



YMCA Camp Kern Songbook

Camp is one of those settings that music "belongs in." Please don't be afraid to sing or add music to a program. Songs and music are good counseling tools, as well as great additions to campfires, overnights, cabin chats, meals, or just walking down a trail. The songs in this book are easy to learn, fun for the kids, and can be used anywhere in camp if you take the time to learn them and use them. Remember, the most important thing in camp singing is not how beautiful your voice is, but your level of enthusiasm!!

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Helpful Hints for Leading Songs

1. Have fun! (And show it!) Be enthusiastic!
2. Know your songs.
3. Start out with songs that everyone knows.
4. Never ask the group what songs they want. (But don't rule out requests if offered.)
5. Set the pitch--if it's too high or too low, stop the song, get the correct pitch and start over.
6. If you can't sing both loud and well, SING LOUD!!
7. Sing through the song once or twice to help them catch on to the tune and the words.
8. Look people in the eye.
9. Use your hands and body. Be alive--be impossible to ignore! Use simple, deliberate up and down motions with your hands to keep time.
10. If you make a mistake, keep going. Nobody else heard it.
11. Use positive reinforcement. Encouragement goes a long way toward building confidence.
12. Refer to #1 often.

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Campfire Songs

Boom-Chicka-Boom

(Song leader sings a line, audience repeats)

I said a boom-chicka-boom
I said a boom-chicka-boom
I said a boom-chicka-rocka, chicka rocka,
chicka-boom
Oh yeah!
All right!
One more time!

Astronaut style

I said a zoom-chicka-zoom
I said a zoom-chicka-zoom
I said a zoom-take a rocket, take a rocket
to the moon
Oh yeah!
All right!
One more time!

(cowboy style)

I said a boom-chicka-POW!
I said a boom-chicka-POW!
I said a boom, chk, chk,chk, POW!
Oh yeah!
All right!
One more time!

(Other styles: Underwater, Loud,
soft,Australian,Kentucky,Elvis, etc.,
...It's up to you!!!)

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 your ears hang low?

(Repeat faster and faster)

The African Song

(This is a repeat after me song)

Oh! Elay-lay!
A belly-ticky-tomba!
A moesa-moesa-moesa!
Oh! Elay! Baloo-ah, Baloo-ay!!

Oh! Swimming pool!
I love your clear blue waters!
I love to cool my armpits!
In your waters all day long!!

(repeat twice more, once loudly and once softly)

Wishy Washing Woman

Way down in the jungle where nobody goes
There's a wishy, washy washer woman washing her
clothes
She goes oo-ah, oo-ah
That's how the washer woman washes her clothes.

Wally ah-cha, goochie-goochie-goochie
Wally ah-cha, goochie-goochie-goochie
Wally ah-cha, goochie-goochie-goochie
That's how the washer woman washes her clothes.

There ain't no Bananas

There ain't no bananas in the sky, in the sky
There ain't no bananas in the sky, in the sky
There's a sun and a moon and a coconut cream pie
But there ain't no bananas in the sky, in the sky.

(repeat faster each time)

Weinie Man Song

I know a weinie man
He owns a hotdog stand
He sells most everything from weiners on down
Some day I'll join his life
I'll be his weinie wife
Hotdog! I love my weinie man!

Navel Orange

Chorus:

Oh I wish I was a little '.....'
group: '.....'

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group: '.....'

- 1) Navel Orange
I would squirty, squirty, squirty
Over everybody's shirty
Oh, I wish I was a little navel Orange!!
- 2) English Sparrow
I would sittu on the steeple
And spitty on the people
Oh, I wish I was a little English Sparrow!!
- 3) European Sportscar
I would speedy, speedy, speedy
Over everybody's feety
Oh I wish I was a little European Sportscar!!
- 4) Piece of glass
I would cutty, cutty, cutty
And make everybody bloody
Oh, I wish I was a little piece of glass!!
- 5) Blade of grass
I would sit and wait for doggy
To come and make me soggy
Oh, I wish I was a little blade of grass!!
- 6) Fishy in the sea
I would swimmy in the nudey
without my bathing suit
Oh, I wish I was a fishy in the sea!!
- 7) Sip of coke
I'd go down with a slurp
And come up with a burp
Oh, I wish I was a little sip of coke!!
- 8) Nuclear Reactor
I would malfunction
And spread radiation
Oh, I wish I was a little nuclear reactor!!
- 9) Anaconda
I would find people and squeeze 'em
Cause I know it doesn't please 'em
Oh, I wish I was a little anaconda!!
- 10) Burmese Tiger trap
People'd walk across the ground
And I'd turn 'em upside down
Oh, I wish I was a Burmese Tiger trap!!
- 11) Mosquito
I would bitey, bitey, bitey
Under everybody's nightie
Oh, I wish I was a little mosquito!!

- 12) Piney tree
I would sappy, sappy, sappy
Onto everybody's lappy
Oh, I wish I was a little piney tree!!
- 13) Bar of soap
I'd go slidey, slidey, slidey
Over everybody's hidey
Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap!!
- 14) Campfire
I would burn, burn, burn
In the circle at Camp Kern
Oh, I wish I was a little campfire!!
- 15) Fast Food Restaurant
I'd serve food in a minute
No matter what was in it
Oh, I wish I was a little fast food rest...
- 16) Muffler Bracket (on a '72 Pinto)
Cause I'd rust and break off
And make everybody cough
Oh, I wish I was a muffler bracket on a...
- 17) Tree stump
Cause people'd hit me with a bump
And I'd send them on their rump
Oh, I wish I was a little tree stump!!
- 18) Trilobite
Cause people try to find 'em
When they're sitting right behind 'em
Oh, I wish I was a little trilobite!!

(THE REST IS UP TO YOU!!!!!!)

I Wear My Pink Pajamas (tune: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah)

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer when its hot,
I wear my woolen nightie in the winter when its not.
And sometimes in the springtime, and sometimes in the
fall,
I jump between the sheets with nothing on at all
Glory, glory, Hallelujah; Glory, glory what's it to ya?

Tarzan of the Apes

I like bananas, coconuts, and grapes
(repeat two times)
That's why they call me TARZAN OF THE APES!!!

(repeat, going faster and faster)

Mountain Dew

Chorus:

Well, they call it that good old Mountain Dew
And them that refuse it are few (Darn few!)
I'll hush up my mug, if you fill up my jug
With that good old Mountain Dew (Yahoo!)

