

ABBA – “Waterloo” (1974)

This was the group’s first single. On 6th April 1974, Abba competed in the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest for Sweden. The song won.

My my! At Waterloo Napoleon did surrender
Oh yeah! And I have met my destiny in quite a similar way
The history book on the shelf is always repeating itself

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My my! I tried to hold you back, but you were stronger
Oh yeah! And now it seems my only chance is giving up the fight
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFk6-Mn-8yg>

ABBA – “Chiquitita” (1979)

"Chiquitita" is a Spanish term of endearment for a woman, meaning "little one".

Chiquitita, tell me what's wrong
You're enchained by your own sorrow
In your eyes there is no hope for tomorrow

How I hate to see you like this
There is no way you can deny it
I can see that you're oh so sad, so quiet

Chiquitita, tell me the truth
I'm a shoulder you can cry on
Your best friend, I'm the one you must rely on

You were always sure of yourself
Now I see you've broken a feather
I hope we can patch it up together

Chorus:

Chiquitita, you and I know
How the heartaches come and they go and the scars they're leaving
You'll be dancing once again and the pain will end
You will have no time for grieving
Chiquitita, you and I cry
But the sun is still in the sky and shining above you
Let me hear you sing once more like you did before
Sing a new song, Chiquitita
Try once more like you did before
Sing a new song, Chiquitita

So the walls came tumbling down
And your love's a blown out candle
All is gone and it seems too hard to handle

Chiquitita, tell me the truth
There is no way you can deny it
I see that you're oh so sad, so quiet

[Chorus]

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