

These Are a Few of My Favorite Nerd Things

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Season's Greetings

fellow Nerds and Nerdophiles!

Please sing along to the beloved *Sound of Music* tune, as I present my personal list of favorite nerdilicious pastimes.

FORGIVE ME, RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN...



VERSE 1:

Brave Star Trek heroes and Holodeck villains,
Data the Android's pet cat having kittens,
Spock's Vulcan logic, and Q's mocking slings.
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Tennant as Doctor Who's one quirky dude.
"Exterminate!" "Don't Blink!" The squiggly-faced Ood.
Van Gogh and Amy; stone angels weeping.
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Science museums, art galleries of light,
All bundled up for a stargazing night,
Entropy, nebulae, planets with rings.
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CHORUS 1:

When the news bites,
When a slur stings,
When I'm feeling sad,
I simply remember my favorite Nerd Things,
And then I don't feel so bad!



VERSE 2:

Acting in local community theater,
Ballet and Improv and poetry with meter,
Classical music and puppets with strings.
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Fantasy, dramedy, middle-grade fiction,
Authentic characters; great plots that thicken,
Caspian princes and Narnian kings.
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NOVA and Nature and posh Downton Abbey,
Old Mister Grace; Mrs. Slocombe's pet tabby,
Silly Walks. "I'm Free!" A Brit-Com's dry zings.
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CHORUS 2:

When Ross Poldark
Rides through Cornwall
Like a man gone mad,
His name makes the list of my favorite Nerd Things,
And then I don't feel so bad.



VERSE 3:

Christmas in England, and fine Wedgwood china,
Performing carols and Handel's Messiah,
Voices all joining, God's praises to sing.
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Parrots and peacocks and birds of a feather,
Vast, lovely oceans in all kinds of weather,
Days at the library, the joy that it brings.
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Prophecy, history, Jeopardy, Wheel,
Feelers who think, and deep thinkers who feel,
Puzzles, and board games, and Jumbles galore.
Cuddling up with the man I adore...

CHORUS 3:

When I'm lonely,
Bored or angry,
When I'm feeling sad,
A day with my hubby will turn me all bubbly,
Then, all that I feel.....is glaaaaaaaad!!!

*Have the merriest of Christmases and
Happiest of New Years!!!*