

# **Aspen's Song Book**

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## Patriotic Songs

### **America (My Country Tis of Thee)**

My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my father's died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills,  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to thee  
Author of Liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

### **America the Beautiful**

O, beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O, beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat,  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law

O, beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine!

O, beautiful for patriot dream,  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

### **God Bless America**

God Bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home.

### **Star Spangled Banner**

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last  
gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through  
the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly  
streaming.  
And the rockets' red glare the bombs bursting  
in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was  
still there!  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the  
brave?

## This Land is Your Land

*Chorus:*

This land is your land. This land is my land  
From California to the New York Island,  
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream  
waters,  
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me, that endless skyway.  
I saw below me that golden valley (or name of  
town where you are).  
This land was made for you and me.

I roamed and rambled and I followed my  
footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts.  
All around me, this voice was saying  
This land was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

I followed your low hills and I followed your cliff  
rims  
Your marble canyons and sunny bright waters.  
I could see around me and feel inside me.  
This land was made for you and me.

As I went traveling that ribbon of highway  
I saw a sign that said "No Trespassing"  
But on the other side it didn't say nothing.  
This land was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

When the sun came shining than I was strolling  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust  
clouds rolling  
This voice was saying as the fog was lifting  
This land was made for you and me.

## You're A Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Every heart beats true for the red, white, and  
blue  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should an old acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

# Graces

## **ABC Grace**

ABCDEFG

Thank you Earth for feeding me.

## **Adams Family Grace**

(tune: "The Adams Family")

*Chorus:*

da na na nah (*snap fingers twice*)

da na na nah (*snap fingers twice*)

da na na nah (*sing three times*)

(then *snap fingers twice*, last time say Let's Eat!)

We thank you Earth for giving

The food we need for living

For food, the fun, the friendships

The Girl Scout Family

Chorus

## **Bears in the Wilderness**

Here we sit like bears in the wilderness

Bears in the wilderness

Here we sit like bears in the wilderness

Waiting for our food.

## **Bless this Food**

(tune: Row Row Row your boat)

Bless, bless, bless this food

Bless all present here.

And help us now to spread our love

To people far and near.

## **Chew**

(tune: row you boat)

Chew, chew, chew your food

Gently through your meal

The more you chew, the less you eat

The better you will feel

## **Dirt**

Dirt you made my lunch,

Dirt you made my lunch,

Thank you dirt, thanks a bunch,

For my salad, my sandwich, my milk, and my  
munch,

'Cause dirt you made my lunch.

## **For Health and Strength**

For health and strength and daily bread,  
We're thankful for this day.

## **I'm a Knife**

(sing to the tune of "if you're happy and you  
know it")

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula [cha cha cha]

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula [cha cha cha]

I'm a knife, fork, spoon

I'm a knife, fork, spoon

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula [cha cha cha]

*Actions for each item...*

*For knife, clap your hands together straight over  
your head*

*For fork, hold your arms apart like fork prongs*

*For spoon, make a circle over your head with  
your arms*

*For spatula, make hold your arms more square*

*than you did for the fork.  
For cha cha cha, make up your own motions!*

## **Johnny Appleseed (revised)**

Oh, the Earth is good to me  
And so I thank the Earth  
For giving me the things I need:  
The sun and the rain and the apple seed  
The Earth is good to me.  
JOHNNY APPLESEED

## **MMM GRACE**

*(tune: Linger)*

MMM - I am so thankful  
MMM - that we're together  
MMM - to share this food with each of you.

## **Spider Grace**

*(to the tune of the old Spiderman cartoon)*

Spider Grace, Spider Grace  
Say it before you stuff your face.  
Eat some cake, then some pie  
Then you can go beddy by  
Look Out!  
Here comes the Spider Grace

## **Superman Grace**

We thank you Earth for giving us food!  
We thank you Earth for giving us food!  
For the food that we eat!  
and the friends that we meet!  
We thank you Earth for giving us food!

## **THANK YOU**

*(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star )*

Thank you for the food we eat,  
Thank you for new friends we meet.  
Thank you for Girl Scouting days  
As we learn in fun-filled ways.  
May we always try to do  
As we promised, duty true.

## Fun Songs

### Alice the Camel

Alice the camel 5 humps,  
Alice the camel has 5 humps,  
Alice the camel has 5 humps,  
So go, Alice, go! Boom, Boom, Boom!

Alice the camel has 4 humps...  
*(Continue until you reach 0 humps, then)*

Then:

Alice the Camel has no humps,  
Alice the camel has no humps,  
Alice the camel has no humps,  
Because she is A HORSE!

#### Action

*When you say "boom, boom, boom", bump hips together*

### An Austrian Went in Yodeling

An Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high,  
When along came a coo coo bird  
Interrupting his cry!  
Oh, ay, ah  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo"  
Oh la coo keya oh

Oh an Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high  
When along came an avalanche  
Interrupting his cry  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish"  
Oh la coo keya oh

Oh, an Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high

When along came a grizzly bear  
Interrupting his cry  
Oh, ay, ah  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr"  
Oh la coo keya oh

Oh, an Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high  
When along came a Saint Be5rnard  
Interrupting his cry  
Oh, ay, ah  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah"  
Oh la coo keya oh

Oh, an Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high  
When along came a pretty girl  
Interrupting his cry  
Oh, ay, ah  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss"  
Oh la coo keya oh

Oh, an Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high  
When along came her boyfriend  
Interrupting his cry  
Oh, ay, ah  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss, POW!"

Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss, POW!"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss, POW!"  
Oh la coo keya oh

Oh, an Austrian went yodeling  
On a mountain so high  
When along came a Girl Scout  
Interrupting his cry  
Oh, ay, ah  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss, POW!, ding-dong,  
cookie time!"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss, POW!, ding-dong,  
cookie time!"  
Oh la coo keya oh la "coo coo, coo coo, swish,  
grrr, hah hah, kiss kiss, POW!, ding-dong,  
cookie time!"  
Oh la coo keya oh

## Announcements

Announcements, announcements,  
announcements!  
What a horrible way to die,  
What a horrible way to die,  
What a horrible way to be talked to death,  
What a horrible way to die.

Have you ever seen a windbag,  
A windbag, a windbag,  
Have you ever seen a windbag,  
A windbag like her (*point at leader*).

Make your speeches nice and short,  
Nice and short, nice and short,  
Make your speeches nice and short,  
We don't like them!

The window, the window,  
The second story window!  
With a heave ho and a mighty throw,  
They threw her out the window!

We sold our cow, we sold our cow,

We have no use, for your bull now.

One little, two little, three little announcements  
Four little, five little, six little announcements  
Seven little, eight little, nine little  
announcements  
Ten little announcements more.

Rent a nag, rent a nag, rent a nag today,  
Our directors are the best in each and every  
way, Hey!

## Apples and Bananas

I want to eat, eat, eat, eat,  
Eat apples and bananas  
(REPEAT ALL)  
What?  
(Sing using a, e, i, o, u, vowel sounds)

## Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee,  
Ouch! It stung me.

I'm squishing up my baby bumble bee...  
Oh! What a mess!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee...  
Oh! I feel sick!

I'm barfing up my baby bumble bee,  
Oh! What a mess!

I'm mopping up my baby bumble bee,  
Now my mommy likes that!

## Backwards Song

Well I walked up the door and I opened the  
stairs  
Said my pajamas and I put on my prayers.  
Turned off the bed and jumped into the light

All because he kissed me good night!

Well, I woke up next morning and I scrambled  
my shoes  
Shined up an egg and I toasted the news  
Buttered my tie and took another bite  
All because he kissed me never could resist me  
All because he kissed me Good night!

## Banana Slug Song

(sung to the tune of Twist & Shout)

Words:	Motions:
Baaaaaaaaaa	(beating your tummy)
Naaaaaaaaaaa	(beating your chest)
Nuhhhhhhhh	(beating your head)
Slug! Slug! Slug! Slug!	(making slugs with hands)

### Chorus:

Baaaa Naa Nuh Slug, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba  
Baaaa Naa Nuh Slug, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba  
Baaaa Naa Nuh Slug, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba, Ba

You know I love my baby (love my baby)  
I love the way that she hugs (way that she hugs)  
Some people don't understand it (don't  
understand it)  
She's a banana slug (banana slug)

He's got just one foot  
He ain't got no toes  
He hangs out in the forest  
And helps it decompose.

### Chorus

The way you wiggle your antenna  
You know you give me such bliss  
Come on come on come on banana slug  
Won't you blow me a kiss.

The way you slide through the forest  
You know you look so fine  
Come on come on come on banana slug  
Won't you show me your slime.

### Chorus

You know I love my baby  
But he don't need me  
That's because he's hermaphroditic  
That means he's also a she!

Sticky as peanut butter  
Shades of yellow  
Looks like banana  
But oh so mellow!

Shake it up baby  
Twist and slime  
Come on come on come on banana slug  
Oh you slime so fine.

### Chorus

## Banjo

I u-lu-lu-sed to pla-lay-lay  
on my-ly-ly banjo-lo-lo  
But my-ly-ly banjo-lo-lo  
got bro-lo-lo-lo-lo-ke  
I too-loo-loo-k it to-lo-lo  
a ba-la-la-njo sho-lo-lo-p  
But the ba-la-la-njo sho-lo-lo-p  
was clo-lo-lo-lo-sed

I too-loo-loo-k it to-lo-lo  
ano-lo-lo-ther sho-lo-lo-p  
To see-lee-lee what they-ley-ley  
could do-lo-lo-lo-lo  
They fi-li-li-xed the stri-li-li-ngs  
on my-ly-ly banjo-lo-lo  
And now-low-low it's goo-loo-loo-d  
as new-lew-lew-lew-lew

## Bazooka Bubblegum

My Mom gave me a penny  
She said go eat at Denny's  
But I didn't eat at Denny's  
Instead I bought some bubblegum,  
Bazooka Zooka bubblegum

Bazooka Zooka bubblegum.

My Mom gave me a nickel  
She said go buy a pickle...

My Mom gave me a dime  
She said go buy a lime...

My Mom gave me a quarter  
She said go buy some water...

My Mom gave me a one  
She said go have some fun...  
-or-

My Mom gave me a dollar  
She said go buy a collar...

My Mom gave me a two  
She said go buy a shoe...

My Mom gave me a five  
She said go stay alive  
But I didn't stay alive  
Instead I choked on bubblegum...

Ahead of me,  
There was a tree.  
A great big tree,  
Oh glory be!

The nearest branch  
Was 10 feet up.  
I'd have to jump  
And trust my luck.

And so I jumped,  
Into the air.  
But I missed that branch  
On the way up there.

No don't you fret,  
And don't you frown.  
'Cause I caught that branch  
On the way back down.

This is the end,  
There ain't no more.  
Unless I meet,  
That bear once more.

## The Bear (repeat song)

The other day  
I met a bear  
Out in the woods  
Oh way out there

He looked at me  
I looked at him  
He sized up me  
I sized up him.

He says to me  
Why don't you run?  
I see you ain't  
Got any gun.

And so I ran  
Away from there.  
But right behind  
Me was that bear.

## Beaver Cheer

Beavers One, Beavers All,  
Let's all do the Beaver cheer!  
*(make climbing motions with hands)*

Beavers Two, Beavers Three,  
Let's all climb the Beaver tree!  
*(make motion like climbing a tree)*

Beavers Four, Beavers Five,  
Let's all do the Beaver Jive!  
*(do hand jive motions)*

Beavers Six, Beavers Seven,  
Let's all go to Beaver heaven!  
*(flutter hands like flying)*

Beavers Eight, Beavers Nine,  
STOP! - - It's Beaver Time!  
Go Beavers! Go Beavers! Go Beavers!  
*(dance)*

## BINGO

There was a farmer who had a dog and  
Bingo was his name O  
B-I-N-G-O B-I-N-G-O B-I-N-G-O  
and B-I-N-G-O was his name O.

(Repeat five times substituting a clap for  
another letter each verse.)

Not yet, Not yet, Not yet.

Girl Scouts, they never shut up,  
The more that you shush them,  
The louder they get.  
Someday, I think I shall tape their mouths,  
Something keeps telling me,  
Don't do it yet!  
Not yet, Not yet, Not yet.

## Birdie Song

Way up in the sky, the little birds fly  
While down in the nest, the little birds rest.  
With a wing on the left, and a wing on the right,  
The little birds sleep, all through the night.

SHHHHHHHH! They're Sleeping!

THE BRIGHT SUN COMES UP  
THE DEW FALLS AWAY  
GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING!  
THE LITTLE BIRDS SAY!

Thin Mints, they only come once a year  
Buy some and freeze them,  
They're not in the stores.  
Thin Mints, they're so very tasty  
The more that you eat them  
The more you want more  
And more and more and more.

## Birthday Song

It's your birthday, shout hooray!  
We're going to sing to you today.  
One year older and wiser too-ooooo!  
Happy Birthday (*clap*) to you!

## Boom Chicka Boom

I said a boom chicka boom  
I said a boom chicka boom  
I said a boom chicka rocka, chicka rocka, chicka  
boom

*Chorus:*

Uh huh  
Oh yeah  
One more time  
\_\_\_\_\_ style

Janitor Style

I said a broom sweepa broom  
I said a broom sweepa broom  
I said a broom sweepa moppa, sweepa moppa,  
sweepa broom  
*Chorus*

Mom Style

I said a go clean your room  
I said a go clean your room  
I said a go clean your room and don't come back  
until next June  
*Chorus*

Underwater Style

Same except jiggling finger over mouth

## Black Socks (R)

Black socks they never get dirty  
The longer you wear them the blacker they get.  
Someday I think I shall wash them  
But something inside me says don't do it yet.  
Not yet, Not yet, Not yet.

