

# The Road Building Song

ROMAN 1: *Tell the officer what we've taught you – stand up, look lively!*

- 1 Stand on a hill (*stand on a hill*),  
Survey all the land (*survey all the land*),  
Take the shortest route (*take the shortest route*),  
A straight road is planned (*a straight road is planned*).
- 2 Clear the way and dig a trench,  
Wide enough for a legion,  
Fill it with rocks  
And smooth it with stones,  
The smartest road in the region.
- 3 Camber the sides (*camber the sides*)  
To drain away the rain (*to drain away the rain*),  
A long Roman road (*a long Roman road*)  
Forever shall remain!