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It's Good to be a Briton Nowadays.

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THE WELL-KNOWN BARITONE



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on Sale for some time, and already
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It's Good to be a Briton Nowadays.

Words by WILL SARGANT.

Music by HERBERT BRAHMS.

Tempo di Marcia,

Cornet.

Drums

When it comes to sol - emn think - ing of the na - tions of the earth, . . . When it
When it comes to deeds of dar - ing on . . . eith - er land or sea, . . . When it
When it comes to staunch main - tain - ance of our na - tion's dig - ni - ty, . . . When it

comes to can - did reck - on - ing their in - di - vid - ual worth, . . . When it comes to real com -
comes to fac - ing fur - ious fire with dog'd ten - ac - i - ty, . . . When it comes to self - de -
comes to link - ing heart to heart in love and u - ni - ty, . . . When it comes to fer - vent

par - ing and stand - ing side by side, . . . When it comes to not - ing all the points of
nial, for a com -rade or a foe, . . . When it comes to be com pas - sion - ate, to
pray - ing, for God to save our King, . . . When it comes to real - ly me - an - ing the

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ra - ces far and wide, . . . With pride our hearts with in us swell, for as Jel - li - coe
ease a broth - ers throe, . . . We claim our kins - men fore - most in these good and no - ble
loy - al songs we sing, . . . We're im - pell'd to join in chor - us and sing with hearts of

tempo

says:—
traits:—
praise:— } It is good to be a Bri - ton now - a - days, now - a - days; In

à tempo

times of peace or times of bat - tle blaze; . . No mat - ter what our lot, in our heart we feel al - ways, It is

rall.

good to be a Brit - on now - a - days, now - a - days! It is - days, now - a - days!

1st time 2nd time.

SYMPHONY.

It's Good to be a Briton Nowadays.

When it comes to solemn thinking of the nations of the earth,
When it comes to candid reckoning their individual worth,
When it comes to real comparing and standing side by side,
When it comes to noting all the points of nations far and wide,
With pride our hearts within us swell, for as Jellicoe says :—

CHORUS.

It is good to be a Briton nowadays, nowadays;
In times of peace or times of battle blaze;
No matter what our lot, in our heart we feel always,
It is good to be a Briton nowadays, nowadays!

When it comes to deeds of daring on either land or sea,
When it comes to facing furious fire with dog'd tenacity,
When it comes to self denial for a comrade or a foe,
When it comes to be compassionate to ease a brother's throe,
We claim our kinsmen foremost in these good and noble traits,

It is good to be a Briton nowadays, nowadays.

When it comes to staunch maintainance of our nation's dignity,
When it comes to linking heart to heart in love and unity,
When it comes to fervent praying for God to save our King,
When it comes to really meaning the loyal songs we sing,
We're impell'd to join chorus and sing with hearts of praise :—

It is good to be a Briton nowadays, nowadays.

When it comes that those who die for their King and Country's right,
When it comes they reach the portals of that City fair and bright,
When it comes that they're assembled around the pearly gate,
When it comes that they are waiting to hear pronounced their fate,
They'll hear the cherubs singing in sweet angelic lays,

It is good to be a Briton nowadays, nowadays.