# Girl Scout Song Book

Version 5





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#### **A Ram Sam Sam**

A ram sam sam A ram sam sam Gu - li, gu - li, gu - li, gu - li Ram sam sam (repeat verse)

A rafi, A rafi
Gu - li, gu - li, gu - li, gu - li
Ram sam sam (repeat verse)

Motions:
bump fists three times
reverse hands and repeat
pretend to have sticky stuff on hands
bump fist three times

Raise hands to shoulders two times pretend to have sticky stuff on hands Bump fists three times

Repeat the whole song faster and faster until you can't do it anymore Or it can be sung as two part round with the second group starting when the first group gets to "A rafi".

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## **Adams Family Grace**

Chorus:

Da da da dum (snap x2) repeat
Da da da dum (sing 3 times) (snap x2)

We thank you Lord for giving, The things we need for living: The food, the fun, the friendship, The Girl Scout Family. *(chorus)* 

## Ah, Poor Bird

(sung with Rose, Hey Ho, Nobody Home!)

Ah, poor bird Why art thou Flying through the shadows Of this dark hour?

## **Alice The Camel**

Alice the camel has five humps Alice the camel has five humps Alice the camel has five humps So go Alice go! Boom boom boom

repeat counting down until...

Alice the camel has no humps Alice the camel has no humps Alice the camel has no humps Because Alice is a horse

## Alive, Awake, Alert

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

## **Alligator**

Chorus: Sing before 1<sup>st</sup> verse

Alligator, alligator alligator jaws with arms, twice

Can be your friend move arms by sides
Can be your friend move arms by sides

Can be your friend too. move arms by sides, fingers in a V on "too"

Motions:

Verses:

The alligator is my friend
He can be your friend too
If only you would understand
That he has feelings too.

(chorus)

point to self point the others point to head hands over heart

The alligator smiles and grins He never sings the blues I'd rather wear him on my shirt Than wear him as my shoes. (chorus) point to smile
wiggle index finger
point to shirt logo spot
put leg out and point to shoe

The alligator ate my friend He can eat your friend too If only you would understand That he gets hungry too. (chorus) arms out like shrug, surprised look on face point at others, shaking arm up and down point to head rub tummy

## **Apple-Cheeked Rider**

(Slavic)

**Amen** 

Ho young rider
Apple-cheeked one
Whither riding (roaming)?
On your stead so black and prancing
Whither riding (roaming)?
What matters where I ride (roam)?
Slovak mountains are my pride (home).
Dusha moya, Dusha moya. Hey!

Amen (sing 5 times)

Can sing twice using the words in (\_) the second time

#### **Announcements**

Announcements, announcements!

A horrible way to die,

A horrible way to die,

A horrible way to be talked to death,

A horrible way to die.

Announcements, announcements!

Have you ever seen a windbag, a windbag, a windbag?

Have you ever seen a windbag, well here's one right now.

Blows this way and that way,

And that way and this way,

Have you ever seen a windbag, well here's one right now.

Keep announcement short and sweet,

Short and sweet, short and sweet.

Keep announcement short and sweet,

They're so ...... BORING!!!!

(name) has another one, another one, another one,

(name) has another one, she has them all the time.

#### **Arizona Star**

I'm an Arizona, Arizona, Arizona star

And I come from the West

where the cowboys are

I can ride 'em, I can rope 'em

I can show 'em how it's done

I'm a rootin' tootin' cowboy with

My six shooter gun!

Dum da da da dum dum Bang Bang (blow)

Motions:

riding a horse, hold reins

right thumb over shoulder, reins in left

riding, throw lasso right hand

riding, holding reins

slapping thighs on beats

I'm a California, California, California babe

And I come from the West where the

surfers catch a wave

I can ride 'em, I can surf 'em

I can show 'em how it's done

I'm a rootin' tootin' surfer with

My wet suit on!

Dum da da da dum dum Hang Ten!

dancing

right thumb over shoulder

balancing on surfboard

slapping thighs, hang loose sign

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## **Baby Shark**

Baby shark, doot do do do Baby shark, doot do do do Baby shark, doot do do do Baby shark

#### Motions:

shark mouth with fingers

Momma shark, ... shark mouth with hands connected at wrists

Daddy shark, ... shark mouth with full arms

Grandpa shark, ... like Daddy, but with fists to look like no teeth

Goin' swimmin', ... swimming crawl motion with arms Saw a shark, ... hand on top of head like a fin swimming fast, ... swimming motion with arms

Shark attack, ... very frantic actions
Lost a leg, ... hop on one leg to beat

Call 9-1-1-, ... dialing

C-P-R, ... do CPR on self It's too late, ... dying action Went to heaven, ... point to sky Back to life, ... cheer

As a Shark, ... hand on top of head like a fin

#### **Back Of The Bread**

Back of the bread is the flour And back of the flour is the mill And back of the mill is the wind and the rain and the Father's will.

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## **Brownie Smile Song**

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

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#### **Be Kind To Your Web Footed Friends**

Be kind to your web-footed friends
For a duck may be somebody's mother
Be kind to your friends in the swamp
Where the weather is cold and damp
Now you may think this is the end
Well it is!
But there is another ending
This is it.

#### **Barges**

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

#### Chorus:

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

Out of window looking in the night, I can see the barges' flickering light. Starboard shines green and port is glowing red, You can see them flickering far ahead. *(chorus)* 

Out of my window looking in the night I can see the barges' flickering light Carrying their cargo far across the sea How I wish that someday they'd take me. *(chorus)* 

How my heart yearns to sail away with you How I long to sail the ocean blue But I must stay beside my window clear As I watch you sail away from here. *(chorus)* 

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#### **Bed Is Too Small**

Bed is too small for my tiredness Give me a hill topped with trees. Tuck a cloud up under my chin. Lord, blow the moon out, please.

Rock me to sleep in a cradle of dreams. Sing me a lullaby of leaves Tuck a cloud up under my chin Lord blow the moon out, please

#### **Bill Grogan's Goat**

Bill Grogan's goat Was feeling fine Ate three red shirts Right off the line Bill took a stick Gave him a whack And tied him to The railroad track The speeding train Was drawing nigh Bill Grogan's goat Was doomed to die He moaned and groaned And writhed with pain Coughed up the shirts Flagged down the train.

Repeat with tongue sticking out

## **Backwards Song**

Motions match action words

Well, I walked up the door And I opened the stairs Said my pajamas And I put on my prayers Turned off the bed and Jumped into the light All because you kissed me, Good night!

Well, I woke up next morning
And I scrambled my shoes
Shined up the eggs
And I toasted the news
Buttered my tie and
Took another bite
All because you kissed me,
Never could resist me,
All because you kissed me,
(make kissing sound)
Good Night

#### **Bats Eat Bugs**

Bats eat bugs, they don't eat people.
Bats eat bugs, they don't fly in your hair.
Bats eat bugs, they eat insects for dinner.
That's why they're flyin' up there.

Coyotes eat rabbits, they don't eat people Coyotes eat rabbits, cause you're too big to bite Coyotes eat rabbits, they eat rabbits for dinner That's why they're out in the night.

Snakes eat mice, they don't eat people.
Snakes eat mice, that's why they're on the ground
Snakes eat mice, they eat mice for dinner
And they don't want you hangin' around.

Bears eat berries, they don't eat people Bears eat berries, they don't eat you or me Bears eat berries, but they might eat your dinner So you better hang it high in a tree!

Nothin' out there, wants to eat you Nothin' out there, wants to make you its meal Nothin' out there, wants to eat you 'Cause they know how sick they would feel.

#### Bazooka Bubble Gum

My mom gave me a penny, She said go buy a henny, But I didn't buy a henny, Instead I bought some bubble gum.

