**SONGS**

***ALL IN A GOLDEN AFTERNOON***

**All in a golden afternoon,**

**Under the skies of cloudless blue**

**Leisurely gliding time away**

**Heading upstream to find some shade**

**Sleepily drifting on our way that dreamy English summer day**

**All in a golden afternoon**

**Eager for stories wild and new**

**Three little ladies named ‘Liddell’**

**Longed for a fable to be told**

**What can a single voice avail against three tongues that beg a tale?**

***Alice & sisters, Lewis Carroll 1:***

***Tell us a story, tell us a story, tell us a story***

**All in a golden afternoon,**

**Tales of imagination grew,**

**Alice the dream-child took our hands,**

**Through many adventures all unplanned**

**Slowly tales of wonderland did come to us as now they stand**

**Tell us the story, tell us the story, tell us the story please**

**I’M LATE**

I’m late! I’m late!

I’m getting in a terrible state, I’ll have to hurry.

Better get a move on cause I’m running out of time

I’m late! I’m late!

I haven’t got a moment to waste, I’m getting worried

What am I to do? I’m going out of my mind!

I’m late! I’m late!

If the Duchess has a minute to wait, she’ll have my head off.

Better get a move on ‘cause I’m running out of time

I’m late! I’m late!

If I cannot keep this crucial date there’ll be no let off.

What am I to do? I’m going out of my mind!.... I’M LATE!!!!

***DOWN, DOWN, DOWN***

**Down, down, down – I feel I’m falling through the ground**

**Down, down, down – I’m falling, slowly, falling down**

**Down, down, down – my world is turning all around**

**Down, down, down – I’m feeling sleepy feelings now.**

Alice & Animal chorus:

***What’s going to happen?***

***It seems I’ve been falling***

***For miles unending***

***But when will it stop?***

**Down, down, down – I feel I’m falling through the ground**

**Down, down, down – I’m falling, slowly, falling down**

**Down, down, down – my world is turning all around**

**Down, down, down – I’m feeling sleepy feelings now.**

Alice & Animal chorus***:***

***Falling in darkness***

***Past cupboards and bookshelves***

***I’m looking around me***

***At pictures and maps***

**Down, down, down – I feel I’m falling through the ground**

**Down, down, down – I’m falling, slowly, falling down**

**Down, down, down – my world is turning all around**

**Down, down, down – I’m feeling sleepy feelings now.**

Alice & Animal chorus:

***Where am I going?***

***I can’t get my bearings***

***I’ve gone such a distance***

***Where will I end up?***

**I’M LATE (REPRISE)**

I’m late! I’m late!

If the Duchess has a minute to wait, she’ll have my head off.

Better get a move on ‘cause I’m running out of time

I’m late! I’m late!

If I cannot keep this crucial date there’ll be no let off.

What am I to do? I’m going out of my mind!.... I’M LATE!!!!

***I WISH I HADN’T CRIED SO MUCH***

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**Now everything has changed, and nothing is not the same at all**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**When only yesterday my life was not unusual**

Alice:

***I’m sinking and I’m sighing***

***For all my silly crying***

***I really wonder why I’m here at all***

***I’m shrinking then I’m growing***

***I’m coming and I’m going***

***I’m tired of never knowing who I am***

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**Now everything has changed, and nothing is not the same at all**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**When only yesterday my life was not unusual**

**This place is topsy turvy**

**It’s all a bit un-nerving**

**‘Cause none of what I’ve learned is quite the same**

**This wonderland I’ve entered**

**Is full of such adventure**

**But just for now I’d settle for a change**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**Now everything has changed, and nothing is not the same at all**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**I wish I hadn’t cried so much**

