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Anyone involved in composition knows that writing words and/or music can sometimes be a frustrating and mind bending experience. However, there is nothing more satisfying or euphoric than the feeling you get when those last few words or notes appear on the final page. At this stage I tend to get a bit carried away with more than a little egotism, instantly followed by an urgent desire to show my latest creation to the world. But one is soon brought down to earth when your hard earned composition is received with total indifference or at best an “Oh that’s nice!”

It is during these episodes, my natural optimistic outlook comes to the fore and I put my ‘silly hat’ on. By this, I mean I tend to revert to my childhood and write whatever comes into my head. Kittens & Kings is the result of some of these mad moments.

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There's more to this life than kittens and kings
 Said the octopus to the sea horse
 Like hamsters and horseflies and old rusty springs
 Telephones turnips and all kinds of things
 You and I too included of course, but of course
 You and I too included of course

There's more to this life than kittens and kings
 Said the octopus to the sea horse
 Like beeswax and bicycles tied up with string
 Footballs and field mice and square sided rings
 You and I too included of course, but of course
 You and I too included of course

All kinds of things, beeswax and string
 Square sided rings, of these I sing
 There's more to this life than all of these things

There's more to this life than Kittens and kings
 Said the octopus to the sea horse
 Like ice cream and sausages out of a tin
 Tulips and teapots of old Chinese Ming
 You and I too included of course, but of course
 You and I too included of course



Kittens and Kings

Smoothly & flowing

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There's more to this life than ki - tens and
 more to this life than ki - tens and
 more to this life than ki - tens and

G min A m7 F F F Am B^b

kings. Said oc - to - pus to the sea - horse. Like ham - sters and horse - flies and
 kings Said oc - to - pus to the sea horse Like Bees - wax and bi - cy - cles
 kings Said oc - to - pus to the sea horse. Like ser - pents and sau - sa - ges

8 C F G C7 G min A min

old rus - ty springs. Tur - tles and tur - nips and all kinds of things. You and
 tied up with string. Moth - balls and field mice and square si - ded rings. You and
 out of a tin.. Tu - lips and tea - pots of old Chi - nese Ming. You and

14 G min A7 G min F Maj7 E m7 B m7

rit.

I too in - clu - ded of course but of course. You and I too in - clu - ded of
 I too in - clu - ded of course but of course. You and I too in - clu - ded of
 I too in - clu - ded of course but of course. You and I too in - clu - ded of

20 G m A m7 F D G min7 A m7

Last time to Fine (41) *D.C. at 28*

course. There's All kinds of things ki - tten and kings tur - nips and
 course. All kinds of things bees-wax and string. Square si - ded
 course. *D.C. at 28*

26 *Last time to Fine (41)* D m7 F sus F sus E sus Eb5 C min

rit.

springs of these I sing. There's more to this life than all of these things
 rings of these I sing. There's more to this life than all of these things

33 Bb sus A sus D *rit.* D sus C C7 C7

D.C. al Fine *Fine* *rit.*

— There's You and I too in - clu - ded of course. —
 — There's *rit.*

40 *D.C. al Fine* Gb m G min7 A m7 C7 D m7 F