

CHILDREN'S CHOIR LYRIC SHEETS



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1. Rotherham Refrain

Rotherham
That's me!
Rotherham
That's you!
Courage and spirit and steel and truth
Our stories by me, our stories by you

Rotherham
That's me!
Rotherham
That's you!
We are all Rotherham through n through
In our blood in our bones
How we're raised, how we grew

Rotherham
That's me!
Rotherham
That's you!

And the pigeons go coo
Rotherham
That's me!
Rotherham
That's you!

2. The Riddle

Beat the drum for Rotherham
Don't you be a mardy bum

Verse 1 (split into 2 groups)

Steel groans, concrete cracks

Bup-bup-baa, Bup-bup-baa (*like a trumpet*)

Save our stadium from collapse

Do-do-doo Do-do-doo (*like a flute*)

Time is ticking, final whistle

Wa-wah, Wa-wah (*like a trombone*)

Our only chance is to solve this riddle

Chorus

I wear red and white

My fur is thick

See me dancing on the pitch

I will wave and cheer

often in despair

Moving, shaking

Here and there

Who am I?" X 5

We got it - YEAH YEAH

It's our mascot Miller Bear

Miller, Miller, Miller Beat

New York Stadium rattled

New York Stadium rocked

New York riddle solved

The magical tap unlocked!

Verse 2 (split into 2 groups)

Super speed power to fly

Bup-bup-baa, Bup-bup-baa (*like a trumpet*)

Concrete steel whizzing by

Do-do-doo Do-do-doo (*like a flute*)

Race through wreckage seal the cracks

Wa-wah, Wa-wah (*like a trombone*)

We put our New York stadium back

Beat the drum for Rotherham

Don't you be a mardy bum

3. Fade Vanish

Chorus x 4 - each time getting quieter....

Fade

Vanish

Going going

Gone

Bridge

Let the water run

Let the fire burn

Let the earth dig deep

Let the air breath

Chorus x 4 - each time getting quieter....

Fade

Vanish

Going going

Gone

TIME TO DANCE

Bridge

Let the water run

Let the fire burn

Let the earth dig deep

Let the air breath

Chorus x 4 - each time getting quieter....

Fade

Vanish

Going going

Gone

4. Stinky Salmon

Chorus - As a 3-part round

We are the stinky salmon ruling Rotherham
wearing our crown of gold

Verse 1 & 2

We are not like you, we are royalty
after living in rivers and wild seas
we were swimming upstream when we hatched the plan
first invasion: Rother-ham!

We want salmon thrones, salmon crowns
salmon jewels and salmon gowns
We want salmon gold, even salmon frocks
we don't even wear clothes but we'll take the lot!

Chorus

We are the stinky salmon ruling Rotherham
wearing our crown of gold

Bridge

salmon salmon salmon, salmon
SALMON

Verse 3

We march in numbers, we divide and conquer
the stench in the air is us getting stronger
it's salmon rules, doing what salmon do
we're a salmon kingdom, through and through!

Chorus

We are the stinky salmon, ruling Rotherham
wearing our crown of gold...
SALMON

5. A Storm is coming...

Verse 1 (whispered or spoken)

A storm is raging
Fierce and ravaging
Hurricane, typhoon
Landscapes vanishing

Chorus x2

Firenado, crack, crack crackle
Tornado, twirl
Sharknado, b-b-b-b- bite
A storm is coming!

Verse 2 (whispered or spoken)

A storm is raging
Fierce and ravaging
Hurricane, typhoon
Landscapes vanishing

Chorus x2

Firenado, crack, crack crackle
Tornado, twirl
Sharknado, b-b-b-b- bite
A storm is coming!

WATCH OUT!
WATCH OUT!

6. In the Library

Verse 1

SSSHHH!

SSSHHH!

My name is Petro Knight

I have the book of light

A magical force, it's precious of course

I guard it with my life tonight

Verse 2

This library is more than silence

More than staying still staying quiet

It's the power to know, the power to grow

And for this book I'd stop a riot

I'd stop a riot

I'd stop a riot

STOP!

STOP! STOP!

STOP! STOP! STOP!

Verse 3

SSSHHH!

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