

9. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman; Arranged by Jeff Funk

Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Oh! you! pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, we love you! And our pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, loves us too! High! Low! Anywhere we go, on Chitty Chitty we depend. Bang bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, our fine four-fendered friend.

You're uncategorical, a fuel-burning oracle, a fantasmagorical machine! You're more than spectacular. To use the vernacular, you're wizard! You're smashing! You're keen! Oh! Chitty, you! Chitty, pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, we love you! And Chitty, our Chitty, pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, loves us too! High! Chitty, low! Chitty, anywhere we go, on Chitty Chitty we depend. Bang bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, our fine four-fendered friend.

Oh! You! Pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, we love you! And in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, what we'll do! Near! Far! In our motor car, oh, what a happy time we'll spend. Bang bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, our fine four-fendered friend.

You're sleek as a thorough-bred. Your seats are a feather bed, you'll turn ev'rybody's head today! We'll glide on our motor trip, with pride in our ownership, the envy of all we survey! Oh! Chitty, you! Chitty, pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, we love you! And Chitty, in Chitty, pretty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, what we'll do! Near! Chitty, far! Chitty, in our motor car, oh, what a happy time we'll spend. Bang bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, our fine four-fendered friend.

Bang bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, our fine four-fendered Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, fine four-fendered Chitty Chitty friend. Chitty Chitty Bang! Bang! Bang!

10. The Happy Wanderer (Val-de-ri, Val-de-ra)

Words and Music by Friedrich Moeller; English Lyrics by Antonia Ridge; Arranged by Dave and Jean Perry

I love to go a wandering along the mountain track. And as I go, I love to sing, my knapsack on my back. Val-de-ri, val-de-ra, val-de-ri, val-de-ra, ha ha ha ha ha ha. Val-de-ri, val-de-ra. My knapsack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream that dances in the sun. So joyously it calls to me, "Come, join my happy song." Val-de-ri, val-de-ra, val-de-ri, val-de-ra, ha ha ha ha ha. Val-de-ri, val-de-ra. "Come, join my happy song." Oh, may I go a wandering until the day I die. And may I always laugh and sing beneath the clear blue sky. Val-de-ri, val-de-ra, val-de-ri, val-de-ra, ha ha ha ha. Val-de-ri, val-de-ra, beneath the clear blue sky. Come, join my happy song!

11. Oh! Susanna

Words and Music by Stephen Foster; Arranged by Mark Hayes

I came from Alabama with my banjo on my knee; I'm goin' to Lou'siana my true love for to see. It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry; the sun so hot I froze to death, Susanna, don't you cry. Oh! Susanna, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee. Whoa!

I had a dream the other night, when ev'rything was still. I thought I saw Susanna, comin' down the hill. A buckwheat cake was in her mouth, a tear was in her eye. I says I'm comin' from the South, Susanna, don't you cry. Oh! Susanna, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee. Whee oowhee! I soon will be in New Orleans and then I'll look around; and when I find Susanna, I'll fall upon the ground. But if I do not find her, this man will surely die, And when I'm dead and buried, Susanna, don't you cry. Doo doo doot doot doo doo.....La la la la Doo-bee-doo-bee-doo-bee-doo-bee-doo!

Oh! Susanna, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee. Oh! Susanna, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee! Banjo on my knee!

12. Top of the World

Words by John Bettis; Music by Richard Carpenter; Arranged by Jay Althouse

Such a feelin's comin' over me, there is wonder in most ev'rything I see. Not a cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes, and I won't be surprised if it's a dream. Ev'rything I want the world to be is now coming true especially for me, and the reason is clear, it's because you are here. You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen. I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on creation, and the only explanation I can find is the love that I've found ever since you've been around. Your love's put me at the top of the world.

Something in the wind has learned my name, and it's tellin' me that things are not the same. In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze, there's a pleasin' sense of happiness for me. There is only one wish on my mind. When this day is through I hope that I will find that tomorrow will be just the same for you and me. All I need will be mine if you are here.

