

## *Transcript: When You Think of Us*

**Female Speaker:** When you think of us, this tiny island of fish and chips and teapot tea and stiff upper lips. With wild eccentrics and upper classes all standing in our queues. And our queer little streets and our sensible shoes. Singing God Save the Queen with our punk rock tattoos or at grand old schools eating cake in the rain.

[background song]

On our tiny dot of dreary grey with all that history.

### **Glossary**

**tiny:** extremely small

**fish and chips:** a traditional meal consisting of fish and fried potatoes, both cooked in very hot oil

**teapot:** a container for making and serving tea

**stiff upper lip:** Someone who has a stiff upper lip does not show their feelings when they are upset.

**eccentric:** someone who behaves in an eccentric way (strange or unusual ways)

**upper class:** a social group consisting of the people who have the highest social rank and who are usually rich

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**queer:** strange, weird, unusual (old-fashioned word)

**God Save the Queen:** national or royal **anthem** (the official song of a particular country or organization that people sing on special occasions) in a number of Commonwealth realms, their territories, and the British Crown Dependencies.

**tattoo:** a permanent picture that is drawn on a part of your body by putting ink into your skin with a needle

**dreary:** making you feel bored or unhappy

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