

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...