

## Optimism

Momus

Don't lose heart, precious friend  
You'll make it in the end  
Though the trials may be hard  
And nothing goes your way  
You'll come through, always do  
My precious friend  
Stay the course, find the way  
Create a greater day  
And soon we shall surely see  
The happy life again  
Hold the course, precious friend  
Through thunder and through rain  
Optimism of the will  
Keep the mind realistic still  
We'll get through, always do  
In the end, precious friend  
Climb this hill bit by bit  
Step by step, keeping fit

Punching through, precious friend  
To the end, to the end  
We've been slugged and we've been bugged  
But this is not the end  
We can fight, we can write  
Ourselves a happy end  
We'll come through, always do  
My very precious friend  
Optimism of the will  
Intellect realistic still  
We'll get through  
Always do  
In the end, precious friend  
Climb this mountain bit by bit  
Up we stagger, keeping fit  
We keep swinging, precious friend  
To the end, to the end