

Chorus Chatter

News and Musings for Young at Heart Chorus Members

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Que Sera, Sera

(Whatever Will Be, Will Be) is a song on our May program. It was written by the team of Jay Livingston and Ray Evans and was first published in 1955. Doris Day introduced it in the Alfred Hitchcock film *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956), singing it as a cue to their onscreen kidnapped son. The three verses of the song progress through the life of the narrator—from childhood, through young adulthood and falling in love, to parenthood—and each asks "What will I be?" or "What lies ahead?" The chorus repeats the answer: "What will be, will be."

The song popularized the title expression "que sera, sera" as an English-language phrase indicating "cheerful fatalism", though its use in English dates back to at least the 16th century. Contrary to popular belief, the phrase is not Spanish in origin (in Spanish it would be "lo que será, será"), and is ungrammatical in that language. Evidently, it was formed by a word-for-word

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mis-translation of English "What will be, will be."
Wikipedia

Why Are There 10 Hot Dogs in a Pack but Only 8 Buns?



If you've ever wondered why, there's a good reason. Hot dogs are sold by the pound, and 10 standard hot dogs weigh 16 ounces. It's been that way since 1940. Meanwhile, bun packaging is not dictated by weight but by baking pan size. Most buns are baked in clusters of four in pans that hold eight buns. Although it's always been that way, it would make sense to match the number of buns and hot dogs in their packaging. In July, 2022, during National Hot Dog Month, the "Condiment King" Heinz put its foot down and began a national campaign called the *Heinz Hot Dog Pact* to make big hot dog and bun companies agree on ten as the standard number of products in each package.

Reader's Digest as originally reported in "Taste of Home."

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The diet fork



Better Hearing Can Help Prevent Dementia

A study by the Bloomberg School of Public Health found that older adults with a more severe form of hearing loss have a 61% higher risk of dementia over those with normal hearing. The study found that the use of hearing aids combined with audiologic counseling delayed deterioration of thinking and memory by 48%.

The ears receive sounds and transform them into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for

processing. With hearing loss, the ear has less ability to sense sound and transmit those signals through the auditory nerve to the brain for processing. Straining to hear can tax the brain, which may have to work harder to process sound. This can reduce the brain's capacity for other crucial functions, such as thinking, concentrating and remembering.
Expert Hearing Care-Las Cruces, NM

Safety Tip

To ensure the safety of your home and family, be mindful of overloading electrical circuits. Avoid plugging too many devices into a single outlet or power strip, as it can lead to overheating and potential fire hazards. Spread your devices across multiple outlets, and use surge protectors when needed.

El Paso Electric

*Everyone has a photographic memory.
Some don't have film.*

*Those who live by the sword get shot
by those who don't.*

*Nothing is foolproof to a
sufficiently talented fool.*

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"You are perfectly sound."

Stuck on an Island



A blonde, a brunette and a redhead are stuck on an island. One day, the three of them are walking along the beach and

discover a magic lamp. They rub and rub, and sure enough, out pops a genie.

The genie says, "Since I can only grant three wishes, you may each have one." The brunette says, "I've been stuck here for years. I miss my family, my husband, and my life. I just want to go home." POOF! The brunette gets her wish and she is returned to her family.

Then, the red head says, "I've been stuck here for years as well. I miss my family, my husband, and my life. I wish I could go home too." POOF! The redhead gets her wish and she is returned to her family.

The blonde starts crying uncontrollably. The genie asks, "My dear, what's the matter?" The blonde whimpers, "I wish my friends were still here." *Quora Digest*

Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone.
'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?'
'It is!'
'This is the IRS. Can you help us?'
'I can!'
'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?'
'I do!'
'Is he a member of your congregation?'
'He is!'
'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'
'He will.'

Submitted by Charles Schwender