

# Biralla Station Ball

Words anon

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The musical score consists of five staves of music in treble clef, 4/4 time. The notes are as follows:  
Staff 1: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.  
Staff 2: F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3.  
Staff 3: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.  
Staff 4: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.  
Staff 5: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.

There was laughter in the stable yard and in the shanty bar,  
And laughter seemed to twinkle in the eye of every star  
As the sound of brayin instruments came floatin from the hall  
Just to tell us they was waitin' at Biralla Station Ball - Bloomin Ball  
There was nothin' in them parts could touch Biralla Station Ball

You can bet we was excited as we pressed into the room  
Where the cornet loud was brayin' and the drum did louder boom,  
And our hearts began a beatin as our eyes began to fall  
On the gals who were a-waitin' at Biralla Station Ball - Bloomin Ball  
The was some spicy young uns at Biralla Station Ball.

So all of us we grabbed our gals and soon were in the swim  
While the cornet player blew and sweated till his eyes was dim  
But if he tried to stop good lord why wasn't there a squall  
From every dog-goned covey at Biralla Station Ball - Bloomin Ball  
He must blow or bust who tootled at Biralla Station Ball.

So we danced and jigged till midnight when we clean ran out o' breath  
And the good old cornet player smiled the smile o' death  
The drummer gave one feeble bang then through the drum did fall,  
Which clearly meant the endin' of Biralla Station Ball - Bloomin Ball  
Why we almost died o laughin at Biralla Station Ball.

Then out into the road we went, and in his arms held tight  
Each one of us he clasped his gal and whispered her goodnight  
Then on our good old gees we jumped, and shoutin out to all  
A last farewell, we galloped from Biralla Station Ball - Bloomin Ball  
God Bless the cove who started first Biralla Station Ball.