

BOLTON SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025 – SONG LYRICS

Song for Every Day

Songs for every day, help you on your way,
Put the colours back where things are grey.
When you're stuck for words, don't know what to say,
You can sing a song for every day.

CHORUS

There's a song (so sing it!)
Any time (no limit).
There's a song for each and every day.
There's a song (so sing it!)
Anywhere (just bring it).
Help to make the world a brighter place.

2 When the sun is up and the day is new,
When you hear the cock-a-doodle-doo,
If you're feeling down when there's lots to do
You can find a song to see you through.

CHORUS

3 When you're on your own, nothing on your mind,
Sing a simple song to pass the time.
You will be amazed how the minutes fly,
With a little melody and rhyme.

CHORUS

4 When you're on the move, walking down the street,
When you feel a rhythm in your feet,
Find yourself a tune, get yourself a beat,
Choose the words to make your song complete.

CHORUS

Sing a song for every day!

Gonna Rise Up Singin'

Chorus Part 2 (melody)

Gonna Rise Up Singin'

It's a brand new day!

I see the sun is a-shinin' and the rain isn't fallin' like it was

Just yesterday.

So I feel like livin'

Got a reason to say_____

Gonna rise up singin' throw my troubles away 'cause it's a brand new day.

Chorus Part 1 (harmony)

Gonna Rise Up Singin'

It's a brand new day!

Ooh -ooh-ooh

Just yesterday.

Yes I feel like livin'

Reason to say_____

Verse 1

When I woke up this mornin' and saw the risin' of the sun

All at once I realised that a brand new day had begun

I glanced outside my window and jumped right out of my bed.

I looked around, put my feet on the ground and this is what I said.

Chorus

Verse 2

If you wake up some mornin' and the sky seems cloudy and grey

Just remember what I said and things will work out OK

Open up your window and take a breath of fresh air

Stand up proud and say it out loud for all the world to hear

Chorus

Coda

Brand new day

Brand new day

Brand new day – it's a brand new day!

Chorus

Big ending

It's a brand new, it's a brand new day

Brand new day!

The power of my voice

1.

We are musicians, you and me.
We'll save the world with harmony.
Raise up your voice and you will see
That music has the power to set you free!

2.

We'll write the books of history.
Our words are worlds of mystery.
Write down your dreams and you will see
That stories have the power to set you free!

Chorus

***I'll sing out my story,
I'll sing you these words.
The world stands before me,
My voice will be heard.
I'll sing to the future,
I'll sing that's my choice.
I have got the power:
The power of my voice!***

3.

We'll sing the words to our own song.
We'll make a place we all belong.
Open your mind and you will see
Ideas have the power to set you free!

Chorus

***I'll sing out my story,
I'll sing you these words.
The world stands before me,
My voice will be heard.
I'll sing to the future,
I'll sing that's my choice.
I have got the power:
The power of my voice!***

[Bridge section - repeated]

Voice 1: We'll write ourselves a different story,

Voice 2: Our voices will be heard,

Voice 3: Sing with me.

All voices: Sing with me. Sing with me.

4.

We are musicians, you and me.
We'll save the world with harmony.
Raise up your voice and you will see,
That music has the power to set you free!

Chorus

***I'll sing out my story,
I'll sing you these words.
The world stands before me,
My voice will be heard.
I'll sing to the future,
I'll sing that's my choice.
I have got the power:
The power of my voice!***

I have got the power,
We have got the power,
You have got the power,
I have got the power:
The power of my voice.

ROCK 'N' ROLL AROUND

We'll be rockin' and a rollin' 'til the comin' of the mornin',
We'll be rockin' and a rollin' 'til the break of day,
We'll be rockin' and a rollin' I'll be givin' you the warnin',
We'll be rockin' and a rollin' baby come what may,
We're gonna rock 'n' roll a-way. Yeah!

Shake! Rattle 'n' roll, Shake! Rattle 'n' roll.
Shake! Rattle 'n' roll, Shake! Rattle 'n' roll.
Shake! Rattle 'n' roll oh baby
Shake it to me, shake it to me.

Shoo dn doo gar Wop! Bam! Boom! Shoo dn doo gar Wop! Bam! Boom!
Shoo dn doo gar Wop! Bam! Boom! Shoo dn doo gar Wop! Bam! Boom!
Shoo dn doo gar baby Wop! Bam! Boom!
Shoo dn doo gar ...Wop! Bop n lu la!

Yeah!

Babethandaza

(Seen-jeh-jeh-jeh n-geh-mee tahn-dah-zoh)

Sin nje nje nje ngemi thandazo
Sin nje nje nje ngemi thandazo
Ngemi thandazo, ngemi thandazo,
Ngemi thandazo, ngemi thandazo,

(Oo mah-mah bah-goo-dah-lah bah-beh-than-dah-zah)

Oo mama bagudala, Babethandaza
Oo mama bagudala, Babethandaza
Babethandaza, Babethandaza
Babethandaza, Babethandaza.

As We Grow

When we are small we just live for the day,
Loving each moment of pastime and play,
Watched over closely by others who care,
Leading us all on our way.

Add a few years and we learn how to share,
Music and laughter and joy everywhere,
Some will inspire us to learn and to grow,
They give us this for they care.

Times may grow harder,
A change of season,
We start to reason,
Question the way.
Friends there to guide us
Will help us find it
The cause behind it
The words to say.

As we grow older we play a new part
Teachers of children, directors of art
Those who are younger then look up to us
We share our knowledge with them.

When we look back at the life we have had,
When we remember the good and the bad,
May we say thank you to those who we knew,
They shared their lives and their loves,
They shared their lives.... and their loves.