### 2023 HOOTENANNY LYRICS



### HOOTENANNY SATURDAY NIGHT

LEWINE & UHRY

We'll have a hootenanny,
Hootenanny Saturday night
We'll raise the roof and the
rafters with song
Yell out your favorites,
we'll sing 'em loud and strong
Come and bring your lady love
along

We'll throw a hootenanny,
Hootenanny Saturday night
And if you think we'll be rowdy,
you're right
We'll hoot and holler,
and raise almight cane
every Saturday night!

# WE'LL SING IN THE SUNSHINE GALE GARNETT

We'll sing in the sunshine, we'll laugh every day
We'll sing in the sunshine, then I'll be on my way

I will never love you, the cost of love's too dear But though I'll never love you, I'll stay with you one year

And we can sing in the sunshine, we'll laugh every day
We'll sing in the sunshine,
then I'll be on my way

I'll sing to you each morning,

I'll kiss you every night
But darling don't cling to me,
I'll soon be out of sight

But we can sing in the sunshine, we'll laugh every day
We'll sing in the sunshine,
then I'll be on my way

My Daddy he once told me, don't you love you any man Just take what they may give you, and give but what you can

And you can sing in the sunshine, you'll laugh every day You'll sing in the sunshine, then be on your way

And when our year has ended, and I have gone away you'll often speak about me, and this is what you'll say

We sang in the sunshine, we laughed every day
We sang in the sunshine, then she went on her way

# COUNTRY ROADS JOHN DENVER

Almost Heaven, West Virginia Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River Life is old there, older than the trees younger than the mountains, growin' like a breeze

#### **CHORUS**

Country roads, take me home, to the place I belong West Virginia, mountain mama, take me home, country roads

All my mem'ries gather 'round her Miner's lady, stranger to blue water Dark and dusty, painted on the sky Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye

#### **CHORUS**

Country roads, take me home,

to the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama,
Take me home, country roads

I hear her voice
in the morning hour she calls me
The radio reminds me
of my home far away
Drivin' down the road
I get a feelin' that I
should have been home
yesterday, yesterday

#### **CHORUS**

Country roads, take me home, to the place I belong West Virginia, mountain mama, Take me home, country roads

### BLUE BOAT HOME PETER MAYER

Though below me
I feel no motion
standing on
these mountains and plains
Far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say

I've been sailing all my life now Never harbor or port have I known The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the Earth is my blue boat home

Sun, my sail and moon, my rudder

as I ply the starry sea
Leaning over the edge in wonder
casting questions into the deep

Drifting here
with my ship's companions
all we kindred pilgrim souls
Making our way
by the lights of the heavens
in our beautiful blue boat home

I give thanks
to the waves upholding me
hail the great winds
urging me on
Greet the infinite sea before me
sing the sky my sailor's song

I was born upon the fathoms never harbor

or port have I known
The wide universe
is the ocean I travel
and the Earth is my
blue boat home

#### **ANOTHER YOU**

#### THE SEEKERS

There's a new world somewhere, they call the promised land, And I'll be there someday, if you will hold my hand. I still need you there beside me, no matter what I do, for I know I'll never find another you

There is always someone for each of us they say, and you'll be my someone forever and a day.

I could search the whole world over, until my life is through

But I know I'll never find another you.

It's a long, long, journey, so stay by my side.
When I walk through the storm you'll be my guide, be my guide

If they gave me a fortune, my pleasure would be small, I could lose it all tomorrow, and never mind at all. But if I should lose your love, dear I don't know what I'd do, for I know I'll never find another you

# DON'T FENCE ME IN COLE PORTER

Oh give me land lots of land under starry skies above Don't fence me in Let me ride through the wide open country that I love Don't fence me in

Let me be by myself in the evening breeze Listen to the murmer of the cottonwood trees Send me off forever but I ask you please Don't fence me in

Just turn me loose let me straddle my old saddle

#### underneath the western skies

On my cayuse let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains rise

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences
Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses
I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
Don't fence me in

### OH, DANNY BOY

MUSIC BY RORY DHALL O'CAHAN (C.1600) LYRICS BY FRED WEATHERLY (1913)

Oh Danny Boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling From glen to glen and down the mountainside The summer's gone and all the flowers are dying It's you, it's you must go and I must bide

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow Tis' I'll be there in sunshine or in shadow

