

Wagon Wheels

It doesn't do any good to be pessimistic. New government, new ideas, new hope.....It is rumoured that the below (composed by Rachel Reeves) was an alternative version of the King's Speech delivered to Parliament last Wednesday but the Monarch refused to sing it....

Nine wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Net migration, too high, golly
But foreign students bring in the lolly
So I'm singing a happy song.

Eight wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Brownfields, greyfields, the choice is hard
Anywhere but my back yard
And I'm singing a happy song.

Seven wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Railways, buses, need reform
Public ownership plans lukewarm?
But I'm singing a happy song.

Six wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Health and teachers need £7 billion
Prisons, police, another trillion (Have you costed this out properly Rachel or is this just an intelligent guess? Use a calculator.)
But I'm singing a happy song.

Five wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
5 local councils bust and phew
One sixty more are in the queue
Yet I'm singing a happy song.

Four wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Thames Water seems is nearly broke
And effluent discharge is no joke
But I'm singing a happy song.

Three wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
2-1 to Spain, it makes you weep
New Manager, that won't come cheap (Rachel- you don't have to pay for this one, the FA does.) (Yes!!! Fist raised in triumph.)

So I'm singing a happy song.

Two wheels on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Social Care reform, Child Benefit
No cash in till to rescue any of it
But I'm singing a happy song.

One wheel on my wagon
And I keep rolling along
Tax avoidance just ain't right
So we're gonna crack down on the Isle of Wight. (Rachel-the Isle of Wight is not a tax
haven. Try Jersey).

.....Then you'll be singing a happy song.