- 1) Well, my Uncle Will has a still on the hill
Puts out a gallon or two (or three)
Them buzzards in the sky get so drunk they
can't fly
Just from sniffin' that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 2) Well, my cousin Tom likes to sit on the john
Sits there an hour or two (or three)
He'll hop off that pot if ya give him a shot
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 3) My Uncle Mort, he is sawed off and short
Stands about four foot two
But he feels like a giant if ya give him a pint
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 4) Well, my uncle George has a morgue in the gorge
Of bodies he has quite a few
Them stiffs all sit up when ya pass 'round that
cup
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 5) Well my Aunt Louise, she does a strip tease
Down at the Burly-Q
When she fell off the stage, it weren't from old
age
It was sippin' that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 6) Well my Auntie June has a brand new perfume
Puts out a sweet smellin' spew
Imagine her surprize when she had it analized
It was that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 7) My Aunt Jeanine, well she loyes her beans
She'll eat a whole can or two
But her house smells great, even with the beans
she ate
With that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 8) Well, my Auntie Maude has no shoes on which to
trod
Can't walk a yard or two
But she'll walk fifty miles and you should see
see her smile
For that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 9) Well, my Auntie Rose likes to pick her nose
She'll pick for an hour or two
But she'll pull her finger out if ya open up a
spout
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 10) Well my Uncle Ed has a hole in his head
Bleeds out a gallon or two
But he'll put in a plug if you give him a jug
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!

- 11) Well, my Uncle Ray, he is always away
Goin' to Tim-buk-tu
But he'll hop off that plane if ya give him a
thang
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 12) Down the road from me is an old hollow tree
Where ya lay down a dollar or two
Then ya go round the bend and ya come back
again
To a jug of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 13) The preacher came by with a tear in his eye
Said that his wife had the flu
He said that he ought to give her a quart
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!
- 14) Old preacher Russ was never known to cuss
Not even a word or two
But you should hear him swear when he doesn't
get his share
Of that good old Mountain Dew!!

(Be sure to add lots of 'Yahoos' and 'Darn Fews' for
ATMOSPHERE!!)

Old Lady Leary

Late last night
When we were all in bed
Old Lady Leary lit a lantern in the shed
And when the cow kicked it over
She winked her eye and said,
"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!"

(Divide kids into four groups, each yelling a line
in this order)
Fire! Fire! Fire!
Water! Water! Water!
Jump! Lady, Jump!
Keeerrrr-SPLAT!!

(Repeat and increase speed until KERN SPEED is
acheived!)

Little Cabin in the Woods

Little cabin in the woods
Little man by the window stood
Saw a rabbit hopping by
Knocking at his door
"Help me, help me, help me!" he cried
"Fore the hunter shoot my hide"
Come little rabbit, come inside
Safely to abide.

The DUM Song

Dum dum da da da da
Dum dum da da
Dum dum da da da da
Dum dum da da da da
Dum dum da da da da
Dum dum da da
Dum dum da da da da
DUM DUM DUM

DUM hand motions:

1. A) Slap your own knees
B) Slap one of your own knees and at the same time slap the knee of the person to your right.
C) Slap your own knees
D) Repeat B) to the left
E) Repeat to end of chorus.
2. A) Slap your own knees
B) Cross your hands and slap you own knees
C) Slap your own knees again
D) Slap the knees of the persons to the right and left of you.
E) Repeat
3. A) Slap your own knees
B) With your left hand grab your right ear and at the same time grab your nose with your right hand.
C) Slap your own knees
D) With your right hand grab your left ear and at the same time grab your nose with your left hand.
E) Repeat

(Repeat faster and faster, aiming for KERN SPEED once again....Confused? Good, HAVE FUN!!)

Swimming in the Swimming Pool

Swimming, swimming in the swimming pool
When days are hot, when days are cold
Swimming's the thing to do
Breast stroke, side stroke, fancy diving, too!
Don't you wish that you had nothing else to do, but...

(If you are creative, this is a good tune to change the words of and use for activity announcements)

Dinah

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,
Someone's in the kitchen I know-oh-oh-oh
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah
Strummin' on the old banjo
And singin' fee-fie-fiddly-i-oh
fee-fie-fiddly-i-oh-oh
fee-fie-fiddly-i-oh
Strummin' on the old banjo.

Hand motions:

1. First three lines: same as #1 in dum-dum song.
2. Act like you are strumming a banjo
3. Act like you are playing a pipe
4. The second time, add in "flam" between fee's and fie's, so it's:

fee-flam-fie-flam fiddly-i-oh-flam, etc.,

(Once again, It's KERN SPEED time!)

Sing a Song You Don't Know

Sing a song you don't know
Sing a song you don't know
Sing a song you don't know
Sing a song (CLAP) you don't know!

(Have group watch leader to know when to clap. Try it fast, try it slow, anyway that seems fun!)

Canoe Song

There's a boy and a girl in a little canoe
With the moon shinin' all around
And when they dipped their paddles in
You couldn't hardly hear a sound.

So they talked and they talked
'Til the moon grew dim
He said, "You better kiss me or get out and swim"
So what ya gonna do in a little canoe
With the moon shinin' all a-
boats floatin' all a-
girls swimmin' all around!

Your Mama Don't Wear No Socks

Leader: Your Mama don't wear no socks!

Group: A ding-dong

L: I was there when she took 'em off

G: A ding-dong

*L: She threw them...

G: A ding-dong,dong, dong,dong

A ding-dong, dong, dong, dong

A ding-dong!

Verses

- 1)She threw them on the fence
Ain't seen that mailman since!
- 2)She threw them in the hall
Now the paint's coming off the wall!
- 3)She threw them into space
That's the end of the human race!
- 4)She threw them on a tree
Now the dogs refuse to pee!
- 5)She threw 'em on a dog named Doug
Now we use him as the hallway rug!
- 6)She threw them on the cat
Now we use her as a welcome mat!
- 7)She threw them on the steps
The neighbor's kids have birth defects!
- 8)She threw them in the aquarium
We had to take out the fish and bury 'em!
- 9)She threw them in the street
They got back up and jumped on her feet!
- 10)She threw them in the river
All the fish began to quiver!
- 11)She threw them on the tractor
The thing went up like a nuclear reactor!
- 12)She threw them in the sea
All the fish began to flee!
- 13)She threw them in the bay
That bay stayed gray 'til May!
- 14)She threw them on the floor
Dorothy said, "We're not in Kansas anymore"
- 15)She threw them in the boat
That boat refused to float!
- 16)She threw them in the air
Superman lost all his hair!
- 17)She threw them on the floor
Cockroaches moved next door!
- 18)She threw them in the shed
Poor old dead Fred!
- 19)She threw them round the bend
This song has to end!
- 20)She threw them in the clover
NOW this song is over!!!!

