and a strange woman started in to talk!
What next? Yeah what? What next?
Everything's up to date in Kansas City, they've gone about as far as they can go
They went and built a skyscraper seven stories high, about as high as a building oughta grow
Everything's like a dream in Kansas City, it's better than a magic lantern show
You can turn the radiator on whenever you want some heat,
With every kind of comfort every house is all complete
You can walk to privies in the rain and never wet your feet.
They've gone about as far as they can go Yes Sir, They've gone about as far as they can go !

For your eyes only, can see me through the night
For your eyes only, I never need to hide
You can see so much in me, so much in me that's new
I never felt until I looked at you

For your eyes only, only for you
You'll see what no one else can see, now I'm breaking free
For your eyes only, only for you
The love I know you need in me, the fantasy you've freed in me
Only for you, only for you

For your eyes only, the nights are never cold
You really know me, that's all I need to know
Maybe I'm an open book because I know you're mine
But you won't need to read between the lines

For your eyes only, only for you
You'll see what no one else can see, and now I'm breaking free
For your eyes only, only for you
The love I know you need in me, the fantasy you've freed in me
Only for you, for your eyes only

Singing in the rain/umbrella a la Glee!

You had my heart, and we'll never be worlds apart
Maybe in magazines but you'll still be my star
Baby cos in the dark you can see shiny cars
That's when you'll need me there, with you I'll always share.

We'll shine together, be here forever,
Be your friend, stick it out to the end
More than ever, we'll have each other
My umberella, ella, ella, eh, eh,eh,
Under my umberella, ella ella, eh, eh, eh, eh

These fancy things, will never come in between
You're part of my entity here for infinity

When the world has took it's part, when the world has dealt its cards
If the hand is hard together we'll mend your heart.

I'm singing in the rain just singing in the rain
What a glorious feeling I'm happy again
(wait) I'm laughing at clouds so dark up above
I'm singing just singing my umbrella

Edelweiss

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Every morning you greet me
Small and white clean and bright, you look happy to meet me
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow, bloom and grow for ever
Edelweiss, Edelweiss, bless my homeland for ever

Do a deer a female deer
Re a drop of golden sun
Me a name I call myself
Fa a long long way to run
Soh a needle pulling thread
La a note to follow soh
Te a drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to Do!

A Clare Benediction

May the Lord show his mercy upon you
May the light of his presence be your guide
May he guard you and uphold you
May his spirit be ever by your side
When you sleep may his angels watch over you
When you wake may he fill you with his grace
May you love him and serve him all your days
Then in Heaven may you see his face

All Good Gifts by S Schwartz from Godspell

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered by Gods almighty hand
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain

All good gifts around us, are sent from heaven above
So thank the Lord oh thank the Lord for all his love.

We thank thee then oh Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food,
No gifts have we to offer, for all thy love imparts
But that which thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts

Silver Bells

City sidewalks
Busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's
A feeling of Christmas
Children laughing
People passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on every
Street corner you'll hear

Silver Bells, Silver Bells

It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas Day

Strings of street lights

Even stoplights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home
With their treasures
Hear the snow crunch
See the kids bunch
This is Santa's big scene
And above all
This bustle you'll hear

We are the Champions Queen

from We will Rock You

I've paid my dues

Time after time

I've done my sentence

But committed no crime

And bad mistakes

I've made a few

I've had my share of sand kicked

in my face

But I've come through

We are the champions - my
friends

And we'll keep on fighting - till the
end

We are the champions

We are the champions

No time for losers

Cause we are the champions - of
the world

Rule the World Take That

You light the skies, up above me

A star, so bright, you blind me, yeah

Don't close your eyes

Don't fade away, don't fade away-

Oh

Yeah you and me we can ride on a star

If you stay with me girl

We can rule the world-

Yeah you and me we can light up the sky

If you stay by my side

We can rule the world-

If walls break down, I will comfort you

If angels cry, oh I'll be there for you

You've saved my soul

Don't leave me now, don't leave me now

All the stars are coming out tonight

They're lighting up the sky tonight

For you, for you

All the stars are coming out tonight

They're lighting up the sky tonight

For you, for you-

Rhythm of life Cy Coleman from Sweet Charity

When I started down the street last Sunday,
Feelin' mighty low and kinda mean,
Suddenly a voice said, "Go forth Neighbour,
Spread the picture on a wider screen."
And the voice said, "Neighbour, there's a million reasons
Why you should be glad in all four seasons
Hit the road, Neighbour leave your worries and strife.
Spread the religion of The Rhythm Of Life.