Oh Danny Boy, oh Danny Boy, I love you so

But when you come and all the flowers are dying If I am dead, as dead I well may be You'll come and find the place where I am lying And kneel and say an Ave there for me

And I shall hear, tho' soft you tread above me And all my dreams will warmer, sweeter be If you'll not fail to tell me that you love me I'll simply sleep in peace until you come to me

# IT TAKES A WORRIED MAN

#### TRADITIONAL

#### **CHORUS**

It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
I'm worried now,
but I won't be worried long

Got myself a Cadillac, thirty dollars down Got myself a brand new house, five miles out of town Got myself a gal named Sue, treats me really fine Yes, she's my baby, and I love her all the time

#### **CHORUS**

It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried man
to sing a worried song
I'm worried now,
but I won't be worried long

I've been away on a business trip, travelin' all around
I got a gal and her name is Sue, prettiest gal in town
She sets my mind to worryin' every time I'm gone
I'll be home tonight,

### so I won't be worried long

#### **CHORUS**

It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
I'm worried now,
but I won't be worried long

Well, Bob is in the livin' room holdin' hands with Sue Nicky's at that big front door, vowin' to come on through Well, I'm here in the closet, oh Lord, what shall I do We're worried now, but we won't be worried long

#### **CHORUS**

It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man
to sing a worried song
I'm worried now,
but I won't be worried long

#### BEYOND THE SEA

# CHARLES TRENET & JACK LAWRENCE

Somewhere beyond the sea
Somewhere waiting for me
My lover stands on golden sands
and watches the ships
that go sailing

Somewhere beyond the sea Somewhere watching for me If I could fly like birds on high then straight to her arms I'd go sailing

It's far beyond a star, it's near beyond the moon I know beyond a doubt, my heart will lead me there soon

We'll meet beyond the shore, we'll kiss just like before Happy we'll be, beyond the sea, and never again I'll go sailing

#### **TODAY**

#### RANDY SPARKS

#### **CHORUS**

Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine A million tomorrows shall all pass away 'ere I forget, all the joy that is mine today

I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover You'll know who I am by the songs that I sing I'll feast at your table, I'll sleep in your clover Who cares what the morrow will bring

#### **CHORUS**

Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine A million tomorrows shall all pass away 'ere I forget, all the joy that is mine today

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory
I can't live on promises winter to spring
Today is my moment,
now is my story
I'll laugh, and I'll cry and I'll sing

#### **CHORUS**

Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine A million tomorrows shall all pass away 'ere I forget, all the joy that is mine today

# RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD

# HAL DAVID & BURT BACHARACH

Raindrops are falling on my head And just like the guy whose feet are too big for his bed nothing seems to fit Those raindrops are falling on my head they keep falling

So I just did me some talking to the sun and I said I didn't like the way he got things done He's sleepin' on the job Those raindrops are falling on my head

### they keep falling

But there's one thing I know
The blues they send to meet me,
won't defeat me
It won't be long 'til happiness
steps up to greet me

Raindrops keep falling on my head
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red
Crying's not for me
'cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'
Because I'm free,
nothing's worryin' me

(WHISTLE)

Raindrops keep falling on my head

But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red
Crying's not for me
'cause I'm never gonna
stop the rain by complainin'
Because I'm free,
nothing's worryin' me

Nothing's worryin' me – Nothing's worryin' ... me

# LET ME BE THERE OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN

Wherever you go
wherever you may wander
in your life
Surely you know
I'll always wanna be there

Holding your hand and standing by to catch you when you fall Seeing you through, in everything you do

#### **CHORUS**

Let me be there in your morning let me be there in your night
Let me change whatever's wrong and make it right

Let me take you through that wonderland that only two can share All I ask you is let me be there

Watching you grow and going through the changes in your life
That's how I know
I'll always wanna be there

Whenever you feel
you need a friend to lean on,
here I am
Whenever you call,
you know I'll be there

#### **CHORUS**

Let me be there in your morning let me be there in your night

Let me change whatever's wrong and make it right
Let me take you through that wonderland that only two can share
All I ask you is let me be there

#### **SUNDOWN**

#### **GORDON LIGHTFOOT**

I can see her lyin' back in her satin dress in a room where you do what you don't confess

Sundown you better take care
If I find you been creepin' 'round
my back stairs
Sundown you better take care
If I find you been creepin' 'round
my back stairs