Tootsie-Ta (Singin' in the rain)

Add a direction every time you sing, the kids repeating the direction. Sing through and start again adding a new move!

- 1)Thumbs up
- 2)Elbows back
- 3)Butts out, way out
- 4)Knees together
- 5)Heads back
- 6)Tongue out
- 7)Turn around
- 8)Sit down

Tootsie-ta, tootsie-ta, tootsie-ta-ta, ugh!

Tootsie-ta, tootsie-ta, tootsie-ta-ta

I'm singin' in the rain

Just singin' in the rain

What a glorious feeling I'm (Clap!)

Happy again!

And the Green Grass Grows All Around

(This is a repeat after me song, This is a re...sorry. Repeat the first three lines and sing the rest as a GROUP!!)

There was a hole

The littlest hole

That you ever did see

And the hole was in the ground and the green grass grew all around, all around and the green grass grew all around.

There was some dirt

The littlest dirt

That you ever did see

And the dirt was in the hole and the hole was in the ground and the green grass grew all around, all around and the green grass grew all around.

There was a root...

Tree...

Branch...

Twig...

Nest...

Bird...

Wing...

Feather...

Flea...

Elephant...

(Be creative-as always, right?- with hand motions and new additions!)

Long Johns

(See Dan Willson or others for story!)

I've got my long johns
I've got my long johns on.
Like a chicken in the yard
With his long johns on.
Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck
Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck

I've got my...
Like a cow in the yard
With his long johns on
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo

(Feel free to create new things and vary it, that's what makes it fun for the kids!!)

Austrian Song

Oh, An Austrian went yodeling on a mountain top
high-ee!
When along came a....
Interrupting his cry
Oh-lee-ah! Oh-lee-ah-ka-kee-ah
Oh-lee-ah-koo-koo.....
Oh-lee-ah-ka-kee-ah, Oh-lee-ah-koo-koo...
Oh-lee-ah-ka-kee-ah, Oh-lee-ah-koo-koo...
Oh-lee-ah-ka-kee-ah-oh.

1) Avalanche... Swish

2) Grizzly Bear... Grrr!

3) Jersey Cow... Moo!

4) Pretty Girl... Kiss, Kiss

5) Girl Scout... "Cookies, sir?"

6) Kern Staffer... "Sign a waiver"

etc., etc., etc.,

This Land is Your Land

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.

Rocka My Soul

Rocka my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Rocka my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Rocka my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Oh, rocka my soul.

So high, ya can't get over it
So low, ya can't get under it
So wide, ya can't get round it
Oh, rocka my soul.

Fish and Chips and Vinegar

(round)

Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar
Fish and chips and vinegar
Pepper, pepper, pepper, salt.

Don't throw your dust in my dust pan, my dust pan
Don't throw your dust in my dust pan
My dust pan's full.

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, POP!

(Divide group in 3 groups each singing their verse through 3 times)

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Peanut, peanut butter and jelly
Peanut, peanut butter and jelly
First you take the peanuts and you pick 'em, and you
pick 'em, and you pick 'em, and you pick 'em
Then you smash 'em and you bash 'em
And you smash 'em and you bash 'em
Then you spread it.
Peanut, peanut butter and jelly
Peanut, peanut butter and jelly
Then you take the berries and you
Pick 'em, you pick 'em
And you pick 'em and you pick 'em.
Then you smash 'em and you bash 'em, etc.,
Then you spread it. (peanut, peanut butter etc.,)
Then you take the sandwich and you bite it, you bite it
Then you eat it and gulp it and eat it and gulp it
Then you belch.
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Three Bears

Once upon a time in a wee little forest
There were three bears,cha,cha,cha.
One was a Papa bear, One was a Mama bear
And one was a wee bear,cha,cha
One day they were walkin' in the deep woods a
Talkin' when along, along, along came a little girl
With golden hair and upon the door she knocked
But no one was there, no one was there.
So she walked right in and had herself a bowl
No she didn't care, no she didn't care
Home, home, home came the three bears,cha,cha
Someone's been eatin' my porridge
Said the Papa bear UGH!
Someone's been eatin' my porridge
Said the Mama bear OHH!
Hey baba-re-bear, said the wee little bear
Someone has been eatin' my food OOH!
Someone's been sitting in my chair
Said the papa bear UGH!
Someone's been sitting in my chair
Said the mama bear OHH!
Hey baba-re-bear, said the little wee bear
Someone has broken my chair, CRUSH!
Someone's been sleeping in my bed
Said the papa bear, UGH!
Someone's been sleeping in my bed
Said the mama bear, OHH!
Hey baba-re-bear, said the wee little bear
Someone is sleeping right here, OOH!
Just then Goldilocks woke up, broke up
The party and beat it out of there
Hey, Bye,bye,bye said the papa bear
Hey, Bye, bye, bye said the mama bear
Hey baba-re-bear, said the wee little bear.
So ends the story of the three little bears.
Da da da da da da da da da da da da da da da cha!

An Apple Pie Maker

My mother's an apple pie maker
My father he fiddles for tin
My sister scrubs floors for a livin'
Oh boy, how the money rolls in

Rolls in, rolls in
Oh boy, how the money rolls in, rolls in
Rolls in, rolls in
Oh boy, how the money rolls in, rolls in

Titanic

Oh, they built the ship Titanic to sail the ocean blue
And they thought they had a ship that the water couldn't
go through
But the good Lord raised his hand, said that ship would
never land
It was sad when the great ship went down.

(chorus)Oh it was sad (so sad) it was sad(too bad)
It was sad when the great ship went down
To the bottom of the sea, sea, sea, sea
It was sad when the great ship went down.

Oh, they were not too far from England
They were not too far from shore
When the rich refused to associate with the poor
So they sent them down below where they'd be the first to
go...

Oh they put those lifeboats out in that dark and stormy
sea
When the band struck up with nearer my God to thee
And the captain tried to wire but the wires were all on
fire....

Oh the ship was fast a sinkin' in that North Atlantic cold
When the first mate cried "Bring the whiskey from the
hold."
Oh they poured some o'er the side and they drank the rest
and died....

Oh they were not too far from England in that dark and
stormy fog
When the captain dried his eyes as he kissed his wife
goodbye.....

Now the moral of this story as you can plainly see
Is to wear a life preserver when you go out to sea
Oh the children wept and cried as the waves rushed o'er
the side.....

Boom Boom Made It Fun To Be Crazy

Boom, Boom made it fun to be crazy
Boom, Boom ain't it fun to be nuts like us
Silly and foolsh all day long
Boom, boom made it fun to be crazy

A horse and a flea and three blind mice
Sittin' on the corner shootin' dice
The horse he slipped and fell on his knee
He said to the flea "There's a horse on me"

Noah

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord
(repeat twice more)
And he landed high and dry.

