

My Favorite Things from “The Sound of Music”

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Richard Rodgers

1. 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.
2. Cream colored ponies and crisp apple struddles,
Doorbells and sleighbells and schnitzel with noodles,
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings,
These are a few of my favorite things.
3. 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!

Edelweiss from “The Sound of Music”

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Ruchard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev'ry 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. (Repeat)

Making Our Dreams Come True

words: Normal Gimbel, music Charles Fox

(spoken) One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight
Shlemeel, Shlemazel, Hasenfeder Incorporated. We're Gonna Do It!

Give us any chance, we'll take it. Read us any rule, we'll break it.
We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

Nothin's gonna turn us back now, Straight ahead and on the track
now.
We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

There is nothing we won't try: Never hear the word impossible.
This time there's no stopping us, we're gonna do it.

On your mark, get set, and go now. Got a dream and we just know
know,
We're gonna make that dream come true.

And we'll do it our way, yes, our way. Make all your dreams come
true,
And do it our way, yes our way. Make all our dreams---- come true---
for me and you-----

Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both
come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting
there.

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