She's bin lookin' like a queen in a sailor's dream and she don't always say what she really means

Sometimes I think it's a shame when I get feelin' better when I'm feelin' no pain Sometimes I think it's a shame when I get feelin' better when I'm feelin' no pain

I can picture every move that a man could make Getting lost in her lovin' is your first mistake

Sundown you better take care if I find you been creepin' round my back stairs
Sometimes I think it's a sin when I feel like I'm winnin' when I'm losin' again

I can see her lookin' fast

in her faded jeans She's a hard lovin' woman, got me feelin' mean

Sometimes I think it's a shame when I get feelin' better when I'm feelin' no pain

Sundown you better take care if I find you been creepin' 'round my back stairs Sometimes I think it's a sin when I feel like I'm winnin' when I'm losin' again

### BANANA BOAT SONG HARRY BELAFONTE

Day-o, Day-ay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home
Day, me say day, me say day, me
say day, me say dayay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home

Work all night on a drink o' rum
Daylight come
and me wan' go home
Stack banana
till the morning come
Daylight come
and me wan' go home

Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana
Daylight come and me wan' go home
Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana
Daylight come and me wan' go home

Six-foot, seven-foot, eight-foot bunch!
Daylight come and me wan' go home Six-foot, seven-foot, eight-foot bunch!
Daylight come and me wan' go home

Day, me say day-ay-ay-o Daylight come and me wan' go home
Day, me say day-ay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home

A beautiful bunch o' ripe banana Daylight come and me wan' go home Hide the deadly black tarant'la Daylight come and me wan' go home

Day, me say day-ay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home
Day, me say day-ay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home

Come, Mister Tally Man,

Daylight come and me wan' go home Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana Daylight come and me wan' go home

Day-o, Day-ay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home
Day, me say day, me say day, me
say day, me say day, me say dayay-ay-o
Daylight come
and me wan' go home

### WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

# HAL DAVID & BURT BACHARACH

#### **CHORUS**

What the world needs now is love, sweet love It's the only thing that there's just too little of What the world needs now is love, sweet love No not just for some, but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another mountain
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb

There are oceans and rivers enough to cross, enough to last 'til the end of time

#### **CHORUS**

What the world needs now is love, sweet love It's the only thing that there's just too little of What the world needs now is love, sweet love No not just for some, but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another meadow

There are cornfields and wheatfields enough to grow
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine

### Oh listen Lord, if you want to know

### **CHORUS**

What the world needs now is love, sweet love It's the only thing that there's just too little of What the world needs now is love, sweet love No not just for some, but for everyone No, not just for some, oh, but just for everyone



### FEELING GROOVY SIMON & GARFUNKEL

Slow down,
you're movin' too fast
You got to make the morning last
Just kicking down
the cobblestones
Looking for fun
and feeling groovy

Ba da da da da da Feeling groovy

Hello lamp post,
what'cha knowing
I've come to watch
your flowers growing
Ain't you got no rhymes for me
Doo-tn-doo-doo

feeling groovy

Ba da da da da da Feeling groovy

I got no needs to do,
no promises to keep
I'm dappled and drowsy
and ready to sleep
Let the morning time drop
all its petals on me
Life I love you – All is groovy

Ba da da da...

#### IF I HAD A HAMMER

PETE SEEGER, LEE HAYS

If I had a hammer,
I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening,
all over this land

I'd hammer out danger,
I'd hammer out a warning
I'd hammer out love between
my brothers and my sisters
all over this land

If I had a bell,
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening,
all over this land

I'd ring out danger,

I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring out love between my
brothers and my sisters
all over this land

If I had a song,
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening,
all over this land

I'd sing out danger,
I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing out love between
my brothers and my sisters
all over this land

Well I've I got a hammer, and I've got a bell And I've got a song to sing all over this land

It's a hammer of justice, it's a bell of freedom
It's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

# TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS SONS OF THE PIONEERS

I'm a roving cowboy, ridin' all day long
Tumbleweeds around me sing their lonely song
Nights underneath a prarie moon
I ride alone and sing a tune

See them tumbling down
Pledging their love to the ground
Lonely but free I'll be found
Drifting along with the
tumbling tumbleweeds

Cares of the past are behind Nowhere to go but I'll find Just where the trail will wind Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds

