

Monty Python – The Lumberjack Song (1975)

I'm a lumberjack and I'm OK,
I sleep all night and I work all day.

*He's a lumberjack and he's OK,
He sleeps all night and he works all day.*

I cut down trees , I eat my lunch ,
I go to the lavatory.
On Wednesday I go shopping
And have buttered scones for tea.

*He cuts down trees, he eats his lunch,
He goes to the lavatory.
On Wednesday he goes shopping
And has buttered scones for tea.*

*He's a lumberjack and he's OK,
He sleeps all night and he works all day.*

I cut down trees, I skip and jump,
I like to press wild flowers .
I put on women's clothing,
And hang around in bars .

*He cuts down trees, he skips and jumps,
He likes to press wild flowers.
He puts on women's clothing,
And hangs around in bars .*

*He's a lumberjack and he's OK,
He sleeps all night and he works all day.*

I cut down trees, I wear high heels,
Suspendies and a bra.
I wish I'd been a girlie,
Just like my dear papa.

*He cuts down trees , He wears high heels,
Suspendies and a bra.
I wish I'd been a girlie,
Just like my dear papa.*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FshU58nI0Ts>

Monty Python – The Galaxy Song (1983)

Whenever life gets you down, Mrs. Brown and things seem hard or tough
And people are stupid, obnoxious or daft, and you feel that you've had quite enough
Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving
And revolving at nine hundred miles an hour
That's orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's reckoned
A sun that is the source of all our power
The sun, and you and me, and all the stars that we can see
Are moving at a million miles a day
In an outer spiral arm, at forty thousand miles an hour
Of the galaxy we call the Milky Way.

Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars
It's a hundred thousand light-years side to side
It bulges in the middle, sixteen thousand light-years thick
But out by us it's just three thousand light-years wide
We're thirty thousand light-years from Galactic Central Point
We go round every two hundred million years
And our galaxy is only one of millions of billions
In this amazing and expanding universe.

The universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding
In all of the directions it can whiz
As fast as it can go, at the speed of light, you know
Twelve million miles a minute, and that's the fastest speed there is
So remember when you're feeling very small and insecure
How amazingly unlikely is your birth
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in space
'Cause there's bugger all down here on Earth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buqtdpuZxvk>



Monty Python – Always Look on the Bright Side of Life (1979)

"Always Look on the Bright Side of Life" is a comedy song written by Eric Idle, and featured in the 1979 Monty Python film "Life of Brian". It is often sung at events such as football matches and funerals. The song refers to stoicism and the British spirit in the face of adversity. It was a very successful song, reaching number 3 in the UK. Eric Idle also performed the song live to a global audience at the 2012 Summer Olympics closing ceremony:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiu0IYQIPqE>

Cheer up Brian – you know what they say:

Some things in life are bad
They can really make you mad
Other things just make you swear and curse
When you're chewing on life's gristle
Don't grumble, give a whistle
And this'll help things turn out for the best

And... Always look on the bright side of life
Always look on the light side of life

If life seems jolly rotten
There's something you've forgotten
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing
When you're feeling in the dumps
Don't be silly chumps
Just purse your lips and whistle - that's the thing

And... Always look on the bright side of life
Come on... Always look on the right side of life

For life is quite absurd
And death's the final word
You must always face the curtain with a bow
Forget about your sin - give the audience a grin
Enjoy it - it's your last chance anyhow

So... always look on the bright side of death
Just before you draw your terminal breath



Life's a piece of shit
When you look at it
Life's a laugh and death's a joke, it's true
You'll see it's all a show
Keep 'em laughing as you go
Just remember that the last laugh is on you

And... always look on the bright side of life
Always look on the right side of life

Come on guys - cheer up

Always look on the bright side of life
Always look on the right side of life

*Worse things happen at sea, you know
I mean - what have you got to lose?
You know, you come from nothing
You go back to nothing
What have you lost? Nothing!
Nothing will come from nothing
You know what they say
Cheer up, you old bugger
Come on, give us a grin
See – there you are – the end of the film!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJUHIrRoBL8M>

Monty Python – Bruce’s Philosophers’ Song (1970)

Immanuel Kant was a real pissant
Who was very rarely stable.
Heidegger, Heidegger was a boozy beggar
Who could think you under the table.
David Hume could out-consume
Wilhelm Freidrich Hegel,
And Wittgenstein was a beery swine
Who was just as sloshed as Schlegel.
There's nothing Nietzsche couldn't teach you
About the raising of the wrist.
Socrates himself was permanently pissed.



John Stuart Mill, of his own free will,
On half a pint of shandy was particularly ill.
Plato, they say, could stick it away
Half a crate of whisky every day.
Aristotle, Aristotle was a bugger for the bottle,
Hobbes was fond of his dram,
And Rene Descartes was a drunken fart -
"I drink, therefore I am"
Yes, Socrates, himself, is particularly missed;
A lovely little thinker but a bugger when he's pissed!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9SqQNgDrgg>

Vocabulary:

pissant	an insignificant person
boozy	somebody who drinks a lot of "booze" (alcohol)
beggar	an informal word for a man (not polite)
swine	pig
out-consume	to eat or drink more than somebody else
beery	relating to beer
sloshed	drunk
pissed	drunk
shandy	beer and lemonade (sprite) mixed
crate	(PT: caixote)
bugger	an informal word for a man (an insult)
dram	a small measure of liquid
fart	an insult (PT: peido)

Expressions:

to drink somebody under the table	to drink more than somebody else
to stick it away	to drink a lot
to be fond of	to like