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Overture	
Erzähler (Frank)	<p>Captain Walker didn't come home His unborn child will never know him Believe him missing with a number of men Don't expect to see him again</p>
Nurse (Janine + Lea)	<p>It's a boy, Mrs. Walker, it's a boy It's a boy, Mrs. Walker, it's a boy</p>
Chor	<p>A son A son A son</p>

1921

Mrs Walker (Leona)	<p>Got a feeling '21 Is going to be a good year Especially if you and me see it in together</p> <p>So you think '21 Is going to be a good year? It could be good for me and her, but you and her, no, never! I had no reason to be over optimistic But somehow, when you smiled I could brave bad weather</p>
(Leona+Chor)	<p>What about the boy? What about the boy? What about the boy? He saw it all!</p>

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<p>(Leona) verzweifelt</p>	<p>You didn't hear it You didn't see it You won't say nothing to no one Never in your life You never heard it How absurd it all seems Without any proof You didn't hear it You didn't see it You never heard it, not a word of it! You won't say nothing to no one Never tell a soul What you know is the truth</p>
<p>Leona</p>	<p>Got a feeling '21 Is going to be a good year Especially if you and me, See it in together</p> <p>Got a feeling '21 Is going to be a good year Especially if you and me, See it in together I had no reason to be over-optimistic But somehow, when you smiled I could brave bad weather</p> <p>What about the boy?</p>

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Amazing Journey

(Andy)	Deaf, dumb and blind boy He's in a quiet vibration land Strange as it seems His musical dreams Ain't quite so bad Ten years old With thoughts as bold As thought can be Loving life and becoming wise In simplicity
+ Chor (Ton)	[Chorus] Sickness can surely take the mind Where minds can't usually go Come on the amazing journey And learn all you should know
	[Verse 2] A vague haze of delirium Creeps up on me All at once a tall stranger I suddenly see He's dressed in a silver-sparked Glittering gown And his golden beard flows Nearly down to the ground Nothing to say, and nothing to hear And nothing to see Each sensation makes a note In my symphony

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Christmas

Mrs Walker (Leona) + Chor (ha,ha, ha)	Verse 1] Did you ever see the faces of the children? They get so excited Waking up on Christmas morning hours before the winter sun's ignited They believe in dreams and all they mean including heaven's generosity Peeping round the door to see what parcels are for free in curiosity
Leona + Chor	[Chorus] And Tommy doesn't know what day it is He doesn't know who Jesus was or what praying is How can he be saved From the eternal grave?
Mrs Walker (Leona) + Chor (ha,ha, ha)	[Verse 2] Surrounded by his friends he sits so silently and unaware of anything Playing poxy pin ball picks his nose and smiles and pokes his tongue at everything I believe in love but how can men who've never seen light be enlightened? Only if he's cured will his spirit's future level ever heighten
Leona + Chor	[Chorus] And Tommy doesn't know what day it is He doesn't know who Jesus was or what praying is How can he be saved From the eternal grave?
Leona	[Bridge 1] Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Can you hear me?

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Lea	<p>How can he be saved?</p> <p>[Bridge 2: Tommy]</p> <p>See me, feel me, touch me, heal me See me, feel me, touch me, heal me!</p>
Leona	<p>[Bridge 1]</p> <p>Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Tommy can you hear me? Can you hear me? How can he be saved?</p>
Leona	<p>[Verse 1]</p> <p>Did you ever see the faces of the children? They get so excited Waking up on Christmas morning hours before the winter sun's ignited They believe in dreams and all they mean including heaven's generosity Peeping round the door to see what parcels are for free in curiosity</p>
+ Chor	<p>[Chorus]</p> <p>And Tommy doesn't know what day it is He doesn't know who Jesus was or what praying is How can he be saved From the eternal grave?</p>

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Eyesight to the blind

The Hawker(Andy)	you talk about your woman I wish you could see mine
+ Chor (Ahh)	Yeah, you talk about your woman I wish you could see mine Every time she starts to lovin' She brings eyesight to the blind
	You know her daddy gave her magic I can tell by the way she walks
+ Chor (Ahh)	Her daddy gave her magic I can tell by the way she walks
+ Chor (Ahh)	Every time she starts to shakin' The dumb begin to talk
	{Instrumental Bridge}
	She's got the power to heal you Never fear
+ Chor (Ahh)	She's got the power to heal you Never fear Just a word from her lips And the deaf begin to hear