Boy Scouts, they never get smarter  
The long you teach them  
The dumber they get.  
Someday, I think I shall marry one,  
Something keeps telling me,  
Don't do it yet!

Really Loud

Really Quiet

Baby Style

Valley Girl Style

Done with a "like" and a hair flip between each word

## Brownie Frog Song

I've something in my pocket that I found behind a log.  
My leader said to put it back but I want to keep this frog.  
It's cool and green and slimy and it wiggles in my hand.  
I've also got a wooly worm and a pocket full of sand.

## Brownie Smile Song

I've got something in my pocket  
That belongs across my face,  
I keep it very close at hand  
In a most convenient place.  
I'm sure you couldn't guess it  
If you guessed a long, long while.  
So I'll take it out and I'll put it on,  
It's a great big brownie smile!

## Buddies and Pals (R)

You and me, we're going to be partners  
You and me, we're going to be pals  
You and me, we're going to be partners,  
buddies and pals.

## Cabin in the Woods

In a cabin in the woods  
(*Make shape of cabin with hands*)

Saw a man by the window stood,  
(*Put hand on forehead and look from left to right.*)

Saw a rabbit hopping by,  
(*Move 2 fingers from left to right.*)

Knocking at the door.  
(*Make knocking motions*)

Help me, help me, help me he said  
(*Move both hands up and down 3X*)

Before hunter shoots me dead  
(*Do rifle shooting motions*)

Come little rabbit, come inside  
(*Move hand towards you as if telling somebody to come here.*)

Safely you reside.  
(*Move arms up and down alternatively.*)

(*Leave out a part every time you go through the song but continue to do the motions. That's why they're there.*)

## Camp Boogie

Ladies and gents and campers too  
Camp \_\_\_\_\_'s gonna boogie for you  
We're going to turn around  
Touch the ground  
Step back, step back  
And boogie on down.

*Chorus*

Hands up cha cha cha cha  
Hands down cha cha cha cha  
Do the boogie cha cha cha cha  
Do the front, do the back  
Do the side by side  
Do the front, do the back  
Do the side by side.

Went to the nurse to take a pill,  
Came back feeling mighty ill.

*Chorus*

Went to the pool, nearly drowned

Thought about you campers and I couldn't go down.

*Chorus*

Went to the kitchen to get a piece of cake  
Thought about you campers and I ate the whole plate.

*Chorus*

If you want your campers to be like mine,  
Have 'em in bed by half past 9.

*Chorus*

## Camp Song 1

Some call it fun and some may call it madness  
So come on along and wipe away your sadness  
Happy campers are we having fun near the trees  
And when we are gone, we'll remember our song  
For we are  
Camp, Camp \_\_\_\_,  
Camp, Camp \_\_\_\_,  
Camp, Camp \_\_\_\_,  
Camp, Camp \_\_\_\_,  
CAMP!

## Camp Song 2

The ice cream that they give you,  
They say is very fine,  
But when you go to eat it,  
It tastes like turpentine.

*Chorus:*

Oh I don't want to go to Girl Scout Camp,  
Gee Mom, I wanna go,  
But they won't let me go,  
Gee Mom, I wanna go home.

The bathrooms.....

But when you go to use them,  
You need the 409.

*Chorus*

The donuts...  
But one rolled off the table,  
And killed a friend of mine.

*Chorus*

The leaders...  
But when they take their makeup off,  
They look like Frankenstein.

*Chorus*

First Aiders...  
No matter what ails you,  
They treat it with iodine.

*Chorus*

The tents...  
If they don't fall on you,  
They leak all the time.

*Chorus*

## Charmin' Betsy

*Chorus:*  
She'll be comin' round the mountain, Charmin' Betsy  
She'll be comin' round the mountain, Lora Lee;  
If I never see you again,  
Oh the good Lord remember me.  
Yee-haw!

City girls they drive those fancy cars,  
Country girls they do the same,  
Mountain girls just hike along the trail,  
But they get there just the same.

*Chorus*

City girls they wear those high heeled shoes,

Country girls they do the same,  
Mountain girls wear old hiking boots,  
But they get there just the same!

*Chorus*

City girls they use those flush toilets,  
Country girls they do the same,  
Mountain girls just find a friendly bush,  
But they get there just the same!

*Chorus*

## Chester

Oh Chester, have you heard about Harry?  
Just got back from the army.  
I heard he knows how to wear his clothes  
Hip, Hip, Hooray for the army!

*Actions*

Chester: put arms over your chest and make fists  
have you: questioning motion with arms  
heard: hand to your ear  
back: put hands on back  
army: put to your arm, then yourself  
I: point to your eye  
knows: point to your nose  
wear: hands over your chest  
clothes: point to or tug on shirt  
Hip: hands on your hips  
Hooray: wave arms in the air

## Chicken

C - that's the way it begins  
H - that's the second letter in  
I - I am the third  
C - I'm the fourth letter in that word  
Oh, K - I'm fillin' in  
E - I'm near the N  
Oh, C-H-I-C-K-E-N  
That's the way you spell Chicken.

Oh, Rufus Rafus Johnson Brown

Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes round?  
Whatcha gonna say?  
Whatcha gonna pay?  
Whatcha gonna do on judgment day?  
Oh, you know, I know rent means dough.  
Landlord throw you out in the snow.  
Oh, Rufus Rafus Johnson Brown,  
Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes round?

## Cookies

Cookies, cookies, listen while we sing to you.  
Cookies, cookies, you're a part of camp life too.

Anyone can bake a cake,  
Anyone can clean,  
But it takes a cookie to make the things we eat.  
So cookies, cookies, listen while we sing to you.

## da Moose!

This is a repeat song!  
'Da moose, 'da moose!  
Swimmin' in the water.  
Eatin' his supper.  
Where did he go?  
He went to sleep.

*Do this same verse as many times as you want in different styles, such as country, football, or ballerina style. The last verse is sad style.*

Dead moose, dead moose.  
Floatin' in the water.  
Not eatin' his supper.  
Where did he go?  
He decomposed.  
He decomposed.  
He de-com-posed.

*Action*

*When you say "Da moose", put your hands to your head like antlers. When you say 'swmmmin'*

*in the water", make a swimming motion, etc.  
When he decomposes, sag and bend your knees.*

## Dewey

Dewey was the grass in the early morning May  
Dewey was an admiral at Manila bay  
Dewey were her eyes as she pledged her love to  
    true  
Do we love each other?  
I should say we do.

## Do Your Ears Hang Low

Do your ears hang low;  
Do they wobble to and fro?  
Can you tie 'em in a knot;  
Can you tie 'em in a bow?  
Can you throw 'em over your shoulder,  
Like a continental soldier?  
Do you ears hang low?

Do your ears hang high;  
Do they point up to the sky?  
Do they wrinkle when they're wet,  
Do they straighten when they dry?  
Can you signal to your neighbor  
With the minimum of labor,  
Do your ears hang high?

### Action

*Start with placing your hands on the side of your head (with your thumbs touching your ears) like a dog with floppy ears. Act out rolling and tying a bow and then salute like a soldier.*

*For the second verse again start with your thumbs to your ears but this time point your fingers up. When you wrinkle them up curl your fingers and then move them in a waving motion.*

## Donut Song

Oh I ran around the corner and

I ran around the block and  
I ran right into a donut shop  
Well I picked up a donut and  
I wiped off the grease and  
I handed the lady a five cent piece.  
Well she looked at the nickel and  
She looked at me and  
She said this money isn't good you see  
There's a hole in the nickel and  
It goes right through and  
I said there's a hole in the donut too!  
Thanks for the donut bye, bye!

## Down By the Banks

Down by the banks of the hanky panky  
Where the bullfrogs jump from bank to banky  
With an eeps, ahps, ohps, ums,  
Leaps off a lily and a kerplop!

*Can also be a game where everyone stands in a circle and put both hands out to the sides palm up. Right hand on top of the other person's left hand. You pass a "slap" around as you sing the song. Whomever the song ends on is "out".*

## Down by the Bay

### Chorus:

Down by the bay (repeat)  
Where the watermelons grow (repeat)  
Back to My home (repeat)  
I dare not go (repeat)  
For if I did my mother would say  
Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_  
Down by the bay?

*Fill the blank in with...*  
Have you ever seen a whale opening his mail  
Have you ever seen a frog going for a jog

Have you ever seen a pig wearing a wig  
Have you ever seen a llama wearing a pajama

Have you ever had a fox wearing your sox  
Have you ever seen a cat wearing a hat  
Have you ever seen a deer drinking root beer  
Has there ever been a time, you couldn't find a rhyme

## Dry Bones

*(used as a dismissal song)*

Dry bones sittin' in the canyon,  
Some of d'em bones are mine,  
Dry bones sittin' in the canyon,  
Some of d'em bones are mine,  
Some of d'em bones are \_\_\_\_ bones,  
Some of d'em bones are mine,  
Some of d'em bones are \_\_\_\_ bones,  
Some of d'em bones are mine.

## Duck Rover

I'm an old duck rover from out in Montana  
Round up them duckies and drive 'em along  
To a flooded corral where we bulldog and brand  
'em  
Mosey on home just a singin' this song

*Chorus*

Singin' quack-quack yippe-aay and quack-quack  
yippe-ooh  
Get along little duckies, get along real slow  
It's dirty and smelly and really don't pay  
But I'll be a duck girl 'til the end of my days.

On Saturday night as I ride into town  
On a short legged pony with my hat pulled way  
down  
But the boys don't like duck girls, I can't figure  
why  
No cowgirl could be more romantic than I

*Chorus*

There's danger, adventure and romance I know  
From a waddlin' stampede to a duck rodeo  
But there's loneliness too and it cuts to the  
bone  
When you smell like duck feathers you're  
always alone

*Chorus*

Yes I'll be a duck girl till the end of my days  
Yeehaw! Quack!

## Duck Song

A duck walked up to a lemonade stand  
and he said to the man running the stand  
Hey. got any grapes?  
The man said no we just sell lemonade.  
It's cold and its fresh and it's all homemade.  
Can I sell you glass?  
The duck said "I'll pass".  
Then he waddled away. Waddle Waddle

Till the very next day.  
When the duck walked up to the lemonade  
stand  
And he said to the man running the stand  
Hey. bum bum bum Got any grapes?  
The man said no, like I said yesterday, we just  
sell lemonade okay?  
Why not give it a try?  
The duck said Goodbye.  
Then he waddled away. Waddle, waddle.

Till the very next day.  
When the duck walked up to the lemonade  
stand  
And he said to the man that was running the  
stand  
Hey. Bum bum bum. Got any grapes?  
The man said look, this is getting old.  
Lemonade's all we've ever sold.  
Why not give it a go?  
The duck said "No."  
Then he waddled away, waddle, waddle.

Till the very next day.  
When the duck walked up to the lemonade stand  
And he said to the man that was running the stand  
Hey.Bum bum bum. Got any grapes?  
The man said THAT'S IT!!  
If you don't stay away,duck,  
I'll glue you to a tree and leave you there all day, stuck.  
So don't get to close!  
The duck said Adios.  
Then he waddled away, waddle waddle waddle.

Till the very next day.  
When the duck walked up to the lemonade stand  
And he said to the man that was running the stand  
Hey. You got any glue?  
What?  
You got any glue?  
No, why would I— Oh!  
Then one more question for you:  
Got any grapes?  
And the man just stopped.  
Then he started to smile.  
Then he started to laugh.  
He laughed for a while.  
Then he said, "Come on duck, let's walk to the store.  
I'll buy you some grapes so you won't have to ask anymore."  
So they walked to the store and the man bought some grapes.  
He offered one to the duck and the duck said "No thanks".  
"But you know what sounds good?  
It would make my day.  
Do you think this store, do you think this store,  
do you think this store...  
has any... lemonade?"  
Then he waddled away, waddle waddle waddle.

## Dum Dum DaDa

Dum Dum Dada (*pat both knees twice, pat right hand on left shoulder twice*)

Da Dum Dum Dada (*pat both knees twice, pat left hand on right shoulder twice*)

Da Dum Dum Dada Da Dum (*pat both knees twice, pat right hand on left shoulder twice, pat both knees twice, pat left hand on right shoulder twice*)

Dum Dum Dada (*repeat same motions as above*)

Da Dum Dum Dada

Da Dum Dum Dada Da Dum

Dum Dum Dada (*pat both knees once, pat right hand on left shoulder once, pat knees once, pat left hand on right shoulder once*)

Da Dum Dum Dada (*pat both knees once, then pat right hand on left shoulder once, pat knees once, pat left hand on right shoulder once*)

Da Dum Dum Dada Da Dum (*pat both knees once, pat right hand on left shoulder once, pat knees once, pat left hand on right shoulder once, pat knees once, cross hands and pat knees once, uncross hands, pat knees once, and snap*)

Dum Dum Dada (*repeat same motions as above*)

Da Dum Dum Dada

Da Dum Dum Dada Da Dum

## ECHO (R)

Echo ē tie tie ā ō

Echo ē tie tie ā ō

Echo ē tie tie

Echo ē tookie tookie

Echo ē tookie tookie ā ō

## **Found a Peanut**

Found a peanut  
Found a peanut  
Found a peanut last night  
Last night I found a peanut  
Found a peanut last night

Broke it open  
Broke it open  
Broke it open last night  
Last night I broke it open  
Broke it open last night

*Next Verses:*

It was rotten  
Ate it Anyway  
Got a tummy ache  
Operation  
Died anyway  
Went to heaven  
Kicked an angel  
Went the other way

## **Fish and Chips and Vinegar (aka One Bottle of Pop) (R)**

Fish and chips and vinegar  
Vinegar  
Vinegar  
Fish and chips and vinegar  
Pepper pepper pepper salt!

