

The Sixties Collection



Lily the Pink (The Scaffold)

Ch Weeeee'll..... drink a drink a drink to Lily the Pink the Pink the Pink,
 The saviour of the human race.
 For she invented medicinal compound, most efficacious in every case.

1 Mr Frears had sticky-out ears, and it made him awful shy.
 So they gave him medicinal compound, now he's learning how to fly. **[Chorus]**

2 Brother Tony was notably bony, he would never eat his meals. So they gave
 him medicinal compound, now they move him round on wheels. **[Chorus]**

3 Old Ebenezer thought he was Julius Caesar, so they put him in a Home.
 There they gave him medicinal compound, now he's Emperor of Rome. **[Chorus]**

4 Jennifer Eccles had terrible freckles, and the boys all called her names.
 So they gave her medicinal compound, now he joins in all the games. **[Chorus]**

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Written by the comedy group The Scaffold (John Gorman, Mike McCartney and Roger McGough) in 1968, but based upon an earlier song about a real woman - Lydia Pinkham - who marketed a herb compound for women in the 19th Century.



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