

APPENDIX 1

A small collection of Shit Songs from around the world

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In October 2023, in the context of our Shit Conference @ SOAS, we sent out a call to the ethnomusicology lists for songs that deal with shit. The response was remarkable. Contributions arrived from all around the world.

Obviously they are not to everybody's taste, and some are thoroughly offensive. However, they are assuredly deserving of being archived so that they can be duly studied, and possibly also learned, practised, performed and enjoyed. To that end I have prepared a list of the songs and it is printed here.

It is an abbreviated list. At this stage of research I provide only the title, the name of the performer, and the citation of the available online clip. Perhaps with the passing of time we shall be able to provide lyrics of songs, annotations, translations etc, to create a fuller research depository.

These songs, both individually and as a collection, are frankly amazing. A good subject for several potential PhDs.

Some of the songs listed below have links to lyrics. More will follow, in time. If you would like to assist in this work, it would be good to hear from you.

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NOTE: If you are reading this on the printed page, here is the QR code for our online web page, where you will find clickable links for accessing the songs.



A LIST OF SHIT SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

[Listed in no particular order]

TITLE: 'I'm Keeping Your Poop (in a Jar)'

Performer: Hayseed Dixie

<https://youtu.be/S8sgbPYaAnQ>

TITLE: 'Bad Indigestion'

Performer: Lost Dogs

<https://youtu.be/zMjUqH4xN8k>

TITLE: 'Promentalshitbackwashpschosis Enema Squad (The Doo-Doo Chasers)'

Performer: Funkadelic

https://youtu.be/f-l_io0fU7w

TITLE: 'Expensive Shit'

Performer: Fela Kuti

<https://youtu.be/0cpkCP29Dhg>

TITLE: 'T.S.R. (Toilet Stool Rap)'

Performer: Biz Markie:

https://youtu.be/1_rII783lD0

TITLE: 'I Want Your Shit on my Leg'

Performer: Bob Log III

<https://youtu.be/5ico7nXBGhw>

TITLE: 'Constipation Blues'

Performer: Screamin' Jay Hawkins

<https://youtu.be/VAzSvhioo34>

TITLE: 'The Strain'

Performer: The Bonzo Dog Band

<https://youtu.be/uf86b5gWrnI>

TITLE: 'Dan's Big Log'

Performer: The Mac Lads

<https://youtu.be/8awaQSok5PQ>

TITLE: 'Poop Ship Destroyer'

Performer: Ween

<https://youtu.be/cMxAbyCwEZw>

TITLE: 'Don't Shit Where You Eat my Friend'

Performer: Ween

<https://youtu.be/NCwk9lWwiI4>

TITLE: 'Bangers and Mash'

Performer: Kunt and the Gang

https://youtu.be/J3Mw_vWsbJw

TITLE: 'Richard the Third (He's in the Business Now)'

Performer: Ivor Biggun

<https://youtu.be/pQvPOISdvhw>

TITLE: 'Henry the Giant Turd'

Performer: Griff Pilchard

https://youtu.be/BaJf-3QTP_4

TITLE: 'Poo Poo in the Prawn'

Performer: Ian Dury

<https://youtu.be/tTE1rCcMaZY>

TITLE: 'The Spoons Bog Log Song'

Performer: Fat Pud

https://youtu.be/vORejMu_NRE

TITLE: 'Who Put a Solid in the Downstairs Loo?'

Performer: Mr Jowett

<https://youtu.be/gT3z5pXawLI>

TITLE: 'Things I Like Doing, Number One Pooing'

Performer: Mr Tits

<https://youtu.be/-PgI-4YwQY4>

TITLE: 'There's Poo'

Performer: Mr Tits

<https://youtu.be/ri4phugCEpg>

TITLE: 'Mouthful of Shit'

Performer: Chumbawumba

https://youtu.be/waJLv46_N6c

TITLE: 'The Intergalactic Laxative'

Performer: Donovan

<https://youtu.be/mn3Jec3V0As>

TITLE: 'Mr Hanky the Christmas Poo'

Performer: South Park

<https://youtu.be/MSp-KFJXJVo>

<https://youtu.be/9SV7wNfYf-8>

https://youtu.be/h7Av0A8b_BM

Note: Slightly different versions.

TITLE: 'I Shit my Pants'

Performer: The Salty Seamen

<https://youtu.be/kWz75MYteX0>

TITLE: 'I Feel Like Homemade Shit'

Performer: The Fugs

<https://youtu.be/K2EIXaS4ZgI>

TITLE: 'A Lovely Song'

Performer: Ezio Pinza and the Budapest String Quartet

<https://youtu.be/K1U2IE7ALPE>

TITLE: 'Diarrhero'

Performer: Gotalax

<https://youtu.be/O8kGgtF-C4w>

TITLE: 'Skata' [meaning: shit]

Performer: Methismena Xotika (A Greek band, 'Drunken Elves')

<https://youtu.be/azZvgAKu1pU>

TITLE: 'Del por qué se cohibe el ano en casa ajena' [On why the anus feels so shy in someone else's home], from *La Dieta del Lagarto*, 1997.

Performer: Chanco en Piedra

<https://youtu.be/jo6eZuXZ4HI>

TITLE: ‘Ataque de caca’ [Shit attack], from *Vino caliente... tomó y se fue*. 2001.

