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### Campfire opening

From the north, from the south  
From the east, from the west  
May good scouting come to you always  
Brother Scouts this campfire is open

### Campfire closing

Softly falls the night of day  
As our camp fire fades away  
Silently each Scout should ask have I done my daily task  
Have I kept my honour bright  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to be prepared

#### *Variation for fun at Cubs*

Softly falls the rain today  
As our campsite floats away.  
Silently, each Scout should ask  
"Did I bring my SCUBA mask?  
Have I tied my tent flaps down?  
Learned to swim, so I won't drown?  
Have I done, and will I try  
Everything to keep me dry?"

### The Ants

The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah  
The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah  
The ants go marching two by two and the little one stopped (to tie his shoe)  
And they all go marching  
Across the floor  
Under the door  
Down the drain, into the rain  
Zoom, zoom, zoom  
Repeat above with four by four (shuts the door)  
Six by six (picks up sticks)  
Eight by eight (jumped the gate)  
Ten by ten (to sing it again) then go straight to start The ants go marching two by two and so on.

### Black Crow Spirit

Black crow spirit in the happy hunting ground  
Black crow spirit in the happy hunting ground  
Black crow spirit in the happy hunting ground  
Ever so far away  
Hi, hi, hi waffa, mini, mini ha-ha  
Hi, hi, hi waffa ever so far away

### Alice the camel

Alice the camel had three humps  
Alice the camel had three humps  
Alice the camel had three humps  
So go Alice go! Bm, bm, bm  
Repeat for two, then one, then no humps  
At the end of the last verse change the last line to Cause Alice was a horse!

### A Pizza Hut

A pizza hut, a pizza hut, Kentucky fried chicken and a pizza hut  
A pizza hut, a pizza hut, Kentucky fried chicken and a pizza hut  
McDonalds, McDonalds, Kentucky friend chicken and a pizza hut

A ford escort, a ford escort, a mini, mini, mini and a ford escort  
A ford escort, a ford escort, a mini, mini, mini and a ford escort  
Lamborgeene, lamborgeene, a mini, mini, mini and a ford escort

A snotty Cub, a snotty Cub a know it all Scout and a snotty Cub  
A snotty Cub, a snotty Cub a know it all Scout and a snotty Cub  
A Venture, A Venture, a know it all Scout and a snotty Cub

A fat girl Guide, a fat girl Guide, a skinny Brownie and a fat girl Guide  
A fat girl Guide, a fat girl Guide, a skinny Brownie and a fat girl Guide  
A Leader, a Leader, a skinny Brownie and a fat girl Guide

A Little Chef, a Little Chef, a Happy Eater and a Little Chef  
A Little Chef, a Little Chef, a Happy Eater and a Little Chef  
A Wimpy, a Wimpy, a Happy Eater and a Little Chef

### Old MacDonald

(Now old MacDonald has hit some financial difficulties and had to diversify)

Old MacDonald had a fish farm ee-I, ee-I, oh  
And on that fish farm he had some crabs ee-I, ee-I, oh  
With a nip-nip here and a nip-nip there  
Here a nip, there a nip, everywhere a nip-nip  
Old MacDonald had a fish farm ee-I, ee-I, oh

*Other verses are:-*

*Mussel - a mussel-mussel here (and so on)*

*Jelly fish - a wobble-wobble here*

*Octopus - a arm-arm here*

### The Elephant

Look over there  
Cycling round and round  
It's enormous, it's an elephant  
Ever so dainty and elegant  
With one tail here and one tail there  
(repeat dropping of the words with actions)

### The Chicken song

I had a little chicken and it would not lay an egg  
So I rubbed some hot water up and down its leg  
Yes I rubbed some hot water up and down its leg  
And that darned chicken lay a hard boiled egg

Extra verses:-  
Oil - fired egg  
Chocolate - Easter egg  
Poodle - poached egg  
Spitfire - scrambled egg  
Akela - rotten egg

### March in the army

I don't want to march in the army  
Shoot with the infantry  
Ride with the cavalry  
I don't want to fly over the enemy  
I am in the Queens Navy

### Splat

I know a man that had a dog  
I hit it with my pick-up truck  
S-P-L-A-T  
I hit it with my pick-up truck

### My bonnie

My bonnie lies over the ocean  
My bonnie lies over the sea  
My bonnie lies over the ocean  
So bring back my bonnie to me  
Bring back, bring back, bring back my bonnie to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back, Oh bring back my bonnie to me, to me  
*(When you say a word beginning with B raise your left arm, after a couple of times you can)*

### Canoe song

Ha-ho anybody home, food and drink and money have I none, but still I will be ha-a-appy  
Ha-ho anybody home, food and drink and money have I none, but still I will be ha-a-appy  
(This song starts quietly as the man is in the distance and as he gets closer bring the song louder and louder, then fade again as he goes into the distance)

### Tarzan

I like ripe bananas, monkey nuts and grapes  
I like ripe bananas, monkey nuts and grapes  
And that's why they call me TARZAN of the APES

### Make new friends

Make new friends, keep the old  
One is silver and the other is gold  
The circle round it has no end  
That's how long I want to be your friend  
The fire burns bright it warms the heart  
We've been friends from the very start

### Charlie is a pigeon

Charlie is a pigeon, a pigeon, a pigeon  
Charlie is a pigeon, a pigeon that flew  
He flew in the morning  
He flew in the night  
And when he came home he was covered in ..... (start again)

### Sarasponda

Sarasponda, sarasponda, sarasponda ret set set.  
Sarasponda, sarasponda sarasponda ret set set.  
A doray-oh, A doray boomday-oh.  
A doray boomday ret set set, ah say pa say oh. Boom-be-da, boom-be-da, boom-be-da, boomÉ

### Little Cabin

Little cabin in the wood  
Little man by the window stood  
Saw a rabbit running by  
Frightend as can be  
Help me! Help me! Cried the rabbit  
Before the hunter shoots me dead  
Little rabbit, little rabbit  
Come inside to safely hide

### Twelve days of camping

On the first day of camping  
Akela gave to us  
A scrub brush for the latrine  
*2 dirty dixies*  
*3 logs to chop*  
*4 knives and forks*  
*5 patrol tents*  
*6 leaky buckets*  
*7 smelly socks*  
*8 rusty saws*  
*9 muddy boots*  
*10 burned fingers*  
*11 happy parents*  
*12 tired Cubs*

### Rounds

One bottle beer, two bottle beer, three bottle beer, four bottle beer, five bottle of beer, six bottle beer, seven, seven bottle of beer

Oh you can't put your muck in our dustbin, our dustbin, our dustbin  
You can't put your muck in our dustbin, our dustbins full

Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar  
Fish and chips and vinegar, pepper, pepper, pepper pot

### I've got that Scouting spirit

I've got that Scouting spirit up in my head,  
Up in my head, up in my head.  
I've got that Scouting spirit up in my head,  
Up in my head to stay.

2. I've got that Scouting spirit deep in my heart.
3. I've got that Scouting spirit down in my feet.
4. I've got that Scouting spirit all over me.

### The Mac Tavish brothers

Oh, MacTavish is dead and his brother don't know it,  
His brother is dead and MacTavish don't know it,  
There're both of them dead in the very same bed...  
And neither one knows that the other is dead.

