Songs of the North East video transcript

The video opens with a graphic which reads 'Songs of the North East'

Close-up footage of sheet music is shown before the video cuts to singers Graeme Danby and Valerie Reid as Graeme nods. Music from a piano starts playing before the video shows pianist Andrew Richardson playing, initially as a wider shot before a close-up.

[Audio: The Keel Row (originally by Kathleen Farrier) is played on piano]

The video cuts to Graeme and Valerie once more as Graeme sings The Keel Row:

As I came thro' Sandgate, Thro' Sandgate, thro' Sandgate, As I came thro' Sandgate, I heard a lassie sing.

O, weel may the keel row, The keel row, the keel row, O weel may the keel row, That my laddie's in.

[Audio: Blow the Wind Southerly (originally by Kathleen Farrier) is played on piano]

Valerie sings Blow The Wind Southerly:

Blow the wind southerly, southerly, southerly, Blow the wind south where's the bonnie blue sea, Blow the wind southerly, southerly, southerly, Blow bonnie breeze my lover to me.

[Audio: The Blaydon Races (originally by George Ridley) is played on piano]

Graeme sings The Blaydon Races:

Oh me lads, you should've seen us gannin', Passing the folks along the road Just as they were stannin' Aal the lads and lasses there Aal wi' smilin' faces Gannin along the Scotswood Road

He is joined by Valerie for the last line:

To see the Blaydon Races.

The footage cuts to a graphic with text reading 'Songs of the North East'.

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