

**Timeline Detective**  
**Words and Music by Rob Wilding**

Nearly five billion years ago the earth was formed  
And a soup of gases formed life.  
Two hundred million years ago  
There were dinosaurs roaming around the world.  
Then Sixty-five million years ago,  
The earth turned dark and they were gone.

*I travel on my journey through history, making sure there is no mystery.  
I travel in time and I witness all crime and events  
That happen every century.  
I am the Timeline Detective. I am the Timeline Detective.*

#### THE ROMANS

Julius Caesar came and Britannia would never be the same.  
The Romans came from the sea – it was AD 43.  
But they gave us central heating,  
Straight roads and dormouse for tea! Yuck!  
A calendar, a police force and even carrots and peas.

#### THE ANGLO SAXONS

Germany, Denmark and Holland – the Anglo Saxons came.  
The year was AD 400, they invaded without shame,  
And they sure did like to party,  
They'd sing and they'd dance through the night. Groovy!  
Some were peaceful, some were friendly, but many came here to fight!

#### THE NORMANS

In January 1066, the Monarchy was in a fix!  
With no-one to be the King, Brother Harold fancied the bling!  
But across the English Channel Duke William was another bad guy! REAL BAD!  
And in Hastings with an arrow, William shot him straight in the eye!

## THE TUDORS

Henry the Eighth a Tudor be. He will go down in history.  
He became the King as next in line in 1509.  
Shopping malls and a flushing loo! That is what the Tudors do.  
Henry as King was feared by all even though he was not too tall.  
Over seventy thousand lost their lives and two of them were his wives.  
Chopping off heads with an axe you see. That is what King Henry be.

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## THE STUARTS

The time of the Stuarts began in 1603.  
King James he wasted no time,  
Bringing Scotland and England together as one.  
Forming the Union was prime.  
But James wasn't trusted by all in his land  
By making an allegiance with Spain.

The time of the Stuarts began in 1603.  
Yet two years later we find  
Guy Fawkes, a traitor, and twelve of his friends  
Plotting with gun-power primed  
To blast all the rulers and King James himself,  
But sadly the plot was ill-timed.

Guy Fawkes was discovered while lighting the fuse,  
The King had been tipped off this time, this time.

## THE GEORGIANS

Fa la, fa la, la, la, la ....  
Wigs and pantaloons were the gear of rich Georgians,  
1714 King George takes the throne.  
Robert Walpole was the very first Prime Minister,  
For King George the First little English was known.  
"No ruling for me, I'm fancy and free and from Germany."

Fa la, fa la, la, la, la ....

Great big stately homes were the seats of the wealthy.

Rich folk and poor did live side by side.

Captain James Cooke discovered Australia.

Botany Bay was claimed for the throne.

An age of great Art and music for choir, like Handel's "Messiah."

Hallelujah, Hallelujah .....

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## 1837 - THE VICTORIANS

Victoria was Queen for the longest there's ever been.

Nearly 64 years on the throne, she's been out there on her own.

But now our Queen Elizabeth on 9/11 this year. Hoorah!

Will be the longest reigning monarch and that's very clear.

Queen Elizabeth Two-oo-oo reigns over you!

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In 1952, I wasn't born. How about you?

At the age of 25, the monarchy came alive.

Princess Elizabeth took the throne and very soon made it her own,

And over 60 years along, she's going strong. Woo-oo!

Queen Elizabeth Two-oo-oo reigns over you!

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In 1963, I am sure you will agree,

With the Beatles and the Stones, we had a music of our own.

In 1966 we won the world cup to get our kicks.

What with colour TV as well, things were swell. Woo-oo!

Queen Elizabeth Two-oo-oo reigns over you!

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Queen Elizabeth Two!