



COMPASS ROSE

and the
BIRDNESTERS



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🌀 Compass Rose 🌀

Verse 1

I have sailed the seven seas,
Searching out their mysteries.
Exploring far-off fabled lands,
Her compass in her hand.
I have trekked through deserts hot,
And across some ice that's not.
But everywhere I go they know
It's me, it's Compass Rose!

Chorus 1

Compass, Compass, Compass Rose.
North, South, East and West she goes!
Searching for new destinations,
Follow, follow me, Compass Rose!

Verse 2

When I chance some folk to meet.
And find that English they can't speak.
I simply shout and wave my hands.
And, soon they understand...

Chorus 2

Compass, Compass, Compass Rose.
North, South, East and West she goes!
Searching for new destinations,
Follow, follow me,
Compass Rose.

Verse 3

Birds that walk and birds that fly,
Birds of every shape and size.
Gather round her singing sweet
As Rosie hands out treats.
Ancient statues looking on,
Magically join in your song.
Our voices ringing through the grove,
We sing, with Compass Rose!

Chorus 3

Compass, Compass, Compass Rose.
North, South, East and West she goes!
Searching for new destinations,
Follow, follow me,
Compass Rose.
Compass Rose
Compass Rose.



Collecting Eggs

Verse 1

There we were down on our luck,
Down and out when fortune struck
Met a rich toff with a plan
For mutual gain.
Questions oh we had a few,
Where to go and what to do?
Foremost was the cash in hand
That we could claim.

Pre-Chorus 1

There's a bag of gold each
when the job's complete.
Here's a map of where to go
and who to meet.
As for what to do,
I have standards of perfection.
And you're the mob, who've got the job
To perfect my collection.

Chorus 1

Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!
Red and yellow and blue and green,
Tiny and huge and in between.
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!



Verse 3

Hey! I said, I'm quite perplexed.
Who'd pay gold for a birdie egg?
All my enemies he said
And all my friends.
Egg-collectors everywhere
Would sell their souls for just a share.
Of even half the eggs you'll find at
journey's end.

Pre-Chorus 2

Picture a small island just a tiny speck,
Visualise a paradise of priceless eggs.
Never seen before,
each one rare beyond imagining.
I'd go myself, but I have ill-health.
So it's you who'll do the travelling.

Chorus 2

Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!
Egg collecting's plainly crazy,
Perfect for us because we're lazy!
Eggs, eggs, collecting eggs; we're
collecting eggs!

Chorus 3

Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!
Finding eggs seems pretty funny,
But we'll do anything for the money.
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs;
we're collecting eggs!

Following Orders (1)

Chorus 1

Following Orders is important,
Following Orders is the rule.
Following Orders is essential.
It's the vital thing to do.

You can mumble you can grumble
You can fuss and gripe and moan.
But when we're following orders,
There is order in the world.

Verse 1

Squad, attention! Squad salute!
Squad, look down
and check your faces in your boots!
Yes, sir sergeant!
Here's a show of hands.
We're the well trained soldiers

That follow your commands.

Chorus 2

REPEAT CHORUS

Verse 2

Weigh the anchor, swab the decks.
Splice the mainbrace,
Hoist the flag and show a leg.
Aye aye First Mate,
here's a show of hands.
We're the well trained sailors
That follow your commands.

Following Orders (2)

Following Orders is important,
Following Orders is the rule.

Following Orders is essential.
It's the vital thing to do.

You can mumble you can grumble
You can fuss and gripe and moan.
But when we're following orders,
There is order in the world.

Verse 3

Stack the cages, sort the ropes,
Clean the lenses, on the telescope.
Aye aye Botanists,
Here's a show of hands.
We're the well-trained professionals,
That follow your commands!



Ballad of the White Whale

Verse 1

Once I was captain, with a fine crew.
Hunting for whale,
where e'er the wind blew.
But one stormy night,
a gale blew us
East...
Into the jaws of, the white bellied beast.

Chorus 1

Sing ho-dee-ho,
sing hi-dee-hi!
Sing lo-dee-lo,
Sing poor me left to die.
Sing ho-dee-ho,
sing dum, dee-dum-dee-dee!
Sing of the white whale
silently swimming the sea.

