

Song 1 The Greatest Hero

1 The world has held great heroes as hist'ry books have showed,
But never a name to go down in fame compared with that of Toad.

Repeat verse 1

2 The clever men at Oxford know all there is to be knowed,
But none of them know one half as much as intelligent Mister Toad.
As intelligent Mister Toad.

3 The animals sat in the ark and cried, their tears in torrents flowed.
Who was it said, "There's land ahead"? Encouraging Mister Toad.

4 The army all saluted as they marched along the road.
Was it the king or Kitchener? No, it was Mister Toad.

5 The queen and her ladies in waiting sat at the window and sewed.
She cried, "Look, who's that handsome man?"
They answered Mister Toad. (Second time repeat this line)

Repeat verses 4 and 5.

6 The world has held great heroes as hist'ry books have showed,
But never a name to go down in fame compared with that of Toad.

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Song 2 In Those Not Too Distant Days ...

1 In those not too distant days when we were young,
And life upon the riverbank was wreathed in fun,
We remember how carefree and jolly days could be,
When Rat and Mole went out with Toad to take high tea.

2 In those not too distant days when we were young,
And ev'ry dawn that broke it promised endless sun.
We remember those happy and lively days we spent,
When Rat and Mole went out with Toad on pleasure bent.

3 In those not too distant days when we were young,
And splendid deeds awaited us just to be done.
We remember how we felt our lives were all in tune,
When Rat and Mole went out with Toad one afternoon.

4 In those not too distant days when we were young,
Adventure lay in wait for us, yes, ev'ry one.
We remember what a joy it was to picnic on the grass,
As Rat and Mole and their friend Toad relive their past.

5 In those not too distant days when we were young,
And life upon the riverbank was wreathed in fun,
We remember how carefree and jolly days could be,
When Rat and Mole went out with Toad to take high tea.

Coda: In those not too distant days when we were young.
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Song 3 The Computer Song

Intro Click, whirr, click, whirr, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep.
Click, whirr, click, whirr, beep, beep, beep, beep.

Doo be doo be doo be doo be doo be de,
Do be doo be doo be doo be doo be be doo.

1 Anyone who's anybody, has to have, they have to have one.
Anyone who wants to matter, has to have, to have the latest.

2 To be the top dog in the wild wood, you must get one,
You must get one.

Chorus Ooh ah, computer baby. Ooh ah, computer baby.

3 Mister Toad has got himself a brand new p.c.
Not for long though, not for long though.
Stealing it will be so very easy,
Then we'll have the latest, baby.

Chorus Ooh ah, computer baby. Ooh ah, computer baby.

4 Will it help to make my fortune, baby?
I could swing it, I could swing it.
Pickin' all the winning lott'ry numbers,
If you've got the latest, baby.

Chorus Ooh ah, computer baby. Ooh ah, computer, baby.

5 Make a killing on the markets, baby.
Bulls and bears now, stocks and shares now.
Turn Toad Hall into a prince's palace
Filled with all the latest, baby.

Chorus Ooh ah, computer baby. Ooh ah, computer, baby.

Click, whirr, click, whirr, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep.
Click, whirr, click, whirr, beep, beep, beep, beep.

Song 4 When in Trouble or Distress

- 1 When in trouble or distress
Badger is of friends the best.
Sunk in misery or woe
Off to badger we all go.
- 2 Dear old Badger, seek him out,
Such a friend without a doubt.
Dear old Badger, where's he at?
Mind as agile as an acrobat.
- 3 Badger's such a useful chap,
When the world is on your back.
When your worries crowd around
Advice from Badger's always sound.
- 4 Dear old Badger, wise old man,
You'd not say a flash in the pan.
Dear old Badger, always stout,
When we stray he always helps us out.
- 5 Badger's such a useful bloke
When mankind thinks you're a joke.
When we stumble, fall and howl,
Badger's as clever as an owl.
- 6 Dear old Badger, Straight away
Comes around to save the day.
Dear old Badger, such a friend.
He'll support us to the end.

Song 5 Weasels Come A-Cheating

In peace and tranquillity,
Beneath the spreading greenwood tree,
All creatures small, and wide and tall
Live in a joyous harmony.
A harmony,
Beneath the trees
All creatures take their summer ease.

And then there's a flurry,
A scurry and a hurry.
And then there's a worry,
A worry, worry, worry,
All creatures stirring on the forest floor.
What is their worry?
And why do they scurry?
And why's there a hurry,
A hurry, a hurry?
All creatures cower on the forest floor.

Weasels come a-cheatin',
A-sneakin' and a-creepin',
Weasels come a-rippin',
A-rippin', rippin', rippin',
All creatures hiding on the forest floor.
Weasels come devour
In an evil hour.
Weasels tastin' power,
Power, power.
All creatures panic on the forest floor.

That peace and tranquillity
Must be restored by amity.
All creatures small, and wide and tall
Guard as a sacred task we see.
A task we see,
Beneath the trees,
All creatures living safe and free.

Song 6 Up Boys and At'em

1 (Field-mice) We tremble as our cautious way we feel,
We shudder as on tenterhooks we steal.
We're terrified, we're petrified, we're lilled in the liver.
We tremble, shudder, shiver, quake and quiver,
Quake and quiver.

Chorus Up boys and at'em, forward to the foe.
(Freddie) So show your mettle, rally round and singing as we go, so
Up boys and at'em, valiant to the last.
Unshrinking and unshakeable, 'til danger all is past.

2 (Field-mice) We quail as we tread this eerie way,
Our blood runs cold, our hair stands up, we'd rather go than
stay.
We're chicken-hearted poltroons who have no-one at the
rudder.
In dread we cower, flinch and shrink and shudder,
Shrink and shudder.

Chorus
(Field-mice)

Song 7 Wise Old Badger

1 Dear Old Badger, counsellor, mentor and friend.
Crafty Badger, on your ample wit we depend.
Proud old Badger, rash and impetuous Brock.
Captured by weasels, no sage would have dealt you this lot.

2 Wise old Badger, oracle, fount of all wit.
Honest Badger, we're lost without you, we admit.
Foolish Badger, fallible, misguided sop.
Hot-headed chump, your erroneous excursion's a flop.

The first two lines of each verse are sung by the captured animals. The last two lines are sung by Badger.

Song 8 Toad's Last Song

- 1 The Toad, came home.
There was panic in the parlour and howling in the hall.
There was crying in the cow-shed and shrieking in the stall
When Toad came home.
- 2 When the Toad came home.
There was smashing in of window and crashing in of door.
There was chivvying of weasels that fainted on the floor
When Toad came home.
- 3 Bang go the drums and the trumpeters are tooting
And the soldiers are saluting
And the cannon they are shooting and the motor-cars are hooting
As the hero comes.
- 4 Shout hoorah, and let each one of the crowd
Try and shout it very loud
In honour of an animal of whom you're justly proud,
For it's Toad's great day.

This song can be started as a solo by Toad with the chorus joining in at a suitable moment, such as verse 3.