I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on creation, and the only explanation I can find is the love that I've found ever since you've been around. Your love's put me at the top of the world. I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on creation, and the only explanation I can find is the love that I've found ever since you've been around. Your love's put me at the top, put me at the top. Your love's put me at the top of the world.

13. As Long as I have Music

Music by Don Besig; Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price

When the world seems far beyond me, and I have no place to go; When my life seems cold and empty and I feel I'm all alone; Then a song that I remember helps to ease my troubled mind, and I find the strength within me to reach out just one more time. For as long as I have music, as long as there's a song for me to sing, I can find my way, I can see a brighter day. The music in my life will set my spirit free! When the road is dark and lonely and I feel I want to cry; When the dreams I keep inside me seem to fade and die; Then I call upon my music, and it helps to dry my tears. And I know that I can make it; I'll go on despite my fears. For as long as I have music, as long as there's a song for me to sing, I can find my way, I can see a brighter day. The music in my life will set my spirit free, set it free!

14. How can I Keep from Singing?

Quaker Song; Arranged by Jay Althouse

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real, though far off song, that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth: it liveth. And though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off song that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? How can I keep from singing?

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迷人音樂之旅

在這迷人音樂旅程中，我們發現最令人津津樂道的莫過於以「愛情」為主題的歌曲。眾多的經典名曲都不謀而合地把「愛情的篇章」娓娓道來。音樂會的上半場，我們希望用樂曲把愛情的幾個段落一一描述：從浪漫甜蜜的邂逅，海枯石爛的承諾展開序幕...到經歷情海翻波，心碎、掙扎、挑戰...至「執子之手，與子偕老」的堅持；在風雨中仍不離不棄，無怨無悔的付出；而最後發現「愛情」原來是一種相濡以沫的關係；驚天動地的激情之後，還是細水長流的陪伴，彼此守護、至死不渝。

音樂真的有一種奇蹟般的力量；悅耳的旋律配上適切的歌詞，可以表達各種的情感，令人陶醉。跳躍的音符，帶有強烈動感的節拍，讓人有舞動身體的衝動，這就是音樂的趣味、音樂的活力！音樂的生命力能跨越語言、時空、地域和人與人之間的隔閡，讓人有情感的共鳴，甚至有療癒的功效。我們也希望藉著下半場的歌曲，把從音樂而來的福氣帶給大家！

As we stroll along the mesmerizing journey of music, we come across timeless melodies that are both captivating and beautiful and 'romantic love' is undisputedly the most popular theme among them. In the first part of our concert, we would like to narrate the different chapters of love via carefully selected choral pieces. Chapter One displays the 'bolt of lightning' when one encounters love that sweeps you away. However, love is vulnerable: Chapter Two conveys the conflicts, the challenges and the heartbreaks along the way while Chapter Three depicts the unwavering steadfastness of everlasting love that knows no boundaries.

Indeed, music and lyrics together convey a profound range of emotions such as joy, melancholy, hope and love. In the second part of the concert, we would love to share with you how the vitality of music can alter moods, trigger memories, help to heal, create fun and bring blessings to all.

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歌詞 Lyrics

1. Someone to Watch over Me

Words and Music by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin; Arranged by Jay Althouse

There's a saying old says that love is blind. Still we're often told, "Seek and ye shall find."

So I'm going to seek a certain lad I've had in mind.

Looking ev'rywhere, haven't found him yet.

He's the big affair she cannot forget. Only man I ever think of with regret.

I'd like to add his initial to my monogram. Tell me, where is the shepherd for this lost lamb?

There's a somebody I'm longing to see.

I hope that he turns out to be someone who'll watch over me.

I'm a little lamb who's lost in the wood.

I know I could always be good to one who'll watch over me.

Although he may not be the man some girls think of as handsome, to my heart, he carries the key.

Won't you tell him, please, to put on some speed, follow my lead.

Oh, how I need someone to watch over me. Someone to watch over me.

2. Can't Help Falling in Love

Words and Music by George David Weiss, Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore; Arranged by Roger Emerson

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 only 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. For I can't help falling in love with you.

