

C'mon. Give us a Queue!

Have we always queued in Britain?

Have we always stood in line?

To fill the street

To meet and greet

Or just to pass the time.

What do we see in waiting?

Are our expectations great?

No, as a nation

We're naturally patient

Oh, we do enjoy a wait!

For us, there's little better

Than a chinwag in a queue

No need to shout

There is no doubt

I'm miserabler than you!

So, let's hear it for the bus queue

Let's hear it for the line

A sacred place

A hallowed space

Where we can whinge and whine.

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Remembering Watford workshops