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## 2024 Bridges Richmond Lyrics

To be sung to the tune of: [\(You're a\) Rich Girl by Daryl Hall & John Oates](#)

Bridges Richmond, we've all come so far,  
So before you all scatter far away:  
Let's verbify what was fun or funny,  
'Cause goodness knows it was quite fun, honey!  
Not a hitch, y'all, nothing too bizarre,  
There was tons of cool chatter ev'ry day.  
'T'sbeen fun, but now before you go too far,  
Here's a memoir.

A domino curve, a gourd  
Orchestra, kirigami and metaphor,  
Zonohedra, gyroid,  
Polyhedral cage, danceability braid,  
Even snakes on a plane.

Bridges Richmond, you're a Hershey bar:  
Rich and tasty and sweet in ev'ry way.  
Matt Parker's three titles were quite funny,  
Then he appeared on the runway runny.

*\*\* [by which I mean smooth and fluid  
– I'm quickly running out of substitution  
rhymes for "money"...*

Then a stitch Hitomezashi style,  
Hinterreiter fields and Naiki braids,  
One, two, three, tricurves, invertible scarf,  
Knot data art.

Ti-links, tiles, "I contain  
Multitudes", rosettes in octagon-shaped frames.  
And don't you know making objects grow,  
A machinist that sculpts, art that makes you gulp,  
There's a thrill to it all! Oh

Bridges Richmond, not on NPR  
But an all-star outfit anyway.  
Almost “goodbye,” we are almost done, we  
All gotta fly, seems we’ve just begun! We  
Heard the pitch for Bridges volgend jaar  
\*\* [*“next year” in Dutch*]

Because Eindhoven’s not that far away.  
Well done, VCU, you’ve set a high bar,  
Well done, VCU, you’ve been no clown car,  
Well done, VCU, you get a gold star,  
You’re a rock star.

And we say, even with rain, still the mood was sunny.  
Even that bear was both sad and funny.  
Bridges Richmond, it’s Richmond,  
Ahh, it’s been rich Richmond, yeah.  
'T’sbeen fun, but now we go near and go far,  
'T’sbeen fun, but now we go here and go thar,  
'T’sbeen fun, but now we all say au revoir;  
Say au revoir.