

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