Performer: Los Mox

<https://youtu.be/RZtTfdAfE6Q>

TITLE: ‘Deep in shit’ [Music for the office]

Performer: Drakator [Underground punk band from Greece.]

<https://youtu.be/gyEWkX3FNIY>

TITLE: ‘Merdman’

Performer: Lucio Dalla

https://youtu.be/Vnq6CF_iixg

Lyrics: [Merdman](#)

TITLE: ‘La Ditta’

Performer: Elio e le Storie Tese

https://youtu.be/6MR6_C9ZlzY

Lyrics: [Ditta](#)

TITLE: ‘La Canzone Della Cacca’

Performer: Giovanni Caviezel e Roberto Piumini – 1992

<https://youtu.be/MfwdLiwLLqk>

TITLE: The frontier hymn from *Blazing Saddles*

<https://youtu.be/HPrdomEq5Ro>

TITLE: ‘Who Shit in Grandpa's Hat?’

Performer: The Dust Settlers

<https://youtu.be/Hm8rTNVGjFc>

TITLE: ‘Scheiße’

Performer: Lady Gaga

https://youtu.be/_sNi9nIXxVo

TITLE: ‘Scheiße baut sich nicht von alleine’

Performer: The 257ers

<https://youtu.be/3MM3JFzhAsw>

NOTE: A song about socially disadvantaged upbringing

TITLE: 'Bschütte Lied - Gülle Song' [Shit song]

Performer: Bschüttstorm

<https://youtu.be/3bZKou3gXyI>

TITLE: Eine Jauchenfahrt ist lustig [A manuring trip is fun]

Performer: Petutschnig Hons und das Schlatzinger Symphonieorchester

<https://youtu.be/o34snvCEiXE>

TITLE: 'Ich find dich Scheiße' [I find you to be shit]

Performer: Tic Tac Toe

<https://youtu.be/P7HyGa2YFg4>

TITLE: 'Richtig scheiße' [A right shit]

Performer: Pantha

<https://youtu.be/NzM43B4uiQU>

TITLE: 'Fließend Scheiße' [Flowing shit]

Performer: The 257ers

<https://youtu.be/ZF69h8uzcGk>

TITLE: 'Scheiße'

Performer: Berliner Weisse

<https://youtu.be/skgr7NwNF9Q>

TITLE: 'Scheißtyp' [A shitty type]

Performer: Die Ärzte

<https://youtu.be/nEuytVdv-Uc>

TITLE: 'Scheißlied' [Shit song]

Performer: Björn Banane

<https://youtu.be/RUW1G1gprhE>

TITLE: 'Scheißmelodie'

Performer: Kerstin Ott

<https://youtu.be/4tDpYxNYqPg>

TITLE: "Tha Fionnlagh ag Innearadh" ("Finlay is spreading manure").

Here's a [recording made in Scotland](#).

Here's a [recording made in Nova Scotia](#).

TITLE: "Toilet Bowl" (馬桶).

Performer: Andy Lau

<https://youtu.be/ZIDe6YJmi7w>

TITLE: 屎我係一篤屎 [Shit I'm a piece of shit]

<https://youtu.be/gR9AovhyZdo>

TITLE: 'Leck mich im Arsch'

Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

<https://youtu.be/C78HBp-Youk?si=OY0bFaoWJyoTPCd8>

TITLE: 'Shit on you'

Performer: Eminem/D12

<https://youtu.be/LesJAjQf0-g>

TITLE: 'Mi-chan michi michi'

<https://youtu.be/TQT5Z4wHDLA>

Japanese childrens' song.

TITLE: "Shit Show Party on the Potty" stage at an EDM Festival.

https://www.instagram.com/gezellige_uptempo/

And the videos of the festival performance.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CvM1tdFAIJO/?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==>

And

https://www.tiktok.com/@prinz_balzke_the_third/video/7249333225879784731

TITLE: Two German childhood songs.

<https://www.volksliederarchiv.de/scheisse/>

<https://youtu.be/po8cyvK9Efc>

TITLE: "Auf dem Donnerbalken" [roughly: "on the shithouse"; literally "on the thunder beam"]

<https://youtu.be/9Xld6z8D8t0>

TITLE: A song from Japan. And there are many of them.

<https://youtu.be/pbuNsWTIV2A>

TITLE: "Shit song" [Latvian]

<https://youtu.be/jGokAEHXB4M>

Provided by: Ilze Borodkina

TITLE: "Caga Tió" [Catalonia]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJ0mGazsAkU>

Not forgetting of course El Caganer:

https://youtu.be/s5__1E5AiMw?si=AUkRERptB-sSOVjl

TITLE: 'Kaka Kenben' [Haiti]

Performer: Dimilòm

<https://youtu.be/9604NknogJQ>

TITLE: 'Seven old ladies got locked in the lavatory'

Performer: Noel Henry's Irish Showband

<https://youtu.be/WwQYNI5KSEg>

Lyrics: [Seven old ladies](#)

TITLE: 'Blinded by shit'

Lyrics: [Blinded by shit](#)

TITLE: 'Tarantella de lu cacare'

Composer: Roberto de Simone [Best shit song ever.]

<https://youtu.be/Se8qHABEowU>

Lyrics: [Tarantella](#)

TITLE: 'Space jobbity'

Performer: Eddie Shit

<https://youtu.be/LBhlaaacZjQ>

TITLE: 'Mouthful of untreated sewage – Live'

Performer: Septage

<https://youtu.be/e1Se8QBjrWM>

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