

Song list for Huskisson Bowling Club

1.30pm - 1.55pm 24 June

1. Kiama's Blowhole Buskers Band (*once through*)
2. Oh Boy
3. Dream Lover (*Graeme*)
4. The Pushbike Song (*Connie*)
5. Sailing
6. Look What They've Done to My Song (*Bob*)
7. Have You Ever Seen The Rain
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12. Rhythm of the Rain
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Kiama's Blowhole Buskers Band

4/4 med **Strum pattern:** off beat (syncopated) ↓↓↓

(Advanced: triplets on every 5th beat)

Intro: same as last 4 lines

Come on and [C] hear, come on and hear

Kiama's [G7] Blowhole Buskers [C] band [C7]

Come on and [F] hear, come on and hear

We're the best band in the land

We can [C] strum a little uke with a rhythm oh so strong

[Am] So natural that you want to sing along

[D7] We are the bestest band what [G7] ↓am,

↓my ↓hon-↓ey ↓lamb

Come on a-[C] long, come on along

Let me [G7] take you by the [C] hand [C7]

Up to the [F] man, up to the man who's the leader of the band

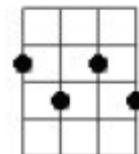
And if you [C] keep the beat and [C7] tap your feet

And [F] ↓join ↓us [F#dim] ↓sing-↓ing

Come on and [C] hear, come on and hear

Kiama's [G7] ↓Blow-↓hole ↓Bus-↓kers [C] band ...

F#dim



*If we repeat, play a little faster the second time
End with*

baaaaaaaaaand
[C]//// [F]//// [C]//// [G7] [C]

Oh Boy

4/4 fast

Intro: [G] [C] [G] [D]

[G] ↓ All of my love - ↓ all of my kissing

↓ You don't know what [G7] ↓ you've ↓ been a- ↓ missing

Oh [C]boy (oh boy) - when you're with me - oh [G]boy (*oh boy*)

The world will see that [D]you were [D7]meant for [G]me [C][G][D]

[G] ↓ All of my life ↓ I've been a-waiting

To ↓ night there'll ↓ be no [G7] ↓ hes ↓ i ↓ tating

Oh [C]boy (oh boy) - when you're with me - oh [G]boy (*oh boy*)

The world will see that [D]you were [D7]meant for [G]me [C][G][D]

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[D7]Stars appear and shadows a-falling

[G]You can hear my heart a-calling

And a [C]little bit of loving makes everything right

I'm [D]gonna [D]see my [D]baby tonight

[G] ↓ All of my love - ↓ all of my kissing

↓ You don't ↓ know what [G7] ↓ you've ↓ been a- ↓ missing

Oh [C]boy (oh boy) - when you're with me - oh [G]boy (*oh boy*)

The world will see that [D]you were [D7]meant for [G]me [C][G][D]

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Fin: ↓ Dum Diddly ↓ Dum ↓ Dum - ↓ Oh ↓ Boy x 6 ([G] [G] [C] [G] [D7] [G])

Dream Lover 4/4 med *Strum pattern:* ↓⇄↑↑↓↑

Intro: [G]//// //// [Em]//// //// [C]//// //// [D7]//// ////

[G]Every night, I hope and pray
A [Em]dream lover, will come my way
[G]A girl to hold, in my arms
And [Em]know the magic, of her charms, 'cause I
want[G] ⇄↑↑ a [D7]girl ⇄↑↑ to [G]ca-a-all ⇄↑↑ my [C] o-o-own ⇄↑↑
I want a [G]dream [Em]lover so
[C]I don't have to [D7]dream a-[G]lone //// ////

[G]Dream lover, where are you,
[Em]With a love, oh, so true?
[G]And a hand that I can hold,
[Em]To feel you near as I grow old, 'cause I
want[G] ⇄↑↑ a [D7]girl ⇄↑↑ to [G]ca-a-all ⇄↑↑ my [C] o-o-own ⇄↑↑
I want a [G]dream [Em]lover so
[C]I don't have to [D7]dream a-[G]lone //// [G7]////

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[C]Some way, I don't know how, I [G]hope she'll hear my plea
[A7]Some way, I don't know how,
[D7]She'll bring her love to me

