



The Activity Coordinator's Friend

Lyrics for March 2020 Daily Sparkle Singalongs

Track 1 Green Green Grass of Home by Tom Jones

The old home town looks the same
As I step down from the train
And there to meet me is my Mama and Papa
Down the road I look and there runs Mary
Hair of gold and lips like cherries
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home

Yes, they'll all come to meet me
Arms reaching smiling sweetly
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home

The old house is still standing
Though the paint is cracked and dry
And there's that old oak tree that I used to play on
Down the lane I walk with my sweet Mary
Hair of gold and lips like cherries
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home



Track 2 Happy Days Are Here Again by Mitch Miller

Happy days are here again
The skies above are clear again
Let's sing a song of cheer again
Happy days are here again

All together, shout it now!
There's no one who can doubt it now
So let's tell the world about it now
Happy days are here again

Your cares and troubles are gone
There'll be no more from now on!

Happy days are here again
The skies above are clear again
Let's sing a song of cheer again
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Track 3 How Much is that Doggie in the Window by Lita Roza

How much is that doggie in the window
The one with the waggly tail
How much is that doggie in the window
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
The one with the waggly tail
How much is that doggie in the window
I do hope that doggie's for sale

I read in the papers there are robbers
With flashlights that shine in the dark
If he has a doggie to protect him
He'll 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
You can't take a goldfish for a walk

How much is that doggie in the window
The one with the waggly tail
How much is that doggie in the window
I do hope that doggie's
I do hope that doggie's
I do hope that doggie's for sale

Track 4 Alice Blue Gown by Deanna Durbin

I once had a gown, it was almost new
Oh, the daintiest thing, it was sweet Alice blue
With little forget-me-nots placed here and there
When I had it on, oh, I walked on the air!
But it wore, and it wore, and it wore
'Til it went, and it was no more

In my sweet little Alice blue gown
When I first wandered down into town
I was so proud and shy as I felt every eye
And in every shop window I primped, passing by

A new manner of fashion I'd found
And the world seemed to smile all around
'Til it wilted, I wore it
I'll always adore it
My sweet little Alice blue gown!

Track 5 Amazing Grace by Ann Williamson

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Twas grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Track 6 Bless 'Em All by George Formby

They say there's a troopship just leaving Bombay
Bound for old Blighty shore
Heavily laden with time expired men
Bound for the land they adore
There's many an airman just finishing his time
There's many a twerp signing on
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
So cheer up my lads, bless 'em all

Bless 'em all, Bless 'em all
The long and the short and the tall
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones
Bless all the corp'rals and their blinkin' sons
'Cos we're saying goodbye to them all
As back to their billets they crawl
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
So cheer up my lads, bless 'em all

They say if you work hard you'll get better pay
We've heard all that before
Clean up your buttons and polish your boots
Scrub out the barrack room floor
There's many a rookie has taken it in
Hook, line and sinker an 'all
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
So cheer up my lads bless 'em all

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The long and the short and the tall
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Bless all the corp'rals and their blinkin' sons
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So cheer up my lads, bless 'em all
Now they say that the sergeant's a very nice chap
Oh what a tale to tell
Ask him for leave on a Saturday night
And he'll pay your fare home as well
There's many an airman has blighted his life
Through writing rude words on the wall
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
So cheer up my lads bless 'em all

Bless 'em all, Bless 'em all
The long and the short and the tall
Bless all the sergeants and W. O. ones
Bless all the corp'rals and their blinkin' sons
'Cos we're saying goodbye to them all
As back to their billets they crawl
You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
So cheer up my lads, bless 'em all

Nobody knows what a twerp you have been
So cheer up my lads bless 'em all

Track 7 If You Were The Only Girl In The World by Donald Peers

If you were the only girl in the world
And I were the only boy
Nothing else would matter in the world today
We would go on lovin' in the same old way
A garden of Eden just made for two
With nothing to mar our joy
I would say such wonderful things to you
There would be such wonderful things to do
If you were the only girl in the world
And I were the only boy

