

I'm proud of the BBC

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Newsround, Newsnight, iPlayer website
Toni Arthur, Brian Cant, Spooks and Adam Adamant
Postman Pat, Blackadder, Hancock and Yes Minister
Later with Jools Holland, Pride
And Prejudice, Hitch-Hiker's Guide
World Service, Stewart Lee, Mr Benn, Casualty
6 Music, Glastonbury, Horrible Histories
Dennis Potter, CBeebies, Quatermass and Two Ronnies
The Thick of it, Radio 3, Open University
Kermode and Mayo, Round the Horne, The Goon Show
Blake's 7, Dick and Dom, Last Night of the Proms
Gardeners' Question Time, Last of the Summer Wine
Steptoe and Son, Clangers and The Young Ones
Edge of Darkness, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy
Letter from America, The Mighty Boosh and QI
Panorama and Bagpuss
I Claudius, Absolutely Fabulous!

I'm proud of the BBC, it's part of you and it's part of me
It's just this and lousy weather that holds us together
I'm proud of the BBC, it's not too slick but it was never supposed to be
It's comfort and inspiration for the nation

John Motson, Red Dwarf, Our Friends in the North
Culture Show, Woman's Hour, Charlie and Lola
Alan Partridge, Sherlock, News at Six O'Clock
Live Aid, Likely Lads, Michael Palin, no ads!
This Life, That's Life, Life on Earth, The Good Life
Captain Pugwash, Tony Hart, Till Death Do Us Part
Ken Bruce, News Quiz, Keeping Up Appearances
Outnumbered, Miranda, Who Do You Think You Are
Kirsty Wark, Paxman, Parkinson and Wogan
Tripods, Fireman Sam, The Ascent of Man
One Foot in the Grave, Ben and Xander, Rob and Dave
Antiques Roadshow, David Attenborough
Bruce Forsyth with The League of Gentlemen
Hairy Bikers Being Human In the Night Garden
Have I Got News for You

You and Me, me and you, Monty Python, Doctor Who!

I'm proud of the BBC, it's part of you and it's part of me
We're not just listeners and viewers, it belongs to us
I'm proud of the BBC, and at least it doesn't pretend to be free
And it's nothing to what we'll pay if it goes away

Top Gear, Merlin, Ivor the Engine
Watchdog, Wimbledon, Springwatch, Formula One
Blue Peter, Swap Shop, 5 Live, Top of the Pops
Trumpton and The Archers, That Was The Week That Was
Goodies and Songs of Praise, World at One, The Day Today
Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Not the Nine O'clock News
Nationwide, Mr. Men, Doctor Who again
Eastenders, Bottom, Gary Lineker
Radio 1, Radio 2, did I mention Doctor Who?
Ripping Yarns, Johnny Ball, Test Match Special
Bergerac, Perfect Day, Radio Active, Howard's Way
Jeremy Hardy, Final Score, everything on BBC Four
Only Fools, Sky at Night and Shooting Stars
Pete and Dud, Teletubbies and Life on Mars
Radcliffe and Maconie
Jackanory, Bit of Fry and Laurie
Children in Need appeal
Douglas Adams, John Peel!

I'm proud of the BBC, like everybody has the right to be
It's as British as midsummer showers, and it's ours
I'm proud of the BBC, if we let it go, then it's gone perpetually
And even if you don't always choose it
You'll know what you had if you lose it
And it wouldn't be the same without it
No doubt about it

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