Don't throw your dust in my dustbin  
My dustbin  
My dustbin  
Don't throw your trash in my dustbin  
My dustbin'sfull

One bottle of pop  
Two bottles of pop  
Three bottles of pop  
Four bottles of pop  
Five bottles of pop  
Six bottles of pop  
Seven bottles of pop

## **Fried Ham**

Fried ham, fried ham  
Cheese and bologna  
And after the macaroni  
We'll have, onions, pickles, and peppers  
And then we'll have some more fried ham, fried  
ham, fried ham.

Second verse, same as the first, a little bit  
louder and a whole lot worse  
*-or-*  
*in various styles:* English, baby, quiet, loud, etc.

## **Frog Round**

Hear the lively song of the frogs in yonder pond,  
Krik, krik, krickety krik, brrrrr-rum!

## **Frog Song**

Mmm-at, went the little green frog one day,  
Mmm-at, went the little green frog,  
Mmm-at, went the little green frog one day,  
But his eyes went mmm-at, mmm-at, mmm-at-  
at.  
All the other frogs went  
oh-de-oh-de-ohdeo, oh-de-oh-de-ohdeo, oh-de-  
oh-de-ohdeo.  
All the other frogs went  
oh-de-oh-de-ohdeo.  
But the little green frog went mmm-at, mmm-  
at, mmm-at-at.

## **Froggie**

(Tune: *Itchy Flea*)  
(leader sings a line, everyone repeats)  
(Both hands slap knees, then clap; repeat to  
keep the beat)

Dog  
Dog cat  
Dog cat mouse  
Froggie!

Itsy bitsy teeny weenie lil' bitty froggie  
Jump jump jump jump lil' froggie  
Lit'l bitty froggie eatin all the bugs and spiders  
Fleas and flies are scum-dilly-icious  
Ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit croak!  
One more time...

(Repeat a number of times: loud, soft, fast)

## Geoduck

(pronounced "gooey duck")

You can hear the diggers say as they head out  
for the bay,  
Oh I gotta dig a duck, gotta dig a duck a day.  
For I get a buck a duck if I dig a duck a day,  
So I gotta dig a duck, gotta dig a duck a day.

*Chorus:*

Dig a duck, dig a duck, dig a geoduck,  
Dig a duck, dig a geoduck, dig a duck a day.  
Dig a duck, dig a duck, dig a geoduck,  
Dig a duck, dig a geoduck, dig a duck a day.

Well it takes a lot a luck and a certain kind of  
pluck  
Just to dig around the muck just to get a  
geoduck.  
For he hasn't got a front, and he hasn't got a  
back,  
And he doesn't know Donald and he doesn't go  
QUACK!

*Chorus*

## Glad to Have a Friend Like You

Bill told Jill that it was lots of fun to cook.  
Jill told Bill that she could bait a real fish hook.  
So they made ooey-gooey chocolate cake  
Sticky-licky sugar top and they gobbed and  
giggled.  
And they sat by the river and they fished in the  
water  
and they talked as a squirmly wormy wiggled.

*Chorus:*

Singin',  
glad to have a friend like you  
Fair and fun and skippin' and free  
Glad to have a friend like you  
And glad to just be me

Peg told Greg she liked to make things out of  
chairs  
Greg told Peg sometimes he still hugged teddy  
bears  
So they sneaked in the living room and piled all  
the pillows up  
And made it a rocket ship to fly in  
And the bears were their girls and boys  
And they were the astronauts  
Who lived on the moon with one pet lion.

*Chorus*

Pearl told Earl that they could do a secret code.  
Earl told Pearl there was free ice-cream when it  
snowed.  
So they sent funny letters that contained  
myst'rey messages  
And nobody knew just how they made it.  
And they raised up the window  
And they scooped all the snow together,  
Put milk and sugar in and ate it.

*Chorus*

## Go Bananas Song

Form potato, form, form potato  
(Form potato by right arm above head.)  
Form potato, form, form potato.  
(Form potato by left arm above head.)

Peel potato, peel, peel potato.  
(Lower one arm.)  
Peel potato, peel, peel potato.  
(Lower other arm.)

Mash potato, mash, mash potato.  
(Stomp, jump on floor for these verses.)  
Mash potato, mash, mash potato.

Form an orange, form, form an orange.  
(Lift arms above head one at a time.)

Form an orange, form, form an orange.  
*(Lift arms above head one at a time.)*

Peel an orange, peel, peel an orange.  
*(Lower one arm.)*

Peel an orange, peel, peel an orange.  
*(Lower other arm.)*

Squeeze an orange, squeeze, squeeze an orange.  
*(Turn to neighbor and hug/squeeze them.)*

Squeeze an orange, squeeze, squeeze an orange.

Build the house, build, build the house.  
*(Arms form roof over head one at a time.)*

Build the house, build, build the house.  
*(Arms form roof over head one at a time.)*

Paint the house, paint, paint the house.  
*('Paint' your neighbor.)*

Paint the house, paint, paint the house.  
Rock the house, rock, rock the house. *(Dance)*  
Rock the house, rock, rock the house.

Form some corn, form, form some corn.  
*(Right arm waves as it moves slowly above head)*

Form some corn, form, form some corn.  
*(Left arm waves as it moves slowly above head)*

Shuck some corn, shuck, shuck some corn.  
*(Right arm lowers)*

Shuck some corn, shuck, shuck some corn.  
*(Left arm lowers)*

Pop some corn, pop, pop some corn.  
*(Jump and clap your hands.)*

Pop some corn, pop, pop some corn.

Form banana, form form banana.  
*(Right arm moves above head in banana shape.)*

Form banana, form form banana.  
*(Left arm moves above head in banana shape.)*

Peel banana, peel, peel banana.  
*(One arm down.)*

Peel banana, peel, peel banana.

*(Other arm down.)*

Go bananas! Go, go bananas!  
*(Jump up and go bananas.)*

Go bananas! Go, go bananas!

Form the cow, form, form the cow.  
*(Kneel down on hands and knees.)*

Form the cow, form, form the cow.

Tip the cow, tip, tip the cow.  
*(Roll over onto your back.)*

Tip the cow, tip, tip the cow.

Have a cow! Have, have a cow!

*(Shake arms and legs in the air.)*

Have a cow! Have, have a cow!

## Grey Squirrel

Grey Squirrel *(throw your arms up)...*

Grey Squirrel *(throw your arms up)...*

Swish your bushy tail *(SHAKE IT!!!)*

Hide a nut between your toes

*(lift your foot up and touch it)*

Wrinkle up your little nose

*(touch your nose)*

Grey Squirrel *(throw your arms up)...*

Grey Squirrel *(throw your arms up)...*

Swish your bushy tail *(SHAKE IT!!!)*

## Gump Gump

Gump Gump went the little green froggie.

Gump Gump went the other froggie too.

Gump Gump went them both together

And their eyes went Woo Woo Woo

Gump Gump when they kissed each other  
*(kiss noise kiss noise)* just like little froggies do

And she said good bye

And he said oh my

Gump Gump *(kiss noise kiss noise)* I'm coming  
too!

## **Go Crazy**

I don't care if I go crazy  
1,2,3,4,5,6, switch

Crazy go I if care don't I  
6,5,4,3,2,1 switch

## **Happiness Runs (R)**

Happiness runs in a circular motion  
Love is like a little boat upon the sea  
Everybody is a part of everything anyway  
You can be a part if you let yourself be.

Happiness run, happiness runs,  
Happiness, happiness runs,  
Happiness runs, runs

## **He's Got the Whole World In His Hands**

He's got the whole world, in His hands.  
He's got the whole, wide world, in His hands.  
He's got the whole world, in His hands.  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Other verses:

He's got the darlin', darlin' Daisies, in His hands.  
He's got the busy, busy Brownies, in His hands.  
-or- bouncy, bouncy Brownies  
He's got the jazzy, jazzy Juniors, in His hands.  
He's got the crazy, crazy Cadettes, in His hands.  
He's got the sassy, sassy Seniors, in His hands.  
He's got the Awesome Ambassadors, in His hands.  
He's got the proud, proud Parents, in His hands.  
-or- pushy, pushy Parents  
He's got the LOUD MOUTH Leaders, in His hand

## **Hello! (R)**

Hello, hello, hello, hello,  
We are glad to meet you

We are glad to greet you  
Hello, hello, hello, hello.

## **Herman the Worm**

Sittin' on a fence post, chewing my bubble gum,  
Playing with my yo-yo (woo, woo)  
When along came "Herman the Worm"  
He was this big! this big!  
I said, "Herman, Baby! What happened?"  
"I ate my brother."

Sittin' on a fence post, chewing my bubble gum,  
Playing with my yo-yo (woo, woo)  
When along came "Herman the Worm"  
He was this big! this big!  
I said, "Herman, Baby! What happened?"  
"I ate my sister."

Sittin' on a fence post, chewing my bubble gum  
Playing with my yo-yo (woo, woo)  
When along came "Herman the Worm"  
He was this big! this big!  
I said, "Herman, Baby! What happened?"  
"I ate my mother."

Sittin' on a fence post, chewing my bubble gum  
Playing with my yo-yo (woo, woo)  
When along came "Herman the Worm"  
He was this big! this big!  
I said, "Herman, Baby! What happened?"  
"I ate my fadda."

Sittin' on a fence post, chewing my bubble gum  
Playing with my yo-yo (woo, woo)  
When along came "Herman the Worm"  
He was this big! this big!  
I said, "Herman, Baby! What happened?"  
"I BURPED!!!"

## **Hi! My Name is Joe (aka Button Factory)**

Hi  
My name is Joe

I work in a button factory  
I have a wife and a dog and a family  
One day, that boss came up to me and said,  
"Hey, Joe, you busy?"  
I said,  
"No."  
He said,  
"Push a button with your left hand."  
...right hand  
...left foot  
...right foot  
...head  
...left elbow  
...right elbow  
...bottom  
...tongue  
"Hey, Joe, you busy?"  
I said,  
"YES!"

## Hippo Smile Song

What can make a hippopotamus smile?  
What can make him walk for more than a mile?  
It's not a party with paper hats  
Or cake and candy that make him fat  
That's not what hippos do.

They ooze in the gooze without any shoes  
They wade in the water 'til their lips turn blue.  
That's what makes a hippopotamus smile.

What can make a hippopotamus smile?  
What can make him walk for more than mile?  
It's not a tune on the 'ol violin  
Or listening to the whistling wind.  
That's not what hippos do.

They ooze in the gooze without any shoes  
They wade in the water 'til their lips turn blue.  
That's what makes a hippopotamus,  
That's what makes a hippopotamus,  
That's what makes a hippopotamus smile.

## I Love to go a Wandering (aka Val di ree)

I love to go a wandering  
Along the mountain track  
And as I go, I love to sing  
My backpack on my back.

*Chorus:*  
Val di ree, val di rah,  
Val di ree val di ra ha ha ha ha  
Val di ree val di rah  
My backpack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream  
That dances in the sun  
So joyously it calls to me  
Come join my happy song

*Chorus*

I wave my hat to all I meet  
And they wave back at me  
And blackbirds call so loud and clear  
From every greenwood tree

*Chorus*

Oh, may I go a-wandering  
Until the day I die  
And may I always laugh and sing  
Beneath God's clear blue sky.

## If I Were Not a Girl Scout

*(Get each girl to choose a part)*

If I were not a Girl Scout, I wonder what I'd be  
If I were not a Girl Scout...

1) A bird watcher I'd be  
Hark a lark, flying through the park, SPLAT!

2) Plumber ...Plunge it, flush it, look out below!  
3) Carpenter...Two by four nail it to the floor!

- 4) Teacher... Sit down, shut up, throw away your gum
- 5) Flight attendant ... Coffee, tea, here's your little bag, BLEH!
- 6) Farmer...Here's a cow, there's a cow, and here's another yuck!
- 7) Doctor... Take a pill; pay my bill! I'm going golfing!
- 8) Electrician: Positive, Negative, Ziiit, Ahhhhhh!
- 9) Politician...Raise the taxes and lower the pay, vote for me on Election Day!
- 10) Pizza maker...30 minute, fast delivery!
- 11) Preacher ...Well, well, you never can tell; you might go to heaven, or you might go to...
- 12) Lifeguard... Save yourself, Man. I'm working on my tan!
- 13) Mortician: 3 By 6, Put 'em in a box and bang!
- 14) Lawyer...my client wasn't there
- 15) Engineer...Push the button, push the button, kick the darn machine.
- 16) Ranger...Get eaten by a bear, see if I care.
- 17) Member of the Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!
- 18) Statue: \*nothing\*
- 19) Chicken: Make chicken sounds.
- 20) Boy Scout: Shoot the birdy, shoot the birdy, Hope I get a badge.
- 21) Leader...Do this, do that, I'm gonna take a nap.

## I'm Alive, Awake, Alert, Enthusiastic!

I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!  
 I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!  
 I'm alive, awake, alert,  
 I'm alert, awake, alive,  
 I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!

*Alternately*

I'm tired, asleep, dejected and lethargic!  
 I'm tired, asleep, dejected and lethargic!  
 I'm tired, asleep, dejected  
 I'm dejected, asleep and tired

I'm tired, asleep, dejected and lethargic!

## I'm A Little Piece of Tin

I'm a little piece of tin  
 Nobody knows what shape I'm in  
 Got four wheels and a runnin' board  
 I'm a 4-door, I'm a Ford

*Chorus:*

Honk, Honk,  
 Rattle, Rattle, Rattle  
 Crash, Beep Beep  
*(3 times)*  
 Honk, Honk

## I'm A Nut

I'm a little acorn brown,  
 Lying on the cold, cold ground,  
 Everybody steps on me,  
 That is why I'm cracked you see.