**When only yesterday my life was not unusual**

***Look at me, what a sight***

***I wish I hadn’t cried, I wish I hadn’t cried so much***

***CAUCAS RACE***

**In the Caucas race, you chose your starting place**

**You can then begin and end exactly where you like**

**In the Caucas race, you run at your own pace**

**You’ll be guaranteed to win a prize!**

**If your fur and feathers are a sorry state**

**If you’re feeling cold and wet**

**Come and join the race and you’ll get dry**

**There’s no need to get upset**

**In the Caucas race, you chose your starting place**

**You can then begin and end exactly where you like**

**In the Caucas race, you run at your own pace**

**You’ll be guaranteed to win a prize!**

**It won’t really matter how you play the game**

**Make up any rules you like**

**If you get it wrong, well that’s OK**

**Don’t think anyone will mind**

**In the Caucas race, you chose your starting place**

**You can then begin and end exactly where you like**

**In the Caucas race, you run at your own pace**

**You’ll be guaranteed to win a prize!**

**All this busy running gets you dry and it is funny**

**But it’s really quite exhausting going round and round**

**All this busy running gets you dry and it is funny**

**But it’s really quite exhausting going round and round**

**YEAR 2 YEAR 3**

**All this busy running gets you dry and it is funny In the Caucas race, you chose your starting place**

**But its really quite exhausting going round and round You can then begin and end exactly where you like**

**All this busy running gets you dry and it is funny In the Caucas race, you run at your own pace**

**But its really quite exhausting going round and round You’ll be guaranteed to win a prize**

**Once you’ve started you’ve no worries**

**There’s no reason to be hurried**

**Take it easy, stay light hearted,**

**In the Caucas Race**

**YEAR 2 YEAR 3**

**All this busy running gets you dry and it is funny Once you’ve started you’ve no worries**

**But its really quite exhausting going round and round There’s no reason to be hurried**

**All this busy running gets you dry and it is funny Take it easy, stay light hearted,**

**But its really quite exhausting going round and round In the Caucas Race**

**In the Caucas race, you chose your starting place**

**You can then begin and end exactly where you like**

**In the Caucas race, you run at your own pace**

**You’ll be guaranteed to win a prize!**

***WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?***

**I’ve found another bottle,**

**It’s given me a thought**

**I’m sure that something strange will happen**

**If I can remove the cork.**

**I’m tired of being little.**

**I’m sick of feeling small.**

**Perhaps if I should try this drink**

**I’ll end up growing really tall**

**What will become of me now I wonder**

**I can’t imagine what I should do**

**Is this a magical spell I’m under**

**Things keep happening that hardly seem true**

**Much sooner than expected**

**It happened as before**

**But when she’d drunk a half of it**

**She wished she’d not begun at all.**

**Alas it was too late then**

**She grew and grew some more**

**In hardly any time she started**

**Feeling so uncomfortable**

**What will become of me now I wonder**

**I can’t imagine what I should do**

**Is this a magical spell I’m under**

**Things keep happening that hardly seem true**

**My head’s against the ceiling**

**I can’t get out the door**

**I wish I hadn’t drunk so much**

**I hope I don’t grow any more**

**My foot is up the chimney**

**I’m kneeling on the floor**

**My arm is out the window and my**

**Elbows stuck against the wall**

**What will become of me now I wonder**

**I can’t imagine what I should do**

**Is this a magical spell I’m under**

**Things keep happening that hardly seem true**

**Things keep happening, strange things happening**

**Curious happenings that hardly seem true**

***WHO ARE YOU?***

**‘Who are you’ said the Caterpillar**

**In such a lazy mood, he hardly bothered to stir**

**Lackadasical and Laissez-faire**

**Was the little fellas attitude**

**‘Who can say’ Alice had to reply**

**‘It’s been a strange old day, and I keep changing my size**

**It’s not easy to explain, I’ve tried.**

**But I’m really not myself today.**

**‘Come back here’ called the Caterpillar**

**He sounded quite sincere so it mattered to her**

**‘I’ve got something that you ought to hear**

**And its this:’**

Caterpillar:

**KEEP YOUR TEMPER**

**WONDERLAND**

**White rabbits with strange habits**

**That run around in a mad panic**

**Never having time to turn around**

**Long hallways with small doorways**

**Are sometimes there, but not always**

**Curious indeed – the things I’ve found**

**Alice, Alice please understand,**

**These are things that happen in a wonderland**

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**These are things that happen in a wonderland**

