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Getting To Know You

[Spoken] It's a very ancient saying, But a true and honest thought, That if you become a teacher, By your pupils you'll be taught.

[Singing] As a teacher I've been learning -You'll forgive me if I boast -And I've now become an expert,
On the subject I like most.

[Spoken] Getting to know you.

[Singing] Getting to know you, Getting to know all about you. Getting to like you, Getting to hope you like me.

Getting to know you, Putting it my way, But nicely, You are precisely, My cup of tea.

Getting to know you, Getting to feel free and easy When I am with you, Getting to know what to say

Haven't you noticed Suddenly I'm bright and breezy? Because of all the beautiful and new Things I'm learning about you Day by day. Getting to know you, Getting to know all about you. Getting to like you, Getting to hope you like me.

Getting to know you, Putting it my way, But nicely, You are precisely, My cup of tea.

Getting to know you, Getting to feel free and easy When I am with you, Getting to know what to say

Haven't you noticed Suddenly I'm bright and breezy? Because of all the beautiful and new Things I'm learning about you Day .. by ... day.

My Favorite Things

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens Brown paper packages tied up with strings These are a few of my favorite things

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with
noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes Silver white winters that melt into springs These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad

(Repeat all verses)

The Lonely Goatherd

High on a hill was a lonely goatherd - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo Loud was the voice of the lonely goatherd - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo Folks in a town that was quite remote heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo Lusty and clear from the goatherd's throat heard- Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo O ho lay dee odl lee o, o ho lay dee odl ay O ho lay dee odl lee o, lay dee odl lee o lay

A prince on the bridge of a castle moat heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo Men on a road with a load to tote heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo Men in the midst of a table d'hote heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo Men drinking beer with the foam afloat heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo [tuba solo]

One little girl in a pale pink coat heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo She yodeled back to the lonely goatherd - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo Soon her Mama with a gleaming gloat heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo What a duet for a girl and goatherd - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo [instrumental verse]

Ummm (ummm) . . .

Odl lay ee (odl lay ee)

Odl lay hee hee (odl lay hee hee)

Odl lay ee . . .

. . . . yodeling . . .

One little girl in a pale pink coat heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hoo hoo She yodeled back to the lonely goatherd - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo Soon her Mama with a gleaming gloat heard - Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hmm hmm What a duet for a girl and goatherd - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo

Happy are they lay dee olay dee lee o yodeling . . . Soon the duet will become a trio - Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo

Odl lay ee, old lay ee Odl lay hee hee, odl lay ee Odl lay odl lay, odl lay odl lee, odl lay odl lee Odl lay odl lay odl lay

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Do-Re-Mi

Let's start at the very beginning
A very good place to start
When you read you begin with A-B-C
When you sing you begin with do-remi
Do-re-mi, do-re-mi
The first three notes just happen to be
Do-re-mi, do-re-mi
Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti
spoken Let's see if I can make it easy

Doe, a deer, a female deer
Ray, a drop of golden sun
Me, a name I call myself
Far, a long, long way to run
Sew, a needle pulling thread
La, a note to follow Sew
Tea, a drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to Doe (oh-oh-oh)

(Repeat above verse twice)
Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do
So-do!

spoken Now children, do-re-mi-fa-so and so on are only the tools we use to build a song. Once you have these notes in your heads, you can sing a million different tunes by mixing them up. Like this.

So Do La Fa Mi Do Re spoken Can you do that? So Do La Fa Mi Do Re

So Do La Ti Do Re Do So Do La Ti Do Re Do

spoken Now, put it all together.

So Do La Fa Mi Do Re, So Do La Ti Do Re Do spoken Good! spoken But it doesn't mean anything. spoken So we put in words. One word for every note. Like this.

When you know the notes to sing You can sing most anything *spoken* Together!
When you know the notes to sing You can sing most anything

Doe, a deer, a female deer Ray, a drop of golden sun Me, a name I call myself Far, a long, long way to run Sew, a needle pulling thread La, a note to follow Sew Tea, a drink with jam and bread That will bring us back to Do

Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do Do Ti La So Fa Mi Re

Do Mi Mi, Mi So So Re Fa Fa, La Ti Ti (Repeat above verse 4x as Maria sings) When you know the notes to sing You can sing most anything
Doe, a deer, a female deer
Ray, a drop of golden sun
Me, a name I call myself
Far, a long, long way to run
Sew, a needle pulling thread
La, a note to follow Sew
Tea, a drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to

Maria: Children: So Do Do . . . Re . . . La Fa Mi . . . Mi Do Fa . . . Re So . . . So Do La . . . La Fa Ti . . . La So Fa Mi Re Ti Do - oh - oh Ti Do -- So Do

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 forever

Edelweiss, Edelweiss Bless my homeland forever

Tradition

TEVYE

Tradition, tradition! Tradition! Tradition! Tradition!

