

VE-DAY!



PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY Official celebrations delayed

THIS IS VE DAY. AFTER FIVE YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS AND FOUR DAYS OF THE BLOODIEST WAR IN HISTORY BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES HAD GAINED VICTORY IN EUROPE.

Nation to sing along at 9pm

We'll meet again

We'll meet again,
Don't know where, don't know when,
But I know we'll meet again
Some sunny day.
Keep smiling through,
Just like you always do,
'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away.
So will you please say hello
To the folks that I know,
Tell them I won't be long.
They'll be happy to know
That as you saw me go,
I was singing this song
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The White Cliffs of Dover

There'll be bluebirds over
The white cliffs of Dover
Tomorrow,
Just you wait and see
There'll be love and laughter
And peace ever after
Tomorrow,
When the world is free
The shepherd will tend his sheep
The valley will bloom again
And Jimmy will go to sleep
In his own little room again
There'll be bluebirds over
The white cliffs of Dover
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Roll out the barrel - repeat twice.

Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun

Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run

Zing boom tarrarel, ring out a song of good cheer

Now's the time to roll the barrel, for the gang's all here.



Nottinghamshire celebrates VE Day

We're encouraging all Nottinghamshire residents to undertake the nation's toast for the Heroes of WWII from the safety of their own home by raising a cuppa at 3pm and toasting...

"To those who gave so much, we thank you."

This is our opportunity to pay tribute to the many millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy the freedom we have today.



Lili Marlene – Vera Lynn version

Underneath the lantern by the barrack gate
Darling I remember the way you used to wait
'Twas there that you whispered tenderly
That you loved me. You'd always be
My Lili of the lamplight
My own Lili Marlene
Time would come for roll call, time for us to part
Darling I'd caress you and press you to my heart
And there neath that far off lantern light
I'd hold you tight we'd kiss good night
My Lili of the lamplight my own Lili Marlene
Orders came for sailing - somewhere over there
All confined to barracks
'Twas more than I could bear
I knew you were waiting in the street
I heard your feet
But could not meet
My Lili of the lamplight my own Lili Marlene
Resting in our billet
Just behind the line
Even though we're parted
Your lips are close to mine
You wait where that lantern softly gleamed
Your sweet face seems
To haunt my dreams
My Lili of the lamplight
My own Lili Marlene
My Lili of the lamplight
My own Lili Marlene.

Join the BBC at 9pm on Friday 8 May for a UK-wide rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

As we face some of the most challenging times since the end of the Second World War, now more than ever it is important to come together and unite.

BBC One will broadcast a message from the Queen addressing the nation at

9pm on VE Day, on a day of thanksgiving culminating in a national singalong of We'll Meet Again. So sing loud and proud on door steps, in your gardens or from your windows. Let's sing with jubilancy. Let's remember them Nottinghamshire.



Lily of Laguana

She's my lady love. She is my dove. My baby love.
She's no girl for sittin' down to dream
She's the only Queen Laguna knows
I know she likes me, I know she likes me.
Because she said so
She is my lily of laguna, she is my lily and my Rose
She's my lady love. She is my dove. My baby love
She's no girl
For sittin' down to dream
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