**Loud sneezing and brain teasing**

**Where words take on a new meaning**

**Everyone it seems must disagree**

**Rude manners and bad grammar**

**The Frog Footman, a Mad Hatter!**

**It’s strangest place I’ve ever been**

**Alice, Alice please understand,**

**These are things that happen in a wonderland**

**Alice, Alice please understand,**

**These are things that happen in a wonderland**

**MAD AS A HATTER**

Hatter:

**I’m mad as a hatter**

**I’ve never felt better**

**It’s hard to believe that I’m out of my mind**

**But I’m mad as a hatter!**

**So pass me the butter**

**‘Cause life is a tea party all of the time**

**He’s mad as a hatter**

**He’s never felt better**

**It’s hard to believe that he’s out of my mind**

**But he’s mad as a hatter!**

**So pass him the butter**

**‘Cause life is a tea party all of the time**

**Hatter Dormouse and hare**

**Ravens are rather like writing desks A riddle, a riddle**

**Tell me if you think it’s true Tell him, do tell him**

**You won’t be able to guess He’ll have to tell you**

**I’ve really not got a (drink from cup)**

**He’s mad as a hatter**

**He’s never felt better**

**It’s hard to believe that he’s out of his mind**

**But he’s mad as a hatter!**

**So pass him the butter**

**‘Cause life is a tea party all of the time**

**Hatter Dormouse and hare**

**It was the middle of March The middle, the middle**

**I had a quarrel with time Yes we remember**

**Now he does nothing I ask He never listens**

**He was a good friend of (stares off at imaginary bird)**

**He’s mad as a hatter**

**He’s never felt better**

**It’s hard to believe that he’s out of his mind**

**But he’s mad as a hatter!**

**So pass him the butter**

**‘Cause life is a tea party all of the time**

Hatter: I want a clean cup – Let’s all move one place on!

**Hatter Dormouse and hare**

**I find it hard to explain, A puzzle! A puzzle!**

**Thoughts that go round in my head No rhyme or reason**

**Dormouse you’re falling asleep again! \*YAWN\* Twinkle, twinkle**

**You’d better go back to (throws something at Dormouse)**

**He’s mad as a hatter**

**He’s never felt better**

**It’s hard to believe that he’s out of my mind**

**But he’s mad as a hatter!**

**So pass him the butter**

**‘Cause life is a tea party all of the time**

**I’m mad as a hatter**

**I’ve never felt better**

**It’s hard to believe that I’m out of my mind**

**But I’m mad as a hatter!**

**So pass me the butter**

**‘Cause life is a tea party all of the time**

**ROYAL PROCESSION**

**Make way! Here comes the royal procession**

**They make their entrance two by two**

**They’ll all be out to make an impression**

**Be careful what you say and do**

**This family has a sporting tradition**

**We’re proven winners through and through**

**Our bodies are in tip top condition**

**Our team will wipe the floor with you**

**Our pride is in our social position**

**We’re first to hear the royal news**

**We’re in with all the top politicians**

**And all the gossip columns too**

White Rabbit:

**I’m late, I’m late, I’m getting in a terrible state I’ll have to hurry**

**Better get a move on ‘cause I’m running out of time!**

**Our fathers have a fine reputation**

**They’re really rather well to do**

**They’ve given us the best education**

**And all the money we can use**

**We’re here to represent all the nations,**

**From Mexico to Timbuktu**

**And we received the Queen’s invitation**

**Before she even thought of you!**

**CROQUET SONG**

**Its such a lovely day for playing croquet**

**Show me a better way to spend your time**

**Really I should say that life is OK**

**Out on the lawn today, it’s just divine**

**I have been practising with my flamingo**

**It’s not easy to keep in line**

**I am delighted in the way my swing goes**

**It needs some polishing but I’ll be fine**

**Croquet is not so cool when you’re a hedgehog**

**Using us for a ball, its so unkind**

**If we don’t curl up small, they’ll knock our heads off!**

**Since they don’t care at all, we’ll run and hide**

**This is an awful game if you’re a soldier**

**I’ve never been the same since first I tried**

**I can’t describe the pain in my left soldier**

**All doubled up for days- its such a crime**

**Whenever you play croquet then your neck is on the line**

**We should all be glad just to stay alive!**

Queen: Stop Stop stop! ***(to audience)*** Now, its time the rest of you did some singing. You should know the tune by now. You can find the words on your royal invitations. Woe betide anyone who doesn’t join in. Your head will be removed. Executioners: to your places.