Instrumental 1

Verse 2

The whale was enormous,
it broke the ship's back.
I lost all me crew,
And we ain't coming back.
Then me and me harpoon, were
swallowed up
Whole...
And I lived for year in a belly black as coal.

Chorus 2

REPEAT CHORUS 1.

Instrumental 2

Verse 3

The whale coughed me up,
on a jet from its spout.
I sailed through the air,
and I finally was out.
I've lived here since then,
on my wits I
Survive...
And hoped that a ship,
would someday arrive.

Chorus 3

REPEAT CHORUS 1



Following Orders (3)

Chorus 1

Following Orders is important,
Following Orders is the rule.
Following Orders is essential.

It's the vital thing to do.

We can mumble we can grumble
We can fuss and gripe and moan.
But when we're following orders,
There is order in the world.

Verse

When we spot, the egg stealing scum.

We'll weigh the anchor,
Hoist the flag and fire the guns!

Chase those villains,
Capture every hand.

Forget the other mission,
And those are my commands.

Chorus 2

Following Orders is important,
Following Orders is the rule.
Following Orders is essential.

It's the vital thing to do.

We can mumble we can grumble
We can fuss and gripe and moan.
But when we're following orders,
There is order in the world.

When we're following orders,
When we're following orders,
When we're following orders,
There is order in the world.



Follow That Bird!

Chorus 1

You can't catch me,
no matter how you try.
You're stuck on the ground,
And I have wings to fly.
You run and you jump,
you say naughty words.
You are dumb human kids.
And I am the world's smartest bird!

Verse 1

Lookie up high, in the sky.
Lookie in trees, under leaves.
Lookie on branch, and on plants.
Lookie's the word,
hey, follow that bird!

Chorus 2

You can't catch him,
no matter how you try.
You're stuck on the ground,
and he has wings to fly.
You run and you jump,
you say naughty words.
You are dumb human kids.
And I am the world's smartest bird!



Verse 2

Lookie on land.
That's quicksand.
Lookie in lakes
Mind the snakes!
Lookie in nests.
Be my guest!
Lookie's the word,
hey, follow that bird!

Chorus 3

REPEAT CHORUS 2

Verse 3

Wasn't it fun, to watch them run!
Wasn't it great, they got irate.
Wasn't it cool, to see two fools.
Jumping around, like crazy clowns.

Chorus 4

We can't catch him,
no matter how we try.
We're stuck on the ground,
and he has wings to fly.
We run and we jump,
we say naughty words.
We are dumb human kids.
And he is the world's smartest bird!
I am the world's—
You are the world's—
I am the world's smartest bird!

Hura-Hura!

Verse 1

Dance!

All the clouds have gone,
and the sun is out.
Shining all around, and all about.

Dance!

All the seaweed's gone,
on the morning tide.
Now the sparkling sand,
is wide, so wide.

Chorus 1

Hura, hura, dance and sway.
Hura, hura, dance all day,
Hura, hura, dance 'til late.
Dance and sing and celebrate...
Hura, hura, dance and sway.
Hura, hura, dance all day,
Hura, hura, dance 'til late.
Dance and sing and celebrate...

Verse 2

Dance!

Hear the birds all sing,
flying on the breeze,
Calling in the dawn,
from tree to tree.

Dance!

See the turtle dive,
swimming to the shore,
Back to lay its eggs,
back home once more.

Chorus 2

REPEAT CHORUS 2

Break

He! Hah! ...

Verse 3

Dance!

Darker grows the night,
but the moon will rise,
Constellations wheel,
cross evening skies.

Dance!

Hold your torches high,
wave them in a row.
Shadows laugh and leap
by bonfire's glow.

Chorus 3

Hura, hura, dance and sway.
Hura, hura, dance all day,
Hura, hura, dance 'til late.
Dance and sing and celebrate...
Hura, hura, dance and sway.
Hura, hura, dance all day,
Hura, hura, dance 'til late.
Dance and sing and celebrate....



Adventure!

Verse 1

I've got my map and hat,
I've a side-kick too.
I've got my walking stick,
and my hiking boots.
Out there in the jungle,
Wild creatures roar!
But I laugh at danger,
when it's time to explore!

Chorus 1

Adventure, Adventure,
Adventure's calling me.
Adventure, Adventure!
Excitement guaranteed?
We're going off the beaten track,
Where there ain't rules to hold us back.
Adventure, Adventure!
Adventure's calling –
Me.