**Once in Derek Joyce's Scout Group** (Tune - Once in Royal David's city)

Once in Derek Joyce's Scout Group  
Stood a Scout hut dark and dreary  
There a Cub Pack had a party  
And they charged a pound a head  
There was beef and pork and ham  
There was jelly cake and spam

*Chorus*

*Scouting's great in Silverend  
But the leaders drive us round the bend  
Still perhaps they've had enough  
Of Cubs and camps and all that stuff*

No one know just how it started  
Someone slipped or someone fell  
Someone threw a week old rock bun  
Someone threw a blancmange as well  
Poor Akela looked in fear  
With rice pudding in his ear

Very soon the police were summoned  
To sort out the awful mess  
P.C Halton charged up bravely  
But he slipped up on some cress  
All the Cubs were sent to bed  
This year it's MacDonaldis instead

**Flies**

THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON US  
THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON US  
THERE MAY BE FLIES ON SOME OF YOU GUYS  
BUT THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON US

**Bugs**

THERE AIN'T NO BUGS ON US  
THERE AIN'T NO BUGS ON US  
THERE MAY BE BUGS ON SOME OF YOU GUYS  
BUT THERE AIN'T NO BUGS ON US

**Campfire burning**

Campfire's burning, campfire's burning  
Draw nearer, draw nearer  
In the gloaming, in the gloaming  
Come sing and be merry

**Ging gang gooli**

Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha  
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo  
Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha  
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo  
Heyla, heyla sheyla, heyla sheyla ho  
Heyla, heyla sheyla, heyla sheyla ho

## Clementine

In a cavern, in a canyon, excavating for a mine,  
Lived a miner, forty-niner, and his daughter Clementine.

*Chorus*

*Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Oh my darling Clementine,  
You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine.*  
Light she was, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number nine,  
Herring boxes without topses, sandals were for Clementine.

*Chorus*

Drove she ducklings to the water every morning just at nine,  
Hit her foot against a splinter, fell into the foaming brine.

*Chorus*

Ruby lips above the water, blowing bubbles soft and fine,  
Alas for me! I was no swimmer, so I lost my Clementine.

*Chorus*

In a churchyard near the canyon, where the myrtle doth entwine,  
There grow roses and other posies, fertilized by Clementine.

*Chorus*

Then the miner, forty-niner, soon began to peak and pine,  
Thought he oughter join his daughter, now he's with his Clementine.

*Chorus*

In my dreams she still doth haunt me, robed in garments soaked in brine,  
While in life I used to hug her, now she's dead I draw the line.

*Chorus*

How I missed her, how I missed her, how I missed my Clementine,  
Until I kissed her little sister, and forgot my Clementine.

*Chorus*

Now ye Scouts all heed the warning to this tragic tale of mine,  
Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation would have saved my Clementine.

## Hey Lollie

Hey Lollie, lollee, Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. Hey Lollie, lollee,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. This is a crazy kind of song,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. You make it up as you go along,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. When calypso singers sing this song,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. It sometimes lasts the whole day long,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. First you invent a simple rhyme,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. Then another one to rhyme,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. While you catch on I'll sing a verse,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. Then you do one that's even worse,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. I know a boy named Sammy--C, (or use another name that rhymes)  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. He sings "Hey Lollie" in just one key,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. Tonight we've chosen another key,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. You won't be hearing from Sammy--C,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. He sings "Hey Lollie" day and night,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. It never seems to come out right,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. I know a man name Mr. Jones,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. When he sings, everybody groans,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. The singer you fast the getter it's tuff,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. To line up makes that you won't muff,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. Let's put this song back on the shelf,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo. If you want anymore you can sing it yourself,  
Hey Lollie, lollee, lo.

**Tie me Kangaroo Down** - *The first verse is almost spoke or narrated*

There's an old Australian stockman - lying, dying...  
And he gets himself up onto one elbow  
And turns to his mates who are all gathered around  
And he says...

I'm going, Blue; this you gotta do,  
I'm not gonna pull through, Blue, so this you gotta do . . .

*Chorus:*

*Tie me kangaroo down, sport*

*Tie me kangaroo down.*

*Tie me kangaroo down, sport*

*Tie me kangaroo down.*

Watch me wallabies feed, mate  
Watch me wallabies feed.  
They're a dangerous breed, mate  
So, watch me wallabies feed.  
*(chorus)*

Let me wombats go loose, Bruce,  
Let me wombats go loose.  
They're of no further use, Bruce,  
So let me wombats go lose.  
*(chorus)*

Keep me cockatoo cool, curl  
Keep me cockatoo cool.  
Don't go actin' the fool, curl  
Just keep me cockatoo cool.  
*(chorus)*

Take me koala back, Jack  
Take me koala back.  
He lives somewhere out on the track, Mack  
So, take me koala back.  
*(chorus)*

Mind me platypus duck, Bill  
Mind me platypus duck.  
Don't let him go running amuck, Bill  
Just, mind me platypus duck.  
*(chorus)*

Play your diggeridoo, Blue  
Play your diggeridoo.  
(Dying) Like, keep playing it 'til I shoot through, Blue  
Play your diggeridoo.  
*(chorus)*

Tan me hide when I'm dead, Fred  
Tan me hide when I'm dead.  
So, we tanned his hide, when he died, Clyde  
And that's it hangin' on the shed.  
*(chorus)*

**One finger, one thumb**

One finger, one thumb, keep moving,  
One finger, one thumb, keep moving  
One finger, one thumb, keep moving And we'll all be happy and bright!  
*...add on one hand, two hands, one arm, both arms, one foot, two feet, one leg, both legs, stand-up-sit-down!*

**Kookaburra**

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

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,  
Eating all the gumballs he can see.  
Stop Kookaburra, stop Kookaburra  
Save some gum for me.



## Green grow the rushes ho

*Leader:* I'll sing you one ho

*Group:* Green grow the rushes ho,

What is your one ho?

*Leader:* One is one and all alone and ever more shall be it so.

*That is the basic form. Here is the second round:*

*Leader:* I'll sing you two ho

*Group:* Green grow the rushes ho,

What is your two ho?

*Leader:* Two, two little Boy Scouts, Clothed them all in green ho (or Cub Scouts in Blue)

*Leader and Group:* One is one and all alone and ever more shall be it so

*So, you can see how it goes. Here are the other 10 lines:*

Twelve for the Twelve Apostles

Eleven for the eleven who went to Heaven

Ten for the Ten Commandments

Nine for the night (nine??) bright shiners

Eight for the April rainers

Seven for the seven stars in the sky

Six for the six proud walkers

Five for symbols at your door

Four for the Gospel makers

Three, three the rivals

## Taps

1. Day is done

Gone the sun

From the Lakes

From the hills

From the sky

All is well

Safely rest

God is nigh.

2. Fading light

Dims the sight,

And a star gems the sky,

Gleaming bright,

From afar,

Drawing nigh,

Falls the night.

God is nigh

3. Thanks and praise,

For our days,

For our days,

Neath the sun,

Neath the stars,

Neath the sky,

As we go,

This we know,

God is nigh.

Goin on a Loin Hunt - group repeat each line

Goin' on a lion hunt.

Goin to catch a big one.

I'm not afraid.

Look, what's up ahead?

Mud!

Can't go over it.

Can't go under it.

Can't go around it.

Gotta go through it. [Make sloshing sounds and move hands as if slogging.]

Following verses:

Sticks. [Snap fingers.]

Tree. [Make gestures climbing up and down.]

Gate. [Make gate-opening gestures.]

River. [make swimming gestures.]

Cave. [Go in it and find lion. Reverse all motions quicky to get home.]

### On top of old smokey

On top of old Smoky, all covered with snow,  
I lost my true lover from courting too slow.  
Now, courting is pleasure and parting is grief,  
And a false-hearted lover is worse than a thief.  
For a thief will just rob you and take what you have,  
But a false-hearted lover will lead you to the grave.  
And the grave will decay you and turn you to dust;  
Not one boy in a hundred a poor girl can trust.  
They'll hug you and kiss you and tell you more lies,  
Than cross ties on a railroad or stars in the skies.  
So, come all you young maidens and listen to me,  
Never place your affection on a green willow tree.  
For the leaves they will wither, and the roots they will die,  
You'll all be forsaken and never know why.