And The Rhythm Of Life is a powerful beat,
Puts a tingle in your fingers and a tingle in your feet,
Rhythm on the inside
Rhythm in the street,
For the Rhythm Of Life is a powerful beat,
To feel The Rhythm Of Life,
To feel the powerful beat,
To feel the tingle in your fingers,
To feel the tingle in your feet,

Go and spread the gospel in Milwaukee,
Take a walkie talkie to Rocky Ridge,
All the way to Canton, then to Scranton,
Even tell it under the Manhattan Bridge.
You will make a new sensation, have a growing congregation,
Build a glowing operation here below.
Like a pied piper blowing,
Lead and keep the music flowing,
Keep the rhythm go, go, go-ing go go go

Flip your wings and fly up high x3,
Fly, fly, fly up high,
You can do it if you try x3,
Try try try to fly
Like a bird up in the sky x3,
Fly fly fly!
Doo Bee Doo Bee,
Last chorus

Rounds

Hey ho nobody home
Meat nor drink nor money have I none
Still I will be merry

Ah poor Bird
Take thy flight
Far above the sorrows of this sad night

Rose rose rose rose
Will I ever see thee red?
Aye marry that I will, if thou but stay

C O F F E E

Coffee is not for me
It's a drink some people wake up with
That it makes them nervous is no myth
Slaves to a coffee cup
They can't give coffee up

All things shall perish from under the sky
Music alone shall live
Music alone shall live
Music alone shall live
Never to die

With laughter and singing
the green earth is springing
The shepherd is piping again it is spring
Tra lala

Deck the Hall

Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Fa la

Tis the season to be jolly

Fa la

Don we now our gay apparel

Fa la

Troll the ancient yuletide carol

Fa la

See the blazing yule before us

Fa la (William Tell)

Strike the harp and join the chorus

Fa la (Blue Danube)

Sing we joyous all together

Fa La (Beethovens 5th)

Heedless of the wind and weather

Fa La (1812)

It's in the singing of a street corner choir
It's going home and getting warm by the fire
It's true, wherever you find love it feels like Christmas

A cup of kindness that we share with another
A sweet reunion with a friend or a brother
In all the places you find love it feels like Christmas

Chorus

It is the season of the heart
A special time of caring
The ways of love made clear
It is the season of the sprit
The message if we hear it
Is make it last all year

It's in the giving of a gift to another
A pair of mittens that were made by your mother
It's all the ways that we show love that feel like
Christmas

A part of childhood we'll always remember
It is the summer of the soul in December
Yes, when you do your best for love it feels like
Christmas

Chorus

It's in the singing of a street corner choir
It's going home and getting warm by the fire
It's true, wherever you find love it feels like Christmas
It's true, wherever you find love it feels like Christmas
It feels like Christmas
It feels like Christmas
It feels like Christmas

There's magic in the air this evening
Magic in the air
The world is at her best, you know
When people love and care
The promise of excitement is one the night will keep
After all there's only one more sleep till Christmas

The world has gotta smile today
The world has gotta glow
There's no such thing as strangers
When a stranger says "Hello"
And everyone is family, we're havin' so much fun
After all there's only one more sleep till Christmas

'Tis the season to be jolly and joyous
With a burst of pleasure we feel it arrive
It's the season when the Saints can employ us
To spread the news about
peace and to keep love alive

There's somethin' in the wind today that's good for
everyone
Yes, faith is our hearts today, we're shinin' like the
sun
And everyone can feel it, the feelin's runnin' deep
After all there's only one more sleep till Christmas
day

Summertime,
And the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin'
And the cotton is high

Your daddy's rich
And your mamma's good lookin'
So hush little baby
Don't you cry

One of these mornings
You're going to rise up singing
Then you'll spread your wings
And you'll take to the sky

But till that morning
There's a'nothing can harm you
With daddy and mamma standing by

Summertime,
And the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin'
And the cotton is high

Your daddy's rich
And your mamma's good lookin'
So hush little baby
Don't you cry

Lyrics to Warwick Avenue :

When I get to Warwick Avenue
Meet me by the entrance of the tube
We can talk things over little time
Promise me you won't step outta line

When I get to Warwick Avenue
Please draw the past and be true
Don't say we're okay
Just because I'm here
You hurt me bad but I won't shed a tear

Chorus
I'm leaving you for the last time baby
You think you're loving,
But you don't love me
And I've been confused
Outta my mind lately
You think you're loving,
But I want to be free, baby
You've hurt me.

When I get to Warwick Avenue
We'll spend an hour but no more than two
Our only chance to speak once more
I showed you answers, now here's the door

When I get to Warwick Avenue
I'll tell baby there we're through

Chorus

All the days spent together
I wish for better,
And I didn't want the train to come
Now it's departed, I'm broken hearted
Seems like we never started
All those days spent together
When I wished for better
And I didn't want the train to come.
No, no.

You think you're loving
But you don't love me
I want to be free, baby
You've hurt me
You don't love me
I want to be free
Baby you've hurt me

Star Carol John Rutter.

Sing this night, for a boy is born in Bethlehem,

Christ our Lord in a lowly manger lies;

Bring your gifts, come and worship at his cradle,

Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See his star shining bright

In the sky this Christmas Night!

Follow me joyfully;

Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Angels bright, come from heaven's highest glory,

Bear the news with its message of good cheer:

"Sing, rejoice, for a King is come to save us,

Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!"