Track 8 Mother Of Mine by Al Jolson

Mother, I'm sorry I've wandered away
Breaking your heart as I did
Now that I've grown up, I've come back to say
Things that I felt as a kid

Dear mother of mine, when friends all doubt me
I still have you, somehow you're just the same
Mother divine, with your arms around me
I know I'm not to blame

When skies are sunny, ain't it funny
That's when my pals all want me
When things go wrong and they don't want me
Mother, I still have you

Track 9 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine by Jack Hylton

When I pretend I'm gay
I never feel that way
I'm only painting the clouds with sunshine
When I hold back a tear
To make a smile appear
I'm only painting the clouds with sunshine

Painting the blue, beautiful hues
Colored with gold and old rose
Playing the clown
Trying to drown
All of my woes
Though things may not look bright
They all turn out alright
If I keep painting the clouds with sunshine

Track 10 Sweet Georgia Brown by Bing Crosby

No gal made has got a shade on
Sweet Georgia Brown
Two left feet, but oh, so neat has
Sweet Georgia Brown
They all sigh and wanna die for
Sweet Georgia Brown
I'll tell you why and you know I don't lie, not much!

It's been said she knocks 'em dead
When she lands in town
Since she came why it's a shame
How she cools 'em down
Fellas that she can't get
Must be fellas that she ain't met
Georgia claimed her, Georgia named her
Sweet Georgia Brown

Track 11 A Foggy Day in London Town by Fred Astaire

A foggy day, in London town
Had me low, and had me down

I viewed the morning, with alarm
The British Museum had lost its charm

How long I wondered could this thing last
But the age of miracles hadn't passed

For suddenly, I saw you there

And through foggy London town
The sun was shining everywhere

Track 12 All In The Game by Four Tops

Many a tear has to fall
But it's all in the game
All in the wonderful game
That we know, that we know as love

You have words with him
And your future's looking kind of dim
But these things
Your heart can rise above

Once in a while he will call
But it's all in the game
Soon he'll be there at your side
With a sweet, with a sweet bouquet
With a sweet bouquet

And he'll kiss your lips
And caress your waiting fingertips
And your hearts will fly
Fly away

Come on sing now
Doo doo doo doo, doo doo
Oh yeah

Then he'll kiss your lips
And caress your waiting fingertips
And your hearts will fly away

Track 13 Answer Me by David Whitfield

Answer me, Lord above
Just what sin have I been guilty of
Tell me how I came to lose my love
Please answer me, O Lord

She was mine yesterday
I believed that love was here to stay
Won't you tell me where I've gone astray
Please answer me, O Lord

Is she happier without me
Or does she still care
If still thinks at all about me
Please let her hear my prayer

Let her know I've been true
Send her back so we can start anew?
In my sorrow may I turn to you
Please answer me, O Lord

Is she happier without me
Or does she still care
If she thinks at all about me
Please let her hear my prayer

Let her know I've been true
Send her back so we can start anew?
In my sorrow may I turn to you
Please answer me, O Lord
Please answer me, O Lord

Track 14 Because Of You by Tony Bennett

Because of you there's a song in my heart
Because of you my romance had its start
Because of you the sun will shine
The moon and stars will say you're mine
Forever and never to part

I only live for your love and your kiss
It's paradise to be near you like this
Because of you my life is now worthwhile
And I can smile
Because of you

I only live for your love and your kiss
It's paradise to be near you like this
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Track 15 Can't Help Lovin' That Man Of Mine by Judy Garland

Fish got to swim, birds got to fly
I got to love one man till I die
Can't help lovin' that man of mine

Tell me he's lazy, tell me he's slow
Tell me I'm crazy, (maybe I know)
Can't help lovin' that man of mine

When he goes away
That's a rainy day
But when he comes back that day is fine
The sun will shine!

