Vera Lynn

Of course World War II wasn't all doom and gloom. Here are two songs Rosie refers to:

We'll Meet Again *Sung by Vera Lynn* 🔊

Let's say good bye with a smile, dear,
Just for a while, dear,
We must part.
Don't let the parting upset you,
I'll not forget you, sweetheart.
We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when,
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.

Keep smiling through just like you always do
Till the blue skies chase those dark clouds far away.
And I will just say hello to the folks that you know,
Tell them you won't be long.
We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.
They'll be happy to know that as I saw you go,
You were singing this song.
We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when,
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.

The White Cliffs of Dover *Sung by Vera Lynn* 🔊

There will be blue-birds over the white cliffs of Dover,
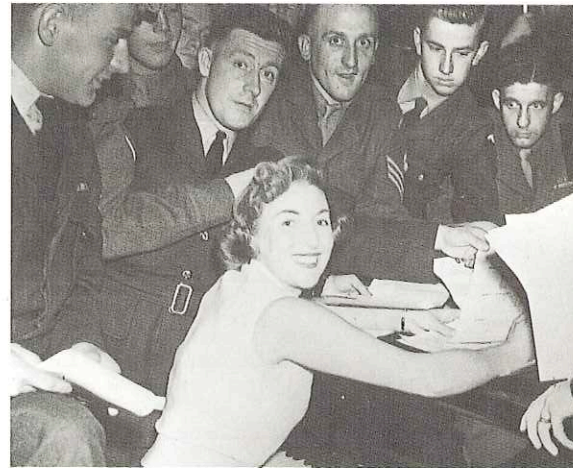Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

I'll never forget the people I met braving those angry skies.
I remember evil, as the shadows fell, the light of hope in their eyes.
And though I'm far away, I still can hear them say,
"Thumbs up" for when the dawn comes up ...

There will be blue-birds over the white cliffs of Dover, tomorrow, just you wait and see.
There will be love and laughter, and peace ever after, tomorrow, when the world is free.
The shepherd will tend his sheep,
The valley will bloom again,
And Jimmy will go to sleep
In his own little room again.
There will be blue-birds over the white cliffs of Dover, tomorrow, just you wait and see.
There will be blue-birds over ...

Fact File

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Vera Lynn was born in 1917. During World War II she was known as the 'Forces' Sweetheart', and was very popular with such songs as *The White Cliffs of Dover, We'll Meet Again, I'll Pray for You, Wish me Luck* and *When Will the Lights Go on Again?*

Vera Lynn was the soldier's darling.