

# New Arsenal Anthems (By Gooners, for Gooners)

"AS PART OF FANS' DAY, THE CLUB HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP TAKE FORWARD AN INITIATIVE TO FIND A NEW ARSENAL ANTHEM. THIS PROCESS WAS STARTED IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, WHEN A GROUP OF ARSENAL FANS GOT TOGETHER IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A CLUB ANTHEM THAT ALL GOONERS COULD IDENTIFY WITH. NOT ONLY TO TRY AND IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE AT HIGHBURY, BUT ALSO TO GIVE BACK TO ARSENAL FANS A LITTLE BIT OF IDENTITY THAT WE'VE BEEN MISSING OVER RECENT YEARS.

THE NEW ANTHEM, WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY A DEDICATED GOONER, AND VOTED FOR BY HUNDREDS OF FANS IN A COMPETITION HELD ON THE POPULAR FANS' WEBSITE WWW.ARSENAL-WORLD.CO.UK IS NOW BEING PROMOTED BY 'THE CLUB' AND THE FANS TOGETHER THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE FORUM, WHICH IS IN CONSTANT DISCUSSION OVER MANY ISSUES. WE FEEL THAT THIS REALLY IS THE ONE THAT CAN WORK AS THE DEFINITIVE ARSENAL SONG. WE HOPE THIS IS NOT THE LAST GREAT NEW SONG WE WILL BE HELPING TO PROMOTE, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY NEW IDEAS FOR SONGS OR CHANTS, SEND THEM TO OUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AT GOONERSONGS@YAHOO.CO.UK ENJOY YOURSELVES TODAY, AND HELP US RAISE THE ROOF WITH THE NEW ARSENAL ANTHEM. IT'S YOUR CLUB. IT'S YOUR STADIUM. IT'S YOUR EXPERIENCE. IT'S UP TO YOU. THE ATMOSPHERE FORUM."

## The Gooner ditty

(to the tune of the chorus  
to "Sloop John B"/  
I wanna go home,  
by the Beachboys)

*Let me go home  
I wanna go home  
Well its N5 Highbury – oo!  
I wanna go home!*

## For the best player in the world...

(to the tune of "The First Noel")

### IT'S TIME TO CROWN

#### THE NEW KING

*Thierry Henry*

*Came to us from Turin  
Not too sure about playing,  
Up-front or the wing  
Then Arsene had a word,  
And he said he was keen  
To turn him into the best striker,  
We've ever seen*

*Thierry, Thierry,  
Thierry, Thierry  
Born is the King  
of Highbury!*

## THE ARSENAL ANTHEM

(to the tune of "Jerusalem")

**And did those boots of Arsenal's team  
Walk upon Highbury's turf so green?  
And did they play with great esteem  
The best football we've ever seen?**

**And with a cannon on our chest  
We play with heart, and mind, and zest  
And we are proud to be Arsenal  
*In Victory Through Harmony***

### The Old Classic...

(to the tune of, erm, some old Irish drinking song I think??)

*B'Jesus said Paddy I sang it so well, I think I'll get up and I'll sing it again,  
so Paddy got up and he sang it again, Over and Over and Over again.  
B'Jesus said Paddy I sang it so well, I think I'll get up and I'll sing it again,  
so Paddy got up and he sang it again, Over and Over and Over again.  
B'Jesus said Paddy I sang it so well, I think I'll get up and I'll sing it again, so  
Paddy got up and he sang it again, Over and Over and Over again.  
B'Jesus said Paddy I sang it so well, I think I'll get up and I'll sing it again,  
so Paddy got up etc etc etc*

**It's your club. It's your stadium. It's your experience. It's up to you.**