

## THE SONGS OF ALAN KINGSHOTT – THE FUNNIES



We are delighted to bring you a new Magna series:

### **The Songs of Alan Kingshott – The Funnies**

Starting this month with ‘The Green Fields of Dorset’.

In forthcoming months for your delight we will include ‘Saga at 50’, ‘Sainsbury’ and in the December issue of Magna ‘Poor Miss Pringle’. Enjoy!

### **THE GREEN FIELDS OF DORSET**

The Green Fields of Dorset was written specially for “The Yetties” group from Dorset and was recorded by them on a single on the Decca label. The group had already broadcast another of Alan’s songs called “My Little Liza” which had been specially commissioned by the Producer of their TV show “HO Down” on BBC1.

The Green Fields of Dorset was later used by the Dorset Tourist Board on a video to promote holidays in the county.

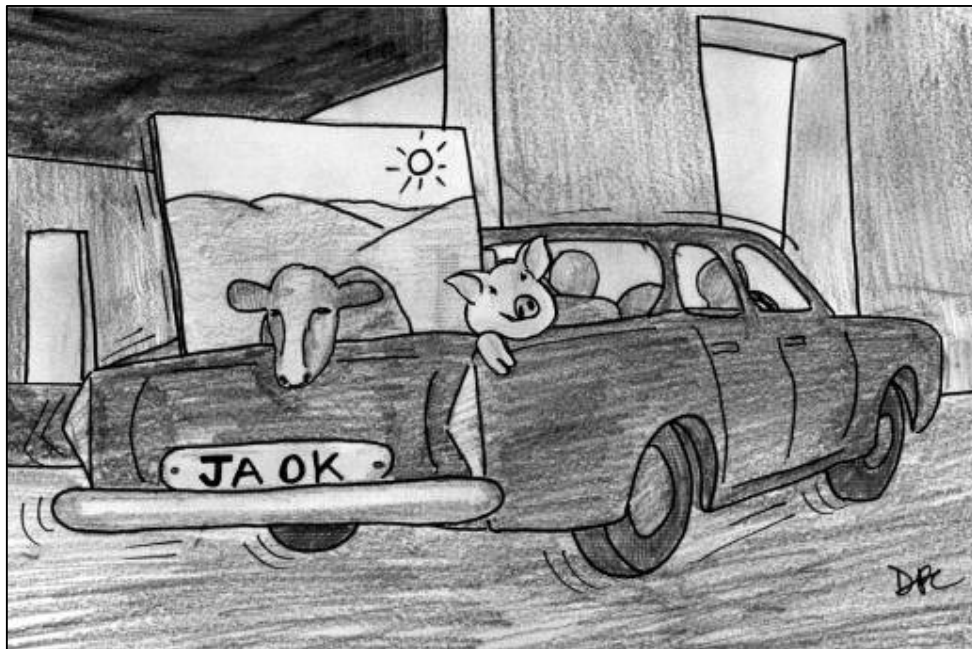
## The Green Fields of Dorset

Oh the green fields of Dorset, is where we love to stay.

Now when we're out upon the road, doing them one night stands,  
Scream'n' down the motor-ways, like some of them rock'n'roll bands.  
We gets a sort of yearnin' for our home sweet home,  
And the green fields of Dorset, where we love to roam.

### Chorus

We've a duck in the back that goes "quack, quack";  
With a chicken for a friend.  
We've milk from the cow, and Liza the sow,  
Has her sty down at the end.  
We've a gallon of good scrumpy to see us through the day;  
And the green fields of Dorset, don't seem so far away.



But  
this

problem we have overcome with our ingenuity;  
With a car like a bus for the four of us, and the friends we love to see.  
So though we maybe far from home, we can truly say,  
That the green fields of Dorset, don't seem so far away.

### Chorus

And those motor-ways might save us time when going from 'a to b';  
But a burger and chips on some of them trips, meant indigestion to me!  
But a ploughman's munch is a real good lunch, with home made apple pie,  
From the green fields of Dorset, where our hearts do lie.

Music & Lyrics 'c' Alan Kingshott (PRS/MCPS)