

WINDRUSH

- SONG PACK - 22ND JUNE 2020

Windrush Song - Join in Monday 22nd June, 10:27am

We are asking everyone to also raise their voices in solidarity!

We have created a unique version of a universally loved song and on Windrush Day, Monday 22nd June 2020 at 10:27am. We want everyone wherever they are to play this song.

The Song for Windrush is '[You Can Get It If You Really Want It](#)' written by Jimmy Cliff, released by Desmond Dekker in 1970, it went to No 2 in the charts. A specially recorded 90 second version of this song has been made by Lambeth musicians and singers.

This song was chosen in discussion with members of the Community because it is uplifting, fun to join in singing, encourages people to dance and is instantly recognisable.

Sing, play and dance from your doorstep, window, where ever you are.

Let's fill our homes, streets and estates with a burst of (socially distanced) music.

You'll find the lyrics to the song to sing along to and the music score if you want to play along to on the next pages.

Where can you find the Windrush Song?

Tune in from 10:20am to www.colourfulradio.com for the official countdown and broadcast. Or

The song will be available to download from Friday 18 June at: www.love.lambeth.gov.uk/Windrush-day-2020

"We want all our residents to join in and create a moment of unity across Lambeth to acknowledge the Windrush Generation."

CLr Sonia Winifred

Follow us [@WindrushLambeth](https://twitter.com/WindrushLambeth) and share your 10.27am Windrush moments with us.

YOU CAN GET IT IF YOU REALLY WANT

By Jimmy Cliff

You can get it if you really want

Intro

Chorus

You can get it if you really want
You can get it if you really want
You can get it if you really want
But you must try, try and try
Try and try, you'll succeed at last

Re-intro

Look here

Verse

Rome was not built in a day
Opposition will come your way
But the hotter the battle you see
It's the sweeter the victory, now

Chorus

You can get it if you really want
You can get it if you really want
You can get it if you really want
But you must try, try and try
Try and try, you'll succeed at last

Re-intro

YOU CAN GET IT IF YOU REALLY WANT

By Jimmy Cliff

Chords

Intro

C C C C (stop)

Chorus

You can get it if you really want F
C F
You can get it if you really want
C F
You can get it if you really want
C G
But you must try, try and try
F G (stop)
Try and try, you'll succeed at last

Re-intro

C F C F
Look here

Verse

C G F
Rome was not built in a day
C G F
Opposition will come your way
E F
But the hotter the battle you see
G
It's the sweeter the victory, now

Chorus

You can get it if you really want F
C F
You can get it if you really want
C F
You can get it if you really want
C G
But you must try, try and try
F G (stop)
Try and try, you'll succeed at last

Re-intro

C F C F



Lambeth Council have worked in partnership with The Brixton Project to develop the Lambeth Windrush 2020 engagement programme of which this call to action and song expert is part of.

The Brixton Project work to connect business, citizens and creative networks to bring the positive power of creativity to the heart of local communities.

Lambeth Music service are delighted to be working with Lambeth on creating the backing track for the Windrush Day 2020 sing-along. We want as many of our staff, partners and the schools we work with to join in on the 22nd June to celebrate the legacy of the Windrush Generation and their great contribution to British culture.

Guide track produced by [Lambeth Music Service](#), Guy Davies and Felix Taylor.

Windrush Day 2020 artwork by [Carolyne Hill](#)

Our thanks to Colourful Radio for their support - tune in on Windrush Day to: www.colourfulradio.com