Chorus:

Bazooka zooka bubble gum Bazooka zooka bubble gum

Verses:

nickel... pickle
dime... lime
quarter... water
dollar.... collar
Last verse
My mom gave me a five
She said to stay alive
But I didn't stay alive
Instead I choked on bubble gum

#### **Boom Chicka Boom**

I said boom chicka boom
I said boom chicka boom
I said boom chicka racka
Chicka racka chicka boom
Uh-huh
Oh yeah
One more time
\*\*\*\*\*\* style

Cowgirl (twangy)
Underwater (finger rubbing lips)
Baby (lisp)
Opera (draw out vowels)
Valley Girl (crisp)
Surfer (laid back)

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#### **Buddies And Pals**

You and me, we're gonna be partners You and me, we're gonna be pals You and me, we're gonna be partners

From now on, we're gonna be partners From now on, we're gonna be partners From now on, we're gonna be partners Buddies and pals, (buddies and pals)

Till the end, we're gonna be partners Till the end, we're gonna be pals Till the end, we're gonna be partners Buddies and pals, (buddies and pals)

You and me, we're gonna be partners From now on, we're gonna be pals Till the end, we're gonna be partners Buddies and pals, (buddies and pals)

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#### **Black Socks**

Black socks they never get dirty
The longer you wear them
The blacker they get
Someday I think I shall wash them
But something keeps telling me
Don't do it yet
Not yet, not yet, not yet ....

One group continues the "not yets" The other group repeats the verse Then the groups reverse

## Bungalow

Chorus:

Bungalow, Bung bungalow Bungalow, bung bungalow

Leader: Hey \*\*\*\*!
Responder: Hey what?
Group: Hey \*\*\*\*!
Responder: Hey what?

Group: Show us how you bungalow,

show us how you bungalow

Responder: My hands are high,

my feet are low, point at feet

and this is how I bungalow

make up a movement

Group: Her hands are high,

point at feet copy movement

Motions:

arms up

arms up

her feet are low, and this is how she bungalows

\*\*\*\*\* = the name of someone in the group

Repeat until everyone in the group has had a chance or until they are tired of doing it, whichever comes first.

#### **BINGO**

There was a farmer who had a dog, And Bingo was his name-o. B-I-N-G-O (sing 3 times) And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer who had a dog, And Bingo was his name-o. (clap)-I-N-G-O (sing 3 times) And Bingo was his name-o.

Repeat verse four more times Dropping one letter from "BINGO" each time The song ends when no letters remain

## **Butterfly Song**

Don't try to catch me, I'm flying free.
Don't try to stop me, let me be me.
Just let my colors rise in the sun.
On the wings of a butterfly, you'll see me come,
On the wings of a butterfly, you'll see me come.

Don't try to pick me from all the rest, Don't try to fence me in for I'll protest. Just watch my colors bloom in the sun. On the petals of a daisy, you'll see me come, On the petals of a daisy, you'll see me come.

Don't try to catch me for I'll be gone.

Don't try to seek my treasures you won't find one.

Just watch my colors change in the sun.

On the ribbons of a rainbow, you'll see me come,

On the ribbons of a rainbow, you'll see me come.

## **Baby Duck**

Wasn't it a bit of luck
That I was born a baby duck
With yellow socks and yellow shoes
That I may go wherever I choose
Quack, quack, quack-quack-quack
Yea, ducks!

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#### **CHICKEN**

Oh Motions:
C, that's the way it begins make a C
H, that's the second letter in make an H
I, I am the third letter make an I

C, is the fourth letter in that word

Oh,

K, we're fillin' in make a K

E, we're near the N make an E, then an N Of CHICKEN, that's the way you spell chicken Spell the whole word out

Oh,

Rufus Rafus Johnson Brown clap with beat Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes round continue clapping

Whatcha gonna say, whatcha gonna pay

Whatcha gonna do on judgment day?

Oh,

You know, I know, rent means dough point out on 'you' and at self Landlord throw you out in snow on 'I', rub finger on 'dough'

Oh shovel on 'snow'

Rufus Rafus Johnson Brown resume clapping

Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes round

## **Crocodile Song**

She sailed away on a bright and sunny day one

On the back of a crocodile.

"You see", said she, "he's as tame as he can be, I'll ride him down the Nile."

But the croc winked his eye as she waved them all good-bye,

Wearing a happy smile.

At the end of the ride, the lady was inside and

The smile was on the crocodile.

#### Motions:

make a C

one hand on top of the other, wave motion pet back of hand make wave motions

wink eye, wave

point to smile rub tummy point to smile

## **Campfire's Burning**

(four part round or two part starting at \*)

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

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## Charmin' Betsy (also called City Girls)

Chorus:

All around the mountain charmin' Betsy All around the mountain Laura Lee-ee If I ever see her again,
May the good Lord remember me.

- 1. City girls they wear those tight silk skirts Country girls, they wear the same Mountain girls wear big over-alls But they get there just the same. *(chorus)*
- 2. City girls they wear those high heel shoes Country girls, they wear the same Mountain girls wear old hiking boots But they get there just the same. *(chorus)*
- 3. City girls they wear that French perfume Country girls, they wear the same Mountain girls go 'au-natural' But they get there just the same. *(chorus)*

- 4. City girls they use those flush toilets Country girls, they do the same Mountain girls just find a friendly bush But they get there just the same. *(chorus)*
- 5. City girls they drive them fancy cars Country girls, they do the same Mountain girls just hop on a horse But they get there just the same. *(chorus)*
- 6. City girls they wear them fancy bras Country girls, they wear the same Mountain girls just let it all hang out But they get there just the same. *(chorus)*

#### **Canoe Round**

(two part round)

My paddle's keen and bright, Flashing with silver. Follow the wild goose flight, Dip, dip and swing. Dip, dip and swing her back, Flashing with silver. Follow the wild goose track, Dip, dip and swing

## **Daisy On My Toe**

There's a daisy on my toe
It is not real, it does not grow
It's just a tattoo of a flower
'Cause it looks neat while taking a shower
It's on the second toe of my left foot
A stem and flower, it has no root
'Cause that wouldn't look good
There's a daisy on my toe
My right foot loves my left foot so.
(Kissy noise, right foot "kisses" left foot)

#### **Down By The Bay**

Chorus: (repeater)
Down by the bay,
Where the watermelons grow
Back to my home,
I dare not go
For if I do,
My mother will say...

After the chorus someone makes up a rhyming silly line and sings it out.

#### Examples:

Have you ever seen a whale with a polka dot tail? Down by the bay. (chorus) Have you ever seen a bear without any hair? Down by the bay. (chorus) Have you ever seen a goose kissing a moose? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a bee with a sunburned knee? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a pig dancing a jig? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a cat wearing a hat? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a mouse lifting a house? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a dog walking a frog? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a cow with a green eyebrow? Down by the bay (chorus) Have you ever seen a horse driving a Porsche? Down by the bay (chorus)

#### Last Insert:

This old song's way too long!

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#### **Dear Friend**

Dear friend of mine Met not long ago Been so good to me Why I do not know

#### Chorus:

And now you've gone away Forever and a day And this I have to say I'll miss you for always

Dear friend of mine
Tell me what you see
Where you say you'll go
You'll wander just like me (chorus)

Dear friend of mine I love you in every way What you mean to me I can never say

And now you've gone away Forever and day And this I have to say I'll love you for always, please stay.

## **Doughnut Store**

(tune: The Turkey in the Straw)

Well, I walked around the corner, And I walked around the block. I walked right into the doughnut shop. I picked me a doughnut fresh off the grease And I handed the lady a five cent piece.

Well, she looked at the nickel And she looked at me And she said, "this nickel is no good you see. There's a whole in the middle and it goes right through." And I said, "there's a hole in my doughnut too!" Thanks for the doughnut, so long.

## **Each Campfire Lights Anew**

Each campfire lights a new The flame of friendship true. The joy we've had in knowing you Will last our whole life through.

And as the embers die away We wish that we could ever stay. But since we cannot have our way We'll come again some other day.

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## **Evening Star**

(four part round)

\*Here we go \*singing and

\*Here we go \*swinging on

**Evening** 

Evening

Star

Star.

#### Motions:

Everyone points to a star, then will make a triangle down to the left, across to the right and then up to the star, this continues throughout the song, helps to keep everyone on the same pace.

