

## HACKNEY CHRONICLE – THE BLITZ SOLOS/GROUPS

Maeve: You think  
Elodie: You think about things  
Fergus: About things like  
Ines: Like Rosy and Twinkle  
Yulika: Who are the loveliest rabbits in the world.  
Olivia: You think  
Melita: Did I leave the oven on?  
Dai Dai: Did I lock the door?  
Serenity: Did I take the kettle off?  
Eva: Should I have cleaned the floor?  
Gabriella: You think  
Ellie: You think  
ALL: Don't drop it on our house. Not this time. Not now.  
Nell: Drop it on Number 57. She's a proper cow.  
Edward: You think  
Chandni: I beat the carpets  
Megan: Scrubbed the steps  
Alice: Hung the curtains on the line  
Victor: What a waste of time  
Esme: You think  
Ollie: You think  
ALL: How do bombs explode  
How do planes fly?  
You think anything but  
Am I going to die?

### Dear Daddy (Letter Children)

Grace: Child 1  
Greta: Child 2  
Liberty: Child 3  
Edward: Child 4

ALL: In America,  
My sister says,  
All of the ladies are glamorous.  
They all wear stockings  
Not made of pencils and tea.  
All day long  
My sister says  
They sit on red sofas eating  
Eating, eating bananas.  
Bananas  
My sister says  
I've eaten bananas

Fergus: I remember  
Melita: They're purple,  
Ines: Magenta  
Seren/Elod: Or gold.  
ALL: Bananas  
I don't remember bananas.

Eva: Where do they grow?

Yulika: Where do they grow?

## Seniors

Ellie: I love it when he squeezes my hand so tight.  
It makes me feel safe

Megan: Knowing he's safe  
Because he is safe

Meg/Ellie: When he's squeezing my hand tight

Esme: He could have gone off but it didn't feel right.

Chandni: A load of strangers.

Alice: He's never liked farms,

Es/Ch/Al: Hope I did right.

Maeve: They said bring his gas mask,

Nell: Some clothes, food for the train

Gabriella: And meet at the school.

Ma/N/Gab: His scared little face

ALL girls: I might never have seen him again.

ALL: Bananas  
My sister says  
Is foreign  
For lovely  
For everything you've ever wanted  
Bananas  
After the war  
We'll all eat  
Bananas  
My mum will wear stockings  
Not made of pencils and tea.  
All day long  
We'll sit on red sofas

Jnr 2s: Eating bananas

Jn 2b: Purple,

Sen a: Magenta

Sen b: And gold

Sen a: And gold

Jn 2b: And gold,

Jn 2a: And gold.

TUTTI until

Victor: All around me  
All I see  
Smoking homes  
Futility.

Ollie: All around me  
I have seen  
Wreckage

+ Victor: Where our lives have been.

Seniors: All around me

+ Jnr 2: Past the fires  
Tomorrow comes  
Dawn desires.

Jnr 2a: This piece of wood black and charred  
Jnr 2b: This heap of wood cold and hard  
Snr a: This smoking pile dull and grey  
Snr b: This load of rags you'd sweep away  
Jnr 2a: All this rubbish that you see  
Used to be everything in the world to me  
Jnr 2b: My chair  
Snr a: My house  
Snr b: My home  
Jnr a/b: My past

ALL: It will never be the same  
But we can build it up again  
My house, my home, my past are dead  
We can build something new instead  
Clear the ashes and somehow  
Build ourselves the future now.

All around me  
I can see  
Everything that's going to be  
I can see another me  
Who I'm holding  
By the hand.  
All around me I can see  
Everything that's going to be.

## **GROUPS**

### **Junior 2**

Jnr 2 a

1. Edward
2. Dai-shan
3. Grace
4. Melita
5. Eva
6. Elodie

Jnr 2 b

7. Serenity
8. Greta
9. Olivia
10. Fergus
11. Yulika
12. Ines
13. Liberty

## **Seniors**

### Seniors a

1. Chandni
2. Megan
3. Gabriella
4. Alice
5. Nell

### Seniors b

6. Esme
7. Maeve
8. Ellie
9. Ollie
10. Victor