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Cousin Kevin

<p>Cousin Kevin (Claus)</p>	<p>We're on our own, cousin All alone, cousin Let's think of a game to play Now the grownups have all gone away You won't be much fun Being blind, deaf, and dumb But I've no one to play with today Do you know how to play hide-and-seek? To find me it would take you a week But tied to that chair you won't go anywhere There's a lot I can do with a freak</p> <p>[Verse 1] How would you feel if I turned on the bath Ducked your head under and started to laugh What would you do if I shut you outside To stand in the rain and catch cold so you die?</p> <p>[Pre-Chorus] I'm the school bully The classroom cheat The nastiest play-friend You ever could meet I'll stick pins in your fingers And tread on your feet</p> <p>[Chorus] We're on our own, cousin All alone, cousin Let's think of a game to play Now the grownups have all gone away You won't be much fun</p>
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Being blind, deaf, and dumb
But I've no one to play with today
Do you know how to play hide-and-seek?
To find me it would take you a week
But tied to that chair you won't go anywhere
There's a lot I can do with a freak

[Verse 2]

Maybe a cigarette burn on your arm
Would change your expression to one of alarm
Drag you around by a lock of your hair
Or give you a push at the top of the stairs

[Outro]

I'm the school bully
The classroom cheat
The nastiest play-friend
You ever could meet
I'll put glass in your dinner
And spikes in your seat

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Acid Queen

<p>Acid Queen (Leona)</p>	<p>If your child ain't all he should be now This girl could put him right I'll show him what he could be now Just give me one night I'm the gypsy, the acid queen Pay before we start I'm the Gypsy, I guarantee I'll tear your soul apart</p> <p>Give us a room, close the door Leave us for a while Your boy won't be a boy no more Young, but not a child I'm the gypsy, the acid queen Pay before we start The gypsy, I'm guaranteed To tear your soul apart</p> <p>Gather your wits and hold on fast Your mind must learn to roam Just as the gypsy queen must do You're gonna hit the road</p> <p>My work is done Now look at him He's never been more alive His head, it shakes His fingers clutch Watch his body writhe I'm the gypsy, the acid queen Pay before we start I'm the gypsy, I'm guaranteed</p>
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	<p>To break your little heart</p> <p>If your child ain't all he should be now</p> <p>This girl will put him right</p> <p>I'll show him what he could be now</p> <p>Just give me one night</p> <p>I'm the gypsy, the acid queen</p> <p>Pay before we start</p> <p>The gypsy, I'm guaranteed</p> <p>To tear your soul apart</p>
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Do You think it's all right

Leona	Do you think it's alright To leave the boy with Uncle Ernie?
Lea	Do you think it's alright He's had a few too many tonight Do you think it's alright? (Mother) / I think it's alright (Father)

Uncle Ernie

Uncle Ernie	[Uncle Ernie: Verse 1]
(Claus)	I'm your wicked Uncle Ernie I'm glad you won't see or hear me As I fiddle about Fiddle about
(+chor)	Fiddle about !
(+chor)	Your mother left me here to mind you Now I'm doing what I want to Fiddling about Fiddling about Fiddle about!
(+chor)	Down with the bedclothes Up with the nightshirt! Fiddle about Fiddle about Fiddle about !
(+chor)	You won't shout as I fiddle about Fiddle about Fiddle about Fiddle about Fiddle (12x)

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<p>+Chor</p> <p>Claus</p> <p>Claus</p> <p>+Chor</p>	<p>Always gets the replay Never seen him fall That deaf, dumb, and blind kid Sure plays a mean pinball</p> <p>[Chorus: Roger Daltrey & Pete Townshend] I thought I was The Bally table king But I just handed My pinball crown to him</p> <p>[Verse 4: Roger Daltrey] Even on my favorite table He can beat my best His disciples lead him in And he just does the rest He's got crazy flipper fingers Never seen him fall That deaf, dumb, and blind kid Sure plays a mean pinball</p>
<h2>There's a Doctor</h2>	
<p>Father (Frank)</p> <p>(Leona + Lea+ Janine)</p>	<p>There's a man I've found Could bring us all joy! There's a doctor I've found could cure the boy! There's a doctor I've found could cure the boy! There's a man I've found could remove his sorrow He lives in this town let's see him tomorrow He lives in this town let's see him tomorrow!</p>

