

LET'S LEARN ENGLISH IN MUSIC #4 – For native speakers



For **Monday, Nov. 5th**

Extract from lyrics	Name of lyricist	Date of release
1. « <u>And we gave</u> our glorious laddies »	Lena Guilbert Ford	1914
2. « <u>Make your Daddy glad to have had</u> such a lad»	George M. Cohan	1917
3. « <u>I brought him up</u> to be my pride and joy »	Alfred Bryan	1915

Instructions :

1. Look up all the songs on the internet. Listen to them. And print out a copy of the lyrics or keep an electronic one to work on. Do not hesitate to run a little search about who wrote them and why. In what context.

2. Identify the common topic in all three songs. Which one stands out ?

3. In what way does the lyricist try to move the listener in each of those songs ?

At the time of the test, these answers will have to be provided. There will also be two extra questions, which I'd rather you did not prepare for.

4. Find the meaning of the words below (if you don't know them already). Make sure you use them in your answers during the test.

propaganda :

a protest :

morale :

to galvanize :