Well the Lord looked down from his window in the sky
Said "I created man, but I don't remember why"
Nothing but fightin' since creation day
Gonna send a little water and wash 'em all away
Well, the Lord came down and looked around a spell
And there's Mr. Noah behavin' mighty well
And that's the reason, the good book records
That Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

CHORUS

Well the Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a flood,
There's gonna be some water and there's gonna be some mud
So take off your hat Noah, Take off your coat
Get Ham and Shem and Jepheth and build yourself a boat
Well Noah said, "Lord, I don't believe I could."
"Noah, get some sturdy gopher wood"
You never know what you can do until you try
You make it 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits high."

CHORUS

Well, Noah said, "There she is, there she is Lord."
The Lord said, "Noah, it's time to get aboard,
Take of each creature a he and a she
And of course Mrs. Noah and the whole family."
Well Noah said, "Lord, its gettin' mighty dark."
The Lord said, "Noah, get those creatures in the ark"
Noah said, "Lord, its beginning to pour"
And the Lord said, "Noah, get in and shut the door."

CHORUS

Well the ark rose up on the bosom of the deep
And after forty days Mr. Noah took a peek
He said, "We're lost, Lordy, where are we at?"
And the Lord said, "You're sittin' top of Mount Aarat
Well Noah said, "Lord, its gettin' mighty dry."
The Lord said, "Noah, see that rainbow in the sky,
Take all your creatures and people the Earth
Just be sure that you don't get to be more trouble
than you're worth.

CHORUS

Hurrah For Camp Kern

Hurrah for Camp Kern!
Hurrah for Camp Kern!
Everybody's shoutin' out "Hurrah for Camp Kern"
1-2-3-4
Who are we rootin' for ?
Camp Kern! That's us! Boom-boom-boom...
(repeat)

My Hat

My hat it has three corners
Three corners has my hat!
And had it not three corners,
It would not be my hat.

ACTIONS:

1. Omit 'hat' - point to head
2. Omit 'hat' then 'three' - show three fingers
3. 'Hat' 'three' then 'corners' - point to elbow

Chester

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

Oh! Chester have you heard about Harry
Who just got back from the army.
I 'ear he nose how to wear a red rose
Hip! Hip! Hooray for the army!

Motions:

Chester-tap chest
Have you heard-touch ear
About Harry-touch hair
Who just got back-touch back
From the army-cross arms
I-point to eye
'ear-point to ear
he nose-point to nose
How to wear a red rose-make rose with hands on
shoulder
Hip-slap hip
Hooray- Jump up wave one hand in circle above head

The Music Maker Song

I am a music maker
I have an orchestra
I can play on my_____.

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| 1.Viola | 2.Piano | 3.Drums |
| 4.Bagpipes | 5.Tuba | 6.Kazoo |

Sewer Song

CHORUS

We sing this song about the sewer
About the sewer we sing this song.
Together we stand, with shovels in hand
To keep things rolling along.

I work in the sewer, it's a mighty fine job
You know they don't hire just any old slob
You don't have to wear a tie or a coat
You just have to know how to float.

CHORUS

I work in the sewer with a boy named Bruce
And here we are in charge of all the refuse
He lets me go first when we open the lid
Gee, that Bruce, what a swell kid!

CHORUS

Well, Bruce got lost the other day
The tide came in and swept him away
He ended up in Jersey, But it's alright now,
Cause that's where he lives anyhow

CHORUS

My Father he works in the sewer uptown
I followed his footsteps and worked my way down
That's how I got into this here industry
I just sort of fell into it, you see?

CHORUS

Give Me Oil in my Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, Keep me
Burning, burning, burning
Give me oil in my lamp I pray
Give me oil in my lamp, Keep me
Burning, burning, burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day.

Sing-hosannah, sing-hosannah, sing-hosannah
to the king.

Raindrop Song

If all the raindrops were
Lemon drops and gum drops
Oh, what a rain it would be
I would stand outside with my mouth open wide
Saying, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh
If all the raindrops were gum drops
Oh, what a rain it would be

If all of the hail stones were
chocolate covered ice cream cones
Oh, what a hail it would be
I would stand outside with my mouth open wide
Saying, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh
If all of the hail stones were
chocolate covered ice cream cones
Oh, what a hail it would be.

High Silk Hat

(tune: Funiculi Funicula)

One day I wore my hat into the subway
My high silk hat, my high silk hat
I laid it down on the seat beside me
My high silk hat, my high silk hat
A big fat lady came and sat down upon it
My high silk hat, my high silk hat
Christopher Columbo, what do you think of that?
A big fat lady sat upon my hat
My hat she broke now that's no joke
My hat she broke now that's no joke
Christopher Columbo, Now what do you think of
that?

Welcome to the Family

Welcome to the family
We're glad that you have come
To share your lives with us
As we grow in love and
May we always be to you
What God would have us be
A family always there
To be strong and truly love.

May we learn to love each other
More with each new day
May words of love be on our lips
In everything we say
May the spirit melt our hearts
And teach us how to pray, So that we might be
A true family.

Slap Bang

Slap, bang, here we are again
Here we are again, here we are again
Slap, bang, here we are again
Jolly friends are we.
We laugh, we sing,
we laugh, ha, ha; we sing, tra, la
Tra la la, Tra la la
Tra la la la la la la
(repeat)

The Billboard Song

As I was walking down the street
A billboard caught my eye.
The advertisements posted there
Would make you laugh or cry.
The winds and rains that came
That day had washed it half away
and what remained upon that sign
Would make that billboard say:

Come smoke Coca-cola
Forget the cigarettes
See Greta Garbo wrestle
And lots of Oysterettes
Pork and beans will meet tonight
in a finished fight.
The FBI will lecture
On Ivory soap tonight.

Bay rum is good for horses
It is the best in town
Castor oil cures the measles
You pay five dollars down
Get a trim and a haircut free
The cost is half a dime
Overcoats are selling
A little at a time- Hey!

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Swing low sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home.
Looked over Jordan and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home.

Lollipop

L-O-double L-I-P-O-P
spells lollipop, lollipop
It's the only decent kind of
Candy, Candy.
Guy who made it must have been
A dandy, dandy
L-O-double L-I-P-O-P you see
It's a lick on a stick guaranteed
to make you sick.
It's lollipop for me.

B-U-B-B-L-E-G-U-M
Spells bubblegum, bubblegum
It's the only decent kind of
chewing gum, chewing gum.
Guy who made it must have been a
Gooney one, gooney one.
B-U-B-B-L-E-G-U-M you see
It's a goo with a chew guaranteed
to stick to you. It's bubblegum for me.