### Waltzing Matilda

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong,  
Under the shade of a coolibah tree,  
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.

*Chorus:*

*Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me,  
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.*

Down came a jumbuck to drink at that billabong,  
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,  
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tuckerbag  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me. *Chorus*

*Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me,  
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tuckerbag,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me. Chorus*

Up rode the squatter mounted on his thoroughbred,  
Down came the troopers - one, two, three,  
Whose that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tuckerbag?  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me. *Chorus*

*Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me,  
Whose that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tuckerbag?  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me. Chorus*

Up jumped the swagman, and sprang into the billabong,  
You'll never catch me alive said he,  
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me. *Chorus*

*Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me,  
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong,  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me. Chorus*

### **Animal Fair**

We went to the animal fair.

The birds and the bees were there.

The big baboon by the light of the moon was combing his auburn hair.

The monkey fell out of his bunk, boom, and slid down the elephant's trunk, whee!,

The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees,

And what became of the monkey, monkey, monkey monkey.....

### **Home on the range**

Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam,

Where the deer and the antelope play,

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,

And the skies are not cloudy all day.

*Chorus*

*Home, home on the range,*

*Where the deer and the antelope play,*

*Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,*

*And the skies are not cloudy all day.*

Where the air is so pure, and the zephyrs so free,

The breezes so balmy and light,

That I would not exchange my home on the range,

For all of the cities so bright.

The Red man was pressed from this part of the west,

He's likely no more to return,

To the banks of the Red River where seldom if ever

Their flickering campfires burn.

How often at night when the heavens are bright,

With the light from the glittering stars,

Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed,

If their glory exceeds that of ours.

Oh, I love these wild flowers in this dear land of ours,

The curlew I love to hear cry,

And I love the white rocks and the antelope flocks,

That graze on the mountain slopes high.

Oh give me a land where the bright diamond sand,

Flows leisurely down in the stream;

Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along,

Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

Then I would not exchange my home on the range,

Where the deer and the antelope play;

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,

And the skies are not cloudy all day.

### **Head and shoulders, knees and toes**

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

*Then try it missing out words as you go*

### **Where have all the tigers gone**

Where have all the Tigers gone, long time growing  
Where have all the Tigers gone, in just a year  
Where have all the Tigers gone,  
Gone to Cub Scouts every one  
They've got so much to learn,  
They've got so much to learn.

Where have all the Cub Scouts gone, growing up so fast,  
Where have all the Cub Scouts gone, it took three years.  
Where have all the Cub Scouts gone,  
Gone to Beavers every one.  
There's still some more to learn,  
There's still some more to learn.

Where have all the Beavers gone, no longer little boys,  
Where have all the Beavers gone, fifth grade was last fall.  
Where have all the Beavers gone  
Gone to Scouts every one.  
It's a great adventure,  
It's a great adventure.

Where have all the Boy Scouts gone, young men standing tall,  
Where have all the Boy Scouts gone, eighteen draws near.  
Where have all the Boy Scouts gone,  
To fly with Eagles every one.  
We love to be Scouts,  
We love to be SCOUTS!

### **Bare Necessities**

We like those bare necessities, those SCOUTING bare necessities;  
That keep a Scout's life busy and full of fun.  
We've got those bare necessities, the simple things to rest at ease;  
While the rest of folks have campers with TV's.

I'm talkin' about cooking on an open fire; With only a tin can and part of a tire.  
The food may smell a bit too strong;  
But the aftertaste does not stay long.  
And I know that you'll surely agree,  
It sticks to your ribs and fills your tummy, Now sing along with me!

The bare necessities of life is Scouting's way,  
We're sure today,  
It's the Best Way!

### Quartermasters Stores

There are rats, rats, as big as alley cats,  
At the store, at the store.  
There are rats, rats, as big as alley cats,  
At the Quartermaster's store.

*Chorus:*

My eyes are dim, I can not see.  
I have not brought my specks with me. [Repeat.]

Mice . . . running through the rice.	Leaders . . . slapping at the skeeters.
Snakes . . . as big as garden rakes.	Scouts . . . eating brussel sprouts.
Beans . . . as big as submarines.	Moths . . . eating through the cloths
Gravy . . . enough to float the navy.	Fishes . . . washing all the dishes.
Cakes . . . that give us tummy aches.	Flies . . . swarming 'round the pies.
Eggs . . . with scaly chicken legs.	Roaches . . . sleeping in the coaches
Butter . . . running in the gutter.	Pepsi . . . that gives you apoplexy.
Lard . . . they sell it by the yard.	Coke . . . enough to make you choke.
Bread . . . with great big lumps like lead.	Foxes . . . stuffed in little boxes.
Cheese . . . that makes you want to sneeze.	Buffalos . . . with hair between their toes.
Soot . . . they grow it by the foot.	Bear . . . with curlers in its hair
Goats . . . eating all the oats	Turtles . . . wearing rubber girdles
Bees . . . with little knobby knees.	Apes . . . eating all the grapes
Owls . . . shredding paper towels.	

### The Scouts winter song - *To the tune of if your happy and you know it*

If you have a cold and you know it blow your nose  
If you have a cold and you know it blow your nose  
If you really have a cold, then grab just one of those If you really have a cold blow your nose.

If you're a Scout and you know it say 'Do Your Best'  
If you're a Scout and you know it say 'Do Your Best'  
If you're a Scout and you know it, then your deeds will surely show it,  
If you're a Scout and you know it say 'Do Your Best'

If you're in a snowball fight, duck your head.  
If you're in a snowball fight, duck your head.  
If you're in a snowball fight, then don't freeze up in fright.  
If you're in a snowball fight, duck your head.

If you sing our winter song, then do all three.  
<<sniffle, sniffle, Do Your Best, Kersplat, Too late!>>  
If you sing our winter song, then do all three.  
<<sniffle, sniffle, Do Your Best, Kersplat, Too late!>>

If you sing our winter song, then the cheer will keep you warm.  
If you sing our winter song, then do all three.  
<<sniffle, sniffle, Do Your Best, Kersplat, Too late!>>

### **He jumped from 40,000 feet**

He jumped from 40,000 feet and forgot to pull the cord,  
He jumped from 40,000 feet and forgot to pull the cord,  
He jumped from 40,000 feet and forgot to pull the cord,  
And he ain't gonna fly no more.

*Chorus:*

*Glory, glory, what a heck of a way to die*  
*Glory, glory, what a heck of a way to die*  
*Glory, glory, what a heck of a way to die*  
*And he ain't gonna fly no more.*

He was last to leave the cockpit and the first to hit the ground..  
He was last to leave the cockpit and the first to hit the ground..  
He was last to leave the cockpit and the first to hit the ground..  
And he ain't gonna fly no more.

He landed on the runway like a blob of strawberry jam.  
He landed on the runway like a blob of strawberry jam.  
He landed on the runway like a blob of strawberry jam.  
And he ain't gonna fly no more.

They scraped him off the runway with a silver spoon.  
They scraped him off the runway with a silver spoon.  
They scraped him off the runway with a silver spoon.  
And he ain't gonna fly no more.

They sent him home to mother in a little wooden box.  
They sent him home to mother in a little wooden box.  
They sent him home to mother in a little wooden box.  
And he ain't gonna fly no more.

His mother didn't want him so she sent him back to us.  
His mother didn't want him so she sent him back to us.  
His mother didn't want him so she sent him back to us.  
And he ain't gonna fly no more.

### ***Suggested hand motions:***

1. last to leave (flap arms like bird) the cockpit..
2. first to (slap hands) hit the..
3. He (slap hands) landed on..
4. They (make scooping motion) scraped him..
5. in a little (make small box with hands) box.
6. so she sent (make overhand throwing motion) him back to us.