**Its such a lovely day for playing croquet**

**Show me a better way to spend your time**

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**Its such a lovely day for playing croquet**

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**We should all be glad just to stay alive!**

**We should all be glad just to stay alive!**

**LOBSTER DANCE**

**Gryphon:**

**If you listen then I’ll explain**

**You’ll see it’s a delightful game**

**Clear the jellyfish out the way**

**And we can begin**

**Mock Turtle**

**Find a lobster and take his hand**

**Dance together along the sand**

**Change your partners and turn around**

**Then do it all again**

**Seals and turtles and everyone**

**We’re all having the best of fun**

**Join the party and we’ll begin**

**Come on and do the lobster dance**

**Hurl your lobster with all your might**

**Out to sea where he’s out of sight**

**Don’t you worry – he’ll be alright**

**He loves to play the game**

**Turn a somersault in the sea**

**(You will find it comes naturally)**

**Bring your partner back and we**

**Can start it all again**

**Seals and turtles and everyone**

**We’re all having the best of fun**

**Join the party and we’ll begin**

**Come on and do the lobster dance**

**Seals and turtles and everyone**

**We’re all having the best of fun**

**Join the party and we’ll begin**

**Come on and do the lobster dance**

**Seals and turtles and everyone**

**We’re all having the best of fun**

**Join the party and we’ll begin**

**Come on and do the lobster dance**

**WHO STOLE THE TARTS?**

**King All**

**Who stole the tarts She did! She did!**

**Who stole the tarts? Twas the knave who stole the tarts**

**Put her in the prison and lock her up, lock her up**

**Put her in the prison and throw away the key**

**Put her in the prison and lock her up, lock her up**

**Put her in the prison and throw away the key**

**King Hatter**

**Take off your hat It’s not mine sir**

**Take off your hat I’m afraid it isn’t mine**

**All**

**Whose hat is that? Stolen! Stolen!**

**Whose hat is that? He has stolen someone’s hat**

**Put him in the prison and lock him up, lock him up**

**Put him in the prison and throw away the key**

**Put him in the prison and lock him up, lock him up**

**Put him in the prison and throw away the key**

**King All**

**Who baked the tarts She did! She did!**

**Who baked the tarts? Twas the cook who baked the tarts**

**Cook**

**What’s in the tarts? Pepper! Pepper!**

**What’s in the tarts? I put pepper in the tarts**

**Put her in the prison and lock her up, lock her up**

**Put her in the prison and throw away the key**

**Put her in the prison and lock her up, lock her up**

**Put her in the prison and throw away the key**

**OFF WITH HER HEAD**

**King: Consider your verdict**

**Let the jury consider their verdict**

**Queen: No no no**

**All: No no no**

**Queen: Sentence first. Then the verdict afterwards!**

**Alice: Stuff and nonsense. The very idea of the sentence first.**

**Queen: Hold your tongue!**

**All: Hold your tongue!**

**Alice: I won’t!**

**Queen: Off with her head! Off with her head!**

**Queen and King: Off with her head!**

**All: Off with her head! Off with her head! Off her head! Off.... with her...**

**Off with her head! Off with her head! Off her head! Off.... with her...**

**OFF WITH HER HEAD!**

**WONDERLAND (Reprise)**

**Fierce ladies with pig babies**

**And strange games played in weird places**

**How can I describe the things I’ve seen?**

**Mad juries, the Queen’s fury**

**The Mock turtle and sad stories**

**How can I believe it’s just a dream?**

**Alice, Alice please understand,**

**These are things that happen in a wonderland**

**Alice, Alice please understand,**

**These are things that happen in a wonderland**