Let us pay our homage at the manger,

Sing his praise on this joyful Christmas Night;

Christ is come, bringing promises of salvation;

Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary

Don't Worry – Bob Marley

Don't worry about a thing,
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right.
Singin': "Don't worry about a thing,
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!"

Rise up this mornin',
Smiled with the risin' sun,
Three little birds
Pitch by my doorstep
Singin' sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true,
Sayin', ("This is my message to you-ou-
ou:")

Sing with Joy

Sing with joy in the morning time

Sing with joy at night

Sing when the sun begins to rise

And when the stars are bright

Sing with joy for the life you lead

Sing with all your might

Sing for the candle in the dark

That leads you to the light

Hallelujah

**I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
It goes like this
The fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Maybe I've been here before
I know this room, I've walked this floor
I used to live alone before I knew you
I've seen your flag on the marble arch
love is not a victory march
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Maybe there's a God above
And all I ever learned from love
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you
It's not a cry you can hear at night
It's not somebody who's seen the light
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

I'm a Believer

**I thought love was only true in
fairy tales
Meant for someone else but not
for me.
Love was out to get me
That's the way it seemed.
Disappointment haunted all my
dreams.**

**Then I saw her face, now I'm a
believer
Not a trace of doubt in my mind.
I'm in love, I'm a believer!
I couldn't leave her if I tried.**

**I thought love was more or less a
givin' thing,
Seems the more I gave the less I
got.
What's the use in tryin'?
All you get is pain.
When I needed sunshine I got
rain.**

**Then I saw her face, now I'm a
believer
Not a trace of doubt in my mind.
I'm in love, I'm a believer!
I couldn't leave her if I tried.**

Singing in the Rain

I´m singin´ in the rain

Just singin´ in the rain,

What a glorious feeling, And I´m happy again.

I´m laughing at clouds

So dark, up above,

The sun´ s in my heart And I´m ready for love.

Let the stormy clouds chase.

Everyone from the place,

Come on with the rain

I have a smile on my face.

I´ll walk down the lane With a happy refrain

Just singin', singin' in the rain.

Lion Sleeps tonight

**In the jungle the mighty jungle the
lion sleeps tonight**

**In the jungle the quiet jungle the
lion sleeps tonight**

**In the village the peaceful village
the lion sleeps tonight**

**In the village the quiet village the
lion sleeps tonight**

**Hush my darling don't fear my
darling the lion sleeps tonight**

**Hush my darling don't fear my
darling the lion sleeps tonight**

When you tell me that you love me (American Idol version)

I wanna call the stars down from the sky
I wanna live a day that never dies
I wanna change the world only for you
All the impossible I wanna do

I wanna hold you close under the rain
I wanna kiss your smile and feel the pain
I know what's beautiful looking at you
Here in a world of lies you are the truth

And baby
Every time you touch me I become a hero I'll make you safe
No matter where you are
And bring you
Anything you ask for nothing is above me
I'm shining like a candle in the dark
When you tell me that you love me

I wanna make you see just what I was
Show you the loneliness and what it does
You walked into my life to stop my tears
Everything's easy now I have you here

In a world without you
I would always hunger
All I need is your love to make me stronger

At the end of the day you're another day older
And that's all you can say for the life of the poor
It's a struggle it's a war and there's nothing that
anyone's giving
One more day standing about, what is it for?
One day less to be living.
At the end of the day you're another day colder
And the shirt on your back doesn't keep out the chill
And the righteous hurry past, they don't hear the little
ones crying
And the winter is coming on fast, ready to kill.
One day nearer to dying.
At the end of the day there's another day dawning
And the sun in the morning is waiting to rise
Like the waves ' crash on the sand, like a storm that will
break any second
There's a hunger in the land (there's a reckoning still to
be reckoned)
It's us who'll have to pay, at the end of the day.

I dreamed a dream in time gone by
When hope was high and life worth living
I dreamed that love would never die
I dreamed that God would be forgiving
Then I was young and unafraid
And dreams were made and used and wasted
There was no ransom to be paid
No song unsung no wine untasted
But the tigers come at night
With their voices soft as thunder
As they tear your hope apart
As they turn your dream to shame

There is a castle on a cloud, I like to go there in my sleep
Aren't any floors for me to sweep, not in my castle on a
cloud

There is a room that's full of toys, there are a hundred
boys and girls

Nobody shouts or talks too loud, not in my castle on a
cloud.

There is a lady all in white, holds me and sings a lullaby.
She's nice to see and she's soft to touch.

She says 'Cosette, I love you very much'

I know a place where no one's lost, I know a place where
no one cries

Crying at all is not allowed, not in my castle on a cloud.

Do you hear the people sing, singing the song of angry
men?

It is the music of a people who will not be slaves again!

When the beating of your heart, echoes the beating of the
drums

There is a life about to start when tomorrow comes.

Will you join in our crusade? Who will be strong and stand
with me?

Beyond the barricade is there a world you long to see?

Then join in the fight that will give you the right to be free!

God on high, hear my prayer

In my need, you have always been there

You can take, you can give, let him be, let
him live

If I die, let me die, let him live

Bring him home, bring him home

Bring him home