D-A-V-E-N-P-O-R-T
Spells Davenport, davenport
It's the only decent kind of
loveseat, loveseat.
Guy who made it must have been a
heartbeat, heartbeat
D-A-V-E-N-P-O-R-T you see
It's a hug and a squeeze and an
"Oh Johnny, please"
It's davenport for me.

Salvation Army

I was lying in the gutter all covered up with beer
Pretzels on my eyebrows, I knew the end was near.
When along came the army and saved me from this
curse.
Everybody bust a gut and sing the second verse.

CHORUS

Oh Charlie Tuna, Oh Charlie Tuna
Throw a nickel on the drum,
Save another drunken bum
Oh Charlie Tuna, Oh Charlie Tuna
Throw a nickel on the drum, and you'll be saved

Oh G-O-L-L-Y I'm so H-A-P-P-Y (HAPPY)
H-A-P-P-Y to be F-R double E (FREE)
F-R Double E from this life of S-I-N (SIN)
Everybody bust a gut and sing it once again.

Mamma Don't Allow

Mamma don't allow no hand clapping around here
(Clap hands twice)
Mamma don't allow no hand clapping around here
(Clap hands twice)
Well we don't care what Mamma don't allow
Gonna clap our hands any old how
Mamma don't allow no hand clapping around here.
(Clap hands twice)

Mamma don't allow no foot stomping here
(Stomp feet twice)
Mamma don't allow no foot stomping here
(Stomp feet twice)
Well we don't care what Mamma don't allow
Gonna stomp our feet any old how
Mamma don't allow no foot stomping here
(Stomp feet twice)

Mamma don't allow no bottom bouncing around here
(Bounce in your seat)

Mamma don't allow no hog-calling round here
(Shout "soo-ey")

Mamma don't allow no carrying on around here
(In unison- clap hands, stomp feet, bounce in your
seat, shout "soo-ey")

Shoofly Pie

Shoofly pie and apple pandowdy
Makes the sun come up when the sky is all cloudy
Shoofly pie and apple pandowdy. I never get
enough of that wonderful stuff.

Mamma, when you bake
Mamma, don't bake cake
Mamma, for my sake
Go to the oven
And bake some everlovin'
Shoofly pie and apple pandowdy
Makes your eyes light up and your tummy say howdy
Shoofly pie and apple pandowdy, I never get
enough of that wonderful stuff-Yeh!

Chigga-Chigga

Hey, hey (name) You're a real cool cat
You got alot-alot of this and alot-alot of that
So come on down and do the boogie-woogie game
Hands up, chigga, chigga, chigga, chigga
Hands down, chigga, chigga, chigga, chigga
A bam-boom, chigga, chigga, chigga, chigga (King Tut motion to the right)
A bam-boom, chigga, chigga, chigga, chigga (King Tut Motion to the left)

I Was Born

CHORUS

I was born about 10,000 years ago
There ain't nothing in the world that I don't know
I saw Peter, Paul and Moses playing ring around the
roses.
And I'll whip the guy that says it ain't so.

I saw Satan when he stood at Eden's door
"Eat the apple" I heard Satan's voice implore
Eve and Adam cheating when that apple they were
eating
And I swear that I'm the guy that ate the core.

I'm the one who showed King Soloman the way
To remember every wife from day to day
He was really sympathetic with my system
alphabetic
And for that I got a bonus in my pay.

When Delilah said to Sampson "Darling Lad
I believe you need a haircut mighty bad,"
I could see that Sam was ailing and his muscles were
a failing
Oh the way that Delilah clipped him it was sad.

I was there when Nero put the torch to Rome
And in fact I ran to catch the first boat home
Julius Caesar gave me money for a snack of milk and
honey
I was there before they built St. Peter's dome.

Queen Victoria, she fell in love with me
But I told her that I was older by far than she
She refused to believe my story
So I left her in her glory
Yes, indeed, I've had me quite a history.

I was with Washington at Valley Forge, I swear
When he tossed a coin across the Delaware
And even though you won't believe it
It was I who did retrieve it
For a dollar is a dollar anywhere.

M & M's

CHORUS

M & M's that spells mm, mm
That's the sound you make when you eat 'em
When I die, bury me in M&M's. (Repeat)

Let me tell you 'bout a treat that'll blow your mind
Of all the treats around its the finest kind
Of course I'm referring to delicious M&M's.

Won first prize at the spelling bee
When the teacher asked me how to spell ecstasy.
Her eyes popped out when I spelled it M&M's.

Forget about your Reeses and your Hershey Bar
Just leave them on the shelf at the candy store
And fill your bag to the top with M&M's

They got alot of sugar and they make me fat
But when they're in my mouth I don't think about that.
I don't think nothing, when I'm eating M&M's

I hate liver and I hate Spam
But I'd eat 'em together if it was part of the plan
To have for dessert a truckload of M&M's.

I went to the store to get my money back
I was eating these things and had a heart attack
I got too excited from eating M&M's

Figured out why they don't melt in my hand
Because they're in my mouth before they possibly can
Make me smile, give me lots of M&M's

Plain or peanut, you can have your pick,
But don't eat the green ones or they'll make you sick.
Life is fun when I'm eating M&M's.

(Chorus in between each verse)

I like to eat

I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat apples
And bananas (repeat)
(then repeat 5X, each time changing every vowel
to the same one, always long.)
A lake ta ate, A lake ta ate, A lake ta ate, ate apples
and baynaynays, etc.,
(Really simple, but the kids go for it!)

Down By the Bay

CHORUS

Early in the morning, down by the station
See the little engines all in a row
See the little drivers pull the little levers
Toot, toot, toot, and away we go.

Down by the bay where the watermelons grow
Back to my home I dare to go
For if I do, my mother will say
Did you ever see a cow with a green eyebrow
Down by the Bay?

CHORUS

Did you ever see a flea with a sunburnt knee?

CHORUS

Did you ever see a moose with his front tooth loose
Down by the bay?

Six Little Ducks

Six little ducks that I once knew
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too
But the one little duck with a feather in his back
He ruled the others with a quack,quack, quack!

CHORUS

With a quack, quack, quack, quack
He ruled the others with a quack, quack, quack

Down to the river they would go
Wibble, wabble, wabble, to and fro
But the one little duck with a feather in his back
He ruled the others with a quack, quack, quack.

