

## Sample Reference Questions

1. I'm looking for a song that was sung by Bing Crosby, possibly with the Andrew Sisters in the mid or late 1940's. I'm not sure of the title but it may have been "Rosa Day". At any rate it had the phrase in it "The Bells Began to Ring Oh, As We Rode Away on a Mule." This song was not a big hit but it was a big hit with me! Could you help me with it? Music with lyrics in sheet music form would be OK but either song would be greatly enhanced if guitar chords were available.

*"Conchita, Marquita, Lolita, Peppita, Rosita, Juanita Lopez"*  
Styne, Jule  
Magidson, Herb lyr  
Glenn Miller version: <http://youtu.be/ETbubcJBvo8>

2. I'm looking for a song that I remember from the 50s or 60s, I think. It might have been in the 70s, cause I think I may have seen it on Hee Haw. I'm not sure, but I think the title is "Life gets tedious, don't it?"

*"Life Gits Tee-Jus, Don't It?"*  
Carson J. Robison wrote the words and music.

*I was also able to locate several recordings of the song, performed by various artists, on the internet. Here are three:*

Carson Robison: <http://youtu.be/X9PNTCwRneY>  
Peter Lind Hayes: <http://youtu.be/cHyRfh1eTGg>

*I wasn't able to find a complete or exact transcription of the lyrics online.*

3. Hi! I'm looking for a song. I know the first verse:

I went to your family  
I asked them for you  
They all said oh take her  
take her please do  
She can't cook or sew  
and won't scrub the floor  
So, I tipped my hat and strode out of the door  
saying  
So long its been good to know you  
its been a long time since I've been home  
and I've got to be drifting along.

*"So Long Its Been Good to Know Yuh (Dusty Old Dust)", by Woody Guthrie. Apparently, there are several versions.*

*Woody Guthrie's original lyrics can be found at:*  
[http://www.woodyguthrie.org/Lyrics/So\\_Long\\_Its\\_Been\\_Good.htm](http://www.woodyguthrie.org/Lyrics/So_Long_Its_Been_Good.htm)

*He also wrote a "war version" during World War II, which can be found at:*  
[http://www.woodyguthrie.org/Lyrics/So\\_Long\\_Its\\_Been\\_Good\\_WWII.htm](http://www.woodyguthrie.org/Lyrics/So_Long_Its_Been_Good_WWII.htm)

*The lyrics you quoted are actually the 3rd stanza of the "popular version", which was recorded by The Weavers. I've located it online at several websites, but the one that best matches our sources is <http://www.tommyjordan.com/Files/CowboySongs.pdf>. This is a pdf document, and the song is on page 24.*