**He jumped from 40,000 feet another version:**

He jumped from 40,000 feet and never pulled the cord,  
He jumped from 40,000 feet and never pulled the cord,  
He jumped from 40,000 feet and never pulled the cord,  
And he ain't gonna jump no more.

*Chorus:*

*Gory, gory, what a heck of a mess he made*  
*Gory, gory, what a heck of a mess he made*  
*Gory, gory, what a heck of a mess he made*  
*And he ain't gonna jump no more.*

He landed on the highway like a hunk of strawberry jam.  
He landed on the highway like a hunk of strawberry jam.  
He landed on the highway like a hunk of strawberry jam.  
And he ain't gonna jump no more.

They sent him home to mother on a slice of moldy bread.  
They sent him home to mother on a slice of moldy bread.  
They sent him home to mother on a slice of moldy bread.  
And he ain't gonna jump no more.

**Let's try that one again ...**

He jumped without a parachute from 40,000 feet.  
He jumped without a parachute from 40,000 feet.  
He jumped without a parachute from 40,000 feet.  
And he aint gonna jump no more

*Chorus:*

*Glory glory what a terrible way to die*  
*When ya wearing your suspenders and you don't know how to fly,*  
*Glory glory what a terrible way to die*  
*And he aint gonna jump no more.* He landed on the pavement like a lump of strawberry jam.  
He landed on the pavement like a lump of strawberry jam.  
He landed on the pavement like a lump of strawberry jam.  
And he aint gonna jump no more. They sent him home to mum in a white envelope.  
They sent him home to mum in a white envelope.  
They sent him home to mum in a white envelope.  
And he aint gonna jump no more. His mum put him on the mantelpiece for everyone to see.  
His mum put him on the mantelpiece for everyone to see.  
His mum put him on the mantelpiece for everyone to see.  
And he aint gonna jump no more. She put him on the table when the vicar came to tea.  
She put him on the table when the vicar came to tea.  
She put him on the table when the vicar came to tea.  
And he aint gonna jump no more. The vicar put him on his toast and eat him up for tea.  
The vicar put him on his toast and eat him up for tea.  
The vicar put him on his toast and eat him up for tea.  
And he aint gonna jump no more.

### Do your ears hang low ?

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

Do your ears hang high?  
Do they reach up to the sky?  
Do they droop when they're wet?  
Do they stiffen when they're dry?  
Can you semaphore your neighbour?  
With a minimum of labor?  
Do your ears hang high?

Do your ears fall off  
When you give a great big cough?  
Do they lie there on the ground  
Or bounce around at every sound?  
Can you stick them in your pocket,  
Just like little Davey Crocket?  
Do your ears fall off

### Worms

Nobody likes me,  
Everybody hates me!  
I'm gonna eat some worms.  
Chorus (Repeat after each verse)  
Long, slim slimey ones,  
Short, fat juicy ones,  
Itsy, bitsy, fuzzy, wuzzy worms.

First you pull the heads off,  
Then you suck the guts out.  
Oh how they wiggle and squirm.

Up comes the first one,  
Up comes the second one,  
Oh how they wiggle and squirm.

### Or

Nobody likes me,  
Everybody hates me!  
I think I'll go and eat worms  
Long, slim slimey ones,  
Short, fat juicy ones,  
Chop off their heads and suck out their guts  
And throw their tails away.  
Nobody knows how I survive  
On worms three times a day!

Do your ears flip-flop?  
Can you use them for a mop?  
Are they stringy at the bottom?  
Are they curly at the top?  
Can you use them for a swatter?  
Can you use them for a blotter?  
Do your ears flip-flop?

Do your ears hang wide?  
Do they flap from side to side?  
Do they wave in the breeze  
From the slightest little sneeze?  
Can you soar above the nation?  
With a feeling of elation?  
Do your ears hang wide?

First you get a bucket,  
Then you get a shovel,  
Oh how they wiggle and squirm.

Down goes the first one,  
Down goes the second one,  
Oh how they wiggle and squirm.

Everybody likes me,  
Nobody hates me!  
Why did I eat those worms?



### On top of spaghetti

1. On top of spaghetti,  
All covered with cheese.  
I lost my poor meatball,  
When somebody sneezed.

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

5. The tree was all covered  
With beautiful moss,  
It grew lovely meatballs  
And tomato sauce.

2. It rolled off the table,  
And onto the floor.  
And then my poor meatball,  
Rolled out of the door.

4. The mush was as tasty  
As tasty could be,  
And early next summer  
It grew into a tree.

6. So if you eat spaghetti,  
All covered with cheese,  
Hold on to your meatballs  
And don't ever sneeze.

### Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee  
Won't my Mommie\* be so proud of me?  
I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee...  
Ouch! It stung me!

I'm squashing up my baby bumble bee  
Won't my Mommie be so proud of me?  
I'm squashing up my baby bumble bee...  
Ew! What a mess!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee  
Won't my Mommie be so proud of me?  
I'm licking up my baby bumble bee...  
Ugh! I feel sick!

I'm barfing up my baby bumble bee  
Won't my Mommie be so proud of me?  
I'm barfing up my baby bumble bee...  
Oh! Another mess!

I'm mopping up my baby bumble bee  
Won't my Mommie be so proud of me?  
I'm mopping up my baby bumble bee...  
Mommie, aren't you proud of me?

### Baby Funnel Web

"Ooh ahhhh, What's This"  
I'm picking up my baby Funnel Webb  
Won't my Mommie kick me in the head?  
I'm picking up my baby Funnel Webb  
Ooh ahhhh, It bit me. I'm Dead.

**One sunny Day** - repeating song - group repeat each line

1. One sunny day	2. The nearest branch
I met a bear	Was ten feet up
Out in the woods	I'd have to jump
A way out there	And trust to luck
He looked at me	And so I jumped
I looked at him	Into the air
He sized up me	I missed that branch
I sized up him	A way up there
He said to me	Now don't you fret
Why don't you run?	Now don't you frown
I can see you	I caught that branch
Ain't got a gun	On the way back down
And so I ran	That's all there is
Away from there	There ain't no more
Right behind me was	Unless I meet
That great big bear	That bear once more
In front of me	Next time I saw
There was a tree	That great big bear
Oh my oh me	He was a rug
A great big tree	On the bathroom floor

**The littlest Worm** - repeating song

The littlest worm  
I ever saw  
was stuck inside my soda straw  
(all together)The littlest worm I ever saw, was stuck inside my soda straw.

I took a sip  
and he went down  
right through my pipes  
He'll surely drown  
(all together)I took a sip and he went down, right through my pipes he'll surely drown.

I burped him up  
and he was dead  
i buried him  
in a flower bed  
(all together)I burped him up and he was dead, I buried him in a flower bed.

He was my pal  
he was my friend  
and now he's gone  
and now he's dead  
(all together)He was my pal he was my friend and now he's gone and now he's dead

**Boom Chika Boom**

I said a-boom-chick-a-boom! [Group echoes.]	Uh-huh! [Group echoes.]
I said a-boom-chick-a-boom! [Group echoes.]	On Yeah! [Group echoes.]
I said a-boom-chick-a-rock-a-chick-a-rock-a-chick-a-boom! [Group echoes.]	This time! [Group echoes.]
	We sing! [Group echoes.]
	HIGHER!

Each time a leader adds a different variation such as: LOWER, WHISPER, LOUDER, TONGUE-IN-CHEEK, SEXY, GROOVY (COOL) etc.

### Singing in the rain

We're singing in the rain, just singing in the rain.  
What a glorious feeling, we're happy again.

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]

A-root-ta-ta, root-ta-ta. root-ta-ta-TA

Add each of the following, in turn:

Arms Out, Elbows In, Knees Bent, Knees together, Toes together, Butt out, Chest out, Head Back, Tongue out

### Three blind jelly fish

Three blind jellyfish

Three blind jellyfish

Sitting on a rock!

