

# Sing All Our Cares Away

## The Proclaimers

Mary loves the Grouse  
Hides the bottles round the house  
She watches chatshows and the soaps  
Broken-hearted but she copes

Michael's out of work  
Feels he's sinking in the murk  
He's unshaven and a mess  
Fnds it hard some days to dress

Stevie smashed the delf  
Cos he can't express himself  
He's consumed by rage  
Like his father at his age

Rita's little child  
Has a lovely little smile  
But this means nothing to her father  
Because he's never even seen her.

And we sing, sing all our cares away  
And we live to fight another day

Joey's off the gear  
He's been clean for half a year  
He gets bored out of his mind  
But he's trying to toe the line

Maggie's in a chair  
'Twas joyriding put her there  
She puts the kettle on the boil  
And she's always got a smile

And we sing, sing all our cares away  
And we live to fight another day

And we sing, sing all our cares away  
And we live to love another day

We grow strong from it all,  
We grow strong, or we fall

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We grow strong, or we fall

And we sing all our cares away