

# THE WINDRUSH SONG



Hey England  
Here we come  
And every little thing  
Is gonna be alright

1948

From the Caribbean  
To England  
A boat named Windrush  
Carrying people

Who's hearts were pure and true  
Singing 'Let's go and see somewhere new!'



Saying hey England  
Here we come  
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## Empire Windrush's journey to Britain



Pack up belongings  
Packed up with optimism  
They sailed away  
To the port of Tilbury  
Bringing traditions  
Passed down to me and you  
Singing we value what we do





That is why we say, hey England

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Coldharbour lane  
Found in Brixton town  
They all arrived  
And found a shelter  
In Clapham south  
Deep in the underground  
Singing my family is all around

Plenty of work  
But housing in short supply  
The rolled their sleeves with lots of pride  
And they worked hard  
Facing all kinds of names  
The British they thought were all to blame  
But they went to work with their heads up high  
Singing and a dancing like the limit in the sky



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