O, Children

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Pass me that lovely little gun
My dear, my darling one
The cleaners are coming, one by one
You don't even want to let them startThey're knocking now upon your door
They measure the room, they know the score
They're mopping up the butcher's floor
Of your broken little hearts(Oh, children)
Forgive us now for what we've done
It started out as a bit of fun
Here, take these before we run away
The keys to the gulag(Oh, children)
(Lift up your voice, lift up your voice)
(Children)
(Rejoice, rejoice)Come on
Come on
Come on
Here comes Frank and poor old Jim
They're gathering round with all my friends
We're older now, and the light is dim
And you are only just beginningOh, children
We have the answer to all your fears
It's short, it's simple, it's crystal-cear
It's roundabout and it's somewhere here
Lost amongst our winnings(Oh, children)
(Lift up your voice, lift up your voice)
(Children)
(Rejoice, rejoice)The cleaners have done their job on you
They're hip to it, man, they're in the groove
They've hosed you down, you're good as new
And they're lining up to inspect youOh children
Poor old Jim's white as a ghost
He's found the answer that was lost
We're all weeping now, weeping because
There ain't nothing we can do to protect you(Oh, children)
(Lift up your voice, lift up your voice)
(Children)
(Rejoice, rejoice)(Hey little train, we're jumping on)
(The train that goes to the Kingdom)
We're happy, Ma, we're having fun

And the train ain't even left the station(Hey, little train, wait for me)
(I once was blind but now I see)
And have you left a seat for me?
Is that such a stretch of the imagination?(Hey little train, wait for me)
(I was held in chains but now I'm free)
I'm hanging in there, don't you see?
In this process of elimination(Hey little train, we're jumping on)
(The train that goes to the Kingdom)
We're happy, Ma, we're having fun (children)
It's beyond my wildest expectation (oh, children)(Hey little train, we're jumping on)
(The train that goes to the Kingdom)
We're happy, Ma, we're having fun
The train ain't even left the station (oh, children)
(Hey, little train, wait for me)
(I once was blind but now I see)

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