

The Victorian Inventions Song

'Twas the age of Queen Victoria
A period, notorious,
So many brand new goods we did create.
Our list is long and glorious,
Though I don't intend to bore "you"
Was a time of great invention.

Was it really? What did we invent then?

Well, I'm just about to mention,
Drum roll please, let's raise the tension....uhum...we invented...this...music hall
Is that all?...well..

A chap called Henry Bessemer invented molten steel,
Which led to other chaps creating the automobile.
Which led to petrol, trys and bikes, so all the was required,
Was roads, so concrete came and tarmac thought up too...*you're hired!*

Oh...concrete, tarmac, steel, *the automobile*
Seal of rubber wheel, *such inventive zeal!*
Still there's plenty to reveal...

Victorian brains worked overtime, to come up with ideas.
We invented light bulbs...*nice one!...cheers!*
Typewriters and radios, now news was fast conveyed, hello...
A telephone was no good, 'til a second phone was made...hello.

Our...inventors did not snooze, *always had another rouse,*
The latest flushing loos, *films that did amuse,*
Flash bulb cameras to use...*what a picture!...what a picture!*

Vacuum cleaners, toilet paper, post boxes and stamps,
Toilets, aspirin, anaesthetic, locks, electric lamps,
Sewing machines, X-rays, comics, ice cream in a pot.
Easter eggs and rockets, we invented the whole lot!

Oh...come on, there's more.
Trains and lines and bridges and the Underground as well,
Paddles, steamers, prams and disinfectant for the smell!
Sterile doctors instruments, one last unmentioned brand,
Victorians invented the world's first conveyor band

Cuddly toy? Invented 1902, the year after Victoria died

Oh barometers were new, iron ships are cool,
What genius! Thank you! Seems we're almost through,
Just one little oversight....we invented....dynamite!

