

# Everything Stops For Tea song lyrics

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## EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA

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Every nation in creation has its favourite drink  
France is famous for its wine  
It's beer in Germany  
Turkey has its coffee and they serve it blacker than ink  
Russians go for vodka  
And England loves its tea

Oh, the fact'ry may be roaring  
With a Boom-a-lacka, Zoom-a-lacka, Whee!  
But there isn't any roar when the clock strikes four  
Everything stops for tea!

Oh, a lawyer in the courtroom  
In the middle of an alimony plea  
Has to stop and have a pour when the clock strikes four  
Everything stops for tea!

It's a very good English custom  
Though the weather be cold or hot  
When you need a little pick-up  
You'll find a little tea-cup  
Will always hit the spot

You remember Cleopatra  
Had a date to meet Mark Anthony at three  
When he came an hour late, she said "You'll have to wait  
For everything stops for tea!"

Oh, they may be playing football  
And the crowd is yelling "Kill the referee!"  
But no matter what the score when the clock strikes four  
Everything stops for tea!

Oh, the golfer may be golfing  
And is just about to make a hole-in-three  
But it always gets them sore when the clock yells "four"  
Everything stops for tea

It's a very good English custom  
And a stimulant for the brain  
When you feel a little weary, a cup'll make you cheery  
And it's cheaper than champagne

Now I know just why Franz Schubert  
Didn't finish his unfinished symphony  
He might have written more but the clock struck four  
And everything stopped for tea