Here	down	Eve	down
We	over	Ning	over
Go	ир		up
Sing	down	Eve	down
Ing	over	Ning	over
And	ир		ир
Here	down		down
We	over		over
Go	ир	Star	ир
Swing	down		down
Ing	over		over
On	ир	Star	ир

## **Eddie Koocha Catchinary**

Chorus:

Eddie Koocha Catchinary Toesinary Toesinary Sammy Whammy Wacky Brown Fell into the well, fell into the well, fell into the deep dark well.

Susie Jones was milking in the barn Saw him fall and ran inside to tell her mom that... (chorus)

Susie's Mom was making cracklin' bread Told old Joe just what her daughter Susie said that... (chorus)

Then old Joe he laid his plow aside Grabbed his cane and hobbled into town and cried that... (chorus)

To the well everybody came What a shame it took so long to say his name that...

Eddie Koocha Catchinary Toesinary Sammy Whammy Wacky Brown DROWNED!

Motions (done once for each line):

Slap thighs twice
Clap twice
Snap right, clap
Snap left, clap
Wave right hand over left twice
Wave left hand over right twice
Snap both hands
Clap

## For Health And Strength

(two part round)

\*For health and strength \*and daily bread, We praise your name, O God.

\*Nos damos gra\*cias, O Señor Por nuestra pan de hoy.

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## **Fare Three Well**

(four part round)

Fare thee well Luck go with thee When I'm far re-Member me

#### **French Cathedrals**

(three part round)

Orleans, Beaugensay, Notre Dame, De Clery Vondoma Vondoma

## **Frog Round**

(Four part round)

Hear the lively song of the Frogs in yonder pond, krik, krik, krik, krik, krik, krik, Brrrrr rum!

## **Friends Are Nothing**

Friends are nothing 'til they \*sing\* together. They must \*sing\* the whole day, They must \*sing\* the night away.

They must \*sing\*, together they must \*sing\*.

(replace \*word\* to create more verses can use any appropriate action word)

2. Laugh
 3. Dance
 4. Camp
 5. Cry
 6. Love
 7. Live

#### Last verse:

Friends are nothing 'til they Part, with teardrops in their eyes They must go their separate ways. And hope to meet again someday.

#### Flea

Flea-fly
Flea-fly flow
Vista
Cu-ma-la-da, Cu-ma-la-vista
Oh no, no, no, not the vista
Ee-nie-me-nie, des-a-me-nie, oo wah-la wah-la-me-nie,
Ee-nie me-nie, zal-a-me-nie oo wah la wah
Beat billie oh-ten do- ten, bo bo ba di-ten dot-en
Shhhhhhh.

Slap thighs and clap hands to keep rhythm

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## Flea Parody

Flea
Flea-fly
Flea-fly flow
Mosquito
Calamine calamine lotion
Oh no more calamine lotion
Itchy itchy scratchy scratchy ew I got one on my backie,
Itchy itchy bitey bitey ew I got one on my nightie,
Beep goes the bug when you hit him with the bug spray
Shhhhhhh.

## Froggies

Dog, cat
Dog, cat, mouse,
Froggies!!
Itsy-bitsy teeny-weeny little yellow froggies.
Jump, jump, jump, jump, little froggies
Eatin' up all the worms and spiders
Bugs and flies are scrumdiddlyicious,
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak!

## **Fast Food Song**

(tune: A Ram Sam Sam)

A Pizza Hut A Pizza Hut

Kentucky Fried Chicken And a Pizza Hut (repeat verse)

McDonalds McDonalds Kentucky Fried Chicken And A Pizza Hut (repeat verse)

A Taco Bell A Taco Bell El Pollo Loco

And A Taco Bell (repeat verse)

Round Table, Round Table El Pollo Loco

And a Taco Bell (repeat verse)

A Burger King A Burger King A Jack in the Box

And a Burger King (repeat verse)

A Wendy's, A Wendy's A Jack in the Box

And a Burger King (repeat verse)

A Circle K A Circle K A 7-11

And a Circle K (repeat verse)

A Sizzler, A Sizzler

A 7-11

And a Circle K (repeat verse)

#### Motions:

draw a house in the air with pointer fingers

draw house flap your arms draw house

draw golden arches in the air

flap your arms draw a house

ring a bell ring a bell

circle pointer fingers around your ears

ring bell

make a circle with your arms

circle pointer fingers around your ears

ring bell

make a crown on your head make a crown on your head pantomime a jack in the box make a crown on your head

point at dimples

pantomime a jack in the box make a crown on your head

make a circle and a K make a circle and a K make numbers 7 and 11 make a circle and a K

pointer finger on booty make numbers 7 and 11 make a circle and a K

## Friendship is

Friendship is a shining thing
A steady beam of light
A lantern on a lonely street
A song far in the night
A smile and the touch of a loving hand
An outpost on a hill
And oh, what a happy little child
Bringing home a daffodil.

Friendship is a binding tie
Of one soul to another
A gentle, tender relationship
Of child to its father and mother
A raindrop sparkling on an autumn leaf
An outpost on a hill
And oh, what a happy little child
Bringing home a daffodil.

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

Friendship is a fragile thing Give it love and care Remember that it's beautiful When love two people share Cling not too tightly to that word And your life it can fulfill And oh, what a happy little child Bringing home a daffodil. Friendship is a loving thing
It adds to life a glow
The feeling that the little fawn
Has for the mother doe
Comfort in the time of need
The moon shining on the hill
And oh, what a happy little child
Bringing home a daffodil.

Friendship is a flowering thing
That grows throughout the years
Nourished by our thoughtful deeds
Our memories and our tears
It may be fragile at the start
But soon it's growing strong
And like a healthy, sturdy plant
It blooms our whole life through

Friendship feels so warm inside
It heals the broken soul
The road is rough but at the end
A love we both shall know
So, warm the sadness wrapped around
your heart
And let friendship shine through
And remember love and the daffodil
And how they both grew

#### **Flicker**

The flicker of a campfire, the wind in the pines, The moon in the heavens, the stars that shine. A place where people gather, meet friends of all kinds, A place where old man trouble is always left behind.

#### Chorus:

So give me the light of a campfire, warm and bright, And give me some friends to sing with; I'll be here all night. Love is for those who find it; I found mine right here. Just you and me and the campfire and songs we love to hear.

The peacefulness of the silence of the night,
The sun in the morning shining so bright.
The place where campers gather making friends for all time.
A place where city troubles are always left behind. *(chorus)* 

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## **'G' For Generosity**

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

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## **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

Hey-la, hey-la shey-la, Hey-la shey-la, shey-la Oh oh oh oh Hey-la, hey-la shey-la, Hey-la shey-la, shey-la Oh

Shal-li wal-li, shal-li wal-li, shal-li wal-li, shal-li wal-li, Oom-pah, oom-pah, oom-pah.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUOxm2Byjng

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## Gladys

Gladys, where are you going?
Upstairs to take a bath
Gladys, with legs like toothpicks
And a neck like a giraff raff raff raff raff raff raffe
Gladys, stepped in the bathtub
Pulled out the plug
Oh my goodness, oh my soul
There goes Gladys down the hole
Gladys, where are you going?
Glug, glug, glug
Without a towel. (big finish)

#### **God Bless America**

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains,
To the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam,
God Bless America, my home sweet home,
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

## **God Has Created A New Day**

God has created a new day Silver and green and gold Live that the sunset may find us Worthy the gift to hold

#### **God is Great**

God is great
God is good
And we thank God
For our food
We're gonna thank God in the
Morning, noon and night
We're gonna thank our God
'Cause he's outta sight
Amen
ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch
Amen
ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch
Amen
ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch
Amen
ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch
Amen

#### **Gracias Señor**

Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia Gracias Señor. *(repeat)* 

Gracias Señor, Alleluia Gracias Señor, Alleluia Gracias Señor, Alleluia

Gracias Señor (slower)

## **Girl Scouts Together**

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

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

#### Optional verse:

Girl Scouts together onward we go Joining as sisters stronger we grow Mother and lawyers, women in space We know no boundaries, the future's our place.

