Beginner's Guide to English Culture

(to tune of "Nut Rocker" by B. Bumble & the Stingers – can be found on various 60's compilations!)

Happy: We welcome you here with us tonight

Mopy: For fun and company and to have a bite

Happy: We thought we'd share with you about English ways

Observations you can make every day

Mopy: If you've been here one week you will know

We have strange habits, even us two say so

Happy: We are obsessed with the weather

That's because it never ever Stays the same for very long

You can't plan round it when it's wrong

Mopy: In the summer, our fashion sense's nil

White legs come out that make us look ill

Happy: Men wear sandals, their feet in their socks

They take their shirt off, and think their look rocks

Mopy: You may be called pet, love, darling

And at first it may seem startling

Given that you've never met

But it's meant friendly, you can bet

Happy: We still use feet, inches, pounds, stones, pints and miles

Like going metric would sure hamper our style

[puppets go round and round]

Happy: And we think tea will fix everything

You get it offered, like it's exciting

Mashed or brewed, with milk and sugar too

A builder's brew looks like a stew

Mopy: All English choice food is substantial

Roast dinners and puds that leave you full

Cod battered and chips is wonderful

Happy: It won't win prizes for being healthy

Constant consumption leads to obesity

Mopy: And don't you forget that the best way to get what you need

is queue, queue, queue...

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