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	<h3>Go to the mirror boy</h3>
Doctor(Andy)	<p>He seems to be completely unreceptive The tests I gave him show no sense at all His eyes react to light the dials detect it He hears but cannot answer to your call</p>
Tommy (Lea)	<p>[Tommy: Chorus] See me, feel me, touch me, heal me See me, feel me, touch me, heal me</p>
Doctor (Andy)	<p>[Doctor: Verse 2] There is no chance, no untried operation All hope lies with him and none with me Imagine though the shock from isolation When he suddenly can hear and speak and see</p>
Tommy (Lea)	<p>[Tommy: Chorus] See me, feel me, touch me, heal me See me, feel me, touch me, heal me</p>
Doctor (Andy)	<p>[Doctor: Verse 3] His eyes can see His ears can hear, his lips speak All the time the needles flick and rock No machine can give the kind of stimulation Needed to remove his inner block</p>
Doctor (Andy)+ Mrs Walker(Leona)	<p>Go to the mirror boy! Go to the mirror boy!</p>

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<p>Leona</p>	<p>I often wonder what he is feeling Has he ever heard a word I've said? Look at him now in the mirror dreaming What is happening in his head?</p>
<p>Leona + Chor</p>	<p>[Tommy: Bridge] Listening to you I get the music Gazing at you I get the heat Following you I climb the mountain I get excitement at your feet!</p> <p>Right behind you I see the millions On you I see the glory From you I get opinions From you I get the story</p>
<p>Mother (Leona)</p>	<p>[Father: Outro] What is happening in his head Ooooh I wish I knew, I wish I knew</p>
	<p>Tommy can you hear me</p>
<p>Mother (Leona) + Janine + Chor</p>	<p>[Verse] Tommy can you hear me? Can you feel me near you?</p> <p>[Mother] Tommy can you feel me? Can I help to cheer you</p> <p>Tommy, Tommy, Tommy....</p>

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	Smash the mirror
<p>Mother (Leona)</p> <p>+ Chor</p>	<p>[Verse: Mother]</p> <p>You don't answer my call With even a nod or a twitch But you gaze at your own reflection! You don't seem to see me But I think you can see yourself How can the mirror affect you? Can you hear me Or do I surmise? That you fear me can you feel my temper</p> <p>RISE</p> <p>Do you hear or fear or Do I smash the mirror Do you hear of fear or Do I smash the mirror? SMASH!</p>
	I'm free
<p>Tommy (Andy)</p> <p>+Chor</p> <p>+ Chor</p>	<p>[Tommy: Chorus]</p> <p>I'M FREE- I'm free</p> <p>And freedom tastes of reality</p> <p>I'm free-I'm free</p> <p>An' I'm waiting for you to follow me</p> <p>[Verse]</p> <p>If I told you what it takes To reach the highest high You'd laugh and say nothing's that simple But you've been told many times before Messiahs pointed to the door And no one had the guts to leave the temple!</p>

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<p>+ Chor</p> <p>+ Chor</p> <p>Chor</p>	<p>[Chorus] I'm free-I'm free And freedom tastes of reality</p> <p>(Instrumental) I'm free-I'm free And I'm waiting for you to follow me</p> <p>[Outro] How can we follow?[3x]</p>
	<h2>Miracle Cure</h2>
<p>Alle</p>	<p>Extra! Extra! Read all about it Pinball Wizard in a miracle cure! Extra Extra read all about it EXTRA!</p>
	<h2>Sensation</h2>
<p>Tommy (Andy)</p> <p>+Chor</p>	<p>[Tommy: Verse 1] I overwhelm as I approach you Make your lungs hold breath inside! Lovers break caresses for me Love enhanced when I've gone by</p> <p>[Chorus] You'll feel me coming A new vibration</p>