Sing Together (3rd ed.) Girl Scout Pocket Song Book 1997

## **Going On A Lion Hunt**

Goin' on a lion hunt. Gonna 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

repeat replacing \*word\*

Gate.
Tall grass
Tree.
River.
Cave.

Reverse all motions quickly to get home.

Motions:

Alternate slapping knees

Motion going over Motion going under Motion going around

Make motion/noise of go through

Make gate-opening gestures

Rub hands together

Make gestures climbing up and down

Make swimming gestures Go in it and find lion

#### **Green Trees**

Green trees 'round us, blue skies above; Friends all around us in a world filled with love. Taps sounding softly, hearts beating true, As campers sing goodnight to you.

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

Come on, say goodnight,
As the evening shadows fade into the night.
With each living, glowing ember
There are friendships to remember
As we sing one last goodnight,
Goodnight, goodnight.

#### **Hark To The Chimes**

Hark to the chimes, Come bow your head. We thank you, God, For this good bread.

Sing Together (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)

#### **Have Fun**

Have fun, our motto is Have fun, or you will miss A life of happiness while you're young Remember, have fun, remember have fun

Have friends, believe in them Have friends, receive from them Good times, until the end while you're young Remember, have friends, remember have friends

Have faith in God above Have faith, in the great love You'll find the peace of doves while you're young Remember, have faith, remember have faith

Have love, for all that's good Have love, it's understood You'll live the life you should while you're young Remember, have love, remember have love.

Have fun, our motto is Have fun, or you will miss A life of happiness while you're young Remember, have fun, remember have fun

Still Singing After All These Years 2007

## **Hey, Ho Nobody Home!**

(sung with Ah, Poor Bird and Rose)

\*Hey, Ho! \*No-bod-y home,

\*Meat nor drink nor

\*money have I none,

\*Yet will I be merry!

Still Singing After All These Years, 2002

#### Hello! Hello!

Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello! We are glad to meet you, We are glad to greet you! Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello!

Sing Together (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Girl Scouts Greatest Hits Vol 1-6 Girl Scout Pocket Songbook 1997

#### **Hawaiian Chant**

There's a funny little, sunny little melody That was started by the natives down in Waikiki Like a tropical storm down beside the sea Funny little gay Hawaiian chant

Motions:

Alt. double clap on thighs through the verses

Chorus: Tie...way...tie...

una-wani-ay-ugh. (repeat)

thigh, thigh, elbow, hand (3x) Roll arms, fists on "ugh"

Then the little native boys they started singing it (la la la) And the hula maids they started swinging it (ch,ch,ch) They would gather around down beside the sea Funny little gay Hawaiian chant

#### **Hermie The Worm**

Chorus:

Sitting on the fencepost Chewing my bubble gum

Playing with my yo-yo (woo woo) And along came Hermie the worm Motions:

smack gums (four beats)

pretend to yo-yo

And he was this big

And I said, "Hermie, what happened?"

"I ate my breakfast." (chorus)

fingers indicate a small size

shrug

And he was this big

And I said, "Hermie, what happened?"

"I ate my lunch." (chorus)

fingers indicate a medium size

shruq

And he was this big

And I said, "Hermie, what happened?"

"I ate my dinner." (chorus)

fingers indicate a large size

shrug

And he was this big

And I said, "Hermie, what happened?"

"I ate dessert." (chorus)

fingers indicate a giant size

shrug

And he was this big

And I said, "Hermie, what happened?"

"I burped."

fingers indicate a small size

shrug

## **Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes**

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes Eyes and ears and mouth and nose Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Touch or point to body parts Repeat going faster and faster

## **Hey Bandino**

Hey Bandino
Hey hey hey Bandino
Ooh yea Bandino yea
Ooh wah yea, ooh wah yea
A lum ba mug ay ya

Repeat three times increasing volume each time, last time very quiet.

# Have you ever gone fishing?

Have you ever gone fishing on a hot summer's day? Sitting on the fence and the fence gives away? Alligator's got you by the seat of your pants And all the little fishies do the hoochie coochie dance? You never have and you never will

Have you ever gone swimming on a hot summer's day?
All the little fishies swimming up and down the bay?
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their pants
And all the little fishies do the hoochie coochie dance?
You never have and you never will

Have you ever gone sailing on a hot summer's day?
Putting up the sail and the mast gives away
Boat tipped over and you lost your pants
And all the little fishies do the hoochie coochie dance?
You never have and you never will

Have you ever been fishing on a cold, winter day
And seen all the little fishies frozen solid in the bay,
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets on their pants
And it's too darn cold to do the hoochie coochie dance.
You never have and you never will

Well, I've been fishing on a bright sunny day.

And I've seen the fishies swimming up and down the bay.

With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their pants.

But I never seen the fishies do the hoochie coochie dance
I never have and I never will.

### I Am One Voice

written by Don Eaton

Solo: I am one voice and I am singing (3 times)

I am not alone.

Duet: We are two voices, we are singing (3 times)

We are not alone.

More: We are a hundred\* voices singing (3 times)

We are not alone.

More: We are a thousand\* voices singing (3 times)

We are not alone.

All: We are ten million\* voices singing (3 times)

We are not alone.

All: We are one voice, and we are singing (3 times)

We are not alone.

\*number can be altered to fit the group if desired

### **I Know A Place**

I know a place where no-one ever goes.
There's peace and quiet, beauty and repose.
It's hidden in a valley beside a mountain stream,
And lying there beside the stream I find that I can dream.
Only of things of beauty to the eye;
Snow-peaked mountains a tow'ring to the sky.
Now I know that God made the place for me.

Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse:

One can imagine oneself, as in a dream Climbing a mountain, or down a small ravine. The magic of the peace and quiet always will stay To make this place a haven each and every day. Oh, how I wish I'd never have to leave And all my life such beauty could receive! Now I know that God made this world for me.

Sing Together (3rd ed.) Still Singing After All These Years 2002, 2007

### I Love My Aardvark

I love my \*aardvark\*, my aardvark loves me I love my \*aardvark\* by the cottonwood tree My little \*aardvark\* goes... Doyty doyty doyty doyty dee doy dee doy

replace \*word\* with

Tarantula... goes whee Ocotpus... goes slurp Hedgehog... goes grunt Rock goes... (do nothing)

With each new verse you repeat the last line of all the previous verses

# I Will Do My Best

I will do my best to be honest
I will do my best to be fair
I will to my best through my words and deeds
To show how much I really care.

### Chorus:

I'm just one girl on the great wide world I can't go on every quest But I will do all I can do And I will do my best

I will do my best to be a sister To each and every Girl Scout To observe, to conserve, and preserve The natural wonders all about. *(chorus)* 

I will do my best to be wherever
I am needed to be
To live by the Law and my Promise
But most of all to always be me. (chorus)

### I Love the Mountains

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 dee ah da (4 times)

One group continues with "boom de ah da"s while the other group sings the verse then the groups switch or You can just sing the verses without splitting the group

Additional Verses:
Living in tents and cabins
Under the watch of God
He made the pathways,
That our feet have trod,
I love to live and live to love for
All these things, oh

Boom dee ah da (4 times)

We camp together,
Travel down the streams
Watch for sunrise and
Share our fondest dreams
I love to live and live to love for
All these beautiful things, oh

Boom dee ah da (4 times)

### I'm a Little Piece of Tin

I'm a little piece of tin Nobody knows just where I've been I've got four wheels and a running board I'm not a Chevy, I'm a Ford

Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep Honk, Honk

#### Motions:

Honk = pull earlobe
Rattle = shake head
Crash = hit palm to chin
Beep = tap nose with fingers

### I'm Proud to Be Me

I'm proud to be me but I also see You're just as proud to be you We might look at things a bit dif'rently But lots of good people do

That's just human nature so why should I hate ya For being as human as I We'll get as we give if we live and let live and We'll both get along if we try

I'm proud to be me but I also see You're just as proud to be you, (it's true) You're just as proud to be you.