3. Love Me Tender

Words and Music by Elvis Presley and Vera Matson; Arranged by Roger Emerson

Love me tender, love me sweet, never let me go.

You have made my life complete, and I love you so.

Love me tender, love me true, all my dreams fulfilled.

For, my darlin' I love you and I always will.

Love me tender, love me long; take me to your heart.

For it's there that I belong, and we'll never part.

Love me tender, love me true, all my dreams fulfilled.

For, my darlin' I love you and I always will.

Love me tender, love me dear; tell me you are mine.

I'll be yours through all the years, till the end of time.

Oh, love me tender, love me true, all my dreams fulfilled.

For, my darlin' I love you and I always, and I always will.

4. Yesterday

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney; Arranged by Mark Brymer

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away.

Now it looks as though they're here to stay, oh, I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be.

There's a shadow hanging over me, oh, yesterday came suddenly.

Why she had to go I don't know, she wouldn't say.

I said something wrong, now I long for yesterday.

Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play.

Now I need a place to hide away, oh, I believe in yesterday.

Why she had to go I don't know, she wouldn't say.

I said something wrong, now I long for yesterday.

Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play.

Now I need a place to hide away, oh, I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe in yesterday.

5. The Water is Wide

American Folk Song; Arranged by Mark Hayes

The water is wide, I cannot cross o'er. Neither have I the wings to fly.

Build me a boat that can carry two, And both shall row, my true love and I.

A ship there is and she sails the seas. She's laden deep, as deep can be.

But not so deep as the love I'm in, And I know not if I sink or swim.

I leaned my back against a young oak,

Thinking it were a trusty tree; But first it bended and then it broke; Thus did my love prove false to me.

O love is handsome, and love is fine, Bright as a jewel when first it's new;

But love grows old and waxes cold, And fades away like the morning dew... it fades away, like the morning dew.

6. Unchained Melody

Words by Hy Zaret, Music by Alex North; Arranged by Mark A. Brymer

Oh, my love, my darling, I've hungered for your touch a long, lonely time.

Time goes by so slowly and time can do so much. Are you still mine?

I need your love, I need your love. God speed, speed your love to me.

Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea, to the open arms of the sea.

Lonely rivers sigh, "Wait for me, wait for me!" I'll be coming home, wait for me!

Oh, my love, my darling, I've hungered for your touch oh a long, lonely time.

Time goes by so slowly and time can do so much. Are you still mine?

I need your love, I need your love. God speed your love to me, to me!

7. Perhaps Love

Words and Music by John Denver; Arranged by Audrey Snyder

Perhaps love is like a resting place, a shelter from the storm;

It exists to give you comfort, it is there to keep you warm;

And in those times of trouble when you are most alone,

the memory of love will bring you home.

Perhaps love is like a window, perhaps an open door;

It invites you to come closer, it wants to show you more;

And even if you lose yourself and don't know what to do,

the memory of love will see you through.

Oh, love to some is like a cloud, to some as strong as steel;

For some a way of living, for some a way to feel;

And some say love is holding on and some say letting go;

And some say love is ev'rything, some say they don't know.

Perhaps love is like an ocean, full of conflict, full of pain;

Like a fire when it's cold outside, thunder when it rains;

If I should live forever, and all my dreams come true,

my memories of love will be of you, memories, of you.

8. My Heart Will Go On (Love Theme from 'Titanic')

Words by Will Jennings and Music by James Horner; Arranged by Alan Billingsley

Ev'ry night in my dreams, I see you, I feel you, that is how I know you go on.

Far across the distance and spaces between us, you have come to show you go on.

*Near, far, wherever you are, I believe that the heart does go on.

Once more you open the door, and you're here in my heart, and my heart will go on and on.

Love can touch us one time and last for a life-time, and never let go till we're gone.

Oh, love was when I loved you, one true time I hold to. In my life we'll always go on. (Repeat*)

You're here, there's nothing I fear, and I know that my heart will go on.

We'll stay forever this way.

You are safe in my heart, and my heart will go on and on.

Forever this way, you are safe in my heart, and my heart will go on and on.

Intermission 20 mins 中場休息20分鐘