

Lyrics for Filk Songs Performed by Different Drummer Belly Dancers - Gen Con 2024 – 50 Years of D&D

By Margaret Lion, July 2024

Hello Dear Audience: Below are the lyrics for our special filk songs we will be performing for you today. There are three of them. Enjoy.

Please take pictures – no flash please - and video. Please post – Please Live Stream!!

I hope you enjoy these songs as much as I do.

-Margaret Lion, Director, Different Drummer Belly Dancers, July 2024

Filk Song Contributors: Singer: Katie Thompson; Sound Engineer: Christopher Conley; Talent Finder: Misfit Toys Karaoke. Lyrics: Rebakah DeLong, Margaret Lion, and Katie Thompson. Producer: Margaret Lion

READY FOR IT

Primary Lyrics: Margaret Lion
Additional Lyrics: Katie Thompson
Inspiration: Taylor Swift and ...Ready For It (Taylor's Version)

[Paladin/Human]

Always was a killer, till my Goddess saw me,

Picked me up off the floor
Now my might is for right only

So all the world's evil better bow before Her
Better bow, bow bow

[Dwarf/Fighter]

Once living for the old gold,
doing what I was told though

Til my axe cried out "Go and be bold!"
Now I'm getting treasure,

Measure for measure
I'll keep it forever

Or never.
Oh I know how this is gonna go. Come at me, and you will know. My party is always with me. I never fight alone
In the middle of the night, we scheme And text teach other in our dreams, my party! In the middle of the night, we scheme, and speak through our smartphone screens. We are ready for it.
[Halfling/Thief] Yes I am a robber, I don't need to clobber When stealing in the dark, why would I bother? I can get away then, helping out my friends then, We can share the game then, and [Full Party] We now have our full party! Leveled up a full year for all to see We take on the bigger boss It will be the other's loss.
Oh I know how this is gonna go. Come at me, and you will know. My party is always with me. I never fight alone
In the middle of the night, we scheme And text each other in our dreams, my party! In the middle of the night, we scheme, and speak through our smartphone screens. We are ready for it.
Baby, let the games begin Let the games begin Let the games begin,

Roll the dice!

Baby, let the games begin
Let the games begin
Let the games begin

Oh I know how this is gonna go.
Come at me, and you will know.
My party is always with me.
I never fight alone

In the middle of the night, we scheme
And text teach other through our dreams, my party!
In the middle of the night, we scheme, and speak through our smartphone
screens.

We are ready for it.

[Refrain]

Baby, let the games begin
Let the games begin
Let the games begin
Are you ready for it?

Baby, let the games begin
Let the games begin
Let the games begin
We are ready for it

Villain Dance: The Hu “Wolf Totem” NOT A Filk Song - Original

NOTE: This song is in Mongolian and finding a reliable translation is hard. So please forgive the mistakes and missing lyrics. -Margaret

Wolf Totem ([English Version](#)) Lyrics from Genius

If the lions want war, we gon' fight until the battle ends
If the tigers come running, We gon' fight them to the bloody end
When the elephants come, they gon' bow to my brethren
Lock 'em in a cage, parade them to the lion's den

I breathe fire like a dragon killing demons
Am I go hard? Yeah, we gonna seize the day
Hellfire, rain it down upon my people
If ya gonna bring the evil, we could bury it today

We all been lost, we all been called
Everyone rise to a brethren code
We got your back, we all been low
Let's all rise to the brethren code
We all been lost, we all been called
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Xy - xy - xy - xy, Xy - xy - xy - xy (Let's all rise)
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Roll the Dice
Primary Lyrics: Rebakah DeLong Additional Lyrics: Margaret Lion & Katie Thompson Inspiration: Taylor Swift "Shake It Off (Taylor's Version)"
I stay up too late Playing DnD that's what people say mmm That's what people say mmmmmm I go on my quest but I don't always win Hey, my party's got my back mmm My party got my back mmm-mmm
But I keep playing Can't stop, won't stop gaming, It's like I got this campaign in my mind saying it's gonna be alright

'Cause players gonna roll, roll, roll, roll
Gamers gonna play, play, play, play
Hey party, I'm just gonna roll, roll, roll, roll
Roll the dice, roll the dice (hoo-hoo-hoo)

Dungeons got the spies, spies, spies,
Dragons got the fire, fire, fire, fire,
Hey party, I'm just gonna roll, roll, roll, roll
Roll the dice, Roll the dice
(hoo-hoo-hoo)