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# **Johnny Appleseed**

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

Girl Scouts Greatest Hits vol 1-6, 1997

### **Jubilate Deo**

(two part round)

Jubilate Deo Jubilate Deo Alleluia

Pronounced: oo bay\* la the day o Round starts at \*

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### 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 gum drops he can see Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra! Leave some gum for me!

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree Counting all the monkeys he can see Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra! That's not a monkey that's me

### Kum Ba Ya

Chorus:

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.

Verses: (Chorus after each verse)

- 1. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba ya, Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba ya, Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba ya, Oh, Lord, kum ba ya.
- 2. Someone's crying, Lord, etc.
- 3. Someone's hoping, Lord, etc
- 4. Someone's praying, Lord, etc.

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### Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
We are family.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

# Linger

Mm-m, I want to linger

Mm-m, a little longer

Mm-m, a little longer here with you

Mm-m, it's such a perfect night

Mm-m, it doesn't seem quite right

Mm-m, that this should be our last with you

Mm-m, and come September

Mm-m, we'll all remember

Mm-m, our camping days and friendships true

Mm-m, and as the years go by

Mm-m, we'll think of you and sigh

Mm-m, this is good night and not good-bye.

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### Listen to the Earth

(four part round)

Listen to the Earth its singing to me Hear all nature's harmony Waterfalls and raindrops, wind and sea Sing the song of the Earth to me.

Pax Lodge Songbook, 2004

# Little Cottage in a Wood

Little cottage a wood,
Little old man at the window stood,
Saw a rabbit hopping by,
Knocking at the door.
"Help me, help me, help me!" she said,
"Fore the hunter shoots me dead."
"Come, little rabbit, come inside,
Safely we will hide."

#### Motions:

draw a cabin in the air with your fingers hands on hips hand on forehead, bunny fingers hopping by fist knocking in air hands palm forward next to shoulders, 3 times act out shooting a rifle motion to come in act out cradling the rabbit and petting

# **Little Green Frog**

Um-ah went the little green frog one day Um-ah went the little green frog Um-ah went the little green frog one day And his eyes went um-ah um-ah, um-ah-ah

The other frogs go fo-do-dee-o-dee-o fo-do-dee-o-dee-o, fo-do-dee-o-dee-o The other frogs go fo-do-dee-o-dee-o But the little green frog goes Um-ah, um-ah, um-ah-ah

#### Motions:

Um = eyes closed tightly
Ah = tongue sticks out and eyes open wide

Fo-do-dee-o-dee-o = arms move together over shoulder and bounce opening fingers twice, alternate shoulders for next fo-do.

### **Little Bar Of Soap**

Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap I'd go slidey, slidey, slidey over every-body's hidey Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap.

#### Verses:

Slice of orange... I'd go squirty, squirty, squirty over everybody's shirty Green pea... I'd go skatey, skatey, skatey over everybody's platey Swimming fish... I'd go swimming in the nudey, without my bathing suity Race car... I speedy, speedy, speedy over everybody's feety Slippery root... I'd stick up in the trail, and I'd knock you on your tail Sip of Coke... I'd go down with a slurp, and come up with a burp English Sparrow... I'd sit up in the steeple and spit seeds at all the people Mosquito... I'd go nippy and I'd go bitey under everybody's nighty Girl Scout... I'd go tramp, tramp, tramp through the Boy Scout Camp Hunk o' Mud... I'd go ooey I'd go gooey under everybody's shoey Striped skunk... I would sit up in the tree-sies, and perfume all the breezies

Last Verse:

Radio... I'd go off with a CLICK!

### **Little Bird**

There once was a bird so tiny and small
There once was a bird only two inches tall
She sat on her nest and lifted one leg
And she huffed and she puffed and laid a twenty pound egg
She said ooh ahh ah cha cha
She said ooh ahh ah cha cha

So if you're here after and I'm here after Then who'll be here long after we're gone? But if you're here after and I'm here after Then ooh ahh ah cha cha

### **Little Chicken**

(tune: Turkey In The Straw)

Well, I had a little chicken
And she wouldn't lay an egg
So I poured \*hot water all around her leg
And the little chicken hollered and the little chicken begged
And the gosh darn chicken laid a \*hard-boiled egg!
Dum da da da dum dum Slick Chick!

Optional Verses (replace \* words):

hot chocolate... Easter egg beet juice... pickled egg some milk... scrambled egg some dye... Easter egg

# Magic

Chorus:

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

When I was young, I thought the stars were made for wishing on. And every hole deep in a tree must hide a leprechaun. Old houses all had secret rooms, if one could find the key. I do believe in Magic, I believe. *(chorus)* 

Growing up, the grownups said, someday I'd wake to find, that Magic's just a childhood dream I'd have to leave behind. Like clothes that would no longer fit, and toys that I'd ignore. I'd not believe in Magic, anymore. *(chorus)* 

When I grew up, I learned again, that much to my surprise, Magic did not fade away, it took a new disguise. A child, a friend, a smile, a song, the courage to stand tall, I do believe in magic, after all. *(chorus)* 

### **Make New Friends**

(two or four part round)

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

Second Verse
(if not sung as a round):
A circle's round,
It has no end
That's how long I
Want to be your friend

Girl Scouts Greatest Hits vol 1-6, 1997

# **Morning Is Here**

Morning is here The board is spread Thanks be to God Who gives us bread.

or Noontime is here... or Evening is here...

# **Me and My Dinosaur**

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

Chorus: Me and my dinosaur

I never had such a friend before Big as house, twenty times and a half And fifty times taller than any giraffe

Legs, long as sequoia trees Teeth, big as piano keys

No two people are buddies more

Than me and my dinosaur

We hopscotched to Africa quick as a breeze
While leapfrogging over the coconut trees
And when we got thirsty, mile after mile
In one great big gulp we just drank up the Nile. (chorus)

# **Mighty Duke of York**

Motions: The mighty Duke of York make muscles with both arm He had 10,000 men hold up all ten fingers He marched them up the hill act out marching And then he marched them down again march in place while squatting down And when you're up you're up pop back up to standing And when you're down you're down squat down again And when you're only half way up squat halfway You're neither up nor down quickly stand up and then sit down

#### **Mother Nature**

Mother Nature loves her snakes
Ooh chi-chi wa-wa
\*Her snakes\*

Her tall trees clap hands
Her boulders arms at sic
Her fresh air mimic air a
Her wild turkeys flap arms I
Her ground squirrels make squir
Her Girl Scouts one arm up

### Motions:

hands over head, hiss

clap hands over head arms at sides rounded downwards mimic air across your face flap arms like wings, shake knees make squirrel teeth with fingers one arm up, one down, showing muscles

For next verse substitute \*words\*, repeat all previous verses.

### **Moon On The Meadow**

By Leslie Griffen Lawson and Peg Pageler Clark

Moon on the meadow, bugs in our ears Smoke in our eyes, wet wood and tears On up the meadow, water somewhere We were the only ones there.

Wild Horse and Slushy, Dry Lakes, the Peaks Finding the love there everyone seeks Hiking to rainbows, sunsets and stars Just finding out who we are.

We will return here one lucky day Our hearts will guide us, They've learned the way People in cities, don't understand Falling in love with land.

Moon on the meadow, bugs in our ears Smoke in our eyes, wet wood and tears On up the meadow, water somewhere With you my friend, I am there.

Still Singing after all these years, 2007

### **Music Shall Live**

(round, three part)

All things shall perish from under the sky Music alone shall live Music alone shall live Music alone shall live Never to die.

Second Verse (if not sung as a round):
Sing when you're sorrowful, sing when your gay
Sing with the rising sun
Sing when the day is done
Singing is happiness
Sing everyone

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## My Name Is Joe

Hi, my name is Joe I work in a button factory One day my boss came up to me And said "Hi Joe! I have a job for you" and I said "ok" And he said "push the button with your \*

Insert at \* and do the action continuously through the rest of the verses

Right hand Left hand Right foot Left foot Hips Head Tongue

Last verse:

... and I said "I'm busy!" (stop everything)

# **My Underwear**

God bless my underwear
My only pair
Stand beside it and guide it
Through every rip, every hole, every tear
From the washer
And the dryer
To the clothesline
Back to me
God bless my underwear
My only pair.