*Chorus:*

I'm a nut            *(make a clicking sound with your tongue twice)*  
 I'm a nut            *(make a clicking sound with your tongue twice)*  
 I'm a nut, I'm a nut, I'm a nut *(make a clicking sound with your tongue twice)*

Called myself up on the phone  
 Just to see if I was home  
 Asked myself out for a date  
 Picked me up at half past eight.  
*Chorus*

Took me to the picture show  
 Sat me down in the very front row  
 Wrapped my arms around my waist  
 Got so fresh I slapped my face.  
*Chorus*

## I'm Going Crazy

*Chorus:*

I'm going crazy, don't you wanna come along  
I'm going crazy, just singing this song

Once I had a little frog, and all it ate was flies,  
And when those little froggies came, they came  
with great big eyes!

*Chorus*

Once I had a little dog, and all he ate was cans  
And when those little puppies came, they came  
in Ford sedans!

*Chorus*

Once I had a little cat and all it ate was yarn  
And when those little kittens came they came  
with sweaters on!

*Chorus*

When Mary had a little lamb the doctor was  
surprised,  
When Old MacDonald had a farm, the doctor  
nearly died!

*Chorus*

Quarter to two,  
Thought I'd have a little poo

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to three,  
Thought I'd have a little pee,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to four,  
Thought I'd have a little more,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to five,  
Thought I'd take a little dive,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to six,  
Thought I'd have a little mix,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to seven,  
Thought I'd have a little heaven,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to eight,  
Thought I'd have a little wait,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to nine,  
Thought I'd have a little time,

*Chorus*

Woke up in the morning,

## In The Biffy

Woke up in the morning,  
Quarter to one,  
Thought I'd have a little fun

*Chorus:*

In the biffy, du, du, du  
In the biffy, du, du, du

Woke up in the morning,

Quarter to ten,  
Thought I'd do it all over again

*Chorus*

## It's a 60s Party

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie!  
See the surfers on their boards....du nu nu nu  
nu nu na  
See the lifeguards on their chairs.....flexie flexie  
flexie flex  
See the swimmers in the sea....swimmy,  
swimmy, swimmy swim  
See the jellyfish on the sand....squishy, squishy,  
squishy, squish  
See the sunbathers on their towels....ouchy,  
ouchy, ouchy, ouch  
ITS A SIXTIES PARTY FROM A SIXTIES MOVIE!

## It's Not Hard

It's not hard I tell you so,  
Just sing along and go like so!

(Actions:

1st verse: *slap hands on thighs, eight slaps to each line*  
2nd verse: *slap hands on thighs, clap hands; 4 actions to each line*  
3rd verse: *slap hands on thighs, clap hands, snap fingers, clap hands, slap thighs, clap hands, slap thighs. This action is repeated once for each line*  
4th verse: *slap hands on thighs, cross arms to slap hands on opposite thighs, slap hands on thighs, clap hands, snap fingers, clap hands, slap thighs. This action is repeated once for each line.)*

## Just a Boy & a Girl in a Little Canoe

Just a boy and a girl in a little canoe  
With the moon shining all around  
She paddled and paddled so...  
You couldn't hear a sound.  
So they talked and they talked  
Til the moon grew dim  
She said you better kiss me or get out and swim  
So he swam and he swam  
with the moon shinin all a-  
boats rockin all a-  
boys swimmin all a-round

## King Tut

Leaders: Let me see your King Tut!  
Audience: What's that you say?  
Leaders: Let me see your King Tut!  
Audience: What's that you say?  
Leaders: Let me see your King Tut!  
Audience: What's that you say?  
All: I said a uum bopa uum bopa uum bopa  
One more time  
uum bopa uum bopa uum bopa  
One more time

(repeat above replacing King Tut with:  
Cleopatra  
Surfer dude - catch a wave!  
Egg beater  
The end - no more times!

## Kooka Burra

Kooka burra sits in the old gum tree,  
Merry merry king of the bush is he.  
Laugh, Kooka burra,  
Laugh, Kooka burra,  
Gay your life must be.

Kooka burra sits in the old gum tree,  
Eating all the gum drop he can see.  
Stop! Kooka burra,

Stop! Kooka burra,  
Please save some for me!

## Late Last Night

Late last night, when we were all in bed  
Old lady 'Leary left a lantern in the shed  
And when the cow kicked it over,  
She winked her eye and said,  
"It's gonna be a hot time in the old town  
tonight!"

(divide audience into 4 groups each chant in order:)

Fire ! Fire!  
Water ! Water!  
Save my child! Save my child!  
Jump, lady jump! keeerrrr SPLAT!

## Linstead Market

Note – “quattie” was a unit of money in Jamaica in the 1800s

Clapping pattern:

Down, together, right, together, left, together,  
both, together,  
Down, together, right, together, left, clap, clap.

Down = slap both knees,  
together = clap both hands together  
right = move right hand to the right and snap fingers of right hand  
left = move left hand to the left and snap fingers of left hand  
both = move both hands out and snap fingers of both hands  
clap clap = clap both hands together twice

Carry me ackee go a Linstead Market  
Not a quattie worth sell.  
Carry me ackee go a Linstead Market  
Not a quattie worth sell.

Chorus

Lord! What a night, not a bite,  
What a Saturday night! Oh Lordy,  
Lord, what a night, not a bite,  
What a Saturday night!

Everybody come feel 'em, feel 'em,  
Not a quattie worth sell.  
Everybody come fell 'em, feel 'em,  
Not a quattie worth sell.

Chorus

Hit me mama, don't beat me, hit me,  
Not a Kwaddy would sell,  
Hit me mama, don't beat me, hit me,  
Not a Kwaddy would sell.

Chorus

## Little Piece of Orange

Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange  
Piece of orange  
Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange  
Piece of orange  
I'd go squirty squirty squirty  
Over everybody's shirty  
Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange  
Piece of orange

Oh, I wish I were a little foreign car  
Foreign car  
Oh, I wish I were a little foreign car  
Foreign car  
I'd go speedy speedy speedy  
Over everybody's feety  
Oh, I wish I were a little foreign car  
Foreign car

Oh, I wish I were a little soda pop  
Soday pop  
Oh, I wish I were a little soda pop  
Soday pop  
I'd go down with a slurp and  
Up with a burp  
Oh, I wish I were a little soda pop  
Soday pop

Oh, I wish I were a little radio  
Radio  
Oh, I wish I were a little radio  
Radio  
I'd go on with a click and  
Off with a....

it has no end.  
That's how long,  
I want to be your friend.

A fire burns bright,  
it warms the heart.  
We've been friends,  
from the very start.

## Little Piece of Tin

I'm a little piece of tin  
Nobody knows what shape I'm in.  
Got four wheels and a running board.  
Not a Chevy, not a Ford.  
Honk Honk  
Rattle Rattle Rattle  
Crash  
Beep Beep!  
Honk Honk  
Rattle Rattle Rattle  
Crash  
Beep Beep!  
Honk Honk!

You have one hand,  
I have the other.  
Put them together,  
We have each other.

Silver is precious,  
Gold is too.  
I am precious,  
and so are you.

You help me,  
and I'll help you  
and together  
we will see it through.

The sky is blue  
The Earth is green  
I can help  
to keep it clean

Across the land  
Across the sea  
Friends forever  
We will always be

## Little Red Wagon

You can't ride in my little red wagon  
Front seats broken  
And the axle's dragging  
CHUG!...CHUG!...CHUG!

SECOND VERSE, SAME AS THE FIRST  
A WHOLE LOT LOUDER AND A WHOLE LOT  
WORSE!

*Repeat as many as times as you would like...*

## Make New Friends (R)

Make new friends,  
but keep the old.  
One is silver,  
the other is gold.

A circle is round,

## Me & My Dinosaur

One day when the weather was cloudy and gray  
And I wished someone would come over and  
play  
I heard a knock, knock and I opened the door,  
And there stood the loveliest big dinosaur!

*Chorus:*  
Me and my dinosaur,  
I've never had such a friend before  
As big as a house, twenty time and a half  
And 50 miles taller than any giraffe

Legs long as sequoia trees  
Teeth big as piano keys  
No two people are buddies more than  
Me and my dinosaur.

I brought out some cookies and we had a snack.  
And he said he'd give me a ride piggy back.  
I started to crawl from his tail to his cheek,  
And without stopping once took a year and a  
week!

*Chorus*

We hop scotched to Africa quick as a breeze.  
Went leapfrogging over the coconut trees.  
And when we got thirstier, mile after mile.  
He took one big gulp and he drank up the Nile!

*Chorus*

## Miss Suzie

Miss Susie had a steamboat  
the steamboat had a bell  
Miss Susie went to heaven  
the steamboat went to  
Hello operator  
please give me number nine  
and if you disconnect me  
I'll cut off your  
behind the refrigerator  
there was a piece of glass  
Miss Susie sat upon it  
and cut her little  
ask me no more questions  
tell me no more lies  
the boys are in the bathroom  
zipping up their  
flies are in the meadow  
the bees are in the park  
Miss Susie and her boyfriend  
are kissing in the  
dark is like a movie  
a movie's like a show  
a show is like a tv screen  
and that is all i know.

## Moose Song

This is a repeat after me song!  
There was a great big moose.  
He liked to drink a lot of juice.  
There was a great big moose.  
He liked to drink a lot of juice.

*Chorus:*

Singin' oh way oh  
Way oh Way oh Way oh Way oh  
Way oh Way oh  
Way oh Way oh Way oh

The moose's name was Fred.  
He liked to drink his juice in bed.  
The moose's name was Fred.  
He liked to drink his juice in bed.

*Chorus*

He drank his juice with care.  
But he spilled some on his hair.  
He drank his juice with care.  
But he spilled some on his hair.

*Chorus*

Now he's a sticky moose.  
Because he's covered in juuuuuuuice!

## The More We Get Together

*Chorus:*  
The more we get together,  
together, together  
The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.

For your friends are my friends  
And my friends are your friends.  
The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.

*Chorus*

For you know that I know

And I know that you know.  
The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.

## My Dog Bean

My dog Bean likes to roam  
One day Bean left his home  
He came back all squeaky clean  
Where oh where has Bean been?

*Chorus*

Bean, been  
Bean, been  
Where oh where has Bean been  
Bean, been  
Bean, been  
Where oh where has Bean been?

*Ask for another type of bean...and then replace  
"Bean" with that new type (String, Cocoa,  
Coffee, Black, Refried...etc.)*

## My Ol' Man's A Sailor

My ol' man's a sailor,  
Now whatta you think of that?  
He wears a sailor's collar,  
He wears a sailor's hat,  
He wears a sailor's raincoat,  
He wears a sailor's shoes,  
And every Saturday evening,  
He reads the Sailor's News.  
And some da-a-ay if I ca-a-an,  
I'm gonna be a sailor, just like my ol' man.

*Continue song inserting other girl's dad's jobs  
for sailor.*

## My Reindeer

*(Tune: Pomp and Circumstance)*

My reindeer flies sideways,

She's better than yours.

My reindeer can Cha-Cha,  
She can open up doors.

My reindeer is purple,  
Yours is pea green.

My reindeer is a Girl Scout,  
She can clean a latrine.

My reindeer has greatness,  
Your reindeer's the pits.

My reindeer wears PJs,  
Yours sleeps in the nude.

My reindeer has manners,  
Your reindeer is crude.

My reindeer uses fire starters,  
My reindeers uses one match.

Your reindeer gets chilly,  
Mine wears a scarf and hat.

My reindeer wears a poncho,  
Your reindeer gets wet.

My reindeer is healthy,  
Yours goes to the vet.

My reindeer flies sideways,  
Yours flies upside down.

My reindeer is perfect,  
Your reindeer is dead.

*Other verses found online:*

My reindeer has beauty,  
Your reindeer has zits.

My reindeer wears panty hose,  
Yours wears pink knee socks.

Mine lives in a mansion,  
Yours live in a box.

Don't bother my reindeer,  
She is su-uch a dream.

She can do the Cha- Cha,  
She can open up doors.

My reindeer goes camping,  
She is a Girl Scout.

My reindeer is magic,  
Of that there is no doubt.

My reindeer is happy,  
She smiles all day long.

Say good bye to my reindeer,  
It's the end of the song.

Foreign Car - speedy, speedy, speedy over  
everybody's feety

Bottle of Pop - down with a slurp and up with a  
burp

Tweety Bird - I'd go up to the steeple and poop  
on all the people

Radio - I'd go off!

## On Top of Spaghetti

On top of spaghetti..  
all covered with cheese,  
I lost my poor meatball..  
when somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table  
and onto the floor and  
then my poor meatball  
rolled straight out the door.

It rolled in the garden  
and under a bush and  
and then my poor meatball  
Was nothing but mush.

## Oh, a Milkshake!

Oh a Milkshake            (*stirring motion*)  
A Sticky Sticky Waffle    (*open and close hands*)  
A mozzarella pizza        (*wave hands over head*)  
All the eggs, all the eggs are broken.    (*look sad*)  
That really was nothing.    (*flip hand*)

Do it in several styles:

Loud  
Quiet  
Baby  
Underwater  
Football

## One Fat Hen and a Couple of Ducks

*Leader says one line, the audience repeats, then  
they start again adding a new line each time.*

One fat hen  
And a couple of ducks  
  
three baby brown bears  
  
four rabbit running hares  
  
five, fat, fidgety, ferrets  
  
six simple simons selling salt in Siam

## Oh I Wish I Were...

Oh I wish I were a little bar of soap,  
Bar of soap,  
Oh I wish I were a little bar of soap,  
Bar of soap,  
I'd go slippy, slippy, slidly over everybody's  
    heidy,  
Oh I wish I were a little bar of soap.

