U3A Anthem (to the tune of Blowing in the Wind)

Key of C

Barnsley U3A

[C] [F] [C]
How many times did you say in your youth
[F] [C] [G7]
You'd never be old and grey
[C] [F] [C] [Am]
You said You'd never shirk and you'd never give up work
[C] [F] [G7]
And retirement seemed a million miles away
[C] [F] [C]
But the time has come around, yes and very soon you've found
[F] [G7]
You need a way to keep old age at bay
[F] [G7] [C] [Am]
The answer my friend is join a U3 A
[F] [G7] [C]
The answer is join a U3 A

[F] [C]
How many groups can you fit in a week?
[F] [C] [G7]
Five, six or maybe even more
[C] [F] [Am]
You've joined Uku lele and you've traced your family tree
[C] [F] [F] [G7]
Played bridge, Chess and sing and learned to paint and draw
[C] [F]
You can walk, dance and sing and do almost anything
[F] [G7]
Why dont you get the time to mop the floor?
[F] [G7] [C] [Am]
The answer my friend is you joined a U3 A
[F] [G7] [C]
The answer is you joined a U3 A

[C] [F] [C]
How many times do you think to yourself
[F] [C] [G7]
The garden needs a weed and dig

[C] [F] [C] [Am]
The fridge needs a clean ‘cos the cheese is turning green
[C] [F] [G7]
And the pile of ironing’s looking rather big
[C] [C]
You need to clean the loo but have better things to do
[F] [G7]
And what the hell - you couldn’t give a fig
[F] [G7] [C] [Am]
The reason my friend is you’ve joined a U3 A
[F] [G7] [C]
The reason is you joined a U3 A

[F] [G7] [C] [Am]
Yes, the answer my friend is you joined a U3 A
[G7] [C]
You joined the BRILLIANT HESWALL U3 A