## **'Neath These Tall Green Trees**

'Neath these tall green trees we stand Asking blessings from your hand, Thanks we give to you above For our health and strength and love.

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### Oh Gee

upbeat tempo <u>Motions:</u>

Oh, gee, how happy I feel,
O, G with arms, make dog ears

I've got the vision of an automobile goggles, steering wheel I don't have to worry where I get my next meal wipe brow, feed self

'Cause I'm eaten' chicken and chicken wings
I don't have to steal. arms over shoulders
Everything is goin' my way thumbs point to chest

Every dog's gotta have his day dog ears

Well, I've had mine and I'm ready to say thumbs point to chest, megaphone Everything, everything, everything arms up diagonally, alternate sides

Everything's goin' my way. thumbs point to chest

(a little bluesy/sultry)

Well, my clothes are tailor-made grab shirt collar

And my shoes are patent leather (woo) one foot out, point to shoe

All you gotta do is stitch yourself together pretend to sew

Take a look at me and Lordy, Lordy, Lordy thumbs to chest, arms over head

Everything's goin' my way. thumbs to chest

### Once an Austrian

Once an Austrian went yodeling on a mountain so high,

Motions:
thighs, clap, snap repeat

When along came a \*cuckoo bird\* interrupting his cry:

Ter-re-ah...... Slap thighs repeatedly

Ho la ra ka ke rah, ho la ra cuckoo back to original Ho la ra ka ke rah, ho la ra cuckoo

Ho la ra ka ke rah ho

Repeat replacing \*word\* with the next verse, add sound after previous, add movement

Avalanche Swish hands make a downhill sliding motion

Grizzly bear Grrrrrrrrrrr! hands up like claws

Granny Go granny, go granny go! fist pump

Thunderstorm Raindrops keep falling on my head look to sky, umbrella

St. Bernard make a panting noise

Ho la ra ka ke rah, ho la ra cuckoo

Fair Maiden Kiss, kiss

Girl Scout What to buy some cookies?

Scout leader Quiet!! holding up quiet sign

# Our Cabaña Song

- 1. 'Neath the ground Sierra Madre
  On a plain in Mexico,
  Lies our beautiful Cabaña
  Where Girl Scouts and Girl Guides go.
  Oh, come then to see the mountains,
  The cactus and sunny skies;
  Hear the cricket in the evening;
  see the white moon arise.
- 2. When you see the warm red roofs
  You think of the hearts that glow with cheer,
  And the walls of sturdy stonework
  Stand for friendships so dear.
  Each day there is filled with laughter,
  Each evening is filled with song,
  And our stay in Our Cabaña
  Gives us memories life-long.
- 3. When we go to Our Cabaña
  We will find ourselves at home;
  There's a greeting smile so friendly
  And a handshake so warm.
  So come now to Our Cabaña
  World friendships to increase
  And carry to your homeland
  International peace.

# **Our Chalet Song**

- 1. High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our Chalet. High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our Chalet. Its sloping roof and wide Shall shelter us without a care. And each Girl Scout and Guide Shall find a welcome there.
- High up, high on the mountain,
   We'll go to our Chalet.
   High up, high on the mountain,
   We've founded our Chalet.
   Our simple life is free,
   Our hearts are light, our songs are gay,
   We ever shall remember
   The joys of our Chalet.
- 3. High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our Chalet. High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our Chalet. And this its dedication Shall never fail nor be undone; Each race, each creed, each nation, Beneath its roof are one.

### On the Loose

#### Chorus:

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

- 1. Have you ever seen the sunset
  Turn the sky completely red?
  Have you slept beneath the moon and stars,
  With a pine bough for your head?
  Do you sit and talk with friends
  Though a word is never said?
  Then you're just like me
  And you've been on the loose. (chorus)
- 2. There's a trail that I'll be hiking Just to see where it may go. Many places yet to visit, Many people yet to know. So in following my dreams I will live and I will grow In a world that's waiting Out there on the loose. (chorus)

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3. So in search of love and laughter I'll be traveling 'cross this land.

Never sure of where I'm going

For I haven't any plan

But in time when you are ready

Come and join me,

Take my hand

And together we'll share life out
on the loose. (chorus)

# One Bottle of Pop

(three groups, each singing one part)

One bottle o' pop, two bottle o' pop, three bottle o' pop, four bottle o' pop, Five bottle o' pop, six bottle o' pop, seven bottles of pop.

Don't put your dust in my dust bin, my dust bin, my dust bin. Don't put your dust in my dust bin, my dust bin's full.

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

### **On My Honor**

Originally by Cindy Dasch 1981

Chorus (sung 1<sup>st</sup>):
On my honor, I will try,
There's a duty to be done and I say "aye";
There's a reason here for a reason above;
My honor is to try and my duty is love.

People don't need to know my name. If I do any harm then I'm to blame. When I help another, then I help me, If I've opened up my eyes to see.

I've tucked away a song or two.

If you're feeling low, there's one for you.

When you need a friend, then I will come;

There are many more where I come from. (chorus)

Come with me where a fire burns bright.
We can even see better in a candle's light,
But, we find more meaning in a campfire's glow,
Than we'd ever learn in year or so.

We've made a promise to always keep, And the day is done before we sleep. We'll be Girl Scouts together, and when we're gone, We'll still be trying and singing this song. (chorus)

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# Old Lady Leary

(divide into four groups)

Late last night when we were all in bed Old Lady Leary left the lantern in the shed And when the cow kicked it over She winked her eye and said It'll be a hot time in the old town tonight.

Said by each group in succession:

- 1. FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!
- WATER, WATER, WATER!
- 3. SAVE MY CHILD, SAVE MY CHILD!
- 4. JUMP LADY, JUMP! AAA!

Group leaders rotate and then repeat three more times

### **Peace of the River**

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

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Written during a training course for leaders and camp counselors given aboard a river boat on the Kentucky River.

### **Peanut Butter**

Chorus:

Peanut, peanut butter, Jelly Peanut, peanut butter, Jelly

First you take the peanuts and you smash them you smash them First you take the peanuts and you smash them you smash them For your... *(chorus)* 

Then you take the grapes and you squish them, you squish them Then you take the grapes and you squish them, you squish them For your... *(chorus)* 

Then you take the bread and you spread it, you spread it Then you take the bread and you spread it, you spread it For your... *(chorus)* 

Then you take the knife and you cut it, you cut it Then you take the knife and you cut it, you cut it For your... *(chorus)* 

Then you take the sandwich and you bite it, you bite it Then you take the sandwich and you bite it, you bite it

YUMMMMMMM... for your.. (chorus)

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### **Pink Pajamas**

(tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer when it's hot I wear my flannel nightie in the winter when it's not And sometimes in the springtime and sometimes in the fall, I jump between the sheets with nothin' on at all.

Glory, Glory what's it to ya'? Glory, Glory what's it to ya'? Glory, Glory what's it to ya'? If I jump between the sheets with nothin' on at all.

### **The Princess Pat**

The Princess Pat
Light infantry
She sailed across
The seven seas
She sailed across
The Channel too
And she took with her
A ric-a-dam-doo

### Chorus:

A ric-a-dam doo Now what is that? It's something made By the Princess Pat It's red and gold And royal blue That's why it's called A ric-a-dam-doo

Now Captain Jack
Had a mighty fine crew
They sailed across
The Channel too
But their ship sank
And yours will too
Unless you take
A ric-a-dam-doo (chorus)

### Background:

The Princes Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was organized in 1914 named after the Princess Patricia of Connaught (Honorary Cornel-in-Chief). Their flag was called the Ric-a-dam-doo (which means "cloth of thy mother") and was gold and red and royal blue. The Channel is probably the English Channel. Members of the infantry are never called Pats they are called Patricias. They were the only Canadian unit to receive a U.S. Presidential citation during the Korean War. The citation is carried as a streamer on their flag (which they call colors).