Motions:

Six-6 fingers	Ruled-shake finger at neighbor
I-point to self	Quack-palms together then open
fat-spread fingers out	skinny-bring hands in
too-2 fingers	
one-1 finger	
feather-hand behind back	

Junior Birdsman

Up in the air Junior Birdsman
Up in the air upside down
Up in the air Junior birdsman
With your noses to the ground

When you hear that great announcement
That your wings are made of tin
Up in the air Junior Birdsman
And send those box tops in
Cause it takes
5 box tops
4 labels
3 coupons
2 bottle caps and
1 thin dime.

Mrs. Shady

Mrs. Shady, she was a lady
She had a daughter that I adored.
I used to court her,
I mean her daughter,
Every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon at half past
four.

Hog Calling Time

When its hog calling time at Camp Kern,
When its hog calling time at Camp Kern,
When its hog calling time at Camp Kern,
Then its hog calling time at Camp Kern.

(Sing once through with as straight a face as you
can, then have the group hum the melody as you
recite the words, and finish with a final rousing
chorus. In all seriousness, of course.)

Boogaloo

Leader: Let me see your Frankenstein!
Group: What's that you say?
L: I said, Let me see your Frankenstein
G: What's that you say?
All: I said Boo-ga-loo, boo-boo-ga-loo
Boo-ga-loo, boo-boo-ga-loo.

(Be creative! there's lots-o-room for it here!!!)

Little Rabbit Fufu

Little rabbit Fufu, hopping through the forest
Scooping up the field mice and bashing them on the
head.
And down came the good fairy, and she said,
"Little rabbit Fufu, I don't wanna see you scooping up
the field mice and bashing them on the head.
I'll give you two more chances, then I'll turn you into
a goon!!!"

So the next day...
Little rabbit Fufu hopping through the forest,
Scooping up the field mice and bashing them on the
head.
And down came the good fairy, and she said,
"Little rabbit Fufu, I don't wanna see you scooping up
the field mice and bashing them on the head.
I'll give you one more chance, then I'll turn you
into a goon!!!"

So the next day...
Little rabbit Fufu, hopping through the forest
Scooping up the field mice and bashing them on the
head.
And down came the good fairy, and she said,
"Little rabbit Fufu, I don't wanna see you scooping up
the field mice and bashing them on the head.
I gave you three chances, now I'll turn you into a
goon!!!"

MORAL: Hare today, goon tomorrow!!!!
(yuk, yuk)

Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Won't my Mommy be so proud of me
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Ouch! He stung me!!

I'm smushin' up my baby
Ooh, what a mess!

I'm lickin' up my baby....
Ugh, I feel sick!

I'm throwin' up my baby...
Ooh what a mess!

I'm moppin' up my baby...
Ouch!! She hit me!!

Doodle-de-doo

Please play for me that sweet melody
Called doodle-de-doo, doodle-de-doo.
I like it so that wherever I go It's just a
Doodle-de-doo, doodle-de-doo
Simplest thing, there isn't much to it
All you got to do is doodle-de-do it.
I like it so that wherever I go
It's just a doodle-de-doodle-de-doo.

Come on and wally ach cha
wally ach cha, wally oh, wally oh
wally ach cha, wally ach cha
wally oh, wally oh
Simplest thing, there isn't much to it
All you got to do os doodle-de-doo it
I like it so that wherever I go
Its just a doodle-de-doodle-de-do.

Flee Fly

(This is a repeat after me song)

Flee (Flee)
Flee fly (flee fly)
Flee fly flo (etc..)
Cuma lada, cuma lada, cuma lada vista
Oh, no no no not the vista
Essa mini sala mini ooh walla walla mini
Say, bee billy oh bo, bo bo bo dee dot
bo bo bo dee dot, shhhh!

Flea
Flea Fly
Flea Fly mosquito
Calamine
Calamine lotion
Oh no more calamine lotion
Itchy, itchy, scratchy, scratchy
 goes the bite on my backy
Beep! Went the bug when I hit him with the
 swatter SMACK!!
1-2-3-4 MOSQUITO!!

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

(Touch each part of body mentioned)

Heads, shoulders, knees & toes, knees & toes
Heads, shoulders, knees & toes, Knees & toes
And eyes, and ears, and mouth and nose
Heads, shoulders, knees & toes, Knees & toes

Hello, My Name is Joe

Hello, my name is Joe
I have a wife and a dog and a family
I work all day in a button factory
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
"Hey, Joe, are ya busy?"
I said, "Heck, No!"
"Push a button with your right hand."
(Move right hand)
(Repeat above, but substitute left hand, right foot, left
foot, head, tongue, etc.,)
End with:
"Hey Joe, are ya busy?"
I said, "YES!"

Kookaburra

(round)
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry, merry king of the Jungle, he
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra
Gay your life must be!

Kookaburra sits on the old fence rail
Getting all the splinters in his tail
Cry Kookaburra, Cry Kookaburra
Sore your tail must be!

Make New Friends

(round)

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

The Other Day (A repeat after me song)

The other day, I met a bear, a great big bear, oh way up
there (repeat)
He looked at me, I looked at him, He sized up me, I sized up
him (repeat)
He said to me, Why don't you run, I see you ain't, Got any
gun (repeat)
And so I ran, right out of there, but right behind, me was
that bear (repeat)
In front of me, I spied a tree, a great big tree, Oh glory be
(repeat)
The nearest branch, was ten feet up, I'd have to jump, and
trust my luck (repeat)
And so I jumped, into the air, but I missed that branch, on
the way up there (repeat)
Now don't you fret, and don't you frown, cause I caught that
branch, on the way back down.

Chapel, Vespers, Devotions Songs

Hammer Song

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 'bout love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

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

If I had a song, 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 'bout the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

Now I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell
And 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.

Let There Always Be a Song

Let there always be a song, a song down in your heart (repeat)
When you sing, you say, life is good today
So keep singing till we meet again.

Let there always be a smile for everyone you see (repeat)
When you smile you say, life is good today
So keep smiling till we meet again

Let there always be a laugh to share with everyone (repeat)
When you laugh you say, life is good today
So keep laughing till we meet again.

Let there always be some love, some love to give away (repeat)
When you love you say, life is good today
So keep loving till we meet again.

If I Were a Butterfly

Of I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings
And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father, for making me,me.
For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child
And I just thank you Lord, for making me,me.

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you Lord, by raising my trunk
And if I were a kangaroo, You know I'd hop right up to you
And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you Lord, for my fine looks
But I just thank you, Father, for making me,me.

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you Lord, that I could squirm
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear, I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair
and if I were a crocodile, I'd thank you Lord for my great smile
But I just thank you for making me, me.

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul (in my soul)
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain...

I've got love like the ocean
I've got love like the ocean...

I've got peace like a river
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got love like the ocean in my soul.

