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PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME ENSURING A MUSICAL FUTURE

MINIS

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WE'LL MEET AGAIN

Commemorating VE Day

I'll Be Seeing You

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The Hackney Chronicles

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Operation Dynamo

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Hear Our Voice

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Compiled from writings by children of the Holocaust Music

D-Day

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HEAR OUR VOICE

12. When A New Child Comes

When a new child comes
Everything seems strange to him.
What, on the ground I have to lie?
Eat black potatoes? No, not I!
I've got to stay? It's dirty here!
The floor- why, look, it's dirt, I fear!
Here the sound of shouting, cries,
And oh, so many flies.

13. Mousie

A mousie sat upon a shelf,
Catching fleas in his coat of fur.
But he couldn't catch her - what chagrin!
She'd hidden way inside his skin.
He turned and wriggled, knew no rest,
That flea was such a nasty pest!
His daddy came
And searched his coat,
He caught the flea and off he ran
To cook her in the frying pan.
The little mouse cried "Come and see!"
For lunch we've got a nice, fat flea!

13.5. I'd Like To Go Back Home

I'd like to go back home,
I'd like to go back home again.
It makes me think of sweet spring flowers.
Before, when I used to live at home,
It never seemed so dear and fair.
It never seemed so dear and fair.
It never seemed so dear and fair,
It never seemed so dear and fair.
I'd like to go back home,
I'd like to go back home,
I'd like to go back home again.

14. Maminko

Maminko, tatinku, I send you my love and kisses through the moon and stars.
Just as a bright day follows a black night, freedom must follow oppression. Amen.

15. Dolls

I sit with my dolls by the stove and dream.
I dream that my father came back,
I dream that my father is still alive
How good it is to have a father.
I do not know where my father is.

From tomorrow on I shall be sad,
From tomorrow on.
Not today. Today I will be glad.
And every day, no matter how bitter it may be,
I shall say:
From tomorrow on I shall be sad,
Not today.

17. Towards an Unknown Port

ALL

Listen!
The boat whistle has sounded now
And we must sail
Out towards an unknown port.
We'll sail a long, long way
And dreams will turn to truth.
The wind sings songs of far away,
Just look up to heaven
And think about the violets.
Listen!
Now it's time.

I'LL BE SEEING YOU

18. Finale

ALL (all groups singing different words)

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