Verse 2

Let's swim down with the fish,
wade into the sea.
Let's paddle with the crabs,
dive beyond the reef.
Sharks and snapping turtles,
prowl the ocean's floor!

But I laugh at danger,
when it's time to explore!

Chorus 2

REPEAT CHORUS 1

Verse 3

Let's fly high with the birds,
glide across the sea.
Let's ride the clouds above,
nest amongst the trees!
Up there on the thermals,
Eagles dip and soar!
But I laugh at danger,
when it's time to explore!

Chorus 3

REPEAT CHORUS 1



The Moai Rock 'N' Roll

VERSE 1

I'm a block of volcanic ash baby
don't you know.

He's a block of volcanic ash
from his head to his toes.

Once I was a rock stuck in the ground,
Now he's a statue that can dance around.
And if we want to go out for a stroll,
We do the Moai Rock 'n' Roll.

VERSE 2

Some folks think we got here
dragged by ropes.

Some folks think we floated
round in boats.

Some thought we just slid down hill.
Bumping around 'till we were still.
But if we want to go out for a stroll,
We do the Moai Rock 'n' Roll

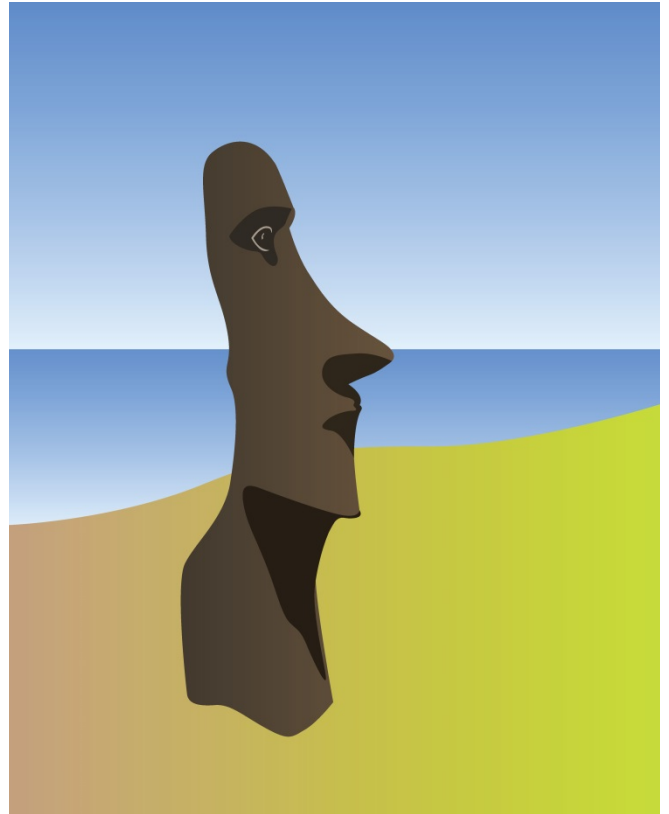
BRIDGE

We rock it right and we rock it left,
We rock it to the front.
We rock it back and move along.
We rock it up and we rock it down,
We rock it to the drums,
It's rock and rolling Moa-i fun, mum!!

Verse 3

GUITAR SOLO.

And if we want to go out for a stroll,
We do the Moa-i Rock 'n' Roll.
We do the Moa-i Rock 'n' Roll.
We do the Moa-i Rock 'n' Roll.



The Bit That Was Bad

Verse 1

We've done a bit of whaling.
It's harder than it looks.
Those crafty fish are oh so big.
And quite a trick to catch and hook.
We've done a bit of whaling.
'Cos it's easy cash they said.
But it's no fun when the whale won't run.
And chases you instead.

Chorus 1

We've done a bit of this.
We've done a bit of that.
We've done a bit of good.
And a whole lot more
that is very, very bad.
We've done a bit of everything,
And a tiny bit was good.
But a whole lot more,
yes the biggest for sure.
Was the bit,
was the bit,
was the bit,
Was the bit me lads—
the bit that was bad.