He can come home late as can be
Home without him ain't no home to me
Can't help lovin' that man of mine

Track 16 Happy Talk by Muriel Smith

Happy talk, keep talkin' happy talk
Talk about things you'd like to do
You gotta have a dream; if you don't have a dream
How you gonna have a dream come true

Talk about a moon floating in the sky
Lookin' like a lily on a lake
Talk about a bird learnin' how to fly
Makin' all the music he can make

Happy talk, keep talkin' happy talk
Talk about things you'd like to do
You gotta have a dream; if you don't have a dream
How you gonna have a dream come true

Talk about a star lookin' like a toy
Peekin' through the branches of a tree
Talk about a girl, talk about a boy
Countin' all the ripples in the sea

Happy talk, keep talkin' happy talk
Talk about things you'd like to do
You gotta have a dream; if you don't have a dream
How you gonna have a dream come true

Track 17 In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town by Fats Domino

It's only a shanty in old shanty town
Because the roof is so slanty
It touches the ground
But my tumbling down shack
Is by an old railroad track
Like a millionaire's mansion
Keep callin' me back

I'd give up a palace if I was a king
Because it's more than a palace
It's my everything
And there's a queen
Waiting there with a silver crown
In a shanty in old shanty town

Track 18 Loch Lomond by The King Sisters

Ye'll take the high road and I'll take the low road
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye
But me and my true love will never meet again
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond

'Twas there that we parted in yon shady glen
On the steep, steep sides of Ben Lomond
Where deep in purple hue the highland hills we view
And the moon coming out in the gloaming

Oh ye'll take the high road and I'll take the low road
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye
But me and my true love will never meet again
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond

The wee birdies sing and the wild flowers spring
And in sunshine the waters lie sleeping
But the broken heart will ken nae second spring again
And the world knows not how we are dreaming

Track 19 Big Spender by Shirley Bassey

The minute you walked in the joint
I could see you were a man of distinction
A real big spender
Good looking, so refined
Say wouldn't you like to know what's going
On in my mind

So let me get right to the point
I don't pop my cork for every man I see
Hey big spender
Spend a little time with me

Wouldn't you like to have fun, fun, fun
How's about a few laughs, laughs
I could show you a good time
Let me show you a good time

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I could see you were a man of distinction
A real big spender
Good looking, so refined
Say wouldn't you like to know what's going
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So let me get right to the point
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Hey big spender
Hey big spender
Spend a little time with me

Track 20 Way Down Yonder In New Orleans by Frankie Laine and Jo Stafford

New Orleans, New Orleans

Way down yonder in New Orleans
In the land of the dreamy scenes
There's a garden of Eden, that's what I mean

Creole babies with flashin' eyes
Softly whisper with tender sighs
Stop! Oh won't you give your lady fair, a little smile
Stop! You bet your life you'll linger there, a little while

Here is heaven right here on earth
With those beautiful queens
Way down yonder in New Orleans

Way down yonder in New Orleans
In the land of those dreamy scenes
There's a garden of Eden, you know what I mean

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Track 21 You Were Made For Me by Freddie & The Dreamers

You were made for me
Everybody tells me so
You were made for me
Don't pretend that you don't know

All the trees were made for little things that sing and fly
And the sun was made to burn so bright and light the sky
Pretty eyes were never made to cry, they were made to see
When I held you in my arms
I knew that you were made for me

You were made for me
Everybody tells me so
You were made for me
Don't pretend that you don't know

All the flowers in the field were made to please the bees
For the fishes swim to make the rivers run to the sea
Every hand was made to hold another tenderly
When I kissed you on your lips
I knew that you were made for me

You were made for me
Everybody tells me so
You were made for me
Don't pretend that you don't know

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Track 22 Sugaree by Dennis Lotis

I got a letter from my baby
Sugaree wrote me today
I got a letter from my baby
Sugaree wrote me today
It was the first one that she wrote me
The first one since she went away

