



VicTORiAna!

intro	(All)	The great nineteenth century changed us immensely, With railways and industry, steel and steam. Machines and invention, per'aps I should mention The great British Empire and one noble Queen. But what was the life for the ordin'ry masses? The cities and towns filled with poor working classes... Hit it!	
		(Part 2)	Victorians (x3)
verse 1	(Part 1)	City streets were mean, I better warn ya. Filthy, smelly, dangerous... Who's that lurking just around the corner? Thieves, villains, murderers... Don't tell the crossing sweeper, he just likes to see them hang! So they put up funky streetlights, drains and sewers for the grime. More bobbies on the beat, like superheroes fighting crime! Street signs, post box, trains and trams all came around in time.	Victorians. Victorians. Victorians. Victorians.
chorus	(Part 1)	So long, long, long live the Queen! (Part 2) Long, long, long live the Queen! Long, long, long live the Queen! Long live the Queen!	An age of empire, an age of dreams. An age of steel and an age of steam. Age of invention and machines.
verse 2	(Part 1)	Working life in those days wasn't funny. Mines, mills, factories... Long hard days for very little money. Nasty squishy accidents. Women, men and chidren, they just worked them to the bone. So let's join the charter movement 'cause it's time for us to fight. We'll stand up with the unions when it's time to go on strike. Change the law with factr'y acts, support the workers rights.	Victorians. Victorians. Victorians. Victorians.
chorus		So long, long, long live the Queen! (etc)	
bridge		Rag and bone! (x12) / Any knives to grind? (x10) / Sweep, sweep, chimney sweep. (x4)	
verse 3	(All)	Children from the rich homes, they had plenty: Toys, clothes, beds to sleep... Poor kids had to work all day for pennies: Factr'y floor, chimney sweep... Living in the slums it can be hard to stay alive. So they passed a law in fourty-four to send more kids to school, The teacher has a long cane so you never act the fool. Reading, writing, 'rithmetic and lots and lots of rules	Victorians. Victorians. Victorians. Victorians.
chorus		So long, long, long live the Queen! (etc)	