

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Let the Bulgine Run

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O de worl' was made in 6 days & ended on de 7

Ah, he, ah ho are you most done

But accordin' to de contrac' it orter been 11

So clear de track let de bulgine run

Cho: To me hi-rig-a-jig & a low back car

Ah, he! ah, ho! are you most done

Hurrah, my boys & away we'll go

So clear de track, let de bulgine run

But de masons struck for wages, an dey would not work

So dey come to conclusion dat dey fill him up wid dirt

Now Adam was de firs' man an' Eve was de oder

An' Cain he was a wicked man because he kill his brother

O, way down in the garden in the garden where the apple hang low

Ole Satan got de pull & de man had to go

Young Joseph was de favorite an' eat his mush whole

But his brudders sell his coat & dey put him in the hole

Ole Moses lick de Pharaoh an drown him in de sea

An de chillen come along dat land for to see

Lil David was the boss when he finis up Goliah

But he play it pooty low down on ole man Uriah

You may talk about your yaller gals an round the corner Sallies

Dey couldn't come to tea with the queens in the forests

Daniel in de den done sleep all de night

Never mind de lion nor de tiger not a mite

Jonah was a hungry man cos he eat de whale

He manage very well till he come to de tail

Dat's all de fur dat de story goes

So hurry up to heaven in yo' best suit of clothes

Whall claims this was taken from a Minstrel ditty. "The words & the tune of the 1st part were

taken straight from the music hall, but the chorus was altered in tune & music.

In the music hall

version the chorus was":

"Walkee up, O walkee up, O walkee up, O way  
Walk into de parlour for to hear de banjo play"

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