TEVYE & PAPAS

Who, day and night, must scramble for a living, Feed a wife and children, say his daily prayers? And who has the right, as master of the house, To have the final word at home?

The Papa, the Papa! Tradition. The Papa, the Papa! Tradition.

GOLDE & MAMAS

Who must know the way to make a proper home, A quiet home, a kosher home?
Who must raise the family and run the home,
So Papa's free to read the holy books?

The Mama, the Mama! Tradition! The Mama, the Mama! Tradition!

SONS

At three, I started Hebrew school. At ten, I learned a trade. I hear they've picked a bride for me. I hope she's pretty.

The son, the son! Tradition! The son, the son! Tradition!

DAUGHTERS

And who does Mama teach to mend and tend and fix, Preparing me to marry whoever Papa picks?

The daughter, the daughter! Tradition! The daughter, the daughter! Tradition!

Matchmaker

HODEL & CHAVA

Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match. Find me a find, catch me a catch. Matchmaker, matchmaker, look through your book And make me a perfect match.

Matchmaker, matchmaker, I'll bring the veil. You bring the groom, slender and pale. Bring me a ring, for I'm longing to be The envy of all I see.

For Papa, make him a scholar. For Mama, make him rich as a king. For me, well, I wouldn't holler If he were as handsome as anything.

Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match. Find me a find, catch me a catch. Night after night, in the dark, I'm alone. So, find me a match of my own.

TSEITEL

Hodel, oh Hodel, have I made a match for you. He's handsome! He's young! All right, he's 62 But he's a nice man, a good catch. True? True! I promise you'll be happy. And even if you're not, There's more to life than that. Don't ask me what!

Chava! I've found him! Will you be a lucky bride! He's handsome. He's tall! That is, from side to side But he's a nice man, a good catch, Right? Right! You've heard he has a temper. He'll beat you every night But only when he's sober- so you're all right!

Did you think you'd get a prince? Well I do the best I can. With no dowry, no money, no family background, Be glad you got a man!

Matchmaker, matchmaker, you know that I'm Still very young. Please, take your time Up to this minute, I've misunderstood That I could get stuck for good

Dear Yenta, see that he's gentle Remember, you were also a bride It's not that I'm sentimental It's just that I'm terrified!

Matchmaker, matchmaker, plan me no plans I'm in no rush. maybe I've learned Playing with matches a girl can get burned So bring me no ring, groom me no groom, Find me no find, catch me no catch Unless he's a matchless match!

If I Were A Rich Man

TEVYE

"Dear God, you made many, many poor people.

I realize, of course, that it's no shame to be poor.

But it's no great honor either!

So, what would have been so terrible if I had a small fortune?"

If I were a rich man,
Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum.
All day long I'd biddy biddy bum.
If I were a wealthy man.
I wouldn't have to work hard
Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum
If I were a biddy biddy rich,
Yidle-diddle-didle-didle man

I'd build a big tall house with rooms by the dozen, Right in the middle of the town. A fine tin roof with real wooden floors below There would be one long staircase just going up, And one even longer coming down, And one more leading nowhere, just for show

I'd fill my yard with chicks and turkeys and geese and ducks
For the town to see and hear.
And each loud "cheep" and "swaqwk" and "honk" and "quack"
Would land like a trumpet on the ear,
As if to say "Here lives a wealthy man."

If I were a rich man,
Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum
All day long I'd biddy biddy bum
If I were a wealthy man
I wouldn't have to work hard
Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum
If I were a biddy biddy rich,

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Yidle-diddle-didle man.

I see my wife, my Golde, looking like a rich man's wife With a proper double-chin.
Supervising meals to her heart's delight
I see her putting on airs and strutting like a peacock
Oy, what a happy mood she's in
Screaming at the servants, day and night

They would ask me to advise them,
Like a Solomon the Wise.
"If you please, Reb Tevye..."
"Pardon me, Reb Tevye..."
Posing problems that would cross a rabbi's eyes!
And it won't make one bit of difference if I answer right or wrong.