[G]Dream lover, until then,
[Em]I'll go to sleep and dream again
[G]That's the only thing to do,
[Em]'til all my lover's dreams come true, 'cause I
want[G] ⇄↑↑ a [D7]girl ⇄↑↑ to [G]ca-a-all ⇄↑↑ my [C] o-o-own ⇄↑↑
I want a [G]dream [Em]lover so
[C]I don't have to [D7]dream a-[G]lone //// [G7]////

Repeat from \$ then

Fin: I want a [G]dream [Em]lover so

slow [C]I don't have to [D7]dream a-[G]lone *tremolo*

Pushbike-song (banjo ukes welcome)

D (*Just connie*) Shh uh-uh shh aahh,
(*Half of us join in*) Shh uh-uh shh aahh,
(*All of us*) Shh uh-uh shh aahh

Verse 1

D Riding along on my pushbike honey, when I noticed you (*hah*)
Riding down town in a hurry honey, down South Avenue
You looked so **E7** pretty, as you were riding **A7** along
You looked so **E7** pretty, as you were singing this **A7** so- **G** o- **A** ong
D Shh uh-uh shh aahh, Shh uh-uh shh aahh, Shh uh-uh shh aahh

Verse 2

D Well I put on the speed and I tried catching up,
but you were pedalling harder too (*hah*)
Riding along like a hurricane honey, spinning out of the view
You looked so **E7** pretty, as you were riding **A7** along
You looked so **E7** pretty, as you were singing this **A7** so-**G** o- **A** ong
NC 'sing the song'

Chorus

D Round round wheels goin' round round round
C Down up pedals down up down
But we **D** gotta get across to the other side of town
Before the **C** sun **G** goes **A7** down - 'hey hey hey'

D Shh uh-uh shh aahh, Shh uh-uh shh aahh, Shh uh-uh shh aahh

Verse 3

D Well we're riding along on a bicycle honey, that's a bicycle built for two (*hah*)
Looking at my honey in the rear view mirror, and now I've gotta better view
You looked so **E7** pretty, as you were riding **A7** along
You looked so **E7** pretty, as you were singing this **A7** so-**G** o- **A** ong
NC 'sing the song'

Repeat chorus, then finish with ...

D (*All of us*) Shh uh-uh shh aahh,
(*Half of us drop out*) Shh uh-uh shh aahh,
(*Just connie*) Shh uh-uh shh aaaaahh

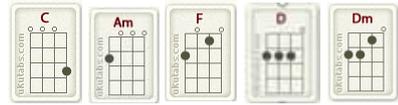
SAILING

I am [C]sailing, I am [Am]sailing

Home a[F]gain ... 'cross the [C]sea

I am [D]sailing ... stormy [Am]waters

To be [Dm]near you [G7], to be [C]free [G7]



I am [C]flying, I am [Am]flying

Like a [F]bird ... 'cross the [C]sky

I am [D]flying, passing [Am]high clouds

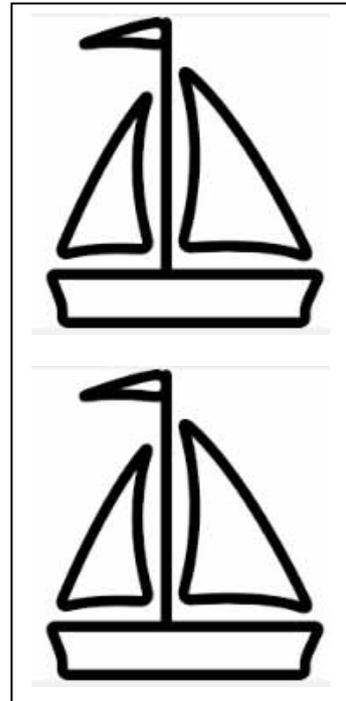
To be [Dm]with you [G7], to be [C]free [G7]

#Can you [C]hear me, can you [Am]hear me

Through the [F]dark night, far [C]away

I am [D]dying, forever [Am]crying

To be [Dm]with you [G7], who can [C]say [G7] #(repeat)



We are [C]sailing, we are [Am]sailing

Home [F]again ... 'cross the [C]sea

We are [D]sailing ... stormy [Am]waters

To be [Dm]near you [G7], to be [C]free [G7]

