

Arrowbear 80th Year Reunion

September 4, 2022

"Old" Arrowbear Song

Oooooohhhh...

We love life at Arrowbear
Nights are cool and days are fair
Not a worry, not a care
Just music, music, music

We all dress in shorts and jeans
Feed ourselves on fine cuisines
Happiest days in all our teens
It's music, music, music

Hours, we play for hours
And then we make the hills
and mountains ring
Fairly tremble when we sing

Arrowbear's the place to be
Full of fun and harmony
Even when we get (give) KP
It's music, music, music

"New" Arrowbear song

(Well, newER...)

Arrowbear, Arrowbear
We're so happy to be here
Where we share with those who care
Music and friendship so dear
Mountain air magic fills heart and soul
Clear, bright skies so blue
Arrowbear, Arrowbear

Today

chorus:)

Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine
I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine
A million tomorrows shall all pass away
Ere I forget all the joys that are mine today

Oh, I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover
You'll know who I am by the song that I sing
I'll feast at your table, I'll sleep in your clover
Who cares what tomorrow shall bring?
(chorus)

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory
I can't live on promises winter to spring
Today is my moment, and now is my story
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing
(chorus)

Little Cabin In The Wood

Little cabin in the wood
Little man by the window stood
Saw a rabbit hopping by
Knocking at his door
"Help me! Help me! Help me!" he said
"Before the hunter shoots me dead!"
"Little rabbit come inside
Safely to abide.

You've Got a Friend

When you're down and troubled, and you need some lovin' care
And nothin', nothin' is goin' right
Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

(chorus:)

You just call out my name and you know, wherever I am
I'll come runnin' to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call
And I'll be there, you've got a friend

If the sky above you should grow dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together and call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door
(Chorus)

Now, ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold?
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh, but don't you let them
(chorus)

The Circle Game

Yesterday a child went out to wander
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star

(chorus:)

And the seasons, they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on a carousel of time
We can't return, we can only look
Behind from where we came
And to round and round and round
In the circle game

Then the child moved ten times round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like "when you're older" must appease him
And promises of someday make his dreams
(chorus)

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town
And they tell him "Take your time, it won't be long now
'Til you drag your feet to slow the circle down"
(chorus)

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams, and plenty
Before the last revolving year is through
(chorus)

Magic

When I was young I thought the stars were made for wishing on
And every hole deep in a tree would hide a leprechaun
And houses all had secret rooms, if you could find the door
But who believes in magic anymore?

(Refrain:)

Magic is the sun that makes a rainbow out of rain
Magic keeps the dream alive to try and try again
Magic is the love that stays when good friends have to leave
I do believe in magic, I believe

When I grew up the grown-ups said one day I'd wake to find
That magic was a childish game I'd have to leave behind
Like clothes that would no longer fit and toys that I'd ignore
I'd not believe in magic anymore

(Refrain)

Now my childhood's far behind, I've learned to my surprise
The magic did not fade away, it wears a new disguise
A child, a friend, a smile, a song, the courage to stand tall
And love's the greatest magic of them all

(Refrain)

Shower the People

You can play the game and you can act out the part
Though you know it wasn't written for you
Tell me how can you stand there with your broken heart,
Ashamed of playing the fool?
One thing can be to another,
It doesn't take any sacrifice
Oh, Father and Mother, sister and brother,
If it feels nice don't think twice, just

(chorus:)

Show the people you love with love,
Show them the way that you feel
Things are gonna work out fine if you only will
Show the people you love with love,
Show them the way that you feel
Things are gonna be much better if you only will

You can run but you cannot hide,
This is widely known

Now what you plan to do with your foolish pride
When you're all by yourself alone
Once you tell somebody the way that you feel
You can feel it beginning to ease

I think it's true what they say about the squeaky wheel
Always getting the grease

It's better to

(chorus)

Where Have All the Flowers Gone

Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing.
Where have all the flowers gone? Long time ago.
Where have all the flowers gone? Gone to young girls every one
When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?

Young girls – to young men
Young men – to soldiers
Soldiers – to graveyards
Graveyards – to flowers

Shooting Star

Please, won't you catch a shooting star for me
And take it with you on your way.
Though it seems that we've just met, you're the one I won't forget
Hope some kind wind blows you back my way.

(Chorus:)

And I was thinkin' maybe somewhere later down the road,
After all our stories have been told
I'll sit and think of you, the dear friend I once knew,
Shot through my life like a shooting star.

Sometime I know that a part of you will show
Deep in my eyes or in my smile.
There'll always be a part of you, deep inside my heart,
And I'll know just when to let it go.

(Chorus)

The Cat Came Back

Old Mr. Johnson had troubles of his own
He had a big yellow cat that wouldn't leave home
He tried, and he tried to give that cat away
He gave it to a man who was going far away

(chorus:)

But the cat came back, the very next day
Oh, the cat came back, you know they thought he
was a goner
But the cat came back, he just wouldn't stay away
Oh, no, no

The man around the corner swore he'd shoot that cat
on sight
He loaded up his shotgun with nails and dynamite
He waited and he waited for that cat to come around
Ninety-seven pieces of that man is all they found
(chorus)

He gave it to a boy with a ten-dollar note
Said take it on the river take it out in a boat
He tied a rope around its neck it must've weighed a
pound
Last week they dragged the river for the little boy had
drowned
(chorus)

He took it to the butcher shop when the butcher
wasn't around
He put it in the grinder where all the meat was ground
The grinder let out with a wail and shriek
The whole town's meat was furry for a week
(chorus)

The H-bomb fell the very next day
The A-bomb fell the very same way
France went, Russia went, Spain went, and finally, the
good old USA
The whole world was demolished, blown to
smithereens that day
(chorus)