I never miss a quest
I give it all my best
that's me being me mmmm
That's what they don't see mmmm

I'm gaming with my peeps
We get in way too deep
And then we roll the dice (mmm- mm)
Hope we roll the dice (mmm- mm)

But I keep playing
Can't stop, won't stop gaming,
It's like I got this campaign in my mind saying it's gonna be alright

'Cause us players gonna roll, roll, roll, roll
And gamers gonna play, play, play, play
I'm just gonna roll, roll, roll, roll
Roll the dice, roll the dice

Dungeons got the spies, spies, spies,
Dragons got the fire, fire, fire, fire,
I'm just gonna roll, roll, roll, roll
Roll the dice, Roll the dice

I, I, I Roll the dice, I Roll the dice
I, I, I Roll the dice I Roll the dice
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[Interlude]

Hey non-gamers, just think! While you've been whining on and on about your
lonely life, you could've joined us in this this sick campaign

[Bridge]

<p>My non-gaming friends came over at game's end and said "Oh my God! This is fantastic!" So their hella good hair and their 1,000 yard stares make them the very best best best NPCs ever. Oh yeah!!!!</p>
<p>'cause players gonna roll, roll, roll, roll gamers gonna play, play, play, play I'm just gonna roll, roll, roll, roll Roll the dice, roll the dice</p> <p>Dungeons got the spies, spies, spies, Dragons got the fire, fire, fire, fire, I'm just gonna roll, roll, roll, roll Roll the dice, Roll the dice</p>
<p>Roll the dice, Roll the dice I, I, I Roll the dice, I Roll the dice I, I, I Roll the dice I Roll the dice I, I, I Roll the dice(yeah), Roll the dice (Come on 20!)</p> <p>Roll the dice Roll the dice I, I, I Roll the dice, I Roll the dice I, I, I Roll the dice I Roll the dice I, I, I Roll the dice, I Roll the dice</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Game This Way – DDBD Gen Con Anthem.</p>
<p>Primary Lyrics: Margaret Lion Additional Lyrics: Katie Thompson Inspiration: Lady Gaga "Born This Way"</p>
<p>Sometimes I spell game capital G-E-N C-O-N. So raise your dice up! Cause you're at Gen Con baby.</p>
<p>My mother told me when I was young, there's a game that you must see. It's filled with all the things you love, like Tolkien and fantasy.</p> <p>She took me downtown to a store filled with miniatures of many names.</p> <p>They placed a folded booklet in my hands And that's when I learned to game. *</p>
<p>From close or so far away I am thrilled to say! I'm at Gen Con, baby, and I game here for days!</p>

Planned all year for this event, now I'm here and I'm set
We're at Gen Con baby, and we'll game here for days!

Ooh, this is the place to play, baby, I was born to game
Baby, we all came to game! (came to game)
Ooh, this is the place to play, baby, I was born to game
We're at Gen Con baby, and we'll game here for days!

Be a dwarf, or a halfling.
Be an elf, or fairy queen.
Be an orc, or anything.
Just be.

Get your rulebooks and share with friends
Gaming peeps rejoice your truth
Over the decades what we've made in this world has finally taken root

Now all our Geekness is a trend built on Dungeons and Dragons (hey, hey, hey)

From gatherings face to face or online shout
Mi amore vole fe, yah (same DNA)

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Enjoying gaming is not a sin – just ask capital GEN CON

Board Games, Electronic, or Film Fest

Anime or LARPing best
Whether you're broke or evergreen
You're Black, white, beige, chola descent
You're Lebanese, you're Orient'
Whether life's disabilities left you outcast, bullied, or teased
Rejoice and buy more games today
'Cause, baby, you are here to play

No matter gay, straight, or bi', lesbian, transgender life
When you're around this table we all roll the same die.

No matter Black, white or beige, chola, or Orient' made
I'm on the right track, baby, I was born to be brave

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Baby, we all came to game! (came to game)
Ooh, this is the place to play, baby, I was born to game
We're at Gen Con baby, and we'll game here for days!

We all came here to game,
we all came here to game,
We're at Gen Con friends, and we'll game here for days!
Hey

We all came here to game,
we all came here to game,
We're at Gen Con friends, and we'll game here for days!
hey

**This story is true. It happened to Margaret. Thanks Mom. 😊*