Oh Lord to be [Dm]near you [G7], to be [C]free X3

Look What They've Done To My Song

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[C] Look what they've done to my **[Am]** song, Ma

[F] Look what they've done to my song

Well, it's the **[C]** only thing I could **[D]** do half right

And it's **[F]** turning out all wrong, Ma

[C] Look what they've **[G]** done to my **[C]** song **[G]**

[C] Look what they've done to my **[Am]** brain, Ma

[F] Look what they've done to my **[F]** brain

Yeah, they **[C]** picked it like a **[D]** chicken bone

And they **[F]** think I'm half insane, Ma

[C] Look what they've **[G]** done to my **[C]** brain **[G]**

[C] Wish I could find a **[Am]** book to live in

[F] Wish I could find a good book

Cause if I **[C]** could find a **[D]** real good book

I'd **[F]** never have to come out and look at

[C] Look what they've **[G]** done to my **[C]** song **[G]**

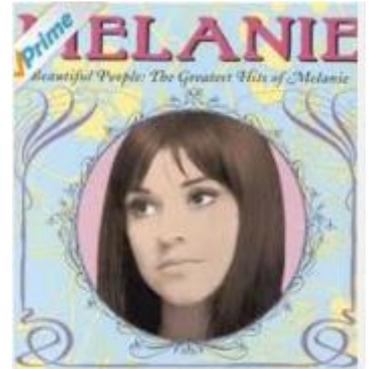
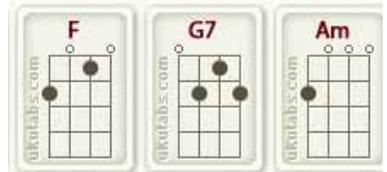
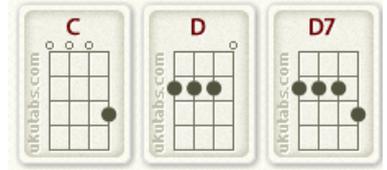
[C] Na na na na na na **[Am]** na na

[F] Na na na na na na

And if **[C]** people are **[D]** buying tears

[F] We'll be rich someday, Ma

[C] Look what they've **[G]** done to my **[C]** brain



Have You Ever Seen The Rain

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[C]Someone told me long ago
[C]There's a calm before the storm I [G]know
It's been coming [C]for some time.

[C]When it's over, so they say
[C]It'll rain a sunny day, I [G]know
Shining down like [C]water.

[F]I want to [G]know, have you [C]ever [Em]seen the [Am]rain
[F]I want to [G]know, have you [C]ever [Em]seen the [Am]rain
[F]Coming [G]down on a sunny [C]day?

[C]Yesterday, and days before,
[C]Sun is cold and rain is hard, I [G]know
Been that way for [C]all my time.

[C]'Til forever, on it goes
[C]Through the circle, fast and slow,
[G]I know; it can't stop, I [C]wonder.

[F]I want to [G]know, have you [C]ever [Em]seen the [Am]rain
[F]I want to [G]know, have you [C]ever [Em]seen the [Am]rain
[F]Coming [G]down on a sunny [C]day?
Yeah!

[F]I want to [G]know, have you [C]ever [Em]seen the [Am]rain
[F]I want to [G]know, have you [C]ever [Em]seen the [Am]rain
[F]Coming [G]down on a sunny [C]day?

C



G



F



Am



Bill Bailey

4/4 med, off-beat strum, banjo-ukes *Intro: play through chords of last 2 verse lines.*

[C] Won't you come home Bill Bailey, won't you come home
She moans the whole night [G] long
I'll do the cookin' hon-ey, [G7] I'll pay the rent
I know I've done you [C] wrong [Am] [Dm] [G7]
[C] 'member that rain-y eve-ning I drove you out
With noth- ing but a [C7] fine tooth [F] comb
I [F] know I'm to [Fm] blame; well [C] ain't that a [Am] shame
Bill [Dm] Bailey won't you [G] please come [C] home

Instrumental break (ukes play verse chords with kazooes and audience singing)