Sugaree, sugaree
You know what you do to me
Sugaree, sugaree
You know what you do to me
Sugaree, sugaree
Come on back home to me

I got a pencil and some paper
And I sat right down to write
I got a pencil and some paper
And I sat right down to write
I said I miss you in the daytime
But I miss you more at night

Sugaree, sugaree
You know what you do to me
Sugaree, sugaree
You know what you do to me
Sugaree, sugaree
Come on home back to me

Sugaree, sugaree
You know what you do to me
Sugaree, sugaree
You know what you do to me
Sugaree, sugaree
Come on home back to me
I got a letter from my baby, Sugaree, sugaree

Track 23 Knock On Wood by Dooley Wilson

Say, who's got trouble, we got trouble
How much trouble, too much trouble
Well now don't you frown
Just knuckle down and
Knock on Wood

Who's unhappy, we're unhappy
How unhappy, too unhappy
Oh! Oh! that won't do
When you are blue just
Knock on wood

Who's unlucky, we're unlucky
How unlucky, too unlucky
But your luck will change
If you'll arrange to
Knock on wood

Who's got nothing, we got nothing
How much nothing, too much nothing
Say nothing's not an awful lot
But knock on wood

Now who's happy, we're happy
Just how happy, very happy
That's the way were going to stay
So knock on wood

Now who's lucky, we're all lucky
Just how lucky, very lucky
Well smile again and once again lets
Knock on wood

Track 24 Sh Boom Sh Boom by The Crew Cuts

Oh, life could be a dream
If I could take you up in paradise up above
If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love
Life could be a dream, sweetheart
(Hello, hello again, sh-boom and hopin' we'll meet again)

Oh, life could be a dream
If only all my precious plans would come true
If you would let me spend my whole life lovin' you
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

Now every time I look at you
Something is on my mind
If you do what I want you to
Baby, we'd be so fine!

Oh, life could be a dream
If I could take you up in paradise up above
If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da
Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da
Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da,
Sh-boom!
Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da
Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da
Sh-boom sh-boom Ya-da-da Da-da-da Da-da-da Da
Sh-boom!

Now every time I look at you
Something is on my mind
If you do what I want you to
Baby, we'd be so fine!

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If I could take you up in paradise up above
If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love
Life could be a dream, sweetheart
(Hello, hello again, sh-boom and hopin' we'll meet again)

Life could be a dream
(Life could be a dream, sweetheart)
Oh, life could be a dream
If only all my precious plans would come true
If you would let me spend my whole life lovin' you
Life could be a dream, sweetheart
Sweetheart!

Track 25 Blue Moon by Billie Holiday

Blue moon
You saw me standing alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own

Blue moon
You knew just what I was there for
You heard me saying a prayer for
Someone I really could care for

And then there suddenly appeared before me
The only one my arms will ever hold
I heard somebody whisper
Please adore me
And when I looked
The moon had turned to gold

Blue moon
Now I'm no longer alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own

Blue moon
You saw me standing alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own

Blue moon
You knew just what I was there for
You heard me saying a prayer for
Someone I really could care for

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The only one my arms will ever hold
I heard somebody whisper
Please adore me
And when I looked
The moon had turned to gold

Blue moon
Now I'm no longer alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own
Blue Moon

Track 26 Good Luck Charm by Elvis Presley

Don't want a four leaf clover
Don't want an old horse shoe
Want your kiss 'cause I just can't miss
With a good luck charm like you

Come on and be my little good luck charm
Uh-huh huh, you sweet delight
I want a good luck charm a-hanging on my arm
To have, to have, to hold, to hold tonight

Don't want a silver dollar
Rabbit's foot on a string
The happiness in your warm caress
No rabbit's foot can bring

Come on and be my little good luck charm
Uh-huh huh, you sweet delight
I want a good luck charm a-hanging on my arm
To have, to have, to hold, to hold tonight

If I found a lucky penny
I'd toss it across the bay
Your love is worth all the gold on earth
No wonder that I say

Track 27 How Do You Do What You Do To Me?