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	Sally Simpson
Janine	<p>[Verse 1]</p> <p>Outside the house Mr. Simpson announced That Sally couldn't go to the meeting He went on cleaning his blue Rolls Royce And she ran inside weeping She got to her room and tears splashed the picture Of the new Messiah She picked up a book of her father's life And threw it on the fire!</p>
+Chor	<p>[Chorus]</p> <p>She knew from the start Deep down in her heart That she and Tommy were worlds apart But her Mother said never mind your part Is to be what you'll be</p>
Janine	<p>[Verse 2]</p> <p>The theme of the sermon was come unto me Love will find a way So Sally decided to ignore her dad And sneak out anyway! She spent all afternoon getting ready And decided she'd try to touch him Maybe he'd see that she was free And talk to her this Sunday</p>
+Chor	<p>[Chorus]</p> <p>She knew from the start Deep down in her heart That she and Tommy were worlds apart But her Mother said never mind your part</p>

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Janine	<p>Is to be what you'll be</p> <p>[Verse 3]</p> <p>She arrived at six and the place was swinging To gospel music by nine Group after group appeared on the stage And Sally just sat there crying She bit her nails looking pretty as a picture Right in the very front row And then a DJ wearing a blazer with a badge Ran on and said here we go!</p> <p>[Verse 4]</p> <p>The crowd went crazy As Tommy hit the stage! Little Sally got lost as the police bossed The crowd back in a rage! But soon the atmosphere was cooler And Tommy gave a lesson Sally just had to let him know she loved him And leap up on the rostrum! She ran cross stage to the spotlight figure And touched him on the face Tommy whirled around as a uniformed man Threw her off the stage</p> <p>[Chorus]</p> <p>She knew from the start Deep down in her heart That she and Tommy were worlds apart But her Mother said never mind your part is to be what you'll be</p>
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<p>Janine</p>	<p>[Verse 5]</p> <p>Her cheek hit a chair and blood trickled down Mingling with her tears Tommy carried on preaching And his voice filled Sally's ear She caught his eye she had to try But couldn't see through the lights Her face was gashed and the ambulance men Had to carry her out that night</p> <p>[Verse 6]</p> <p>The crowd went crazy As Tommy left the stage! Little Sally was lost for the price of a touch And a gash across her face! Oh! Sixteen stitches put her right and her Dad said Don't say I didn't warn yer Sally got married to a rock musician She met in California Tommy always talks about the day The disciples all went wild! Sally still carries a scar on her cheek To remind her of his smile</p>

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	Tommy Holiday Camp
Claus	Good morning Campers! I'm your Uncle Ernie And I'll welcome you to Tommy's Holiday Camp The camp with the difference Never mind the weather When you come to Tommy's The holiday's forever
	We're not gonna take it
Tommy (Andy)	[Verse 1] Welcome to the camp I guess you all know why we're here My name is Tommy And I became aware this year If you want to follow me You've got to play pinball And put in your ear plugs Put on your eye shades You know where to put the cork Hey you getting drunk So sorry, I got you sussed Hey you smoking mother nature This is a bust Hey hung up old Mr. Normal Don't try to gain my trust Cause you ain't gonna follow me Any of those ways Although you think you must [Chorus]

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<p>Alle</p>	<p>We're not going to take it[x5] Never did and never will We're not going to take it Going to break it[x2] Let's forget it better still</p>
<p>Tommy (Andy)</p>	<p>[Bridge] Now you can't hear me Your ears are truly sealed You can't speak either Your mouth is filled You can't see nothing And pinball completes the scene Here comes Uncle Ernie To guide you to Your very own machine</p>
<p>Alle</p>	<p>[Chorus] We're not going to take it[x5] Never did and never will Don't want no religion And as far as we can tell We ain't gonna take you Never did and never will We forsake you Gonna rape you Let's forget you better still</p>
<p>Tommy (Andy)</p>	<p>[Bridge] We forsake you Going to rape you Let's forget you better still</p>

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Lea	See me, feel me Touch me, heal me See me, feel me Touch me, heal me
Lea + Andy	See me, feel me Touch me, heal me See me, feel me Touch me, heal me
Alle	[Verse 2] Listening to you, I get the music Gazing at you, I get the heat Following you, I climb the mountain I get excitement at your feet Right behind you, I see the millions On you, I see the glory From you, I get opinions From you, I get the story