

## A Few of My Favourite Things – The Senior Edition!

When Julie Andrews turned 79, she gave a humorous performance of this much-loved classic with witty new lyrics celebrating the joys and quirks of growing older.

We hope it brings a smile to your face too!

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Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favourite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',  
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,  
When we remember our favourite things.  
When the joints ache, When the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

*Cirrus*  
CLARINET QUARTET

## *Our Favourite Things*

22 JUNE 2025  
3PM

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BEESTON  
NG9 1EJ

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## Cirrus Quartet

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A dynamic clarinet ensemble from the East Midlands

Cirrus Clarinet Quartet formed through a shared love of making music and a desire to explore the rich world of clarinet repertoire. Our name was inspired by Blue Skies – one of the first pieces we played together.

We're a group of dedicated amateur musicians who play across the clarinet family: E♭, B♭, Alto and Bass. This versatility allows us to perform a wide range of music, from classical and contemporary to jazz, film, and folk-inspired favourites.

Since coming together, we've loved sharing our music with audiences across the region.

Thank you for joining us today.

**Kate Hawkins** – B♭ Clarinet

**Steve Milner** – E♭, B♭ and Alto Clarinet

**Adam Blakey** – B♭ Clarinet

**Phil Smith** – Bass Clarinet

## Our Next Concert

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**Coffee Break Concert**

**18th October @ 11:00 – 12:00**

**St Peter's Church, Nottingham, NG1 2NW**

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## Today's Programme

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Chattanooga Choo Choo

*Harry Warner*

5th Suite in E Major

*GF Handel*

*"The Harmonious Blacksmith"*

Inner City Suite

*Paul Harvey*

*Piccadilly Line*

*Barbican Blues*

*The Old Churchyard*

*Street Games*

Lakme - Flower Duet

*L Delibes*

My Favourite Things

*Rogers & Hammerstein*

Interval

Blue Skies

*Irving Berlin*

Raisins and Almonds

*Lenny Sayers*

Histoire Du Tango

*Astor Piazzolla*

*Café 1930*

Bohemian Rhapsody

*Freddie Mercury*