[C] Won't you come home Bill Bailey, won't you come home
She moans the whole night [G] long
I'll do the cookin' hon-ey, [G7] I'll pay the rent
I know I've done you [C] wrong [Am] [Dm] [G7]
[C] 'member that rain-y eve-ning I drove you out
With noth- ing but a [C7] fine tooth [F] comb
I [F] know I'm to [Fm] blame; well [C] ain't that a [Am] shame
Bill [Dm] Bailey won't you [G] please come [C] home

Fin

I [F] know I'm to [Fm] blame; well [C] ain't that a [Am] shame
Bill [Dm] Bailey won't you [G] please come
Bill [Dm] Bailey won't you [G] please come
Bill [Dm] Bailey won't you [G] please come [C] home ... [F] [C]

Abilene

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[G]Abilene, [B7]Abilene, [C]prettiest town I've [G]ever seen
[A7]Women there don't [D7]treat you mean
In Abi[G]lene, [C]my Abi[G]lene [D7]

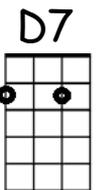
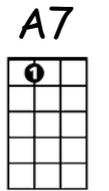
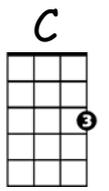
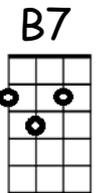
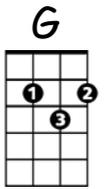
[G]I sat alone, [B7]most every night
[C]Watch the trains [G]pull out of sight
[A7]Don't I wish they were [D7]carrying me back
To Abi[G]lene, [C]my Abi[G]lene [D7]

[G]Abilene, [B7]Abilene, [C]prettiest town I've [G]ever seen
[A7]Women there [D7]don't treat you mean
In Abi[G]lene, [C]my Abi[G]lene [D7]

[G]Crowded city, there ain't [B7]nothing free
[C]Nothing in this [G]town for me
[A7]Wish to the Lord that [D7]I could be back
In Abi[G]lene, [C]sweet Abi[G]lene [D7]

[G]Abilene, [B7]Abilene, [C]prettiest town I've [G]ever seen
[A7]Women there [D7]don't treat you mean
In Abi[G]lene, [C]my Abi[G]lene

[A7]Women there [D7]don't treat you mean
In Abi[G]Abilene, (*slow*) [C]my Abi [G]lene

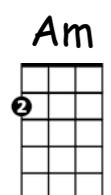
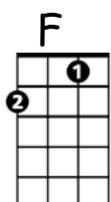
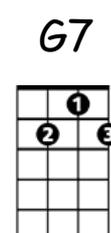
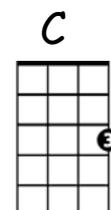


Under the Boardwalk

4/4 slow Strum pattern: ↓⇄↑↑↑↑

Intro: [C]//// [G7]//// [C]////

Oh, when the [C] sun beats down
 And burns the tar up on the [G7] roof
 And your shoes get so hot
 You wish your tired feet were [C] fireproof [C7]
 Under the [F] boardwalk
 Down by the [C] sea, yeah
 On a blanket with my baby [G7]
 Is where I'll [C] be //// ///



Under the [Am] ↓↓ boardwalk (Out of the sun)
 Under the [G7] ↓↓ boardwalk (We'll be having some fun)
 Under the [Am] ↓↓ boardwalk (People walking above)
 Under the [G7] ↓↓ boardwalk (We'll be falling in love)
 Under the [Am] ↓↓ boardwalk, ↓↓ boardwalk *stop*

In the [C] park you hear
 The happy sound of the carou-[G7]sel
 You can almost taste the hot dogs French fries they [C] sell
 [C7] Under the [F] boardwalk
 Down by the [C] sea, yeah
 On a blanket with my baby [G7]
 Is where I'll [C] be //// ///

Repeat and finish with Under the boardwalk (Out of the sun) etc

The Sloop 'John B'

Intro: play through chords of last line

Oh we [C]came on the sloop [F]John [C]B.
My grand-father [F] and [C]me,
Around Nas-sau Town we did [G]roam [G7] (*we did roam*)
Drinkin' all [C]night [C7] Got into a [F] fight [Dm]
Well I [C]feel so broke-up [G7] I want to go [C]home. [F][C]