The most important men in town would come to fawn on me!

If I were rich, I'd have the time that I lack
To sit in the synagogue and pray.
And maybe have a seat by the Eastern wall.
And I'd discuss the holy books with the learned men,
Several hours every day.
That would be the sweetest thing of all.

When you're rich, they think you really know!

If I were a rich man,
Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum.
All day long I'd biddy biddy bum.
If I were a wealthy man.
I wouldn't have to work hard.
Ya ha deedle deedle, bubba bubba deedle deedle dum.
If I were a biddy biddy rich,
Yidle-diddle-didle-didle man.

To Life (L'Chaim)

Here's to our prosperity, our good health and happiness, and most important ...
To life, to life, l'chaim,
L'chaim, l'chaim, to life,
Here's to the father I tried to be,
Here's to my bride-to-be,
Drink l'chaim, to life
To life, to life, l'chaim
L'chaim, l'chaim, to life
Life has a way of confusing us
Blessing and bruising us,
Drink l'chaim, to life!

God would like us to be joyful, even when our hearts lie panting on the floor. How much more can we be joyful, when there's really something to be joyful for? To life, to life, l'chaim,
To Tzeitel, my daughter--my wife,
It gives you something to think about
Something to drink about
Drink l'chaim, to life!

Le Morta!
Yes, Lazar Wolf?
Drinks for everyone!
What's the occasion?
I'm taking myself a bride!
Who is it?
Tevye's eldest, Tzeitel!

To Lazar Wolf-To Tevye!
To Tzeitel, your daughter--my wife!
May all your futures be pleasant ones,
Not like our present ones,
Drink l'chaim, to life,
To life, l'chaim,

L'chaim, l'chaim, to life, It takes a wedding to make us say, "Let's live another day," Drink l'chaim, to life!

We'll raise a glass and sip a drop of schnapps in honor of the great good luck that favors you,

We know that when good fortune favors two such men, it stands to reason, we deserve it too!

To us and our good fortune! Be happy, be healthy, long life! And if our good fortune never comes, Here's to whatever comes, Drink l'chaim, to life!

Heaven bless you both, to your health and may we live together in peace! May you both be favored with the future of your choice, May you live to see a thousand reasons to rejoice!

We'll raise a glass and sip a drop of schnapps in honor of the great good luck that favors you,

We know that when good fortune favors two such men, it stands to reason, we deserve it too!

To us and our good fortune!
Be happy, be healthy, long life!
And if our good fortune never comes,
Here's to whatever comes,
Drink l'chaim, to life!

Miracle of Miracles

Wonder of wonders,
Miracle of miracles,
God took a Daniel once again,
Stood by his side and
Miracle of miracles
Walked him through the lion's den.
Wonder of wonders,
Miracles of miracles,
I was afraid that God would frown,
But like He did so long ago in Jericho,
God just made a wall fall down.

When Moses softened Pharoah's heart,
That was a miracle
When God made the waters of the Red Sea part
That was a miracle, too.
But of all God's miracles, large or small,
The most miraculous one of all
Is that out of worthless lump of clay,
God has made a man today.

Wonder of wonders,
Miracle of miracles,
God took a tailor by the hand
Turned him around and
Miracle of miracles,
Led him to the Promised Land.
When David slew Goliath, yes!
That was a miracle
When God gave us a manna in the wilderness,
That was a miracle, too.
But of all God's miracles, large or small,
The most miraculous one of all
Is that one I thought could never be
God has given you to me.

Sunrise, Sunset

Is this the little girl I carried?

Is this the little boy at play?

I don't remember growing older

When did they?

When did she get to be a beauty?

When did he get to be so tall?

Wasn't it yesterday when they

Were small?

Sunrise, Sunset

Sunrise, Sunset

Swiftly flow the days

Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers

Blossoming even as we gaze

Sunrise, Sunset

Sunrise, Sunset

Swiftly fly the years

One season following another

Laden with happiness and tears

What words of wisdom can I give them?

How can I help to ease their ways?

Now they must learn from one another

Day by day

They look so natural together

Just like two newlyweds should be

Is there a canopy in store

For me?

Sunrise, Sunset

Sunrise, Sunset

Swiftly fly the years

One season following another

Laden with happiness and tears

Wouldn't It be Loverly?