Verse 2

We've done a bit of pirating.
It's harder than it looks.
That pirate talk and pirate walk.
Is hard to do with a pirate hook.
We done a bit of pirating,
'Cos it's easy cash they said.
But we found no gold,
and we just got cold,
So we buried the map instead.



Chorus 2

REPEAT CHORUS 1

Bridge

We can do pleasant,
we can do cute.
We can do proper,
charming and beaut!
We can do decent,
courteous and kind,
But we do bad better,
And we do bad time after time.

Verse 3

We've done a bit of trading.
It's harder than it looks.
You buy and sell to make your wealth,
But all your customers are crooks.
We've done a bit of trading,
'Cos it's easy cash they said.
But sales were slow
and the profits low,
So we quit with no regrets.

Chorus

REPEAT CHORUS 1.

The Bit That Was Bad (2)

Verse 1

I'm gonna do some chiefting,
it's easier than it looks.
You don't do squat but shout a lot,
And you're waited on
both hand and foot.
I'm gonna do some chiefting,
and it's easy cash I say.
And when this thief,
is the island chief.
We'll make our getaway.

Chorus

Oh, we've done a bit of this.
We've done a bit of that.
We've done a bit of good.
And a whole lot more
that is very, very bad.
We've done a bit of everything,
And a tiny bit was good.
But a whole lot more,
yes the biggest for sure.
Was the bit,
was the bit,
was the bit,
Was the bit me lads,
the bit that was bad.

The Statue's Song

Chorus 1

One will be the earth,
and one will be the fire.
One will be the wind,
and one will be the water.
And one will take the egg in disbelief,
and be the chief.

Verse 1

I have slept, and in my dreams.
Five grey faces have I seen.
Five grey faces, ten grey eyes.
Ten grey hands, a grey disguise.

Chorus 2

REPEAT 1

Verse 2

I have slept, and in my dreams
Five names written, have I seen.
Five names soaring, five names blown,
Five names fly from air to stone.

Chorus 3

REPEAT 1.

Verse 3

I have slept, and in my dreams.
Five chiefs-in-waiting have I seen.
Listen now, as I proclaim.
Which will be the name, to reign?

Chorus

REPEAT 1

The Birdmen Contest

Narration

Attend to my words.
The mighty god Ma-ke-Ma-ke was sad as
he had no friend.
But the manutara bird brought him joy.
So Ma-ke Ma-ke joined his shadow
to the bird.
And now the ma-nu-ta-ra bird returns
each spring with a gift.
Hopu of Orongo, scale the cliff, swim the
sea, find the first ma-nu-ta-ra ma-nu,
the first egg.
Then return to Orongo and present it to
your master.

Section A

Now, is the time to fly.
Glide down cliffs, that touch the sky.
Dive, into waters deep.
Swim the seas, where monsters sleep.

Ma-ke Ma-ke provides,
Ma-ke Ma-ke a guide.
To lead through surf and foam.
Ma-ke Ma-ke provides,
Ma-ke ma-ke a guide.
To lead you safely home.

Collecting Eggs (Reprise)

Verse 1

Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs,
will she lay an egg?
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs,
will she lay an egg?
Hey little birdie keep on moving,
I'm not the Hopu to be choosing
Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs,
it has laid an egg!



You'll Fly

Verse 1

Take this moment and breathe.
Take this moment, exhale.
Take this moment,
though you're uncertain.
And there's a chance you could fail.
Take this moment, it's yours.
Lift the latch on the door.
Take one step and then,
Take another again.
And in that moment,

Chorus

You'll fly.
You'll fly.
You'll fly.
You'll fly.

Verse 2

Take this moment and float.
Take this moment and drift.
Take this moment,
though you're uncertain
This time is yours, it's a gift.
Take this moment and swim.
You've got a lifetime to win.
Roll slow with the swell,
And you're sure to do well.
And in that moment,

Chorus

REPEAT CHORUS 1

Verse 3

Take this moment and fly.
Take this moment and soar.
Take this moment,
though you're uncertain.
And there's a chance you could fall.
Take this moment, leave home.
Leap out in the unknown.
Your fears won't survive,
your dreams come alive.
And in that moment,

Chorus

You'll fly.
You'll fly.
You'll fly.
You'll fly.

Break

Chorus

You'll fly.
You'll fly.
You'll fly.
You'll fly.