Happiness Runs in a Circular Motion

Happiness runs in a circular motion
Floating like a little boat upon the sea
All our souls are deeper than you can see
You can have everything if you let yourself be
Everybody is a part of everything anyway
You can be a part if you set yourself free.
la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la la!

God's Love

God's love is warmer than the warmest sunshine,
Softer than a sigh.
God's love is deeper than the ocean,
Wider than the sky.
God's love is brighter than the brightest star
That shines every night above
And there is nothing in this world that can ever
Change God's love.
Once I thought God's love was meant for anyone else
but me
Once I thought he'd never come my way.
Now it only goes to show how wrong we all can be
And now I want to say it every day
CHORUS
Something happened to my heart the day that I met
him
Something that I never felt before
He is always on my mind no matter what I do
And every day it seems I need him more.

Kum Ba Ya

Kum ba ya, my Lord
kum ba ya
Kum ba ya, my Lord
Kum ba ya.
Kum ba ya, my Lord
Kum ba ya.
Oh Lord, Kum ba ya.
Someone's crying, Lord
Kum ba ya..
Someone's singing, Lord
Kum ba ya..
Someone's praying, Lord
Kum ba ya..
Come by here, Lord
Come by here...

Here I Am, Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will surely save.
I who make the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard your calling
in the night. I will go, Lord
If you lead me - I will go, Lord
Your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Praise Ye the Lord

Allelu, allelu, allelu, allelujah
Praise ye the Lord
(repeat)

Praise ye the Lord, allelujah
Praise ye the Lord, allelujah
Praise ye the Lord, allelujah
Praise ye the Lord.

I Will Glorify the Lord

I will glorify the Lord, who is worthy to be praised
(repeat)
Hosannah Hey!
Blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of our foundation
(repeat)

They Will Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

CHORUS

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand (2X)
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

CHORUS

We will work with each other
We will work side by side (2X)
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

CHORUS

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only son
And all praise to the spirit
Who makes us one

CHORUS

Father, I Adore You

1. Father, I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

2. Jesus

3. Spirit

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning, when the world was begun
And I danced in the moon, and the stars and the sun
And I came down from heaven, and I danced on the
Earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.

CHORUS

Dance then wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe, and the pharisee
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow
me, I danced for the fishermen, For James and John
They came with me and the dance went on.

CHORUS

I danced on the Sabbath, and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me
high, And they left me there on a cross to die.

CHORUS

I danced on a Friday, when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the world on your back
They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance and I still go on

CHORUS

They cut me down, and I leapt up high
I am the life that'll never, never die
I'll live in you, if you'll live in me
I am the Lord of the dance, said He.

All Night, All Day

CHORUS

All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord
All night, all day, Angels watching over me.

Now I lay me down to sleep
Angels watching over me, my Lord
Pray the Lord my soul to keep
angels watching over me.

CHORUS

If I die before I wake
Angels watching over me my Lord
Pray the Lord my soul to take
Angels watching over me.

CHORUS

Puff the Magic Dragon

CHORUS

Puff the magic dragon, lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist
In a land called Honahlee
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Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist
In a land called Honahlee
Little Jackie Paper, loved that rascal Puff
And brought him strings and sealing wax
And other fancy stuff

CHORUS

Together they would travel
On a boat with billowed sail
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail
Noble kings and princes would bow
Whene'er they came.
Pirate ships would lower their flag
When Puff roared out his name.

CHORUS

A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys
Painted wings and giant rings make way for other
toys
One gray night it happened, Jackie Paper came no
more
And Puff that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless
roar.

CHORUS

His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like
rain
Puff no longer went to play, along the cherry lane
Without his lifelong friend, Puff could not be brave
So Puff that mighty dragon, sadly slipped into his
cave.

CHORUS

Thank You Lord
Thank you Lord for giving us _____
(repeat 3X)
Right where we are!!
Alleluia, Praise the Lord (3X)
Right where we are.

Blowin' in the Wind

How many roads must a man walk down
Before we call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
How many times must the cannonballs fly
Before they're forever banned?

CHORUS

The answer my friend is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
Before it is washed to the sea?
How many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?
How many times can a man turn his head
Pretending he just doesn't see?

CHORUS

How many times must a man look up
Before he sees the sky?
How many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?
How many deaths will it take till we know
That too many people have died?

CHORUS

Five Hundred Miles

If you miss the train I'm on
You will know that I am gone
You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles
A hundred miles, a hundred miles
a hundred miles, a hundred miles
Lord I'm one, Lord I'm two
Lord I'm three, Lord I'm four
Lord I'm five hundred miles away from home.

Not a shirt on my back
Not a penny to my name
Lord I can't go back home this a-way
This a-way, this a-way
Lord, I can't go home this a-way.

(repeat first verse)

Put Friends First

Put friends first to make friends last
On this you can depend
Through thin or thick you'll be my pick
You'll always be my friend.

Slap your knees, smile and say, "Cheese"
(Slap your knees)
On this you can depend...

Clap your hands, 'cause I understand
(Clap your hands)
On this you can depend...

Make them snap through any mishap
(Snap your fingers)
On this you can depend...

Just say "Hi", now don't be shy
(Wave your hand)
On this you can depend...

(repeat the first verse doing all of the actions in
sequence while you are singing- slap knees, clap
hands, snap fingers, wave hand.)

Today

CHORUS
Today while the blossoms still cling to the vine
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 a 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
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing.

I can't be contented with yesterdays glories
I can't live on promises winter and spring
Today is my moment and now is my glory
Who cares what the morrow shall bring.

Green Grow the Rushes

I'll sing you one-ho! Green grow the rushes ho!
What is your one-ho! One is one and all alone and
Never more shall it be so.
I'll sing you two-ho! Green grow the rushes ho!
What is your two-ho!
Who are the lily white boys, clothed all in green ho!
One is one and alone and never more shall it be so.

Three three for the rivals
Four for the Gospel maker
Five for the symbols at your door
Six for the six proud walkers
Seven for the seven stars in the sky
Eight for the April rainers
Nine for the nine bright shiners
Ten for the ten commandments
Eleven for the eleven went to heaven
Twelve for the twelve apostles.

Tell Me Why

Tell me why the stars do shine
Tell me why the ivy twines
Tell me why the ocean's blue
And I will tell you
Just why I love you

Because God made the stars to shine
Because God made the ivy twine
Because God made the ocean blue
Because God made you,
That's why I love you.

Peace I Ask of Thee

Peace I ask of thee, oh river
Peace, peace, peace
When I learn to live serenely
Care will cease.
From the hills I gather courage
Vision of the day to be
Strength to lead and faith to follow
All are given to me.
Peace I ask of thee, oh river
Peace, peace, peace.