It's rather dull in town, I think I'll take me to Paree.

Mmmmmm.

The mistress wants to open up

The castle in Capri.

Me doctor recommends a quiet summer by the sea!

Mmmm, Mmmm, wouldn't it be loverly?

All I want is a room somewhere,
Far away from the cold night air.
With one enormous chair,
Aow, wouldn't it be loverly?
Lots of choc'lates for me to eat,
Lots of coal makin' lots of 'eat.
Warm face, warm 'ands, warm feet,
Aow, wouldn't it be loverly?

Aow, so loverly sittin' abso-bloomin'-lutely still. I would never budge 'till spring Crept over me windowsill.

Someone's 'ead restin' on my knee,
Warm an' tender as 'e can be.

'(W)Ho takes good care of me,
Aow, wouldn't it be loverly?

Loverly, loverly, loverly

[REPEAT]

The Rain in Spain

Quit, Professor Higgins! Quit, Professor Higgins! Hear our plea Or payday we Will quit, Professor Higgins! Ay not I, O not Ow, Pounding pounding in our brain. Ay not I, O not Ow, Don't say "Rine," say "Rain"...

Spoken

The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain! The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain! Again

The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain! I think she's got it! I think she's got it! The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain! By George, she's got it! By George, she's got it!

Now, once again where does it rain? On the plain! On the plain! And where's that soggy plain? In Spain! In Spain! The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain! The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain!

In Hartford, Hereford, and Hampshire...?
Hurricanes hardly happen.

[xylophone line]
How kind of you to let me come!
Now once again, where does it rain?
On the plain! On the plain!
And where's that blasted plain?
In Spain! In Spain!
The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain!
The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain!

[join in the rest if you dare!] Ole!

76 Trombones

[plays through once before the singing starts] Seventy-six trombones led the big parade With a hundred and ten cornets close at hand. They were followed by rows and rows of the finest virtuo-Sos, the cream of ev'ry famous band. Seventy-six trombones caught the morning sun With a hundred and ten cornets right behind There were more than a thousand reeds Springing up like weeds There were horns of ev'ry shape and kind. There were copper-bottom tympani in horse platoons Thundering, thundering all along the way. Double bell euphoniums and big bassoons, Each bassoon having it's big, fat say! There were fifty mounted cannon in the battery Thundering, thundering louder than before Clarinets of ev'ry size And trumpeters who'd improvise A full octave higher than the score!

Goodnight, my someone

Goodnight, my someone, Goodnight, my love, Sleep tight, my someone, Sleep tight, my love,

Our star is shining its brightest light For goodnight, my love, for goodnight. Sweet dreams be yours, dear, If dreams there be

Sweet dreams to carry you close to me. I wish they may and I wish they might Now goodnight, my someone, goodnight

True love can be whispered from heart to heart When lovers are parted they say But I must depend on a wish and a star As long as my heart doesn't know who you are. Sweet dreams be yours dear, If dreams there be

Sweet dreams to carry you close to me. I wish they may and I wish they might Now goodnight, my someone, goodnight. Goodnight, Goodnight.

Wells Fargo Wagon

O-ho the Wells Fargo Wagon is a-comin' down the street, Oh please let it be for me! O-ho the Wells Fargo Wagon is a-comin' down the street, I wish, I wish I knew what it could be!

I got a box of maple sugar on my birthday.
In March I got a gray mackinaw.
And once I got some grapefruit from Tampa.
Montgom'ry Ward sent me a bathtub and a cross-cut saw.

O-ho the Wells Fargo Wagon is a-comin' now
Is it a prepaid surprise or C.O.D.
It could be curtains! Or dishes! Or a double boiler!
Or it could be ... Yes, it could be, Yes, you're right it surely could be Somethin' special, Somethin' very, very special now Just for me!

O-ho the Wells Fargo Wagon is a-comin' down the street. Oh, don't let him pass my door!
O-ho the Wells Fargo Wagon is a-comin' down the street I wish I knew what he was comin' for.

I got some salmon from Seattle last September.
And I expect a new rockin' chair.
I hope I get my raisins from Fresno.
The D.A.R. have sent a cannon for the courthouse square.

O-ho the Wellth Fargo Wagon ith a-comin' now, I don't know how I can ever wait to thee. It could be thumpin' for thumone who is No relation but it could be thump'n thpethyul . . . Just for me!