But a wave hits and knocks off

a jellyfish from the rock! Oh no!

Two blind jellyfish

Two blind jellyfish

Sitting on a rock!

But a wave hits and knocks off

another jellyfish! Oh no!

*Then one blind jelly fish, then no blind jelly fish finishing with,  
But a wave hits, and we get a jelly fish back! Yeah!  
(continue with song, usually until 4 or 5 jellyfish are on the rock)*

### An annoying song

I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves

I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves

I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves

- And this is how it goes:

*Repeat indefinitely!*

Or --

This is the song that never ends,

It goes around and round again.

This is the song that never ends,

It goes around and round again...

Or --

The cow went up the hill. The cow went up the hill.

Next verse, same as the first, it never gets better, it only gets worse.

(repeat)

### Wee Wee song

Wee Wee , Wee Wee, Wee Wee Wee Wee Wee, Wee Wee

When I was a Wee Wee tot

They took me off my Wee Wee cot

And put me on my Wee Wee pot

To see if I could Wee or not

Wee Wee, Wee Wee, Wee Wee Wee Wee, Wee Wee

And when they saw that I could not

They took me off my Wee Wee pot

And put me on my Wee Wee cot

And there I gave it all I've Got!

Wee Wee, Wee Wee, Wee Wee Wee Wee, Wee Wee

**Everywhere we go** - repeating song

Everywhere we go  
People always ask us  
Who we are  
Where we come from  
So we tell them  
We are the Cubs from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Andover  
Mighty, mighty Andover  
And if they can't hear us  
We say it a little louder

*Repeat louder each time, the first verse is repeating the leader and the second is in unison. The last time through yell you must be deaf instead of "we'll shout a little louder".*

**Another version**

Everywhere we go,  
People always ask us,  
Who we are,  
And where we come from,  
So we tell them,

Chorus Mind your own business,  
Get your nose out of it,  
Bucket on your head,  
And toast down your trousers,  
And if they can't hear us,  
We'll say it (very posh)

Every where one goes,  
People are always inquiring of one,  
Asking who one is,  
And where one's abode is situated,  
And so one always informs them,  
In the politest possible way

Repeat chorus changing (like a hippe man)

Every where I go man,  
People are always hassling me,  
Asking who I am inside,  
And where my roots are,  
And so I always meditate to them  
In the calmest possible way

Repeat chorus changing (like a valley girl)

Everywhere I drive,  
People are always phoning me,  
Asking what my Daddy does  
And where my clothes come from,  
And so I always gossip to them,  
On my mobile phone É

Repeat chorus changing (they must be deaf!)

**Pebbles**

When Pebbles was a baby, a baby, a baby,  
When Pebbles was a baby,  
She went like this  
squark squark *rub eyes*

*Repeat for:*

Young Girl - give me dummy  
Teenager - oh ah lost my bra  
Got married - dum dum de dum  
Was a mother - Tidy up that dirty room  
An old woman - oh my aching back  
Dead - dig dig  
An angel - flap flap

**A smile** - to the tune old lang syne  
A smile is quite a funny thing  
It wrinkles up your face  
And when it's gone, you'll never find  
Its secret hiding place  
But far more wonderful it is  
To see what smiles can do  
You smile at one, she smiles at you  
And so one smile makes two

He smiles at someone, since you smile  
And then that one smiles back  
And that one smile smiles until in truth  
You fail in keeping track  
And since a smile can do great good  
By cheering hearts of care  
Let's smile and not forget the fact  
That smiles go everywhere

We're here for fun right from the start,  
Pray drop your dignity,  
And laugh and sing with all your heart,  
And show your loyalty.  
All other meetings we've enjoyed ,  
Let this one be the best.  
Join in the songs we sing today,  
Be happy with the rest.

**Twelve days at Scouting camp**

On the first day of Scout camp  
My mother sent to me...  
A box of chocolate cookies.

Two T-shirts,  
Three pairs of socks  
Four Woollen hats  
Five underpants,  
Six postage stamps,  
Seven nose warmers,  
Eight Batman comics,  
Nine bars of soap,  
Ten sticky plasters,  
Eleven shoe laces,  
Twelve bottles of insect repellent

**A ram, sam, sam**

A ram sam sam, A ram sam sam  
Goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam  
A ram sam sam, A ram sam sam  
Goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam  
A ra-vi A ra-vi, goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam  
A ra-vi A ra-vi, goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam

### **Yogi Bear**

1. I've got a friend that you don't know,  
Yogi, Yogi,  
I've got a friend that you don't know,  
Yogi, Yogi Bear,  
Yogi, Yogi Bear, Yogi, Yogi Bear,  
I've got a friend that you don't know,  
Yogi, Yogi Bear,

3. Yogi has a Girlfriend too,  
Cindy, Cindy,  
Yogi has a Girlfriend too,  
Cindy, Cindy Bear,  
Cindy, Cindy Bear, Cindy, Cindy Bear,  
Yogi has a Girlfriend too,  
Cindy, Cindy Bear,

5. They all live in Jellystone,  
Jelly, Jelly,  
They all live in Jellystone,  
Jelly, Jellystone,  
Jelly, Jellystone, Jelly, Jellystone,  
They all live in Jellystone,  
Jelly, Jellystone,

2. Yogi has a little friend,  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo,  
Yogi has a little friend  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear,  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear, Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear,  
Yogi has a little friend,  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear,

4. 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,

### **A freezing tent**

A freezing tent, a freezing tent,  
The rain is coming down in a freezing tent.  
A freezing tent, a freezing tent,  
The rain is coming down in a freezing tent.  
Wet blankets, wet blankets,  
The rain is coming down in a freezing tent.  
Wet blankets, wet blankets,  
The rain is coming down in a freezing tent.

### **Auntie Monica**

Oh I have an auntie, an Auntie Monica  
And when she goes shopping they all say "Ooh-lala!"  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so  
Oh I have an auntie, an Auntie Monica  
And when she goes shopping they all say "Ooh-lala!"  
Because her hat is swinging, her hat is swinging so,  
Because her hat is swinging, her hat is swinging so,  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so

### **Other Verses:**

Because her muff is swinging, her muff is swinging so...  
Because her skirts are swinging, her skirts are swinging so...  
Because my aunt is swinging, my aunt is swinging so...

### **Aiken Drum**

There was a man lived in the moon,  
Lived in the moon, lived in the moon.  
There was a man lived in the moon,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

*Chorus: And he played upon a ladle, a ladle, a ladle,  
And he played upon a ladle,*

*And his name was Aiken Drum*  
And his hat was made of pudding,  
Of pudding, of pudding,  
And his hat was made of pudding,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his coat was made of turkey,  
Of turkey, of turkey,  
And his coat was made of turkey,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his belt was made of licorice,  
Of licorice, of licorice,  
And his belt was made of licorice,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his pants were made of fish sticks,  
Of fish sticks, of fish sticks,  
And his pants were made of fish sticks,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his buttons were made of walnuts,  
Of walnuts, of walnuts,  
And his buttons were made of walnuts,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his hair was made of spaghetti,  
Of spaghetti, of spaghetti,  
And his hair was made of spaghetti,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his eyes were made of jelly beans,  
Of jelly beans, of jelly beans,  
And his eyes were made of jelly beans,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

And his mouth was made of marshmallow,  
Of marshmallow, of marshmallow,  
And his mouth was made of marshmallow,  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

### **Baden-Powell**

Found an honest man, found an honest man,  
Baden-Powell was his name,  
Started Scouting back in England,  
Which led to his fame.  
First came Boy Scouts,  
Then came Wolf Cubs,  
At first their numbers were small,  
But they spread to other countries,  
Now we're several million all.  
When he died, it was sad, To lose such a special man,  
But his teachings have inspired us,  
To do the best we can.

