

The New House Alphabet

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Oh happy, oh happy, so happy are we
They're building a new house for you and for me
Three up and two down bath and W.C.
The mortgage expires in three thousand A.D.

A's for the architect drawing his plans
B is the builder with bricks in his hands
C is the carpenter sawing up wood, and
D's for the doors that don't fit like they should
E for electrical gadgets so trim
F for the fitter who's bodging 'em in
G for the gas board and mains that they've laid, and
H is one heck of a mess that they've made

Oh happy oh happy so happy are we
They're building a new house for you and for me
Three up and two down, kitchen, W.C.
The mortgage expires in three thousand A.D.

I's for the increasing costs ev'ry day
J is the joiner who's swearing away
K is the kettle he keeps for his tea, and
L is the lunch-break that lasts until three
M is for moving the day it's complete
N to our new house, so smart and so neat
O for the overtime caused by the strikes, and
P's for the painters and plumbers and pipes

Oh happy oh happy so happy are we
They're building a new house for you and for me
Three up and two down, garage, W.C.
The mortgage expires in three thousand A.D.

Q for the buses, so seldom they run
R we downhearted? Of course not, it's fun
S for the shops that are so far away, and
T will be served with the vicar today
U know we're lucky to find such a spot, with
V for the very nice neighbours we've got
W's the wages I'll now have to earn, and
X, Y and Z we shall jolly soon learn

Oh happy oh happy so happy are we
They've built such a nice house for you and for me
Three up and two down, bath and W.C.
We're up to our necks 'til three thousand A.D.