

Let's Write a Song for Alan Day

Chorus: Let's write a song for Alan Day
Then sing it loud and clear.
He can't be here to join us
But let's have one more beer.

Davey, Bergman

1. McMaster had a meeting
We came from far and wide.
Now that we've heard the good word
Go out and proselytize.

Davey, Bergman

2. Rush to Burke Science Building
You'd better not be late
If some of the talks are awful,
At least the coffee's great.

Davey

3. The turn out was stupendous
Participants galore
Required three parallel sessions
We've never done that before.

Bergman

4. McMaster is so scenic
We wander through it all
Absorbed by mathematics
We cannot find the hall.

Fearnley

5. Ralph found a girl in his bed
I found a man in mine.
What can I do to make it
The other way next time.

Davey

6. The beer in town was pricey
The truth is sad to tell.
But then Lise bought six cases
Said, "Alan taught me well".

Bergman

7. Let's all sing for Lise now.
Who brought us such good cheer.
She gave a smile to one and all,
And stocked the fridge with beer.

Rowan

8. McNulty posed five problems
Of things we ought to know.
His audience stayed conscious
Because he talks so slow.

Bergman

9. McNulty had five problems
But gave us a number greater,
For George has now become
A damned administrator.

Quackenbush

10. McKenzie found Morita
For V both narrow and wide
His audience fought bravely
Alas, their brains were Freyd.

Bergman

11. When Alan thought of doubling
For subsets all convex
It solved a lot of problems
And left us time for sex.
Bergman

12. He played the record every Day
Till he had too many spritzer.
And then confessed in every way
His real name was Croy Pitzer.
Quackenbush, Gould

13. I wore your H-Bay parka,
You wore my Spooner shirts.
I Freeze here in the arctic,
You Day dream of grass skirts.
McNulty

14. Mick Adams just can't say my name
"You're going to get the sack sir!"
I want to set the record straight,
My name ain't Larry Hakser.
Davey

15. This week we learned a lesson.
That'll keep us out of trouble.
When you don't know what to do
Bet on the Daily Double.

Davey

To the tune of "Irene Goodnight".
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