### **Aunt Rhody**

Go tell Aunt Rhody, go tell Aunt Rhody  
Go tell Aunt Rhody, the old gray goose is dead  
The one she's been saving  
The one she's been saving  
The one she's been saving  
To make a feather bed

Go tell Aunt Rhody, go tell Aunt Rhody  
Go tell Aunt Rhody, the old gray goose is dead  
She died in the mill pond  
She died in the mill pond  
She died in the mill pond  
From standing on her head

Go tell Aunt Rhody, go tell Aunt Rhody  
Go tell Aunt Rhody, the old gray goose is dead  
The goslings are mourning  
The goslings are mourning  
The goslings are mourning  
Because their mother's dead

Go tell Aunt Rhody, go tell Aunt Rhody  
Go tell Aunt Rhody, the old gray goose is dead  
The old gander's weeping  
The old gander's weeping  
The old gander's weeping  
Because his mate is dead

### **Boogie-woogie washer woman**

Way down the road where nobody goes,  
There's a boogie-woogie washer woman washing her clothes,  
Scrub, scrub, here, scrub, scrub, there,  
Scrub those stains right out of there!  
She goes: scrub, scrub, a-boogie, a-woogie,  
Scrub, scrub and a-boogie some more...  
She goes: scrub, scrub, a-boogie, a-woogie,  
Just a boogie-woogie washer woman washing her clothes! Yeah

### **Down in the valley**

Down in the valley where nobody goes,  
There's a great big crocodile washing his clothes,  
With a scrubba scrub here, and a scrubba scrub there,  
That's the way he washes his clothes.

With an i tie oogie boogie woogie,  
With an i tie oogie boogie woogie,  
With an i tie oogie boogie woogie,  
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Down in the valley where nobody goes,  
There's a great big bumble bee washing her clothes,  
With a buzzy-wuzz here, and a buzzy-wuzz there,  
That's the way she washes her clothes.



### Camp Granada

Hello Mudda, hello Fadda,  
Here I am at Camp Granada.  
Camp is very entertaining,  
And they say we'll have some fun if it stops raining.

I went hiking with Joe Spivy;  
He developed poison ivy.  
You remember Leonard Skinner;  
He got ptomain poisoning last night after dinner.

All the counselors hate the waiters,  
And the lake has alligators,  
And the head coach wants no sissies,  
So he reads to us from something called "Ulysses".

Now I don't want this should scare ya,  
But my bunk mate has malaria.  
You remember Jeffrey Hardy,  
They're about to organize a searching party.

Take me home, oh Mudda, Fadda,  
Take me home, I hate Granada!  
Don't leave me in the forest where  
I might get eaten by a bear.

Take me home, I promise I will not make noise,  
Or mess the house with other boys.  
Oh, please don't make me stay,  
I've been here one whole day.

Dearest Father, darling Mother,  
How's my precious little brother?  
Let me come home if you miss me,  
I would even let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me.

Wait a minute, it stopped hailing,  
Guys are swimming, gals are sailing.  
Playing baseball, gee that's betta,  
Mudda, Fadda, kindly disregard this letter!

### Daisy Daisy

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer do  
I'm half crazy, oh for the love of you  
It won't be a stylish marriage  
I can't afford a carriage  
But you'll look sweet, upon the seat  
Of a bicycle made for two

Henry, Henry, here is your answer true  
I'm not crazy over the likes of you  
If YOU can't afford a carriage, forget about the marriage  
'Cause I won't be jammed, I won't be crammed  
On a bicycle made for two

### **Farmer in the Dell**

The farmers in the dell, the farmers in the dell  
Hi ho the dairy-o the farmers in the dell

The farmer wants a wife, the farmer wants a wife  
Hi ho the dairy-o the farmers the farmer wants a wife

### **Repeat with:**

Wife wants a child  
Child wants a dog  
Child wants a nurse  
The nurse wants a dog  
The dog wants a bone

### **Go well and go safely**

Go well and go safely  
Go well and go safely  
Go well and go safely  
The Lord be ever with you

Stay well and stay safely  
Stay well and stay safely  
Stay well and stay safely  
The Lord be ever with you

### **Grand old Duke of York**

The grand old duke of York  
He had ten thousand men  
He marched them up to the top of the hill  
And he marched them down again  
And when they were up they were up  
And when they were down they were down  
And when they were only half-way up  
They were neither up nor down!

**OR** The noble Captain Kirk,  
he had 500 men.  
He beamed them up to the Enterprize,  
And he beamed down again.  
And when they're up, they're up,  
And when they're down, they're down,  
And when they're only halfway up,  
They're nowhere to be found.

### **Jump down turn around**

Jump down turn around, pick a bale of cotton  
Jump down turn around, pick a bale a day  
Oh lordy, pick a bale of cotton  
Oh lordy, pick a bale a day  
Oh lordy, pick a bale of cotton  
Oh lordy, pick a bale a day

Pick a pick a pick a pick a  
Pick a bale of cotton  
Pick a pick a pick a pick a  
Pick a bale a day

### **He's got the whole world**

He's got the whole camp in his hands . . . (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the dainty, dainty Daisies in his hands. (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the bouncy, bouncy Beavers in his hands. (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the cool, cool Cubs in his hands. (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the silly, silly Scouts in his hands.(3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the egggy, egggy Explorers in his hands. (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the Loud, Loud Leaders in his hands. (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the picky, picky parents in his hands (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

### **There's a hole in my bucket**

There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,

There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, a hole.

Well fix it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,

Well fix it, dear Henry, well fix it.

With what shall fix it, . . .

With straw, . . .

The straw is too long, . . .

Well cut it, . . .

With what shall I cut it, . . .

With an axe, . . .

The axe is too blunt, . . .

Then sharpen it, . . .

With what shall I sharpen it, . . .

With a stone, . . . .

The stone is too dry, . . .

Then wet it, . . .

With what shall I wet it, . . .

With water, . . . .

In what shall I fetch it, . . .

With a bucket, . . .

There's a hole in my bucket, . . .

### **If your happy**

If you're happy and you know it  
Clap your hands (clap, clap, clap)  
If you're happy and you know it  
Clap your hands (clap, clap, clap)  
If you're happy and you know it  
and you really want to show it  
If you're happy and you know it  
Clap you're hands (clap, clap, clap)  
If your happy and you know it  
Scratch your head (eee, eee, eee,) ....  
If you're happy and you know it  
Shout Amen ("Amen")...  
If you're happy and you know it  
do all three (Clap, clap, clap)  
(eee, eee, eee) (Amen) ....

### **If I had a hammer**

If I had a hammer,  
I'd hammer in the morning.  
I'd hammer in the evening  
All over this land.  
I'd hammer out danger.  
I'd hammer out warning.  
I'd hammer out love  
Bewteen my brothers and my sisters  
All over the land.

If I had a bell,  
I'd ring it in the morning  
I'd ring it in the evening  
All over the land.  
I'd ring out danger.  
I'd ring out warning.  
I'd ring out the love  
Between my brothers and my sisters  
All over this land.

If I had a song to sing,  
I'd sing it in the morning  
I'd sing it in the evening.  
All over this land.  
I'd sing out danger.  
I'd sing out warning.  
I'd sing out love  
Between my brothers and my sisters  
All over this land.

Well, I've got a hammer, And I've got a bell.  
I've got a song to sing  
All over this land  
It's the hammer of justice  
It's the bell of freedom  
It's the song about love  
Between my brothers and my sisters  
All over this land

### **Kum ba yah**

Kum Ba Yah, my lord

Kum Ba Yah

Kum Ba Yah, my lord

Kum Ba Yah

Kum Ba Yah, my lord

Kum Ba Yah

Oh lord, Kum Ba Yah.