By Gerry & The Pacemakers

How do you do what you do to me I wish I knew
If I knew how you do it to me I'd do it to you
How do you do what you do to me, I'm feelin' blue
Wish I knew how you do it to me but I haven't a clue

You give me a feeling in my heart
Like an arrow passing through it
S'pose that you think you're very smart
But won't you tell me how do you do it

How do you do what you do to me
If I only knew
Then perhaps you'd fall for me like I fell for you

You give me a feeling in my heart
Like an arrow passing through it
S'pose that you think you're very smart
But won't you tell me how do you do it

How do you do what you do to me
If I only knew
Then perhaps you'd fall for me like I fell for you
When I do it to you

Track 28 Little White Bull by Tommy Steele

Once upon a time there was a little white bull
Very sad, because he was a little white bull
(Little white bull)
All the black bulls called him a coward
Just 'cause he was white
Only black bulls go to the bullring
Only black bulls fight

When he asked his mama if a little white bull
(Little white bull)
Ever had a chance of turning black
His mama said, you silly little bull
You're a pretty little bull
You're my little bull
So please don't ask me why, little bull
You just ain't black!

But this did not satisfy that little white bull
(Little white bull)
He was an exception to that little white rule
(Little white rule)
Everyday alone in the meadow, he'd find things to charge
Till one day he really imagined, that his horns were large

Bold as brass right there and then, the little white bull
(Little white bull)
Quickly found the nearest road to town
And people said, what a funny little bull
What a fluffy little bull, he's our little bull
He marched along, a proud little bull
And hit the town!

Track 29 Pick a Bale of Cotton by Lonnie Donegan

I'm gonna jump down, turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around and pick a bale a day
Jump down turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around and pick a bale a day

Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh Lordy, pick a bale a day
Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, gonna pick a bale a day

Me and my buddy gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and my buddy gonna pick a bale a day
Me and my buddy gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and my buddy gonna pick a bale a day

Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day
Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day

I'm gonna jump down, turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around and pick a bale a day
Jump down turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around and pick a bale a day

Me and old Bill gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and old Bill gonna pick a bale a day
Me and old Bill gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and old Bill gonna pick a bale a day

Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day
Oh my Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day

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I'm gonna jump down, turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down and turn around and pick a bale a day
Jump down turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around and pick a bale a day

Oh me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Well me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day
me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Well me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day

Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day
Oh my Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day

I'm gonna jump down, turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down and turn around every day
Jump down turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around every day

Oh me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Well me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day
me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Well me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day

Oh Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day
Oh my Lordy, pick a bale of cotton
Well it's oh my Lordy, pick a bale a day

I'm gonna jump down, turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down and turn around and pick a bale a day
Jump down turn around and pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down turn around and pick a bale a day

Track 30 Ebony Eyes by The Everly Brothers

On a weekend pass, I wouldn't have had time
To get home and marry that baby of mine
So I went to the chaplain and he authorised
Me to send for my ebony eyes

My ebony eyes was coming to me
From out of the skies on Flight 1203
In an hour or two, I would whisper, "I do"
To my beautiful ebony eyes

The plane was way overdue
So I went inside to the airlines desk
And I said, "Sir, I wonder why 1203 is so late?"
He said, "Aww, they probably took off late
Or they may have run into some turbulent weather
And had to alter their course"

Track 31 Breaking Up Is Hard To Do by Neil Sedaka

Don't take your love away from me
Don't you leave my heart in misery
If you go then I'll be blue
'Cause breaking up his hard to do

Remember when you held me tight
And you kissed me all through the night
Think of all that we've been through
And breaking up is hard to do

They say that breaking up is hard to do
Now I know, I know that it's true
Don't say that this is the end
Instead of breaking up
I wish that we were making up again

I beg of you, don't say goodbye
Can't we give our love another try
Come on baby, let's start a new
'Cause breaking up is hard to do