

## Summer Songs

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### **1. In the Summer Time**

In the summertime when the weather is hot,  
You can stretch right up and touch the sky,  
When the weather's fine,  
You got women, you got women on your mind.  
Have a drink, have a drive,  
Go out and see what you can find.

### **2. Summer Time**

Summertime and the livin' is easy,  
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high,  
Your daddy's rich and your ma is good lookin',  
So hush, little baby, don't you cry.

One of these mornin's, you're gonna rise up singin',  
You're gonna spread your wings and you'll take to the sky,  
But 'til that mornin', there is nothin' can harm you,  
With Daddy and Mummy, standing by,  
Don't you, don't you cry.

### **3. Lazing on a Sunny Afternoon**

The taxman's taken all my dough,  
And left me in my stately home,  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon.

And I can't sail my yacht,

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He's taken everything I've got,  
All I've got's this sunny afternoon.

Save me, from this squeeze,  
I've got a big fat momma tryin' to break me,  
And I love to live so pleasantly,

Live this life of luxury,  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon.

In the summertime,  
In the summertime,  
In the summertime.

#### **4. Summer Holiday**

We're all going on a summer holiday,  
No more working for a week or two.  
Fun and laughter on our summer holiday,  
No more worries for me or you,  
For a week or two.

We're going where the sun shines brightly,  
We're going where the sea is blue.  
We've all seen it on the movies,  
Now let's see if it's true.

Everybody has a summer holiday,  
Doin' things they always wanted to,  
So we're going on a summer holiday,  
To make our dreams come true,  
For me and you.  
For me and you.

#### **5. The Sun Has Got His Hat On**

The sun has got his hat on, hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
The sun has got his hat on and he's coming out today.  
Now we'll all be happy, hip-hip-hip-hooray!  
The sun has got his hat on and he's coming out today.

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All the little birds are singin',  
All the little gnats are stingin',  
All the little bees in twos and threes,  
Buzzing in the sun all day.

## **6. Oh! I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside**

Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside,  
I do like to be beside the sea!  
I do like to stroll upon the Prom, Prom, Prom!  
Where the brass bands play: "Tiddely-om-pom-pom!"

So just let me be beside the seaside,  
I'll be beside myself with glee,  
For there's lots of girls besides,  
I should like to be beside,  
Beside the seaside! Beside the sea!

## **7. Let's Go Surfin' Now**

Let's go surfin' now,  
Everybody's learning how,  
Come on and safari with me.

At Huntington and Malibu,  
They're shooting the pier,  
At Rincon they're walking the nose,  
We're going on safari to the islands this year,  
So if you're coming get ready to go.

Come on (surfin') baby wait and see (surfin' safari),  
Yes I'm gonna (surfin') take you surfin' (surfin' safari) with me.  
Come along (surfin') baby wait and see (surfin' safari),  
Yeah I'm gonna (surfin') take you surfin' (surfin' safari) with me.

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## 8. You Are My Sunshine

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping,  
I dreamed I held you in my arms,  
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken,  
So I hung my head and I cried.

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,  
You make me happy when skies are grey,  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you,  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

I'll always love you and make you happy,  
If you will only say the same.  
But if you leave me and love another,  
You'll regret it all someday.

## 9. Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer,  
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer,  
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer,  
Dust off the sun and moon and sing a song of cheer.

Just fill your basket full of sandwiches and weenies,  
Then lock the house up, now you're set,  
And on the beach you'll see the girls in their bikinis,  
As cute as ever but they never get 'em wet.

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer,  
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer,  
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer,  
You'll wish that summer could always be here.

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## 10. The Summer Wind

The summer wind came blowin' in from across the sea,

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It lingered there, to touch your hair and walk with me.  
All summer long we sang a song and then we strolled that golden sand,  
Two sweethearts and the summer wind.

Like painted kites, those days and nights they went flyin' by,  
The world was new beneath a blue umbrella sky.  
Then softer than a piper man, one day it called to you,  
I lost you, I lost you to the summer wind.

The autumn wind, and the winter winds they have come and gone,  
And still the days, those lonely days, they go on and on.  
And guess who sighs his lullabies through nights that never end,  
My fickle friend, the summer wind.

The summer wind,  
Warm summer wind,  
The summer wind.

## **11. Summer Kisses, Winter Tears**

Summer kisses, winter tears  
That was what she gave to me  
Never thought I'd travel all alone  
The trail of memories

Happy hours, lonely years  
But I guess I can't complain  
For I still recall the summer sun  
Through all the winter rain

The fire of love, the fire of love  
Can burn from afar  
And nothing can light the dark of the night  
Like a falling star

Summer kisses, winter tears  
Like the stars they fade away  
Leaving me to spend my lonely nights  
With dreams of yesterday  
Song Word Instructions for Activity Co-ordinators

- Laminate the sheets if you plan on using them for several group sessions.

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- Familiarise yourself with the songs as you will need to lead the singing in order to encourage the group to join in.
  - Sitting in a circle enables everyone to feel included in the session.
  - When you hand out the sheets, make sure that there is one per person.
  - Can everyone see the words? If they are visually impaired, make sure they have a large print copy on yellow paper.
  - Ask your group which songs they know from the list. If there are people in the group who are unable to see the sheet, make sure that you read out clearly the choices of songs.
  - Make sure that everyone in the group has an opportunity to choose one song.
  - Does everyone in the group know which song number you are singing? If not, assist them if they need help turning the page.
  - The song sheets contain the most popular choruses of each song. Some members of the group will know the full song. Give them time to sing it if they would like to.
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- IDEAS
    1. Use [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) to help the group with the tunes.
    2. Hand out instruments and encourage the group to clap along to the songs.
  
  - PROMPT QUESTIONS
    1. Which is your favourite song and why?
    2. Can you remember which famous singers and groups performed each of the songs?  
E.g. Summer Kisses, Winter Tears was performed by Elvis Presley.
    3. A lot of the songs are about love in the summer time, what do you think it is about the summer that makes people associate it with being in love?
    4. Do you know which of the songs is used in a film starring Cliff Richard and a big red bus?
    5. Are there any other summer songs that are not on the list you would like to sing?

**Web Links**

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**1. In the Summer Time**

Mungo Jerry

<https://youtu.be/yG0oBPtyNb0>

**2. Summer Time**

Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong

<https://youtu.be/MIDOEQL7IA>

**3. Lazing on a Sunny Afternoon**

The Kinks

[https://youtu.be/VLs09J\\_x6-c](https://youtu.be/VLs09J_x6-c)

**4. Summer Holiday**

Cliff Richard

[https://youtu.be/JgF\\_pz9WRIU](https://youtu.be/JgF_pz9WRIU)

**5. The Sun Has Got His Hat On**

Ambrose and his Orchestra

<https://youtu.be/GDIpkz6DOi8>

**6. Oh! I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside**

Florrie Forde

<https://youtu.be/KPQ3cpn-Unc>

**7. Let's Go Surfin' Now**

The Beach Boys

<https://youtu.be/FS7SUFz36lg>

**8. You Are My Sunshine**

Jonny Cash

<https://youtu.be/cGa3zFRqDn4>

**9. Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer**

Nat King Cole

<https://youtu.be/AoLogdbVS3U>

**10. The Summer Wind**

Frank Sinatra

<https://youtu.be/Ug8cBIbxDaY>

**11. Summer Kisses, Winter Tears**

Elvis Presley

<https://youtu.be/Rc1PYPZYy0c>