Someone's crying/singing/praying lord, Kum Ba Yah

Someone's crying/singing/praying lord, Kum Ba Yah

Someone's crying/singing/praying lord, Kum Ba Yah

Oh lord, Kum Ba Yah.

### **It's a small world**

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears;

It's a world of hopes and a world of fears.

There's so much that we share

That it's time we were aware.

It's a small world after all.

*Chorus: It's a small world after all x3*

*It's a small, small world.*

There is just one moon

And one golden sun

And a smile means friendship to ev'ryone.

Though the mountains divide

and the oceans are wide,

It's a small world after all.

**Or** It's a world of laughter, a world of tears

It's a world of hopes and a world of fears

There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware

It's a Scouting world

It's a Scouting world for all x3

It's a Scouting world

There is just one moon and a golden sun

And Scouting means friendship for everyone

Though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide

It's a Scouting world

### **Red men**

We are the red men tall and quaint

In our feathers and war paint

Pow wow, pow wow

We are the men of the old Dun cow

All of us are red men

Feathers in our head men

Down among the dead men

Pow wow

We don't fight with sticks and stones

Bows and arrows, bricks and bones

Pow wow, pow wow

We are the men of the old Dun cow

All of us are red men

Feathers in our head men

Down among the dead men Pow wow

### Oranges and lemons

Oranges and lemons,  
Say the bells of St. Clement's.  
You owe me five farthings,  
Say the bells of St. Martin's.  
When will you pay me?  
Say the bells of Old Bailey.  
When I grow rich,  
Say the bells of Shoreditch.  
When will that be?  
Say the bells of Stepney.  
I'm sure I don't know,  
Says the great bell at Bow.  
Here comes a candle to light you to bed,  
Here comes a chopper to chop off your head.

### Michael Finnegan

There was an old man named Michael Finnegan,  
He had whiskers on his chin,  
Along came the wind and blew them in again,  
Poor old Michael Finnegan.  
Begin again.

There was an old man named Michael Finnegan,  
He kicked up an awful din,  
Because they said he must not sing again,  
Poor old Michael Finnegan.  
Begin again.

There was an old man named Michael Finnegan,  
He went fishing with a pin,  
Caught a fish and dropped it in again,  
Poor old Michael Finnegan.  
Begin again.

There was an old man named Michael Finnegan,  
He grew fat and then grew thin again,  
Then he died and had to begin again,  
Poor old Michael Finnegan.  
Begin again.

### She'll be coming round the mountains

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes. (Toot Toot!)  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes. (Toot Toot!)  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain,  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain,  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes. (Toot Toot!)

2. She'll be driving six white horses when she comes. (Whoa back!)
3. Oh, we'll all go out to meet her when she comes. (Hi babe!)
4. Oh, we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes. (hack hack!)
5. Oh, we'll all have chicken and dumplings when she comes. (Yum Yum!)
6. She'll have to sleep with Granny when she comes. (Snore Snore!)
7. Tell me do you know whose coming 'round the mountain?

(spoken at the end:)

Then why are we singing this stupid song?

### **Swing Low, sweet chariot**

*Chorus*

*Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home;*

*Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.*

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,

Comin' for to carry me home;

A band of angels coming after me,

Comin' for to carry me home.

If you get to heaven before I do,

Comin' for to carry me home;

Just tell all my friends that I'm a coming too,

Comin' for to carry me home.

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,

Comin' for to carry me home;

But still my soul feels heavenly bound,

Comin' for to carry me home.

I've never been to heaven, but I've been told,

Comin' for to carry me home;

That the streets in heaven are paved with gold,

Comin' for to carry me home.

### **Teddy bears picnic**

If you go down in the woods today,

You're sure of a big surprise.

If you go down in the woods today,

You'd better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there was,

Will gather there for certain because,

Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

Picnic time for teddy bears,

The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today.

Watch them, catch them unaware,

And see them picnic on their holiday,

See them gaily gad about;

They love to sing and shout, they never have any cares,

At six o'clock their mummies and daddies

Will take them home to bed,

Because they're tired, little teddy bears

### **Ten fat sausages**

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan

One went pop and another went bang!

There were eight fat sausages sizzling in the pan

### **Ten sticks of dynamite**

Ten sticks of dynamite hanging on the wall

Ten sticks of dynamite hanging on the wall

And if one stick of dynamite should accidently fall

There'd be no sticks of dynamite and no bloomin' wall

The bear went over the mountain - can be changed to Cub went over the mountain

The bear went over the mountain

The bear went over the mountain

The bear went over the mountain

To see what he could see

To see what he could see

And all that he could see

And all that he could see

Was the other side of the mountain

The other side of the mountain

The other side of the mountain

Was all that he could see

The old woman who swallowed a fly

There was an old woman

Who swallowed a fly.

I don't know why

she swallowed that fly.

Perhaps she'll die.

There was an old woman

Who swallowed a spider,

Who wriggled and jiggled and tickled

Inside her.

She swallowed the spider

to catch the fly.

I don't know why

she swallowed that fly.

Perhaps she'll die.

Bird ..... how absurd

Cat .... Imagine that

Dog .... What a hog

Goat...Just opened her throat

Cow...I don't know how

Horse...She's dead of course

Cows in the kitchen

Cows in the kitchen, Moo,moo,moo x3

What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Ducks in the dustbin, Quack, quack, quack x3

What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Cats in the cupboard, doggies too x3

What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Pigs in the garden, oink, oink, oink x3

What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Chase them away, shoo, shoo, shoo x3

Shoo, shoo, shoo, that's what we'll do Tom Farmer

Peter Rabbit's got a fly upon his nose

Peter Rabbit's got a fly upon his nose x3

So he flipped it and he flopped it and the fly flew away

Floppy ears and curly whiskers x3

So he flipped it and he flopped it and the fly flew away



### You can't get to heaven

Oh, you can't get to heaven (Oh, you can't to heaven)  
On roller skates. (On roller skates.)  
You'll roll right by (You'll roll right by)  
Those pearly gates. (Those pearly gates.)  
*Oh, you can't get to heaven on roller skates.*  
*You'll roll right by those pearly gates.*  
*I ain't a-gonna grieve my Lord no more x4*

#### **Other verses include:**

Oh, you can't get to heaven in a arm chair  
the arm chair won't take you there.  
Oh you'll never get to heaven in a baked bean tin  
'Cos a baked bean tin 'sgot baked beans in!  
Oh, you can't get to heaven in a trolley car  
'Cause the gosh darn thing won't go that far.  
Oh, you can't get to heaven on a rocket ship  
'Cause the rocket ship won't take that trip.  
Oh, you can't get to heaven in a limousine  
'Cause the Lord don't sell no gasoline.  
Oh, you can't get to heaven on a pair of skis  
'Cause you'll schuss right through St. Peter's knees.  
You'll never get to heaven on a Boy Scout's knee,  
'Cos a Boy Sscout's knee is too hairy!  
You'll never get to heaven on a Girl Guide's knee,  
'Cos a Girl Guide's knee is too wobbly!  
You'll never get to heaven in dirty jeans,  
'Cos the Lord don't have no washing machines.  
You'll never get to heaven on a playtex bra,  
'Cos a playtex bra won't stretch that far.  
You'll never get to heaven in a rocking chair,  
'Cos the Lord He keeps no lazybones there.  
You'll never get to heaven on a ping pong ball  
'Cos a ping pong ball is far too small!  
You'll never get to heaven in a biscuit tin  
'Cos the Lord don't let no crummy ones in!  
You'll never get to Heaven in [someone's name]'s car  
'Cos [someone's name]'s car won't get that far!  
You'll never get to Heaven with a dog as a pet  
'Cos the Lord ain't got no lamp posts yet!  
You'll never get to heaven in a jumbo jet  
'Cos the Lord ain't got no runways yet!  
*If you get there before I do*  
*Just dig a hole and pull me through.*  
*If I get there before you do*  
*I'll dig a hole and spit on you!*  
*"And that is all," St Peter said*  
*As he closed the gates and went to bed.*

#### **A sailor went to sea** - sing 2<sup>nd</sup> verse missing sea, then 3<sup>rd</sup> verse missing see

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea  
To see what he could see, see, see  
But all that he could see, see, see  
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea

### **Dingle Dangle scarecrow**

When all the cows were sleeping  
and the sun had gone to bed  
up jumped the scarecrow  
and this is what he said!