Chorus:

So [C]hoist up the John [F]B's [C]sails (*echo 'hoist ...' from 'sails'*)
See how the main [F]sail [C]sets (*echo 'See ...' from 'sets'*)
Send for the captain a - shore, let me go [G7]home (*let me go home*)
Let me go [C]home [C7]
I want to go [F]home oh [Dm] yeah
Well I [C]feel so broke-up [G7] I want to go [C]home. [F][C]

The [C]first mate, he [F]got [C]drunk,
Broke into the cap-[F]tain's [C]trunk.
The constable had to come and take him a- [G]way [G7] (*take him away*)
Sheriff John [C]Stone [C7] won't you leave me a-[F]lone, yeah [Dm]yeah
Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7] I want to go [C]home. [F][C]

Repeat Chorus

The [C]poor cook, he got [F]the [C]fits
Threw away all of [F]my [C]grits
And then he came and ate up all of my [G7]corn (*all of my corn*)
Let me go [C]home [C7] Won't you let me go [F]home [Dm]
This [C]is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C]on. [F][C]

*Repeat chorus once,
then repeat last chorus line slowly to end*

Rhythm of the Rain

4/4 slow Strum pattern: ↓⇌↑↓&↓&↓⇌↑↑↓

Intro: [C]//// [F]////, [C]//// [F]////

[C]Listen to the rhythm of the [F]falling rain,
[C]Telling me just what a fool I've [G7]been.
I [C]wish that it would go and let me [F]cry in vain,
And [C]let me be [Dm]alone [G7]again. [C]

[C]The only girl I care about has [F]gone away..
[C]Lookin' for a brand new [G7]start.
But [C]little does she know that when she [F]left that day..
[C]Along with her she [Dm]took [G7]my [C]heart.

[F]Rain please tell me now does [Em]that seem fair..
For [F]her to steal my heart away when [C]she don't care?
I [Am]can't love another when my [Dm]heart's
Some[G7]where far [C]away ...

[C]The only girl I care about has [F]gone away..
[C]Lookin' for a brand new [G7]start.
But [C]little does she know that when she [F]left that day..
[C]Along with her she [Dm]took [G7]my [C]heart.

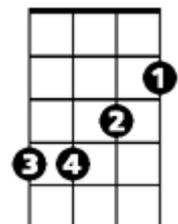
[F]Rain won't you tell her that I [Em]love her so,
[F]Please tell the sun to set her [C]heart aglow.
[Am]Rain in her heart and let the [Dm]love
We [G7]knew start to [C]grow ...

[C]Listen to the rhythm of the [F]falling rain,
[C]Telling me just what a fool I've [G7]been.
I [C]wish that it would go and let me [F]cry in vain,
And [C]let me be [Dm]alone [G7]a-[C]gain.

slow finish

And [C]let me be [Dm]alone [G7]a-[C]gain.

Em



Down on the Corner

Intro strum [da-da-da-da-da, dum-dum-de-dum repeated] acc'd by bass riff

[C]//////// [G]/// [C]/// | [C]//////// [G]/// [C]/// | [F]//////// [C]//////// | [C]//////// [G]/// [C]///

[C] Early in the evening, [G] just about supper[C] time
Over by the courthouse, they're [G] starting to [C] unwind
[F] Four kids on the corner, [C] trying to bring you up
Willy picks a tune out and he [G] blows it on the [C] harp

Chorus:

[F] Down on the [C] corner, [G] out in the [C] street,
Willy and the [F] Poorboys are [C] playing
Bring a [G] nickel, tap your [C] feet.

[C] Rooster hits the washboard, and [G] people just gotta [C] smile
Blinky thumps the gut bass, and [G] solos for a [C] while
[F] Poorboy twangs the rhythm out [C] on his Kalamazoo
And Willy goes into a dance and [G] doubles on [C] kazoo

Repeat chorus

Optional instrumental break same as intro

[C] You don't need a penny, [G] just to hang a[C] round,
But if you got a nickel, won't you [G] lay your money [C] down?
[F] Over on the corner, [C]there's a happy noise,
People come from all around to [G] watch the magic [C] boy

Repeat chorus twice

Outro [C]//////// [G]/// [C]///