### **Rise Up, O Flame**

(two or four part round)

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

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### Rose

(can be sung with Hey Ho Nobody Home! and Ah, Poor Bird)

Rose, Rose, Rose, Rose Will I ever see thee wed I will marry at thy will sire At thy will.

# **Running Bear**

Chorus: Oh, Running Bear, loves Little White Dove

With a love as big as the sky

Oh, Running Bear loves Little White Dove

With a love that never dies

On one side of the river,
Stood Running Bear, Indian brave.
On the other side of the river,
Stood a lovely Indian maid.
Little White Dove was her name
And she was a sight to see,
But their tribes fought together
So their love could never be. (chorus)

Running Bear jumped into the water, Little White Dove did the same. The swam towards each other, Through the swirling waters they came. First their eyes met, then their lips touched, Then the swirling waters pulled them down. Now they'll always be together, In their happy hunting ground. (chorus)

# **Ragtime Cowboy Joe**

Way out west where the bad men are And the only thing to guide them is the evening star Is the roughest, toughest man by far, He's the Ragtime Cowboy Joe.

He always sings ragtime music to his cattle
As he swings back and forth in the saddle
Of his horse... pretty good horse
A syncopated gaiter and it's such a funny meter
To the roar his repeater
How they run
When they hear the fellow comin'
Cause the western folks all know
What do they know?
He's a high falootin' rootin' tootin'
Son of gun from Arizona
Ragtime cowboy
Talk about your cowboy
Ragtime Cowboy Joe.

alternate slap thighs and clap

Motions:

same

same

### Sarasponda

(two part round)

Boomda, Boomda...

Sarasponda, sarasponda

ret set set

Sarasponda, sarasponda

ret set set

Ah do ray oh, a do ray boom day oh

Ah do ray boom day ret set set

aw say paw say oh

Hey!

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Group one starts, repeats

Group two starts after three boomdas

Groups join to sing these lines

Groups switch parts

After the second time through

### Sarah's Honda

(tune: of Sarasponda)

Sarah's Honda, Sarah's Honda, Sarah's Honda goes put put (repeat)

An Oreo

A chocolate Oreo

I love the creamy filling in

My chocolate Oreo, Hey!

Dunk-a, dunk-a, dunk-a

(like dunking it in milk)

One group continues "dunk-a" While the other repeats

The song, then they switch.

# **Sussex Campfire Song**

(two part round)

Come, come light up the fire Come, come join in the ring Here find dreams to inspire

Stories to tell, music to sing.

Girl Scouts Greatest Hits vol 1-6, 1997 Girl Guide Songbook, vol. 2, 1984

# Sing Together

(three part round)

Sing, sing together, Merrily, merrily sing,

Sing, sing together, Merrily, merrily sing,

Sing, sing Sing, sing

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### **Sister Juliette**

Sister Juliette had many Scouts And many Scouts had sister Juliette I am one of them and so are you So let's all sing this song

(spoken)

Motions:

Right arm

swing right arm

Repeat song then add the next motion

Left arm swing left arm
Right leg stomp right leg
Left leg stomp left leg
Head Nod your head
Hips Swing hips
Whole body Turn around

Right after turning around Shout "Sit Down" and do it.

# Say When

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

Say where, and I'll meet you right there, Say where, and I'll meet you right there, Say where, and I'll meet you right there, Say where, dear friend, say where.

Say why, do we have to say good-bye, Say why, do we have to say good-bye, Say why, do we have to say good-bye, Say why, dear friend, say why.

Say when, will we ever meet again Say where, and I'll meet you right there, Say why, do we have to say good-bye Say when, say where, say why.

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### Singin' in the Rain

(sung to the tune of the original song)

I'm singin' in the rain, Just singin' in the rain, what a glorious feeling... I'm...

Add a motion, repeat the song Add another motion, repeat

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

# **Swimming Hole**

Swimming, swimming Motions:

Crawl Stroke

In the swimming hole make a hole with arms
When days are hot wipe sweat from forehead

When days are cold cross arms over chest and shiver

In the swimming hole make a hole with arms

Breast stroke breast stroke Side stroke side stroke

Fancy diving too make a fancy dive

Don't you wish you never had hands palms up, shrug shoulders

Anything else to do but... fist swing on BUT...

repeat, dropping one phase with each repeat doing only the motions, humming tune, until the entire song is humming, except last line, end at "do".

### **Shake Another Hand**

Shake another hand
Shake the hand next to ya
Shake another hand
And sing this song
Shake another hand
Shake the hand next to ya
Shake another hand
And sing....
And sing this song

Chorus: (clapping)

A la la la la la A la le lu ia A la la la la la A la le lu A la la la la la A la le lu ia A la la la la laaaa... Al le lu ia...

Verses:

Hug another friend...
Bump another rump...
Scratch another back...
Clap another hand...
Tweak another cheek...

(Anything else you make up)

# Sippin' Cider

(after each four lines, the whole group sings all four lines together)

The cutest guy
I ever saw
Was sippin' ci-der through a straw.

I asked him if He'd show me how To sip that ci--der through a straw.

First cheek to cheek Then jaw to jaw We sipped that cider through a straw.

Every now and then The straw would slip And we'd sip cider lip to lip.

And now I have A mother-in-law And forty-nine kids Who call me Ma.

The moral of This story is Don't sip your Ci -der lip to lip!

Drink milk instead, ha ha!

# **Shooting Star**

Please won't you catch a shooting star for me, And take it with you on your way. Although we just met, you're the one I won't forget. Hope some kind of wind blows you back my way.

#### Chorus:

And I was thinking maybe somewhere down the road After all our stories have been told, I'll sit and think of you, the good friend I once knew, Shot through my life like a shooting star.

Sometimes I know that part of you will show Deep in my heart or in my smile. There will always be a part of you deep inside heart And I'll know just when to let it show. *(chorus)* 

You are so dear, you're my light and shining star. You brighten up each and every day. You are so near, but soon you'll be so far. So why not hold my hand today. *(chorus)* 

# **Snap! Crackle! Pop!**

(three part song, all song together)

Snap now, snap now, snap's the sound You've gotta have snap or the world's not round I snap, you snap, we snap, they snap SNAP! (pause, pause) Makes the world go round.

I like crackle that crispy sound You've gotta have crackle or the world's not round Geese cackle, feathers tickle, boys are fickle, have a pickle (pause) CRACKLE! (pause) Makes the world go round

Pop now, pop now, pop's the sound You've got to have pop or the world's not round Orange pop, lemon pop, lime pop, grape pop (pause pause) POP! Makes the world go round.

# Spider's Web

Chorus:

It's a web like a spider's web
Made of silver light and shadow
Spun by the moon in my room at night
It's a web made to catch a dream
Hold it tight until I awaken
As if to tell me
My dream is alright

Down in the valley, there's a mission By the old oak tree There's a fountain By the river where my love told me *(chorus)* 

I met a stranger, his name was Danger We rode side by side Down in Santa Fe I killed a man they say Danger to me to ride *(chorus)* 

Now if I return
They will hang me from the old oak tree
Down in the valley
By the mission
Where my love told me (chorus)

### **Taps**

Day is done, Gone the sun From the lake, From the hill, From the sky, All is well, Safely rest God is nigh.

Daylight version (approved by Lady Baden-Powell)

Thanks and praise For our days 'Neath the sun, 'Neath the stars, 'Neath the sky. As we go, This we know God is nigh.

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### The Golden Sun

International Girl Scout Goodnight

The golden sun sinks in the west Great spirits call Girl Scouts to rest We've had work, we've had our play And we have lived in the Girl Scout way.