Rise and Shine

The Lord said to Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody (2X)
Get your children (clap) out of the muddy, muddy
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory(3X)
Children of the Lord

So Noah he built him, he built him an arky, arky (2X)
Built it out of (clap) gopher barky, barky
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies
(2X)
Elephants and Kangaroosies, roosies
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies (2X)
Nearly drove those animals crazies, crazies
Children of the Lord

Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey (2X)
Dove came back, said clear skies abovey, bovey
Children of the Lord

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy (2X)
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy
Children of the Lord

The animals they came off, they came off by threesies,
threesies (2X)
Must have been those birds and beesies, beesies
Children of the Lord

So this is the end of, the end of our story, story (2X)
Everything is hunky-dory, dory
Children of the Lord

I Love the Mountains

(round)

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils
I love the fireside when all the lights are low
Boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da,
boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da.

You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of the storm is a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark.
Walk on through the rain
though your dreams be tossed and blown
Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone.

Jacob's Ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
Soldiers of the cross.

2. Every round goes higher and higher (etc.,)
3. Sinner, do you love my Jesus? (etc.,)
4. If you love Him, why not serve Him?

Linger

Mm, mm I'd like to linger
Mm, mm A little longer
Mm, mm a little longer here with you

Mm, mm It's such a perfect night
Mm, mm It doesn't seem quite right
Mm, mm That it should be our last with you

Mm, mm And come September
Mm, mm We will remember
Mm, mm Our camping days and friendships too

Mm, mm And as the years go by
Mm, mm I'll think of you and sigh
Mm, mm This is goodnight and not goodbye.

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rains fall soft upon your fields
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Where Have All the Flowers Gone

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing
Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago
Where have all the flowers gone
When will they ever learn
When will they ever learn.

Where have all the young girls gone, long time passing
Where have all the young girls gone, long time ago
Where have all the young girls gone
Gone to young men every one
When will they ever learn
When will they ever learn

Where have all the young men gone, long time passing
Where have all the young men gone, long time ago
Where have all the young men gone
Gone to soldiers every one
When will they ever learn
When will they ever learn

Where have all the soldiers gone, long time passing
Where have all the soldiers gone, long time ago
Where have all the soldiers gone
Gone to graveyards every one
When will they ever learn
When will they ever learn

Where have all the graveyards gone, long time passing
Where have all the graveyards gone, long time ago
Where have all the graveyards gone
Gone to flowers every one
When will they ever learn
When will they ever learn.

A Place in the Choir

CHORUS

All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low and some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
And some just clap their hands, or paws.
or anything they got now.

Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrogs croak and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big t' do
And the old cow just goes "Moo"

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the honeybee hums and cricket fiddles
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls.

CHORUS

Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melodies with the high notes ringing
The hoot owl hollers over everything
And the jaybird disagrees.

Singing in the nighttime singing in the day
The little duck quacks and he's on his way
The 'possum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself.

CHORUS

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

CHORUS

Pass It On

It only takes a spark, to get a fire going; and soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing, that's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it, you spread His love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it
You want to sing, It's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

GOODBYE

by Mike Kerek

Why

Does it always hurt so bad to say goodbye

When we're not supposed to feel so close

That we don't want to lose each other now.

Friends

We went through it all together til the end

All the times that we acted so carefree

But now it's time for each of us to take our final bow.

CHORUS

But every little ray of sunshine
that you represent will be mine
The times we had together fills
And emptiness that burns within me
Although it may be time to say
"Goodbye" there'll come another day
When you and I will find a way to be
Back with each other once again.

Here

We stand looking around with eyes full of tears

Although the memories will always be with me

I'm not sure that they're enough to make the pain inside me go

CHORUS

I feel so helpless
There's nothing I can do
And everytime I try to think about all we went through
I just want to get up and say
"Won't you please stay?"
Let's do it all over again.

CHORUS

Back with each other once again.

The Rose

Some say love, it is a river
That drowns the tender reed
Some say love, it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed
Some say love, it is a hunger
An endless aching need
I say love, it is a flower
And you, it's only seed.

It's the heart afraid of breaking
That never learns to dance
It's the dream, afraid of waking
That never takes a chance.
It's the one who won't be taken
Who cannot seem to give
And the soul afraid of dying
That never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long
and you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the winter snows
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes the rose.

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 a
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 blowin'
Come the judgement day
On the bloody mornig 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 swords"
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

Lean On Me

Bill Withers '72

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain
We all have sorrow, but if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

CHORUS

Lean on me, when you're not strong
I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
Oh, it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride, if I have things
You need to borrow, Oh no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show.

Just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
We all need somebody to lean on.

CHORUS

If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry, I'll lighten the load
I'll share the road if you just call me
Just call me if you need a friend....(etc.,)

Song Sung Blue

Neil Diamond

Song sung blue, everybody knows one
Song sung blue, every garden grows one
Me and you are subject to the blues now and then
But when you take the blues and make a song
You sing out agin, you sing them out again.

Song sung blue, weepin' like a willow
Song sung blue, sleepin' on my pillow
Funny thing, but you can sing it with a cry in your
voice
And before you know it start to feelin' good
You simply got no choice, simply got no choice

Rainbow Love

CHORUS

We're a rainbow made of children
We're an army singing a song
There's no weapon that can harm us
Rainbow love is much too strong.

I was raised in Mississippi,
Sayin' "Yes sir", to the man
But it didn't get me nowhere
So I'll never say it again.

CHORUS

I was taught that black was evil
I was taught that white was good
But when you become a rainbow
All colors are understood.

CHORUS

Now the rainbow's all kinds of peoples
Walking together hand in hand
At the end of the rainbow
May there be peace throughout the land

Wind Upon the Shoulder

Douglas Wood

1. Where has the passenger pigeon gone? (repeat)
The wind's a little colder as it blows upon the
shoulder
And the last passenger pigeon, she is gone.
2. Where has the great awk gone? (repeat)
The wind's a little colder as it blows upon the
shoulder
And the last great awk, he is gone.
3. Where has the grizzly bear gone? (repeat)
The wind's....
And the grizzly bear, he is almost gone.
4. Where has the mountain lion gone? (repeat)
The wind's....
And the mountain lion, she's almost gone.
5. Where has the giant condor gone? (repeat)
The wind's....
And the giant condor, he is almost gone.
6. Where has the great whale gone? (repeat)
The wind's....
And the great whale is almost gone.
7. Where will tomorrow's children go? (repeat)
The wind's a little warning of a still and silent
morning
And where will tomorrow's children go?

(repeat Verse #1)