

## What have the Romans done for us?

1. What have the Romans done for us?  
They taught us how to feast.  
There must be more than grapes and wine,  
And fighting man and beast.

They brought us apples, pears and grapes, [0'23"]  
And peas and carrots too.  
And made our towns more organised,  
With shops and public loos.

*Inventas vitam juvat* [0'37"]  
*excoluissess per artes.*  
Let us improve life  
Through science and art!

2. They made a solar calendar [0'54"]  
Divided up the year,  
And gave us Roman numerals  
So that amounts were clear.

The water flows across the land [1'09"]  
In aqueducts so high,  
And sewers take the dirt away  
And help to purify.

*Inventas vitam juvat* [1'24"]  
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3. Their roads and walls were built to last [1'41"]  
Their villas grandly made,  
The rooms were warmed by hypocausts  
Mosaics gently laid.

With all the arts and literature [1'56"]  
They entertained the throng,  
Enforcing law and order  
So all knew right from wrong.

The Romans came, they saw, they conquered, [2'12"]  
And left their legacy,  
What are we creating for a future history?

*Inventas vitam juvat* [2'30"]  
*excoluissess per artes.*  
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