

# NEW BEGINNINGS

Words and Music by Sha Armstrong

CHORUS *It's time for new beginnings  
When cold dark days are at an end,  
It's time for new beginnings  
When spring is in the air and hope is everywhere,  
Then it's time to live again.*

1 To the seed that's buried in the earth,  
To the seed playing dead,  
To the seed that's buried in the earth,  
Shout, 'WAKE UP, SLEEPY HEAD!'

CHORUS

2 To the egg that's lying in the nest,  
To the egg playing dead,  
To the egg that's lying in the nest,  
Shout, 'WAKE UP, SLEEPY HEAD!'

CHORUS

3 To the hedgehog hidden in the leaves,  
To the hedgehog playing dead,  
To the hedgehog hidden in the leaves,  
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# Easter Story

1 Into Jerusalem Jesus arrived,  
Humbly He chose just a donkey to ride,  
The people laid branches and cloaks on the ground  
To welcome in their King.  
Only days later how everything changed,  
After He shared a last meal with His friends,  
Now soldiers arrested Him, He was betrayed,  
Completely on His own.

**CHORUS**    *He came to earth for us,  
He gave His life in love,  
He did it for you and for me.  
And now He is alive,  
He's risen from the dead,  
The name far above every name.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.*

2 Falsely accused, but He made no reply,  
Did nothing wrong but was sentenced to die,  
Was mocked by the soldiers and jeered by the crowd,  
And nailed to a cross.  
Three hours of darkness fell over the land,  
Jesus cried out, 'It is finished!', then died.  
They pierced His side, took Him down from the cross  
And laid Him in a tomb.

**CHORUS**

3 They came to the tomb, found the stone rolled away,  
Angels now stood where His body had lain.  
'Do not be afraid because He is not here,  
He's risen from the dead!'

**CHORUS** *(with harmonies)*  
*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

# WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE CROSS

*(Dedicated to Stanley and Doreen Voke)*

- 1      When I think about the cross,  
When I think of Jesus,  
I'm reminded of His love –  
Love that never leaves me.  
Who am I that He should die,  
Giving life so freely?  
When I think about the cross,  
Help me to believe it.

*(Repeat twice more)*

# THE CHOCOLATE SONG

## CHORUS

*Oh I've got lots of chocolate,  
Give me lovely chocolate,  
It's the best thing to eat, for sure.  
When I get eggs for Easter  
It's my favourite treat,  
So I can always make some room for more!*

- 1 I've got some plain and milk ones and some toffee-filled ones,  
I've got boxes all around the place.  
I've got a strong affection for my chocolate collection,  
I'm mad about that chocolate taste!

## CHORUS

- 2 I've eaten milky-white ones and the sweets inside them,  
(I've got chocolate all around my face!)  
They all had pretty wrappers, but that's not what matters,  
I'm mad about that chocolate taste!

## CHORUS

- 3 I've had some sickly sweet ones and some pretty cheap ones,  
But I couldn't see them go to waste.  
I s'pose I should know better, but it's nearly Easter,  
I'm mad about that chocolate taste!

## CHORUS x 2

# HIP, HIP, HOORAY! (WE'RE HAVING A HOLIDAY)

Words and Music by Mark and Helen Johnson

- 1 We've been working very hard every day,  
We're all ready for a rest. (*Teachers: Amen!*)  
Now's the time to have a holiday,  
And we will all come back refreshed!

CHORUS *Hip, hip, hooray! Hip, hip, hooray!*  
*It's Easter time, we're having a holiday!*  
*Hip, hip, hooray! Hip, hip, hooray!*  
*It's Easter time, we're having a holiday!*

- 2 No more nagging to be ready on time,  
No more rushing out of bed.  
No more 'Wakey, wakey! Rise and shine!'  
'Cause we can all relax instead!

CHORUS

- 3 No more lessons for a couple of weeks,  
No more homework for a while. (*Yee hah!*)  
Won't be long till we can put up our feet  
And do the things that make us smile!

CHORUS

- 4 Say 'Goodbye' to all your teachers and friends,  
Please remember all you've learned.  
Take good care until we meet again,  
And don't forget, come back next term!

CHORUS