I know when night is gone that a new world's born at dawn

I'll keep rolling along, deep in my heart is a song Here on the range I belong Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds

## MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN

#### TRADITIONAL

My Bonnie lies over the ocean My Bonnie lies over the sea My Bonnie lies over the ocean Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me

#### **CHORUS**

Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back my Bonnie
to me, to me
Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me

Last night as I lay on my pillow
Last night as I lay on my bed
Last night as I lan on my pillow

### I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead

#### **CHORUS**

Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back my Bonnie
to me, to me
Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me

Oh, blow the winds over the ocean

Oh, blow the winds over the sea Oh, blow the winds over the ocean

And bring back my Bonnie to me

#### **CHORUS**

Bring back, bring back Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me
Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me

It's far away over the ocean, it's far away over the sea A beautiful palace is waiting For my dear little Bonnie and me

Sailing, sailing, it's far-away over the sea Sailing, sailing, it's far-away over the sea

#### GREEN GREEN

#### NEW CHRISTY MINSTRELS

#### **CHORUS**

Green green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill Green green, I'm goin' away to were the grass is greener still

Well I told my mama
on the day I was born
don't you cry
when you see I'm gone
You know there ain't no woman
gonna settle me down
I just gotta be travelin' on

#### **CHORUS**

Green green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill Green green, I'm goin' away to were the grass is greener still

No there ain't nobody in this whole wide world gonna tell me how to spend my time I'm just a good lovin' ramblin' man Say buddy could you spare me a dime?

#### **CHORUS**

Green green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill Green green, I'm goin' away to were the grass is greener still

I don't care when the sun goes down

where I lay my weary head Green green valley or a rocky road it's there I'm gonna make my bed

### **CHORUS**

Green green, it's green they say on the far side of the hill Green green, I'm goin' away to were the grass is greener still

# LET IT BE ME PIERRE DELANOE & MANNY

CURTIS

I bless the day I found you I want to stay around you And so I beg you, let it be me

Don't take this heaven from one If you must cling to someone Now and forever, let it be me

Each time we meet love, I find complete love Without your sweet love what would life be?

So never leave me lonely Tell me you love me only And that you'll always, let it be me

I bless the day I found you I want to stay around you and so I beg you, let it be me Now and forever, let it be me

# LAST THING ON MY MIND TOM PAXTON

It's a lesson too late for the learnin'
Made of sand, made of sand
In the wink of an eye
my soul is turnin'
In your hand, in your hand

#### **CHORUS**

Are you going away
with no word of farewell
Will there be not a trace left
behind?
Well, I could have loved you
better

Didn't mean to be unkind That was the last thing on my mind You've got reasons a-plenty for goin'

This I know, this I know

For the weeds have been steadily growin'

Please don't go, please don't go

#### **CHORUS**

Are you going away with no word of farewell Will there be not a trace left behind?

Well, I could have loved you better

Didn't mean to be unkind That was the last thing on my mind

As I lie in my bed in the mornin' without you, without you

Each song in my breast dies a-bornin'
Without you, without you

#### **CHORUS**

Are you going away
with no word of farewell
Will there be not a trace left
behind?
Well, I could have loved you
better
Didn't mean to be unkind
That was the last thing on my
mind

## DAYDREAM BELIEVER JOHN STEWART

Oh, I could hide 'neath the wings of the bluebird as she sings
The six-o-clock alarm would never ring

But it rings and I rise wipe the sleep out of my eyes My shaving razor's cold and it stings

Cheer up sleepy Jean
Oh what can it mean
to a daydream believer
and a homecoming queen

You once thought of me as a white knight on his steed

Now you know how happy I can be

Oh, and our good times start and end without dollar one to spend But how much baby do we really need

Cheer up sleepy Jean
Oh what can it mean
to a daydream believer
and a homecoming queen

### RIVER BILL STAINES

I was born in the path of the winter wind and raised where the mountains are old Their springtime waters came dancing down and I remember the tales they told

The whistling ways
of my younger days
too quickly have faded on by
But all of their memories linger
on
like the light in a fading sky

#### **CHORUS**

River, take me along in your sunshine, sing me a song Ever moving and winding and free You rolling old river You changing old river Let's you and me river run down to the sea

I've been to the city
and back again
I've been moved by
some things that I've learned
Met a lot of good people
and I've called them friends
Felt the change
when the seasons turned