*Repeat with:*

seven salty sailors sniffing snooze  
eight elongated elephants elevating on  
escalators  
nine nasty nose nibreos nibbling on nine nasty  
nose nibreots  
ten two-ton two-tone tan transcontinental  
trucks travelling from Tallahassee,  
Tennessee to Tyler, Texas on twenty-two  
terrible tires and two tanks of Texaco trutest  
on Tuesday the twenty second, twice.

## Oohm Plucky Plucky

(actions in brackets)

*Chorus*

(strum a guitar throughout chorus)

Oohm plucky plucky  
Oohm plucky plucky  
Oohm pluck pluck pling  
Oohm plucky plucky  
Oohm plucky plucky  
Oohm pluck pluck twang

(strum a guitar throughout verse)

She sat by the hillside and strummed her guitar  
Strummed her guitar, strummed her guitar  
She sat by the river and strummed her guitar  
Strummed her guita-a-a-ar!

*Chorus*

(smoke an invisible cigar)

He sat down beside her and smoked his cigar  
Smoked his cigar, smoked his cigar  
He sat down beside her and smoked his cigar  
Smoked his ciga-a-a-ar!

*Chorus*

(one hand up to forehead in dramatic gesture)  
He said that he loved her but oh, how he lied,  
Oh, how he lied, oh, how he lied  
He said that he loved her but oh, how he lied,

Oh, how he li-i-i-ied!

*Chorus*

(shrug shoulders, look innocent)

They were to be married but somehow she died  
Somehow she died, somehow she died  
They were to be married but somehow she died  
Somehow she di-i-i-ied!

*Chorus*

(mimic belly laughing)

He sat on her tombstone and laughed till he  
cried  
Laughed till he cried, laughed till he cried  
He sat on her tombstone and laughed till he  
cried  
Laughed till he cri-i-i-ied!

*Chorus*

(slap hands together as if squishing a bug),

The tombstone fell over split splat he died  
Split splat, he died, split splat, he died.  
The tombstone fell over and split splat, he died  
Split, splat, he di-i-i-ied!

*Chorus*

(flutter arms like fairy wings)

She went up to heaven and fluttered and flied,  
Fluttered and flied, fluttered and flied  
She flew up to heaven and fluttered and flied,  
Fluttered and fli-i-i-ied!

*Chorus*

(jerk as if sizzling)

He went down below her and sizzled and fried,  
Sizzled and fried, sizzled and fried  
He went down below her and sizzled and fried,  
Sizzled and fri-i-i-ied!

*Chorus*

(wag finger "no")

The moral of the story is don't tell a lie,  
Don't tell a lie, never to lie  
The moral of the story is never to lie,  
Don't tell a li-i-i-ie!  
(wag finger "no")

## Old MacDonald Had a Farm

*Chorus:*  
Old Mac Donald had a far E I E I O  
And on this farm he had a:

*Add one verse each time through:*

Tree,  
Well they chopped down the old pine tree,  
timber!  
And they hauled it away to the mill, tra, la, la  
  
Home,  
Home, Home on the range where they...

Dog,  
Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?  
Oh where, oh where can he be?  
He's...

Sweetheart,  
Let me call you sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you,  
Let me whisper in your ear....

Car,  
See the USA drive a Chevrolet,  
America wants you to say...

-or-  
Well, I stuck my head in a little skunk's hole  
And the little skunk said to me...

## Oyster Stew

One day I ordered an oyster stew  
Alone tee-hee alone  
And one little oyster came into view  
Alone tee-hee alone  
Well he winked at me and he blinked at me

And said many a stew I've been in tee-hee  
But don't tell the cook that you saw me  
Alone tee-hee alone

And maybe I'll go to the senior prom,  
Alone, tee-hee, alone.  
And maybe I'll sit by the chaperone,  
Alone, tee-hee, alone.  
And maybe somebody will wink at me, and  
I'll wink back at him, tee-hee.  
And you and I know that I'll never be  
Alone, tee-hee, alone.

## Peanut Butter

First you take the peanuts and you smash 'em,  
smash 'em  
First you take the peanuts and you smash 'em,  
smash 'em

*Chorus:*  
Peanut, Peanut Butter--Jelly  
Peanut, Peanut Butter--Jelly

*Chorus*

Then you take the grapes and you squash 'em,  
squash 'em  
Then you take the grapes and you squash 'em,  
squash 'em

*Chorus*

Next you take the bread and you spread it,  
spread it  
Next you take the bread and you spread it,  
spread it

*Chorus*

Then you take the bread and you eat it, eat it  
Then you take the bread and you eat it, eat it

*Chorus*

## Peanut Butter & Jelly

I am peanut butter and you are jelly  
And we're so happy on our little piece of bread  
I remember the first time that I saw you  
Sitting 'cross the cupboard with your other jelly  
friends.  
You are sweet, and I am chunky  
You're low fat, while I'm working on that.  
'Cuz I am peanut butter and you are jelly  
And we're so happy on our little piece of bread.

## Peel Banana

Peel Banana, Peel, Peel Banana,  
Eat banana, eat, eat banana,  
Chew banana, chew ,chew banana  
Swallow banana, swal-low, banana,  
Digest banana, di-jest banana,  
Barf banana, barf, barf banana  
Mop banana, mop, mop banana  
Flush banana, flush, flush banana  
Call the plumber, call,call the plumber  
Plumb banana, plumb, plumb banana!

### Actions

*Peel-* Make a peeling action, act like you are peeling a banana.  
*Eat-* Make an eating action, act like you are eating the banana.  
*Chew-* Pretend you are chewing the banana.  
*Swallow-* Make it look like you are swallowing the banana.  
*Digest-* Either rub or tap your stomach.  
*Barf-* Make it look like you are barfing the banana up.  
*Mop-* Look like you are mopping the banana.  
*Flush-* Make it look like you are flushing the toilet.  
*Call-* Make it look like you are calling someone on a pretend phone.  
*Plumb-* Make it look like you are plumbing the toilet.

## Penguin Song

*Chorus:*  
Have you ever seen  
A penguin come to tea?  
When you look at me  
A penguin you will see!  
PENGUINS ATTENTION! PENGUINS BEGIN!

*In between each chorus, add one of the following by calling out the following commands with actions. Each time you call out a new command, you add it to the existing motions.*

Right Flipper (Flap right arm)  
Left Flipper (Flap left arm)  
Right Foot (Kick right foot)  
Left Foot (Kick left foot)  
Bob your head (bob your head...)  
Turn in a circle (turn in a circle)  
Stick out your tongue (stick out your tongue and sing song)

*At the end... it's PENGUINS ATTENTION!  
PENGUINS DISMISSED!*

## Percy the Pale Faced Polar Bear

Way up in the land of ice and cold  
Where the temperature drops to 40 below  
There's a bear that we all know

*Chorus:*  
He's Percy the pale face polar bear, grr  
He sleeps all day and then at night  
Catches fish by pale moon light  
Has no worries has no cares...

Then one day a hunter came  
Grabbed poor Percy by the nose.  
Put him in a great big cage...

But he howled and he growled  
And he couldn't get out

Now he's living in a zoo  
Funny thing is he likes it too

Cuz he met his girlfriend there  
and she loves...

### *Chorus*

Then one day they found the key  
Now there living happy free  
And they have a family...

### *Chorus*

#### Actions

*Percy: swirl finger in front of face*  
*the pale faced: move hand in front of face*  
*po-lar: right hand across then left, both on shoulders*  
*bear: one hand on nose*  
*grr: hands out like claws*

## **Pink Pajamas**

Oh, I wear my pink pajamas in the summer  
when it's hot.  
And I wear my flannel PJs in the winter when  
it's not.  
And sometimes in the springtime and  
sometimes in the fall...  
I jump between the sheets with NOTHING ON  
AT ALL!

#### *Chorus:*

Glory glory HALLELUHA,  
Glory glory what's it to ya  
Balmy breezes blowin' through ya  
With nothing on at, NOTHING ON AT ALL.

## **Pirate Song**

When I was 1 (*hold up 1 finger*)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (*do and say an action that rhymes with 1*)  
The day I went to sea.  
I hopped aboard a pirate ship (*hop*)  
And the captain said to me (*salute*)  
We're going this way (*hop right*)  
That way (*hope left*)

Forward and backward (*hop forward and backward*)  
Over the Irish sea (*arm makes a rolling motion*)  
A juicy plum (*eat a plum*)  
To warm my tum (*rub tummy*)  
And that's the life for me Arrr! (*fist moves across chest*)  
(repeat 2 up to 10)

*Just some ideas – it doesn't matter...*

1. Sucked my thumb
2. Tied my shoe
3. Scratched my knee
4. Shut the door
5. Sang a jive
6. Picked up sticks
7. Went to heaven
8. Shut the gate
9. Chopped a pine
10. Used a pen

## **Pizza Hut**

*(Tune: Ram Sam Sam)*

Pizza Hut  
Pizza Hut  
Kentucky Fried Chicken  
And a Pizza Hut  
McDonalds  
McDonalds  
Kentucky Fried Chicken  
And a Pizza Hut

A Lean Cuisine  
A Lean Cuisine  
A Slim Fast Shake  
And a Lean Cuisine  
Weight Watchers  
Weight Watchers  
A Slim Fast Shake  
And a Lean Cuisine

## The Princess Pat

(This is a repeat after me song)

The princess pat  
Lived in a tree  
She sailed across  
The seven seas  
She sailed across  
The channel too  
And took with her  
A rigadandue

A rigadandue  
Now what is that?  
It's something made  
By the Princess Pat  
It's red and gold  
And purple too  
That's why it's called  
A Rigadandue.

Now Captain Jack  
Had a mighty find crew  
They sailed across  
The channel too  
But his ship sank  
And yours will too  
If you forget  
A Rigadandue.

## The Prune Song

No matter how young a prune may be  
He's always full of wrinkles.

A baby prune is like his dad  
But he's not wrinkled quite so bad.

We have wrinkles on our face  
A prune has wrinkles every place.

No matter how young a prune may be  
He's always full of wrinkles.

## Raindrops

If all of the raindrops were lemon drops and  
gum drops  
Oh what a rain it would be.

*Chorus:*  
I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide.  
"Ah, ah ah ah ah, ah ah ah ah"

If all the snowflakes were Hershey bars and  
milkshakes  
Oh what a snow it would be.

*Chorus*

If all of the hailstones were M & M's and sugar  
cones  
Oh what a hail it would be.

*Chorus*

If all of the sleet was lima beans and liver meat  
Oh what a sleet it would be.  
I'd stand out side with my mouth shut tight.  
"Mum, mum mum" ... (ect)

## Ram Sam Sam

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam  
Gouly gouly gouly gouly gouly  
Ram sam sam  
Arafi, arafi  
Gouly gouly gouly gouly gouly  
Ram Sam Sam

## Rattlin' Bog

*Chorus*  
Hey, ho, the rattlin' bog,  
Way down in the valley-o  
Hey, ho, the rattlin' bog,  
Way down in the valley-o

And in this bog there was a hole, a rare hole,  
a rattlin' hole.

And the hole was in the bog, in the bog down in  
the valley-o

*Chorus*

And in this hole there was a tree, a rare tree,  
a rattlin' tree.  
And the tree was in the hole, and the hole was  
in the bog, the bog down in the valley-o

*Chorus*

And on this tree there was a limb, a rare limb, a  
rattlin' limb.  
And the limb was on the tree, and the tree in  
the hole, and the hole was in the bog, the  
bog down in the valley-o.

*Chorus*

Now on this limb there was a branch....

Now on this branch there was a twig....

Now on this twig there was a leaf....

Now on the leaf there was a nest....

Now on the nest there was an egg...

Now on the egg there was a bird...

Now on the bird there was a wing...

Now on the wing there was a feather...

Now on the feather there was a flea...

Now on the flea there was a speck of dust...

Now on the speck of dust there was a  
dinosaur...

Now on the dinosaur there was an end.

## Reese's Peanut Butter Cup

Reese Peanut Butter Cup  
Mess with me I'll mess you up\*  
Wham Bam Choo choo Train  
C'mon \_\_\_\_\_ do your thang!

Person: "I can't!"  
Group: "Why not?"  
Person: "I just can't!"  
Group: "Why not?"  
Person: "My backs' achin', the sun's too bright,  
our hips are shakin' from the left to the right  
Everyone: "To the left, to the right, to the left,  
right, left, right (*repeat calling someone else*)

\*We sing this song to pump you up!

## Re-mem-mem

Re-mem-mem  
Re-mem-mem-member  
Camp \_\_\_\_\_ and good times forever,  
Laughing and singing and doin' whatever,  
We like best whatever the weather.  
Camping out in the stars so bright,  
Beautiful things that catch our eye,  
Playing together, you and I,  
Hope we never say goodbye!

## Riding on a Donkey

Were you ever in Cardiff Bay?  
Where the folks all shout hooray!  
Here comes Johnny with three months' pay  
Riding on a donkey.

*Chorus:*

Hey ho, away we go,  
Donkey riding, donkey riding!  
Hey ho, away we go,  
Riding on a Donkey

Were you ever off the Horn?  
Where it's always nice and warm?  
See the lion and the unicorn

Riding on a donkey.

*Chorus*

Were you ever in Quebec?  
Stowing timber on the deck  
See a king with the golden crown  
Riding on a donkey?

*Chorus*

Were you ever in Egypt?  
Reading hieroglyphic script?  
See the mummy in the crypt  
Riding on a donkey.

