

BBT Special!

“Filking for Fun” workshop lyrics

Hugo Nominees

To the tune of “Yellow Submarine” by Paul McCartney:

At the cons around the world
Fannish banners were unfurled
Lists of names were proudly read
Cheers were cheered and tears were shed...

CHORUS: We all cheer for the Hugo nominees!

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[Controversial redacted verse]

Grab a glass and raise a toast
While we listen to Garcia boast
Now we've got a list of these:
All the Hugo nominees!

CHORUS

New verses to “The Birthday Dirge”, by various writers

To the tune of “The Volga Boatmen”

Birthdays don't stop coming 'round;
'Til you're six feet underground.

You grow wiser, so they say,
But your mem'ries fade away...

Now you've one less year to wait
'Til your expiration date.

You've one fewer year to toil
'Til you shuffle off your coil!



Extra verses to "The Transporteers" by Poul Anderson

To the tune of "Johnny Comes Marching Home"

(The first three verses were written to remedy the lack of female Transporteers. Note the use of "brava".)

Isabella was a Transporteer: she was; she was!
Isabella was a Transporteer: she was; she was!
She went to the Rockies to take a look,
Wrote it all down and published a book!
Brava, brava, hurrah for the Transporteers!

Bess Coleman was a Transporteer: she was; she was!
Bess Coleman was a Transporteer: she was; she was!
She fled to France to learn to fly:
They couldn't keep her from the sky!
Brava, brava, hurrah for the Transporteers!

Amelia was a Transporteer: she was; she was!
Amelia was a Transporteer: she was; she was!
She soared around the seven seas
and since has joined the mysteries!
Brava, brava, hurrah for the Transporteers!

Marc Polo was a Transporteer: he was; he was!
Marc Polo was a Transporteer: he was; he was!
He traveled the road of spice of jewels
And now hangs out in swimming pools.
Bravo, bravo, hurrah for the Transporteers!

The above songs were written by a group of nine at a panel/workshop held Saturday afternoon at Minicon 47.