I heard all the songs
that the children sing
and listened to love's melodies
I've felt my own music
within me rise
like the wind
in the autumn trees

#### **CHORUS**

River, take me along in your sunshine, sing me a song Ever moving and winding and free You rolling old river You changing old river Let's you and me river run down to the sea

Some day when the flowers

are blooming still some day when the grass is still green My rolling waters will round me bend and flow into the open sea

So, here's to the rainbow that's followed me here and here's to the friends that I know And here's to the song that's within me now I will sing it wherever I go

#### **CHORUS**

River, take me along in your sunshine, sing me a song Ever moving

and winding and free
You rolling old river
You changing old river
Let's you and me river
run down to the sea

## FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH STEPHEN STILLS

There's somethin' happenin' here
What it is ain't exactly clear
There's a man
with a gun over there
a-tellin me I've go to beware

I think it's time we stop Children, what's that sound? Everybody look what's goin' down

There's battle lines being drawn Nobody's right, if everybody's wrong Young people speakin' their minds

a-gettin' so much resistance from behind

Time we stop, children, what's that sound? Everybody look what's goin'down

What a field day for the heat a thousand people in the street Singin' songs and a-carryin' signs Mostly sayin' hooray for our side

It's time we stop, children, what's that sound?
Everybody look what's goin'down

Paranoia strikes deep

Into your life it will creep
It starts when you're always
afraid
Step out of line the men come
and take you away

You better stop, hey, what's that sound?
Everybody look what's goin' down
Stop, hey, what's that sound?
Everybody look what's goin' down

Stop, now, what's that sound? Everybody look what's goin' down
Stop, now, what's that sound? Everybody look what's goin' down

#### KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE

# ADA BLENKHORN & J. HOWARD ENTWISLE

There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright,
there's a sunny side, too
Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife
the sunny side we also may view

### **CHORUS**

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day,
it will brighten all the way
if we'll keep on
the sunny side of life

The storm and its fury rage today crushing hopes that we cherish so dear Clouds and storms will, in time, pass away The sun again will shine bright and clear

#### **CHORUS**

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day,
it will brighten all the way
if we'll keep on
the sunny side of life

Let us greet with the song of hope each day

tho the moment be cloudy or fair Let us trust in our Saviour always who keepeth everyone in His care

### **CHORUS**

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day,
it will brighten all the way
if we'll keep on
the sunny side of life

## GET TOGETHER THE YOUNGBLOODS

Love is but a song we sing, and fear's the way we die You can make the mountains ring or make the angels cry
Though the bird is on the wing and you may not know why

#### **CHORUS**

Come on people now, smile on each other Everybody get together Try to love one another right now

Some may come and some may go We will surely pass

When the one that left us here returns for us at last
We are but a moments sunlight fading in the grass

#### **CHORUS**

Come on people now, smile on each other Everybody get together Try to love one another right now

If you hear the song I sing you will understand You hold the key to love and fear all in your trembling hand Just one key unlocks them both It's there at your command

### **CHORUS**

Come on people now,

smile on each other
Everybody get together
Try to love one another right now
Right now – right now

### THOSE WERE THE DAYS GENE RASKIN

Once upon a time there was a tavern where we used to raise a glass or two Remember how we laughed

Remember how we laughed away the hours and dreamed of all the great things we would do?

### **CHORUS**

Those were the days my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and never lose

# For we were young and sure to have our way

La la la la la la...

Then the busy years went rushing by us

We lost our starry notions on the way

If by chance I'd see you in the tavern

we'd smile at one another and we'd say

#### **CHORUS**

Those were the days my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day We'd live the life we choose

We'd fight and never lose Those were the days, oh yes those were the days

La la la la la la...

Just tonight I stood before the tavern
Nothing seemed the way it used to be
In the glass I saw a strange reflection
Was that lonely woman really me?

Through the door there came familiar laughter
I saw your face and heard you call my name

Oh, my friend we're older but no wiser for in our hearts the dreams are still the same

### **CHORUS**

Those were the days my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and never lose Those were the days, oh yes those were the days

La la la la la la...

# HAPPY TRAILS ROY ROGERS & DALE EVANS

Happy trails to you, until we meet again Happy trails to you, keep smiling until then

Who cares about the clouds when we're together?
Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather

Happy trails to you, till we meet again
Till we meet again