*Chorus*

Were you ever on the moon?  
Sliding down a lunar dune  
Martians will be coming soon  
Riding on a donkey

*Chorus*

Were you ever at \_\_\_\_\_ Camp?  
Where it's always nice and damp?  
Up and down the trails we tramp  
We wish we had a donkey!

*Chorus*

## Rock, Rock, Rock!

*First Person:* Hey \_\_\_\_\_

*Second Person:* What?

*First Person:* How do you rock?

*Second Person:* Rock what?

*First Person:* Rock and roll?

*Second Person:* My hands are high, my hands  
are low and this is how I rock and roll  
(show how)

*Everyone:* Rock, Rock-Rock, Rock, Rock  
and Roll, Hey!  
Rock, Rock-Rock, Rock, Rock and Roll, Hey!

*Repeat from Top*

## Rock Song

Rock, rock how I wonder  
From one hand into the other  
Is it fair, is it fair  
To keep \_\_\_\_\_ waiting there.

## Root Beer

*To the tune of Edelweiss*

Doe! I need to drink root beer.  
Ray, the guy I buy it from.  
Me, the guy who drinks root beer.  
Far, a long way to the store.  
So, I'll have some more root beer.  
La, la, la, la, la root beer.  
Tea, no thanks I'll have root beer.  
And that brings us back to  
root, root, root, root beer.

## Roosta Shaw

(commands are repeat after me)

**1st Person shouts** "Thumbs Up!"

**Group Shouts:**

Thumbs up!  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw-shaw.  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw-shaw.

**1st Person Shouts** "Thumbs up!"

**Group Shouts** "Thumbs Up!"

**2nd Person Shouts** "Wrists Together!"

**Group Shouts:**

Wrists Together!  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw-shaw.  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw,  
A-roosta-shaw-shaw.

*The Chorus is repeated in this manner through the whole line of leaders until no one can stand or yell anymore. Each person adds a new action for each verse such as:*

Elbows In!  
Chest Out!  
Bum Out!  
Knees Knocked!  
Toes Together!  
Tongue Out!

## Running Bear

*Chorus:*

Oh Running Bear, loves Little White Dove  
With a love as big as the sky.  
Oh Running Bear, loves Little White Dove  
With a love that could not die.

On one side of the river,  
Stood Running Bear strong and brave.  
On the other side of the river,  
Stood the lovely Indian maid.  
Little White Dove was her name,  
She was a lovely sight to see.  
But their tribes fought with each other  
So their love could never be.

*Chorus*

Running Bear jumped into the river,  
Little White Dove did the same.  
As they swam towards each other,  
Through the twirling mists they came.  
When their eyes met,  
Their lips touched,  
The whirling current pulled them down.  
Now they'll always be together  
In their happy hunting ground.

*Chorus*

## Sarah Sponda (R)

Sarah Sponda, Sarah Sponda, Sarah Sponda,  
Ret, set, set.

Sarah Sponda, Sarah Sponda, Sarah Sponda,  
Ret, set, set.  
Adorea oh, adorea boom day oh,  
Adorea boom day ret, set, set.  
Ah-say, Pah-say oh!

*Great in a round. Have the second group say:  
"Boom da, boom da, boom da, boom da"  
and then start.*

## Sarah the Whale

In 'Frisco Bay there was a whale  
And she ate oysters by the pail  
By thimble  
By tea cup  
By bathtub and  
By schooner.

Her name was Sarah and when she smiled,  
She showed her teeth for miles and miles.  
And tonsils  
And spareribs  
And things too gross to mention.

Now what would you do with a whale like that?  
What would you do if she sat on your hat?  
Or your toothbrush?  
Or your councilors\*?  
Or anything else that's useless, like that.

\*usually the councilors yell "campers" here and  
campers yell "councilors"

## Shake Another Hand

Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya,  
Shake another hand and shake a hand today.  
Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya,  
Shake another hand, and sing.... sing this song!

*Chorus:*  
Ah la la la la le lu ya, Ah la la la le lu ya!  
Ah la la la la le lu ya, Ah la la la le, alleluia!

*Other Verses:*

Touch another toe  
Pat another back  
Hug another friend...

## Shark Song

*Action: making shark mouth with your hands*

Baby Shark du, du, du, du  
Baby Shark!

*Action: making shark mouth with your forearms*

Momma Shark du, du, du, du  
Momma Shark du, du, du, du  
Momma Shark du, du, du, du  
Momma Shark!

*Repeat with:*

Daddy Shark (whole arms)  
Grandma Shark (Mom arms with fists - no teeth)  
Grandpa Shark (Dad arms with fists - no teeth!)  
People Swimming (pretend to swim)  
Spot a shark (look around)  
Swim a shark (swim backwards)  
Lost an arm (arm behind back)  
Lost a leg (hop on 1 foot with arm behind back)  
Swim to shore (swim with one arm)  
CPR (pretend to do CPR)  
It's too late (pretend to cry)  
The end (turn your bottom to audience)

## She Wears a G

She wears a G for generosity.  
She wears an I for interest, too.  
She wears an R for real sportsmanship.  
She wears and L for loyalty, for loyalty!  
She wears an S for her sincerity.  
She wears a C for courtesy.  
She wears and O-U-T for outdoor life, outdoor life.  
And that Girl Scout is Me!

## Sing Me a Rainbow

*Chorus:*

Sing me a rainbow, paint me a dream.  
Show me a world that I've never seen.  
Whisper a sunset and when you do,  
You'll know how I feel  
I say you'll know how I feel,  
You'll know how I feel when I'm with you.

You walked in my life on such an ordinary day.  
But it's been extraordinary since you've come  
my way.

There's nothing in this world that I can't do,  
As long as you continue you to...

*Chorus*

You brought something special to a life that was  
so plain.  
Feelings that you turned me onto I just can't  
explain.  
Something happens when I'm with you  
And I just can't wait to hear you...

*Chorus*

## Singin In the Rain

*Chorus:*

I'm singin in the rain.  
Just singin in the rain.  
What a glorious feelin  
I'm happy again.

*Leader:* Thumbs up!!

*Audience:* Thumbs up!!

*All:* A-doop-a-dah, A-doop-a-dah, A doop-a-dah  
day (2X)

*Chorus*

*Action:*

*Add following actions in succession:*

*Elbows together*  
*Knees together*  
*Body bent*

*Turn around  
Tongue out*

## Skunk Song

Well I stuck my head in a little skunk's hole  
And the little skunk said "Well bless my soul!"  
Take it out, chhh, chhh  
Take it out, chhh, chhh  
Take it out, chhh, chhh  
Remove it!

Well I didn't take it out  
And the little skunk said "If you don't take it out  
you'll wish you were dead"  
Take it out, chhh, chhh  
Take it out, chhh, chhh  
Take it out, chhh, chhh  
Remove it!

Well I didn't take it out  
And the little skunk said "shhhhhhhhhhh"  
"Now you really wish you were dead!"

## Slap Bang

Slap bang,  
Here we go again, here we go again, here we go  
again.  
Slap bang,  
Here we go again, jolly friends are we.  
We laugh, we sing, we laugh, ha ha, we sing tra  
la  
So slap bang,  
Here we go again, jolly friends are we.

## Snap, Crackle, Pop (R)

Snap now, snap now, snaps the sound.  
You've gotta have snap or the world's not round  
I snap, you snap, we snap, they snap  
Snap! (Pause) (Pause)  
Makes the world go round.  
  
I say crackle is the crispy sound.

You've gotta have crackle or the clock's not  
wound  
Geese cackle, feathers tickle, boys are fickle,  
have a pickle  
(Pause) Crackle! (Pause)  
Makes the world go round.

Pop now, Pop now, Pops the sound.  
The best part's missing if the pop's not 'round.  
Orange pop, grape pop, lemon pop, lime pop  
(Pause) (Pause) Pop!  
Makes the world go round.

## Stay on the Sunny Side

*Chorus:*  
Stay on the sunny side  
Always on the sunny side  
Stay on the sunnyside of life  
Boom Boom Boom  
You will feel no pain as we drive you insane  
If you stay on the sunny side of life.

*(Have someone tell a joke and then repeat the chorus)*

## Swimming

Swimming, swimming in a swimming pool  
(make freestyle swimming motions)  
Whether it's hot or whether it's cold  
(fan yourself then hug yourself & shiver)  
In a swimming pool.  
(draw a rectangle in front of you)  
Backstroke, sidestroke, fancy diving too  
(make back, side and diving motions)  
Wouldn't it be great if we had nothin' else to do  
(hands out to the sides and shrug)  
BUT...  
(hold our index finger up)

*(Do the actions with the words. Each time  
through, remove the next set of words and  
just do the corresponding actions until all  
you say is "BUT!")*

## **Swinging Along (R)**

### *Part 1:*

Swinging along, the open road, under a sky  
that's clear,  
Swinging along the open road in the fall of the  
year.  
Swinging along, swinging along, swinging the  
open road,  
All in the fall of the year.

### *Part 2:*

Swinging along the open road,  
Swinging along under a sky that's clear.  
Swinging along the open road, all in the fall in  
the fall of the year  
Swinging along, swinging along, swinging along  
the open road,  
All in the fall of the year.

## **Taps (fun version)**

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the lakes, from the hills, from the skies.  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Now run along home, and jump into bed,  
Say your prayers and lay down your head,  
The very last thing, I say unto you is  
You dream of me and I'll dream of you.

## **Tarzan**

*(This is a repeat after me song)*

Tarzan!  
Was swinging from a rubber band  
Tarzan!  
Fell into a frying pan  
Ow! That's hot!  
Now Tarzan has a tan

Jane!  
Was flying in an airplane  
Jane!  
Crashed into a freeway lane

Ow! That hurts!  
Now Jane has a pain  
Now Tarzan has a tan

Cheetah!  
Was rockin to the beata  
Cheetah!  
Was eaten by an amoeba!  
Eew! That's gross!  
Now Cheeta is no vida  
Now Jane has a pain  
Now Tarzan has a tan  
Now this song has an end.

## **Tennessee Wiggle Walk**

I'm a bow legged chicken  
I'm a knock-kneed hen,  
Haven't been so happy since I don't know when,  
I walk with a wiggle and a giggle and a squawk,  
Doin' the Tennessee wiggle walk.

Put your heels together and your knees apart  
Snap your fingers, ready to start,  
Flap your wings just for luck  
Then wiggle and wobble like a baby duck.  
Come dance with me baby keep your toes in  
time  
Haven't been so happy in a long, long time.  
I walk with a wiggle and a giggle and a squawk.  
Doin' the Tennessee wiggle walk.  
Doin' the Tennessee, uh, wiggle walk. Yeah!

## **There was a Crocodile, An Orangutan...**

There was a crocodile (*arms are jaws*)  
An orangutan (*hands up to armpits*)  
A soaring eagle (*arms out soaring*)  
And a silver fish (*hands together like a fish*)  
A rabbit (*hands like from bunny paws*)  
A beaver (*hands like bunny paws in front of mouth*)  
A crazy elephant (*one hand be a trunk*)

(turning to the right) Da na na na na nah. Da na na na na nah. (clap)

(turning to the left) Da na na na na nah. Da na na na na nah. (clap)

(repeat each verse humming the next part until all you do is the Da na na part).

## Three Bears

Once upon a time in a nursery rhyme  
There were the three bears  
t-cha, t-cha, t-cha  
They all went a-walkin' in the woods and a-talkin'  
And along came a little girl with long, flowin' curly hair  
Her name was Goldie Locks and up upon the door she knocked  
She didn't care that no one was there  
SHE WALKED RIGHT IN  
Home came those three bears  
"Someone's been eatin' my porridge!"  
Said the Mama Bear, said the Mama Bear  
"Someone's been eatin' my porridge!"  
Said the Papa Bear, said the Papa Bear  
"Hey pop-a-re-bear," said the lil' wee bear,  
"SOMEONE HAS BROKEN MY CHAIR-HUH!"  
Goldie Locks she woke up, she broke up the party  
She beat it out of there  
She beat it out of there  
"Bye-bye, bye, bye, bye!"  
Said the Mama Bear, said the Mama Bear  
"Bye-bye, bye, bye, bye!"  
Said the Papa Bear, said the Papa Bear  
"Hey pop-a-re-bear," said the lil' wee bear,  
"BYE-BYE, BYE, BYE, BYE, BYE-BYE! HUH!"

## Three Blind Jelly Fish

3 (hold up 3 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes (arms make jellyfish motion)

3 (hold up 3 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes (arms make jellyfish motion)

3 (hold up 3 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes Sittin' on a rock,

(pause) And one fell off!

(pause) Aaaaaahhhhhh!

2 (hold up 2 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes (arms make jellyfish motion)

2 (hold up 2 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes (arms make jellyfish motion)

2 (hold up 2 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes Sittin' on a rock,

(pause) And one fell off!

(pause) Aaaaaahhhhhh!

1 (hold up 1 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes (arms make jellyfish motion)

1 (hold up 1 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes (arms make jellyfish motion)

1 (hold up 1 fingers)

Blind (cover eyes with hands)

Jellyfishes Sittin' on a rock,

(pause) And one fell off!

(pause) Aaaaaahhhhhh!

But he got back up

(pause) Yay!

And he helped his friends!

(pause) Yay!

(pause, pause) Yay!

## Three Sharp-Toothed Buzzards

Sometimes sung 3 "chartreuse" buzzards...

3 sharp-toothed buzzards; (buzzard screech)

3 sharp-toothed buzzards; (buzzard screech)

Sitting in a dead tree; ugh!

Sitting in a dead tree; ugh!

Oh look, one has flown away, what a shame;

darn!

