

## **The Greenwich Meridian Line**

On top of the Greenwich Observatory  
A red ball drops at One;  
Ships in the Thames can set their clocks  
To navigate by the sun.

All can work together  
From the Greenwich Meridian Line.

A lady sets her watch to One  
And sets off to London town;  
Churches set their time from her  
As she travels all around.

The red ball drops on time,  
London churches chime,  
All can work together  
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A train sets off from Paddington,  
The guard's watch carries the time;  
At each station on the track  
The clock is set in line.

The red ball drops on time,  
London churches chime,  
Stations down the line,  
All can work together  
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From Kent to Cornwall, East to West,  
The clocks are set and timed,  
Hampshire to Northumberland,  
North and South aligned.

The red ball drops on time,  
London churches chime,  
Stations down the line,  
Counties are aligned,  
All can work together  
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Further north to Scotland's hills,  
West to Wales and Ireland;  
In the countries of the British Isles  
Local times are banned.

The red ball drops on time,  
London churches chime,  
Stations down the line,  
Counties are aligned,  
Britain all in time,  
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Around the world the times are set,  
And zones the hours define.  
Across the world the day will change  
At the International Dateline.

The red ball drops on time,  
London churches chime,  
Stations down the line,  
Counties are aligned,  
Britain all in time,  
All the world in line,  
All can work together  
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