You'll Fly



Compass Rose (Finale)

Verse 1

She has fired the iron gun.
That flashes brighter than the sun.
And sent that spinning ball so swift
It sank the evil ship.
She has climbed down cliffs so steep,
Swum across the oceans deep.
She found the egg and beat our foes
Our clever, Compass Rose!

Chorus 1

Compass, Compass, Compass Rose.
North, South,
East and West she goes!
Searching for new destinations,
Follow, follow me, Compass Rose.

Verse 2

She ignored the things we said,
And made up her own rules instead.
And rarely ever listened to
The wisdom that was true.

Chorus 2

REPEAT 1

Verse 3

But when things got tough near the end.
She didn't disappoint her friends.
She trusted us, obeyed the rules
And helped defeat our foes...

CHORUS (Slower)

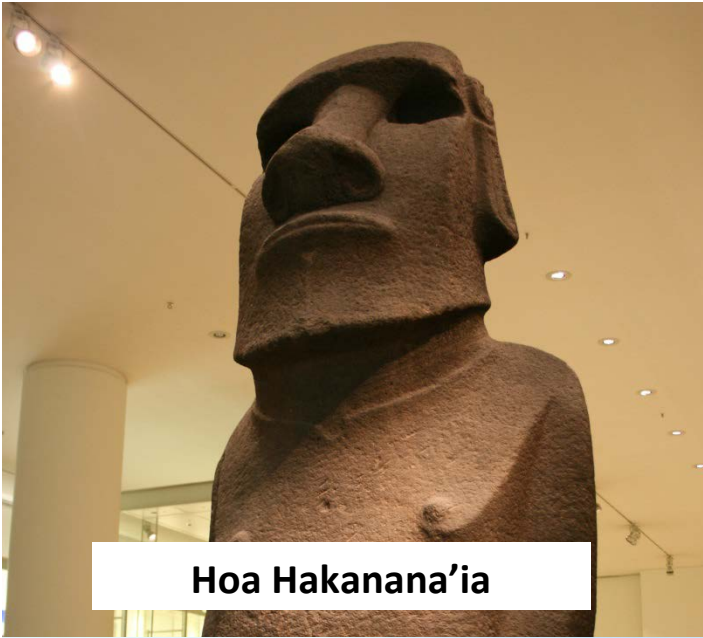
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North, South, East and West she goes.
Searching for new destinations,
Follow, follow, her, Constance Rose.

The Compass Rose Conga

Verse 1

North and South and, East and West,
C-O-M-P-A double S
R and O and S and E,
What's that spell out?
Me! Me!





Hoa Hakanana'ia



Moai quarry



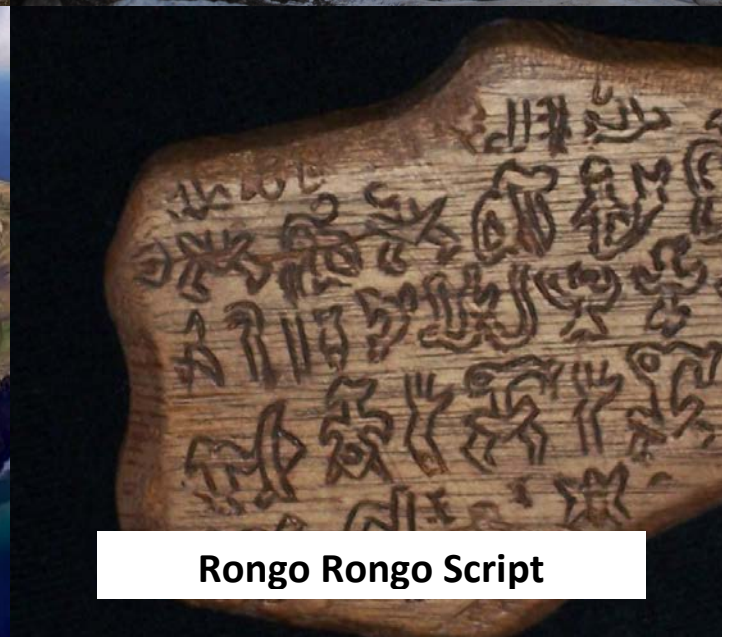
Orongo and Motu Nui



Manutara Bird



Rapa Nui (Easter Island)



Rongo Rongo Script