(Repeat verse with 2, then 1 buzzards)

No sharp-toothed buzzards; (buzzard screech)  
No sharp-toothed buzzards; (buzzard screech)  
Sitting in a dead tree; ugh!  
Sitting in a dead tree; ugh!  
Oh look, one has returned, let us rejoice; yeah!

(Repeat verse 2, then 3 buzzards)

Two little devils,  
All dressed in red,  
Trying to get to heaven  
On the end of a thread.  
The thread it broke  
And then they all fell.  
Instead of going to heaven  
They all went to...

## Three Little Angels

Three little angels,  
All dressed in white,  
Trying to get to heaven  
On the end of a kite.  
The kite it broke,  
And then they all fell.  
Instead of going to heaven  
They all went to...

Two little angels,  
All dressed in white,  
Trying to get to heaven  
On the end of a kite.  
The kite it broke,  
And then they all fell.  
Instead of going to heaven  
They all went to...

One little angel,  
All dressed in white,  
Trying to get to heaven  
On the end of a kite.  
The kite it broke,  
And then he fell.  
Instead of going to heaven  
He went to...

Three little devils,  
All dressed in red,  
Trying to get to heaven  
On the end of a thread.  
The thread it broke  
And then they all fell.  
Instead of going to heaven  
They all went to...

One little devil,  
All dressed in red,  
Trying to get to heaven  
On the end of a thread.  
The thread it broke  
And then he fell.  
Instead of going to heaven  
He went to...

Now don't get worry,  
Don't lose your head.  
Instead of going to heaven  
They all went to bed!

## Toast

Everywhere I go from coast to coast,  
People always ask me what I like most.  
I don't want to brag,  
I don't want to boast,  
I just say, I like toast.  
Yeah, toast.  
Make toast.  
There's no secret to toast perfection,  
There's a dial on the side, make a selection.  
Light or dark, crispy or brown,  
If it comes up to early, you can push it back down.  
Yeah toast.  
Make toast.  
Word, to your butter.

## Tom the Toad

*(sung to the tune of O' Christmas Tree)*

*Chorus:*

Oh Tom the Toad  
Oh Tom the Toad  
Why did you walk out in the road?

You used to be so green and fat  
And now you are so red and flat

*Chorus*

You didn't see the coming car  
And now you are part of the tar

*Chorus*

You used to eat a fly or two,  
But now the flies are eating you.

*Chorus*

You jumped onto the yellow line,  
And now you are a glob of slime.

*Chorus*

## Tony Chestnut

*(Action song)*

Tony Chestnut knows I love you.  
Tony Chestnut knows I love you.  
Tony Chestnut knows I love you.  
That's what Tony knows.  
*(toe – knee – chest – nut – nose – eye – crossed hands across chest – point to other person)*

## Waddley-Achah

OOOOOhhhh  
Please sing to me a sweet melody  
Of doopty-doo doopty-doo.  
I love it so wherever I go.  
It's doopty doo doopty doo.  
Simple tune there's nothing to it  
And all you gotta do is doopty doo it.  
I love it so wherever I go.  
It's doopty doo doopty doo.

*(Very fast)*

OOOOOhhhh Waddley-achee Waddley-achee  
Waddley-oh, Waddley-oh  
Waddley-achee, Waddley-achee  
Waddley-oh, Waddley-oh  
Simple tune there's nothing to it  
And all you gotta do is doopty doo it.  
I love it so wherever I go.  
It's doopty doo doopty doo.

*(Actions)*

1. Put hands up in the air.
2. Clap hands twice
3. Slap thighs twice
4. Cross arms right over left and left over right twice.
5. Touch nose and shoulder twice. 6. Sway from side to side.

## We Love the Cooks

*(chant)*

We love the cooks  
The mighty, mighty cooks  
Everywhere we go  
People want to know  
Who they are  
So we tell them.  
*(repeat getting louder and clapping then banging, 2-3 times then...)*  
2, 4, 6, 8  
Who do we appreciate?  
The Cooks!  
The Cooks!  
Yeah Cooks!

## Weenie Man

I know a weenie man  
He owns a weenie stand  
He sells most everything  
From hot dogs, on down boom boom boom  
Someday I'll join his life  
I'll be his Weenie Wife!  
Hot Dog, I love that Weenie Man!  
I weenie do!

## **Yogi Bear**

I know someone you don't know  
Yogi, Yogi  
know someone you don't know  
Yogi, Yogi Bear  
Yogi, Yogi Bear  
Yogi, Yogi Bear  
I know someone you don't know  
Yogi, Yogi Bear

Yogi has a best friend too  
Boo Boo, Boo Boo  
Yogi has a best friend too  
Boo Boo, Boo Boo Bear  
Boo Boo, Boo Boo Bear  
Boo Boo, Boo Boo Bear  
Yogi has a best friend too  
Boo Boo, Boo Boo Bear

Yogi has a sweet girlfriend  
Cindy, Cindy  
Yogi has a sweet girlfriend  
Cindy, Cindy Bear  
Cindy, Cindy Bear  
Cindy, Cindy Bear  
Yogi has a sweet girlfriend  
Cindy, Cindy Bear

Yogi lives in Jellystone,  
Jelly, Jelly  
Yogi lives in Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone  
Yogi lives in Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone

Yogi has an enemy  
Ranger, Ranger  
Yogi has an enemy  
Ranger, Ranger Smith  
Ranger, Ranger Smith  
Ranger, Ranger Smith  
Yogi has an enemy  
Ranger, Ranger Smith

## **You Are My Sunshine (R)**

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

*Second Verse Option 1 (not happy):*  
The other night dear, when I was sleeping  
I dreamt I held you in my arms  
When I awoke dear, I was mistaken  
So I hung my head and cried.

*Second Verse Option 2 (happy):*  
You are my everlasting baby, you are my  
everything  
You make me oh, so very happy when skies are  
grey and by the way,  
You'll never know how much I love you, how  
much I miss you when you're gone  
So please don't take, don't take my sunshine  
away

## **Zumba Za (aka The German Music Song)**

*(chanted with an audience echo; as learned at  
Camp Butano Creek – meaning we learned the  
sounds not the actual words)*

Ach von de musica  
Dautches Vanalichen  
Ach von schlichen  
I can play the Zumba-za...

*Chorus:*  
Zumba, zumba, zumba-za (four times)

*Ask audience for instruments and add them in.*

*(Actual song as found online – called The  
German Doctor)*

(Caller) Ach von de musica.  
(all) Deutches Vaderland.  
(Caller) Ach von spieler.  
(all) Ach von spieler.

(Caller) Ich-en-bee-en-zumba-za.

**Other Verses:**

piano-la

piccolo-la

trumpet-la

*The German verse translates roughly as:*

*When the music comes*

*From the Fatherland*

*There will be fun and games (or something like  
that)*

## Quieter Songs

### Aloha

Aloha my friend  
We'll see you again  
Around the campfire on land or at sea  
Girl Scouts together we'll always be  
And though we may part  
You're friendship will live in my heart  
May God go with you to guide your way  
Aloha my friend.

### Barges

Out of my window looking in the night  
I can see the barges flickering light.  
Silently flows the river to the sea  
And the barges they go silently.

*Chorus:*

Barges, I would like to go with you  
I would like to sail the ocean blue.  
Barges, have you treasure in your hold  
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out of my window looking in the night  
I can see the barge's flickering light.  
Starboard shines green and port is glowing red  
You can see them flickering far ahead.

*Chorus*

How my heart longs to sail away with you  
As you sail across the ocean blue.  
But I must stay beside my window drear  
As I watch you sail away from here.

*Chorus*

Out of my window looking from my bed  
I can see the barges far ahead.  
Taking their cargo far across the sea  
Oh I wish that someday they'd take me.

### Bring Me a Rose

Bring me a rose in the winter time,  
When it's hard to find.  
Bring me a rose in the winter time,  
I've got roses on my mind.  
For a rose is sweet most anytime and yet,  
Bring me a rose in the winter time  
Oh how easy we forget.  
*(repeat above replacing underlined words with these:)*  
Bring me a smile when I'm all alone,  
I've got smilin' on my mind.

Bring me a friend when I'm far from home.  
I've got friendship on my mind.

### Butano Song

Friendly gathering place  
Starlit skies above  
Redwood covered hills  
Outdoors that I love  
Butano, you're for me  
Girl Scout paradise  
Here we're truly free  
Tonight.

Wind in whispering woods  
Seagulls soaring high.  
Wooden cabins rise  
Against a deep blue sky.  
Butano, you're for me  
Girl Scout paradise.  
Here we're truly free  
Tonight.

### Campfire's Burning

Campfire's burning,  
Campfire's burning,

Draw nearer  
Draw nearer  
In the glowing  
In the glowing  
Come sing and be merry.

## Circle Game

Yesterday a child came out to wander  
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar  
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder  
And tearful at the falling of a star

*Chorus:*

And the seasons, they go round and round  
And the painted ponies go up and down  
We are captive on the carousel of time  
We can't go back, we can only look behind from  
where we came  
And go round and round and round in the circle  
game

Now the boy's gone ten times round the  
seasons  
Skated over ten clear frozen streams  
Words like when your older must appease him  
And promises of someday make his dreams

*Chorus*

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now  
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town  
And they tell him take your time it won't be  
long now  
Before you drag your feet to slow the circle  
down

*Chorus*

Years go by and now the boy is twenty  
Dreams have lost their grandeur of coming true  
But there'll be new dreams maybe better  
  dreams of plenty  
Before the last revolving here is through

*Chorus*

## Come Light up the Fire (R)

Come, come, light up the fire  
Come, come, join in the ring,  
Here find dreams to inspire  
Stories to tell  
Music to sing

## Come and Go

Come and go with me today,  
We shall sail across the bay,  
Come and go with me today,  
We shall sail across the bay.

*(For dismissal song...after "bay" head would  
shout out a name of a unit)*

## Dreams

May all of your dreams bloom like daisies in the  
sun,  
May you always have stars in your eyes,  
May you not stop running, not until your race is  
run,  
And may you always have blue skies.

*(there are verses to this song, but I don't know  
them)*

## Eagle

*(repeat song)*  
Have you all seen the eagle?  
  All seen the eagle?  
Flying so high?  
  Flying so high?  
Circling the universe.  
  Circling the universe.  
On wings of pure light.  
  On wings of pure light.

## Flame of Friendship (R)

The flame of friendship  
Is like a fire  
It rises higher

As time goes by.

The flame of friendship  
Is like and ember  
It glows within us  
And does not die.

## Flicker

Flicker of the campfire, the wind in the pines.  
The moon in the heavens, the stars that shine.  
A place where people gather making friends of  
all kinds.  
A place where Old Man Troubles is always left  
behind.  
So give me the light of the campfire warm and  
bright.  
And give me some friends to sing with, I'll be  
here all night.  
For love is for those who find it and I've found it  
and I've found mine right here.  
Just you and I and the campfire and the songs  
we love to hear.  
Da Da Daaa Da Da Da Da Da Da Da  
So let the light of the campfire into your night.  
And let the dreams that we cherish remain in its  
light.  
For love is for those who find it, I found mine  
right here.  
Just you and I and the campfire and the songs  
we love to hear.

## Friends are Nothing

Friends are nothing 'til they  
Laugh together  
They must laugh all day  
They must laugh the night away  
They must laugh, together, they must laugh.

(Sing again replacing the underlined word with  
each of the following to make a new verse)

Sing  
Camp

(Final verse)

Friends are nothing 'til they  
Part with tear drops in their eyes  
As they go their separate ways

And they hope to meet again someday.

## Friendship Is

Friendship is a shining thing,  
A steady beam of light,  
A lantern on a lonely street,  
A song far through the night,  
The smile and the touch of a loving hand,  
A quiet moment on a hill,  
And oh, what a happy little child, bringing home  
a daffodil.

Friendship is a binding tie  
Of one soul to another  
A gentle soft relationship  
As children to father and mother  
Raindrops sparkling on an autumn leaf,  
A quiet moment on a hill  
And oh, what a happy little child, bringing home  
a daffodil.

Friendship is a happy thought  
A warmth in your heart  
Friends are those who understand  
And friends will never part.  
For two people very much in love,  
In a life that's never still.  
And oh, what a happy little child, bringing home  
a daffodil.

## Girl Scouts Together

Girl Scouts together, that is our song.  
Winding the old trails rocky and long.  
Learning our motto, living our creed.  
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together happy are we,  
Friendly to neighbors, far oe'r the sea.  
Faithful to country, loyal to home.  
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

## Good Night Mr. Sun

(Works as a dismissal song replacing "Mr. Sun"  
with the unit you are dismissing)

Goodnight Mr. Sun it's time to go to your bed.  
The moon is shining over your head.  
And like a silver balloon it floats above the stars.

## The Hills (R)

The hills and their glorious heights,  
Surround us by day and by night.  
Sing praise to the hills.

## I Love the Mountains (aka Boom De Ah Da)

I love the mountains,  
I love the rolling hills,  
I love the flowers,  
I love the daffodils,  
I love the firesides  
When all the lights are low.

Boom de ah da,  
Boom de ah da,  
Boom de ah da,  
Boom de ah da.

## I'm On My Way

(repeat song)  
I'm on my way,  
And I won't turn back,  
I'm on my way,  
And I won't turn back,  
I'm on my way,  
Great God I'm on my way.

I asked my sister,  
To come along,  
I asked my sister,  
To come along,  
I'm on my way,  
Great God I'm on my way.

If she won't come,  
I'll go alone....

I asked my brother,  
To pray for me...

## I Think You're Wonderful

### Chorus:

I think you're wonderful  
When somebody says that to me,  
I feel wonderful  
As wonderful can be.  
It makes me want to say,  
The same thing to somebody new.  
And by the way I've been meaning to say  
I think you're wonderful too!