*Chorus: I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow  
with a floppy floppy hat  
I can shake my hands like this  
and shake my feet like that*

When all the hens were roosting  
and the moon behind the cloud  
up jumped the scarecrow  
and shouted very loud *chorus*

When the dogs were in the kennels  
and the doves were in the loft  
up jumped the scarecrow  
and whispered very soft *chorus*

### **I am the music man**

I am the music man  
I come from down your way  
And I can play  
What can you play?  
I can play piano  
Pi-a, pi-a, piano  
Pi-an-o pi-an-o  
Pi-a, pi-a, piano  
Pi-an-o pi-an-o

Saxophone, big bass drum, triangle etc

### **One finger, one thumb**

One finger, one thumb keep moving x3  
We'll all be merry and bright  
One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving x3  
We'll all be merry and bright  
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving x3  
We'll all be merry and bright  
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving x3  
We'll all be merry and bright  
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up keep moving x3  
We'll all be merry and bright  
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up, sit down keep moving x3  
We'll all be merry and bright

### **Five little speckled frogs**

Five little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious bugs, yum yum  
One jumped into the pond, where it was nice and cool  
Then there were four green speckled frogs

Four little speckled frogs .....

### **Teddy bear, teddy bear**

Teddy bear, teddy bear  
Touch your nose  
Teddy bear, teddy bear  
Touch your toes  
Teddy bear, teddy bear  
Touch the ground  
Teddy bear, teddy bear  
Touch around  
Teddy bear, teddy bear climb the stairs  
Teddy bear, teddy bear say your prayers  
Teddy bear, teddy bear turn out the light  
Teddy bear, teddy bear say goodnight

### **OR**

Teddy bear, teddy bear where are you?  
Teddy bear, teddy bear give me a clue  
Teddy bear, teddy bear are you near?  
Teddy bear, teddy bear wish you were here  
Teddy bear, teddy bear I feel so bad  
Teddy bear, teddy bear don't make me feel sad  
Teddy bear, teddy bear all alone  
Teddy bear, teddy bear please come home

### **The big ship**

The big ship sails on the ally-ally-oh  
The ally-ally-oh The ally-ally-oh  
Oh the big ship sails on the ally-ally-oh  
On the last day of September  
The ally-ally-oh The ally-ally-oh  
On the last day of September

The captain said it will never, never do  
Never, never do, never, never do  
Oh the captain said it will never, never do  
On the last day of September  
The ally-ally-oh The ally-ally-oh  
On the last day of September

We all dip our heads in the deep blue sea  
The deep blue sea, the deep blue sea  
Oh we all dip our heads in the deep blue sea  
On the last day of September  
The ally-ally-oh The ally-ally-oh  
On the last day of September

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea  
The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the sea  
Oh the big ship sank to the bottom of the sea  
On the last day of September  
The ally-ally-oh The ally-ally-oh  
On the last day of September

### Tommy thumb

Tommy thumb, tommy thumb  
Where are you?  
Here I am, here I am  
How do you do?  
Peter pointer.....  
Toby tall .....

Ruby ring .....

Baby small .....

Fingers all, fingers all  
Where are you?  
Here we are, here we are  
How do you do?

### Two fat gentlemen

Two fat gentlemen (thumbs) met in a lane,  
Bowed most politely and bowed once again  
How do you do? How do you do? And how do you do again

Two thin ladies (index finger), Two tall policemen (next finger), Two naughty schoolboys (next finger),  
Two little babies (small finger)

### There's a worm

There's a worm at the bottom of the garden  
And his name is wiggly woo  
There's a worm at the bottom of the garden  
And all that he can do  
Is wiggle all night and wiggle all day  
What ever else the people do say

### Mr Noah

Mr Noah built an arc  
The people thought it was a lark  
Mr Noah pleaded so  
But into the arc they would not go  
*Chorus: Down came the rain in torrents, splish, splash*  
*Down came the rain in torrents, splish, splash*  
*Down came the rain in torrents and only 8 were saved*  
The animals went in two by two  
The elephants, giraffes and the kangaroos  
All were safely stored away  
Against God's terrible judgement day *chorus*

### A Hiking song

Pack up your luncheon in your brown knapsack  
And hike, hike, hike.  
Take all you need upon your own strong back  
Wander where you like.  
Leave the road to motor cars,  
The sidewalks to the bikes-but . . .  
Pack up your luncheon in your brown knapsack  
And hike, hike, hike.

### All round my hat

All round my hat I will wear the green willow;  
All round my hat for a twelve month and a day;  
If anybody asks me the reason why, I wear it,  
It's all because my true love is far, far away.  
My love she was fair, and my love she was kind, too,  
And many were the happy hours between my love and me,  
I never could refuse her whatever she's a mind to,  
And now she's far away, far o'er the stormy sea.  
Will my love be true and will my love be faithful  
Or will she find another swain to court her when she's gone?  
The men will all run after her, so pretty and so graceful,  
And leave me here lamenting, lamenting all alone.

### All you etta

Chorus: All you etta, tell me all you etta.

All you etta, tell me all you en.

Did you ett your (ham) today?

Yes, I ett my (ham) today.

(Ham) today.

(Ham) today.

Chorus

Did you ett your (potatoes) today?

Yes, I ett my (potatoes) today.

(Potatoes) today,

(Potatoes) today.

(Ham) today.

(Ham) today. Ohhh. \*Chorus.

[Continue as previous verses.]

### I've got that B-P spirit

I've got that B-P spirit right in my head,

Right in my head, right in my head,

I've got that B-P spirit right in my head,

Right in my head to stay

Then other verses: I've got that B-P spirit deep in my heart,

I've got that B-P spirit all round my feet,

I've got that B-P spirit right in my head,

Deep in my heart, all around my feet,

I've got that B-P spirit all over me, All over me to stay.

### **Row your boat**

Row, Row, Row your boat,  
Gently down the stream  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

Row, Row, Row your boat,  
Gently down the stream  
Throw Akela overboard,  
And listen to her scream. [SCREAM]

Row, Row, Row your boat,  
Underneath the stream  
Ha ha tricked you,  
Mine's a submarine.

### **My dinner lies over**

My breakfast lies over the ocean,  
My dinner lies over the sea,  
My stomach is in a commotion,  
Don't mention my supper to me.

#### *Chorus*

*Bring back, bring back,  
Bring back my tucker to me, to me,  
Bring back, bring back,  
Oh bring back my tucker to me.*

I really felt rotten this morning,  
They tell me I really looked pale,  
My stomach gave adequate warning,  
To lean far out over the rail. *Chorus*

The sound of a stomach in motion,  
A murmuring noise inside me,  
I looked down and there on the ocean,  
Was breakfast and dinner and tea. *Chorus*

## **There was a Moose**

Campfire Leader: There was a moose

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: And he drank a lot of juice

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: There was a moose

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: And he drank a lot of juice

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh

Company: Way oh, way oh

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh, way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, Way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh, way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: The moose's name was Fred

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: He liked to drink his juice in bed

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: The moose's name was Fred

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: He liked to drink his juice in bed

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh, way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh, way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: He drank his juice with care

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: But he got it in his hair

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: He drank his juice with care

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: But he got it in his hair

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh, way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat

Campfire Leader: Way oh, way oh, way oh, way oh

Company: Repeat