***RAH 2023 My Town*** *Words & Music by Chris Wilcox*

***1 - My Town: 1965 (min: 1:20)***

***5 – My Town (repeats) (min:13:10)***

This is our town, our place

This is where we belong

It’s a pretty crazy place

It’s the one place we call home.

Where people come from miles

To find fortune and fame

Where different doesn’t matter

‘cos at heart we’re all the same.

No matter what your taste

You’ll always find it here

A move for every beat

A tune for ev’ry ear

A wealth of history

An awe-inspiring view.

The more you look

The more you will discover something new.

***2. My Town: Happy and Glorious 2012 (min: 3:45)***

There’s no room for doubt now

Cos we’re in twenty twelve

There’s excitement and passion

You can feel in the air.

The Olympics are coming

I can feel myself running

And shouting out loud

Like I just don’t care

No limits no boundaries

It’s a golden summer in my town

And to top it all off

It’s the Queen’s jubilee

Strike gold for the last sixty years so

Send her victorious

Happy and glorious

She’ll stand for my town

And who ever

We may be.

***3. My Town: Happy and Glorious 1997 (min 6:04)***

Walking round town

Could never get me down

Got the whole world around me

It’s a vision to be hold.

Star Wars, rock and roll,

Everyone’s a hero,

My town is a melting pot cultures young and old.

And right in the middle time to celebrate the Queen,

It’s the silver jubilee

Time for you and me.

Twenty-five years has seen everything change,

I hope that you are ready ‘cos

the future’s what we make of it so!

Send her victorious

Happy and glorious

She’ll stand for my town,

And who ever we may be.

***4. My Town: Queen’s Funeral (min: 8:50)***

A graceful young child

Not born to rule

Knew what her life was meant to be

But fate then decided

To alter her hand

So she prayed when she closed her eyes at night

Through the crowds and the cheer

Through the gold and the silver

Pray for me on that day

Many years did pass

and then did her papa

alone in her thoughts

the Queen to be.

Will I be kind, Will I be strong

Will I always reign with dignity?

Through the crowds and the cheer

Through the gold and the silver

Pray for me on that day

And so, it passed a dawn of a new age

Elizabeth Elizabeth Regina.

Thousands came across land and sea

To stand united and cry

for more than sev’nty years.

God save the Queen.

This is my town Hmmm

***5. My Town Ending (min: 14:45)***

The world is at your feet, such diversity

Colours so much richer

The people that you meet

One community

See the bigger picture

There’s life on ev’ry street, opportunities

In the strangest places.

This city never sleeps,

Too much energy; life is what you make it.

**C/** This is our town, our place

This is somewhere we belong.

It’s a pretty crazy place;

It’s the one place we call home.

Where a million diff’rent lives

And stories inter-twine.

This is our town, our place, our lives

And it’s time for us to shine.

No matter what your taste

You’ll always find it here.

A move for every beat

A tune for ev’ry ear

A wealth of history

An awe-inspiring view.

The more you look the more

you will discover something new.

**E/** And ther’es something ‘bout this city

I can’t quite explain.

It’s and energy a feeling running through my veins.

Such a vibrant mix of cultures that are on display.

It’s the people who amaze me, take my breath away.

**F/ 8 bars G/ 5 bars**

**All**

You can choose to seize the day.

The world is at your feet,

Such diversity, colours so much richer.

The people that you meet, one community,

See the bigger picture

There’s life on ev’ry street,

Opportunities in the strangest places.

This city never sleeps, too much energy;

Life is what you make it/ x5

So send her victorious

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Make it Make it

Happy and glorious!