When each one of us feels important inside,  
Loving and giving and glad we're alive.  
Oh what a difference we're making each day,  
And all because someone decided to say...

### Chorus

When we practice this phrase in the most  
honest way,  
We find something special in someone each  
day.  
We lift up the world one heart at a time,  
And it all starts by saying this one simple line....

### Chorus

And by the way I've been meaning to say  
I think you're wonderful too!

## Like a Ship in the Harbor

Like a ship in the harbor  
Like a mother and child  
Like a light in the darkness  
I'll hold you awhile.  
We'll rock on the water.  
I'll cradle you dear.  
And hold you while angels  
Sing you to sleep.

## Linger

mmmmMM I'd like to linger,  
mmmmMM a little longer,  
mmmmMM a little longer here with you.  
mmmmMM it just the perfect night

mmmMMM it doesn't seem quite right  
mmmMMM that it should be my last with you.  
mmmMMM but come September  
mmmMMM we'll all remember  
mmmMMM our camping days and friendships  
    true.

## Magic

When I was young, I thought the stars were  
    made for wishing on.  
And every hole deep in a tree must hide a  
    leprechaun.  
Old houses all had secret rooms if one could  
    find the door.  
But who believes in magic anymore.

*Chorus:*

Magic is the sun that makes a rainbow out of  
    rain.  
Magic keeps a dream alive to try and try again.  
Magic is the love that stays when good friends  
    have to leave.  
I do believe in magic, I believe.

When I grew up the grownups said someday I'd  
    wake and find.  
That magic is a childish game I'd have to leave  
    behind.  
Like clothes that would no longer fit or toys that  
    I ignore.  
I'd not believe in magic anymore.

*Chorus*

Although my childhood's far behind I've learned  
    to my surprise.  
That magic did not fade away it wears a new  
    disguise.  
A child, a friend, a smile, a song, the courage to  
    stand tall,  
And love's the greatest magic of them all.

*Chorus*

## Music Alone Shall Live (R)

All things shall perish from under the sky,  
Music alone shall live,

Music alone shall live,  
Music alone shall live,  
Never to die.

Sing when you're sorrowful  
Sing when you're gay  
Sing with the rising sun  
Sing when the day is done  
Singing is having fun  
Sing everyone.

## Oh, How Lovely Is The Evening (R)

Oh, how lovely is the evening  
Is the evening  
When the bells are sweetly ringing  
Sweetly ringing  
Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong.

## On My Honor

*Chorus:*  
On my honor I will try  
There's a duty to be done and I say aye  
There's a reason here for the reason above  
My honor is to try and my duty is to love

People don't need to know my name  
If I've done any harm then I'm to blame  
If I've helped someone then I've helped me  
And I opened up my eyes to see.

I've tucked away a song or two  
If you're feeling low there's one for you  
If you need a friend then I will come  
And there's plenty more where I come from.

*Chorus*

Come with me where a fire burns bright  
We can ever see better by candle light  
And we'll find more meaning in a campfire's  
    glow  
Then we'll ever learn in a year or so.

We've made a promise to always keep  
As night softly falls before we sleep

We're Girl Scouts together and when we're  
done  
We'll still be together and sing this song.

*Chorus*

## On the Loose

*Chorus:*

On the loose to climb a mountain  
On the loose where I am free.  
On the loose to live my life  
The way I think my life should be.  
For I've only got a moment,  
And the whole world left to see.  
I'll be looking for tomorrow on the loose.

Have you ever seen a sunrise  
Turn the sky completely red?  
Have you sat beneath the moon and stars,  
A pine bough for your bed?  
Have you sat and talked with friends  
Though a word was never said?  
Then you're just like me, and you've been on  
the loose.

*Chorus*

There's a trail that I'll be hiking  
Just to see where it may go.  
Many place yet to visit  
Many people yet to know.  
For in following my dreams,  
I will live and I will grow.  
On a trail that's waiting out there on the loose.

*Chorus*

For in search of love and laughter  
I am traveling 'cross this land.  
Never sure of where I'm going,  
For I haven't any plan  
And in time when you are ready  
Come and join me, take my hand.  
And together we'll share life out on the loose.

*Chorus*

In this world that I am traveling,  
I will think of you this way,

Remembering your smile,  
For it seems like yesterday,  
That we sat beneath the stars,  
And dreamed about today,  
We've come together and we are on the loose.

*Chorus*

As I sit and watch the sunset and the daylight  
softly fades,  
I am thinking of tomorrow and the friendships  
we have made.  
I will value them for always and I hope you'll do  
the same,  
And forever we'll explore life out on the loose.

*Chorus*

Now the moon is softly glowing and the stars  
are twinkling bright  
Our laughter and our friendship have cleared  
this cloudy night  
Come and join our flickering campfire, come  
and sing our happy songs  
And together we'll share life out on the loose.

*Chorus*

## One Day

(repeat song)  
One day,  
Walking in the sun,  
We laughed,  
Friendship had begun.

Same day,  
Talking in the sun,  
Two hearts,  
Becoming one.

Two together,  
Two alone,  
Love each other,  
Find their way home.

One day,  
Forever long,  
Build a bond,  
Forever strong.

## One Tin Soldier

Listen, children, to a story  
That was written long ago,  
'Bout a kingdom on a mountain  
And the valley-folk below.

On the mountain was a treasure  
Buried deep beneath the stone,  
And the valley-people swore  
They'd have it for their very own.

### *Chorus:*

Go ahead and hate your neighbor,  
Go ahead and cheat a friend.  
Do it in the name of Heaven,  
You can justify it in the end.  
There won't be any trumpets blowing  
Come the judgment day,  
On the bloody morning after....  
One tin soldier rides away.

So the people of the valley  
Sent a message up the hill,  
Asking for the buried treasure,  
Tons of gold for which they'd kill.

Came an answer from the kingdom,  
"With our brothers we will share  
All the secrets of our mountain,  
All the riches buried there."

### *Chorus*

Now the valley cried with anger,  
"Mount your horses! Draw your sword!"  
And they killed the mountain-people,  
So they won their just reward.

Now they stood beside the treasure,  
On the mountain, dark and red.  
Turned the stone and looked beneath it...  
"Peace on Earth" was all it said.

### *Chorus*

## Rainbow Connection

Why are there so many songs about rainbows  
And what's on the other side?

Rainbow are visions, but only illusions,  
Rainbows have nothing to hide.  
So we've been told and some choose to believe  
it.  
I know their wrong, wait and see...  
Someday we'll find it, the Rainbow Connection  
The lovers the dreamers and me.

Who said that every wish would be heard  
and answered when wished on the morning  
star?

Somebody thought of that and someone  
believed it.

Look what it's done so far.  
What's so amazing that keeps us star gazing  
and what do we think we might see?  
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection.  
The lovers, the dreamers and me.

Have you been half asleep and have you heard  
voices?

I've heard them calling my name.  
Is this the sweet sound that called the young  
sailors.

The voice might be one and the same.  
I've heard it too many times to ignore it.  
It's something that I'm supposed to be.  
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection.  
The lovers, the dreamers and me.

## Reason

There's a reason for every beginning  
A reason for every ending  
A reason for every meeting  
And a reason for every friend.

Time makes no difference,  
Whether a year or a minute  
Because...time makes no difference,  
I'm glad we're all here.

## Rise Up Old Flame (R)

Rise up old flame  
By thy light glowing  
Show to us beauty,  
Vision and joy.

## Rose (R)

Rose, Rose, Rose, Rose  
Will I ever see thee wed?  
I will marry at they will  
Sire, at thy will.

Ding, dong, ding dong,  
Wedding bells on an April morn,  
Carve your name on a moss covered stone  
On a moss covered stone.

Ah, poor bird,  
Take they flight,  
High above the sorrow  
Of this sad night.

Hey, ho nobody home,  
Meat nor drink nor money have I none  
Still I will be very merry,  
Hey, ho nobody home.

I won't be my father's Jack,  
I won't be my father's Jill,  
I will be a fiddler's wife,  
And fiddle when I will.

## Say When?

Say when, will we ever meet again,  
say when, will we ever meet again,  
say when, will we ever meet again,  
Say when, my friend, say when.

Say where, and I'll be right there,  
say where, and I'll be right there,  
say where, and I'll be right there,  
Say where, my friend, say where.

Say why, do we have to say goodbye,  
say why, do we have to say goodbye,  
say why, do we have to say goodbye,  
say why, my friend, say why.

Say when, will we ever meet again,  
say where, and I'll be right there,  
say why, do we have to say goodbye,  
Say when, say where, say why.

## Silver Paddles (aka Dip, Dip and Swing) (R)

My paddle's keen and bright,  
Shinning like silver,  
Swift as the wild goose flight,  
Dip, dip and swing.

My paddle's keen and bright,  
Shinning like silver,  
Follow the wild good flight,  
Dip, dip and swing.

*You can just sing the 2 verses or you can have 2 groups alternate between the first group and:*

Dip, dip and swing,  
Dip, dip and swing,  
Dip, dip and swing,  
Dip, dip and swing.

## Sister Sister

Sister Sister, walk with me.  
I'll walk with you if you'll walk with me.  
I'll walk with you if you'll walk with me.  
Sister won't you walk, won't you walk with me.

Sister Sister, sing with me.  
I'll sing with you if you'll sing with me.  
I'll sing with you if you'll sing with me.  
Sister won't you sing, won't you sing with me.

Sister Sister, camp with me.  
I'll camp with you if you'll camp with me.  
I'll camp with you if you'll camp with me.  
Sister won't you camp, won't you camp with me.

Sister Sister, remember me.  
I'll remember you if you'll remember me.  
I'll remember you if you'll remember me.  
Sister don't forget, don't you forget me.

## Sparky's Song

Oh the time has passed so quickly and it seems like yesterday

Traveled far away from home to where I am today  
Thought that I was destined to be lost and all alone  
'Til I came among these people who made me feel at home.

*Chorus:*

And I, want to tell you just how much I love you and  
Tell you all the things that you should know like,  
Thank you for just being here and giving of your time  
And giving me the space I need to grow.

Well I felt at once a kinship, with my friends here by my side  
Felt I was accepted and I had no need to hide  
Knew that I could handle what the world would send my way  
Though some times were more challenging I'd never change a day.

*Chorus*

Well our story isn't over though we have to turn the page  
Take up where our paths left off and go our separate ways  
But a lifetime's worth of memories have been found in these few days  
If we never meet again I know I'll have to say...

*Chorus*

## Suitors

There are suitors at my door  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Six or eight or even more  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
And my father wants me wed  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Or at least that's what he said.  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah

*Chorus:*

Oh lay oh la  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Oh lay oh la

Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah

So I told him that I will  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
When the rivers run uphill  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Or when fish begin to fly  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Or the day before I die.

*Chorus*

Irrigation runs uphill  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Doesn't that give you a thrill?  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Flying fish can really fly  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
And tomorrow I may die.  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah

*Chorus*

Now I have my own true love  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Sailing o'er the deep blue sea  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
And when he returns to me  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Then married we will be.  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah

*Chorus*

## Taps (solemn version)

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest,  
God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,  
As the star gems the sky, gleaming bright.  
From afar, drawing nigh,  
Falls the night.

Sun has set, shadows come,  
Time has fled scouts must go to their beds.  
Always true, to the promise  
That they made.

Thanks and praise, for our days  
'neath the sun, 'neath the moon, 'neath the sky  
As we go, this we know,  
God is nigh.

## This Pretty Planet (R)

This pretty planet, spinning through space  
Your gardens, your harbors, your holy place

Golden sun going down  
Gentle blue giant spin us around

All through the night  
Safe 'til the morning light

## Today

### *Chorus:*

Today while the blossoms still cling to the vines,  
I'll taste your strawberries,  
I'll drink your sweet wine.  
A million tomorrows will all pass away,  
'ere I forget all the joys that were mine today.

I'll be a dandy and I'll be rover  
You'll know who I am by the song that I sing.  
I'll feast at your table  
I'll sleep in your clover  
Who knows what tomorrow will bring.

### *Chorus*

I can't be contented with yesterday's glories  
I can't live on promises winter to spring  
Today is my moment and now is my story  
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing.

### *Chorus*

I'm just as restless as wind blowing westward  
I can't stay in any one place for too long.  
I'll love you today, but I'll leave you tomorrow,  
By morning you'll know I'll be gone.

### *Chorus*

## We Come From the Mountains

We come from the mountains,  
All of us the mountains,  
Go back to the mountains,  
And turn your world around.

We come from the mountains,  
Go back to the mountains  
And turn your world around.

*(Change "mountains" to other names to use it  
as a dismissal song or use these:)*

Ocean  
Fire  
Sky  
Meadow  
Forest  
Redwoods

## Wearing My Long-Winged Feathers (R)

### *Chorus:*

Wearing my long winged feathers as I fly  
Wearing my long winged feathers as I fly  
I circle around  
I circle around ...

The boundaries of the earth  
The boundaries of the sky

### *Chorus*

The valleys of the earth,  
The planet of my birth.

## Weave

Weave, weave, weave us together,  
Weave us together in friendship and love.

## Whenever You Make a Promise

Whenever you make a promise,  
Consider well its importance,  
And when made,  
Engrave it upon your heart.

## **White Coral Bells (R)**

White coral bells upon a slender stalk  
Lilies of the valley line my garden walk.  
Oh don't you wish that you could hear them  
    ring?  
That will happen only when the fairies sing.

## **Who Can Sail?**

Who can sail where there is no wind  
With no oars to be rowing?  
Who can sail far away from a friend  
With no tears a flowing?

I can sail where there is no wind,  
With no oars to be rowing.  
But I can't sail far away from a friend  
With no tears a flowing.