**Romans – Roman Britain**

**Reading and writing, in Latin of course**

**Language and numbers, and the rule of law**

**Heating and plumbing, to keep you all clean**

**Use a sponge on a stick, when you’re in the latrine, so**

**Chorus**

**Oh would you please? If anybody asks you**

**How did we here in Roman Britain do?**

**You must agree? We made a major difference**

**Society was helped by our assistance**

**We made this country what it is**

**We helped you all to grow**

**You’d better keep it all the same**

**When we decide to go**

**A census for counting, your population**

**Collecting your money, from high taxation**

**Calendar helping, to monitor days**

**The weeks and the months**

**And the moon’s lunar phase**

**Chorus**

**We’ve come from Rome**

**Where it’s awesome**

**We’ll bring our things**

**To help you blossom**

**You’ll love our towns**

**That we’ build here**

**We’ll keep them standing**

**For many years**

**Temples and houses, we’re building from stone**

**Sewers, fresh water, ideas from Rome**

**Towns ending in ‘chester’, the word meaning ‘fort’**

**Londinium grew all because of its port, so**

**Chorus**

**Roman Britain, we’ll make it better**

**Into a nicer home**

**Roman Britain, we’re Roman settlers**

**And we’ve made a mini-Rome**

**We connect towns**

**With a straight road**

**We trade our things**

**Using coins of gold**

**We’ll help you eat**

**Here’s some vegetables**

**We’ll bring our pets**

**And stinging nettles**