O-ho, you Wells Fargo Wagon keep a-comin' O-ho, you Wells Fargo Wagon, keep a-comin'. O-ho you Wells Fargo Wagon, Don't you dare Make a stop Until you stop for me!

How Much Is that Doggie in the Window

How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!) The one with the waggley tail
How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!)
I do hope that doggie's for sale

I must take a trip to California And leave my poor sweetheart alone If he has a dog, he won't be lonesome And the doggie will have a good home

How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!) The one with the waggley tail How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!) I do hope that doggie's for sale

I read in the paper there are robbers (roof! roof!) With flashlights that shine in the dark My love needs a doggie to protect him And scare them away with one bark

I don't want a bunny or a kitty
I don't want a parrot that talks
I don't want a bowl of little fishies
He can't take a goldfish for a walk

How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!) The one with the waggley tail
How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!)
I do hope that doggie's for sale
I do hope that doggie's for sale

Note:

Arf! Arf! sounds like a small dog. Roof! Roof! sounds like a bigger dog.

Puff, the Magic Dragon

Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah-Lee Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff

chorus:

O Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah-Lee Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah-Lee

Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail Noble kings and princes would bow whene'er they came Pirate ships would low'r their flags when Puff roared out his name

chorus

A dragon lives forever but not so little boys Painted wings and giants' rings make way for other toys One grey night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more And Puff that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar

His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane Without his life-long friend Puff could not be brave So Puff that mighty dragon sadly slipped into his cave

chorus

This Land Is Your Land

chorus:

This land is your land, 'n' this land is my land, From the California, to the New York Island, From the Redwood Forest, to the Gulf Stream Waters, This land was made for you and me.

As I went 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 California to the New York Island, From the Redwood Forest, to the Gulf Stream Waters, This land was made for you and me.

I roamed and I rambled, and I followed my footsteps To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts While all around me a voice was sounding Sayin' This land was made for you and me!

(Interlude)

The sun came shining, and I was strolling, And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling, As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting This land was made for you and me!

(chorus)

This land was made for you and me.

You Are My Sunshine

CHORUS:

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

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping I dreamed I held you in my arms When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken And I hung my head and cried

CHORUS

I'll always love you and make you happy If you will only say the same But if you leave me to love another You'll regret it all some day

CHORUS

You told me once, dear, you really loved me And no one else, dear, could come between But now you've left me and love another You have shattered all my dreams

CHORUS

Oh! Susanna

I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee I'm goin' to Lou'sianna 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

O Susanna, o don't you cry for me For I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee

I had a dream the other night, when everything was still I dreamed I saw Susanna a-coming down the hill A buckwheat cake was in her mouth, a tear was in her eye Says I "I'm comin' from the South; Susanna don't you cry"

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as Creator, family all are we
Let me walk with my family
In peaceful harmony
Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every breath I take
Let this be my joyous vow
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

Sisters

Sisters . . sisters, There were never such devoted sisters. Never had to have a chaperone, "No sir". I'm here to keep my eye on her.

Caring, sharing, Ev'ry little thing that we are wearing. When a certain gentleman arrived from Rome, She wore the dress and I stayed home.

All kinds of weather, we stick together, The same in the rain or sun. Two diff'rent faces, but in tight places, We think and we act as one. Uh huh.

Those who've seen us, Know that not a thing can come between us. Many men have tried to split us up, but no one can Lord help the mister Who comes between me and my sister, And Lord help the sister Who comes between me and my man.

[Interlude, then REPEAT EMBOLDENED]

Sisters, sisters, Sister, don't come between me and my man.

We Are Family!

CHORUS:

We are family
I got all my sisters with me
We are family
Get up ev'rybody and sing

REPEAT CHORUS

Ev'ryone can see we're together
As we walk on by
(FLY!) and we fly just like birds of a feather
I won't tell no lie
(ALL!) all of the people around us they say
Can they be that close
Just let me state for the record
We're giving love in a family dose

(CHORUS x2)

Living life is fun and we've just begun
To get our share of the world's delights
(HIGH!) high hopes we have for the future
And our goal's in sight
(WE!) no we don't get depressed
Here's what we call our golden rule
Have faith in you and the things you do
You won't go wrong
This is our family Jewel

(REPEAT CHORUS TO FADE)

Dona Nobis Pacem

See Reverse for Words and Music