# **Tony Chestnut**

Motions:

Tony Chestnut knows I love you. Toes, knees, chest, head, nose, eyes, heart, point to you

Tony knows. Toes, knees, nose Tony knows. Toes, knees, nose

Tony Chestnut knows I love you. Toes, knees, chest, head, nose, eyes, heart, point to you

That's what Tony knows. Toes, knees, nose

# **The Beetle Song**

(tune: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

Once a Girl Scout went to camp (went to camp) She went to bed without a lamp (without a lamp) And when she found a beetle in her bed This is what the Girl Scout said (girl scout said)

Beetle, beetle go away (go away)
In this bed you cannot stay (you cannot stay)
Remember what the Girl Scout leader said,
"No two bodies in one bed" (in one bed)

Once a Boy Scout went to camp (went to camp) He went to bed without a lamp (without a lamp) When he found a beetle in his bed This is what the Boy Scout said

AAAAAAAHH!!!!!

# **The Birdie Song**

By A. Woolfe

Away up in the sky, the little birdies fly
Way down in the nest, the little birdies rest
With a wing on the left
And a wing on the right
The little birdies sleep, all through the night
Shhh... THEY'RE SLEEPING
The bright sun comes up, the dew falls away
Good morning, good morning,
The little birdies say.

#### Motions:

arms up to sky then make wings arms down then hand like a pillow left arm makes a wing right arm makes a wing hand like pillow, sing quietly shh finger at mouth then yell arms like sun, hands down "falling" arms up and down at elbow twice

# The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key 1814

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# The Bear Song

(after each four lines, the whole group sings all four lines together)

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

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

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

And so I ran
A-way from there
But right behind
Me was that bear

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

The nearest branch
Was ten feet up
I had to jump
And trust my luck

And so I jumped In to the air But I missed that branch A way up there

Now don't you fret And don't you frown 'Cause I caught that branch On the way back down

That's all there is There ain't no more Unless I meet That bear once more

### **Thanks Be To God**

(tune: Wendy)

Thanks be to God, the Spirit Almighty
Thanks be to God, who gives us our bread,
Thanks be to God, the Spirit Eternal,
Thanks be to God forever

# The More We Get Together

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

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

### **Time Has Come**

The time has come for us to say
That this has been a lovely day
And the time we're spending here with you
It won't be finished when the day is through
So have a good night
Have a good night
Have a good night
Have a good night
My good friend

### Three Chartreuse Buzzards

Three (hold up 3 fingers) chartreuse buzzards, (ack!)
Three (hold up 3 fingers) chartreuse buzzards, (ack!)
Three chartreuse buzzards sitting on a dead log. (Pose as a dead tree)
Oh, look (point somewhere up) one flown A-way (sweep finger across the sky)
What a shame (back of hand to forehead)

repeat for two and one

No (shake head no) chartreuse buzzard, (sniff)
No (shake head no) chartreuse buzzard, (sniff)
No chartreuse buzzards sitting on a dead log. (Pose as a dead tree)
Oh, look one has re-turned, let us re-joice (shake hands in air)

One (hold up 1 finger) chartreuse buzzards, (ack!)
One (hold up 1 finger) chartreuse buzzards, (ack!)
One chartreuse buzzard sitting on a dead log. (Pose as a dead tree)
Oh, look one has Re-turned, let us re-joice (shake hands in air)

repeat for two, three (on last verse end at dead log)

#### This Land is Your Land

words and music by Woody Guthrie

#### Chorus:

This land is your land, this land is my land From California, to the New York Island From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters This land was made for you and me

As I was walking a ribbon of highway I saw above me an endless skyway I saw below me a golden valley This land was made for you and me *(chorus)* 

I've roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts And all around me a voice was sounding This land was made for you and me *(chorus)* 

## **Three Little Angels**

Three little angels all dressed in white Tryin' to get to heaven on the end of a kite But the kite string broke and down they all fell Instead of going to heaven they all went to...

Two little angels... then One little angel... then

Three little devils all dressed in red Tryin' to get the heaven on the end of a thread But the thread broke and down they all fell Instead of going to heaven they all went to...

Two little devils... then One little devil... then

Three little witches all dress in black
Tryin' to get to heaven in a pink Cadillac
But the Cadillac broke and down they all fell
Instead of going to heaven they all went to...

Two little witches... then One little witch... then

Three little Girl Scouts all dressed in green
Trying tryin' to get to heaven on a washing machine
But the washer broke and down they all fell
Instead of going to heaven they all went to...

Two little Girl Scouts... then

#### Last verse:

One little Girl Scout all dressed in green
Tryin' to get to heaven on a washing machine
But the washer broke and down they all fell
Instead of going to heaven they all went to...
Don't get excited, don't lose your head
Instead of going to heaven they all went to BED!

#### Other possible verses:

Martians dressed in green... in a yellow submarine (sank)
Or any other rhyme you make up (color rhymes with transportation)

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## Wa-da-lee-acha

Wa da lee acha, Wa da lee acha Doodle lee do, doodle lee do Motions:

clap thighs twice, clap hands twice wave hands over each other twice, reverse hands Rt. hand to nose then left shoulder, repeat w/left "chicken dance" fingers

motions repeated as above

Wa da lee acha, Wa da lee acha noodle lee do, doodle lee do Simplest thing, there isn't much to it All you gotta do is doodle lee do it I like the rest, but the part I like best goes

Doodle lee doodle lee do. whoo!

on the last "do" tap shoulders, on "whoo!" throw arms up

Repeat entire song faster and faster until you can't do it anymore

## We Change The World

Change the world, come with me Time to let our dreams fly free. And it comes so easily, that is our way. Every moment we're alive, it's our love that will survive, In the Girl Scouts together, We Change The World.

Sisters of every color, friends from everywhere.
We all make the difference, when we show the world we care.
The Girl Scouts are our family,
And they show us what we can be
And I believe together, We Change The World.

Change the world, come with me
Time to let our dreams fly free.
And it comes so easily, that is our way.
Every moment we're alive, it's our love that will survive,
In the Girl Scouts together, We Change The World.

In a world with many faces, Girl Scouts find a way To help in many places, along the trails we blaze. We'll light the light and do our share, Reach out your hand and someone's there, And I believe together, We Change The World.

Change the world, come with me Time to let our dreams fly free. And it comes so easily, that is our way. Every moment we're alive, it's our love that will survive, In the Girl Scouts together, We Change The World

#### Weave

By Rosemary Crow, 1979, Theme song for the 1984 World Conference

#### Chorus:

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

We are many textures, we are many colors, Each one diff'rent from the other But we are entwined with one another, In one great tapestry. *(chorus)* 

We are different instruments, playing our own melodies Each one tuning to a different key. But we are all playing in harmony In one great symphony. *(chorus)* 

A moment ago, still we did not know Our unity, only diversity, Now the love in me greets the love in thee In one great family. *(chorus)* 

#### We're Great

We're great but no one knows it No one knows it so far Someday they'll realize How wonderful we are. They'll look at us and point at us And then they'll shout "hurray!" We're great but no one knows it But they will someday.

### **White Coral Bells**

(two part round)

\*White coral bells upon a slender stalk, \*Lilies of the valley deck my garden walk.

Oh, don't you wish that you could hear them ring? That will happen only when the fairies sing.

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### Whene'er You Make A Promise

(two or four part round)

When e'er you make a promise Consider well its importance (pause) And when made, engrave it upon your heart.

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## The Wind In The Willows

(four part round)

The wind in
The willows sighing
Like a solitary soul
Alone

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## With People I Like

Chorus:

(Well) It's so nice to be here with people I like And it's so nice to hear them all say, That it's so nice to be here with people I like, And with them to share a new day.

It's a new day were living in Filled with bounty and praise.
The cold and the darkness is driven away While morning light blesses our days. And *(chorus)* 

The people I like are the people I find Who live with a smile of care.
Their looks and their lives are different than mine But together this new day we share. And *(chorus)* 

Time spent apart seems to fade away Smiling faces warm us inside. We can talk without saying a word Our love is deep, it does not die. And *(chorus)* 

## **White Sands**

(three part round)

White sands and gray sands. Who will buy my white sands? Who will buy my gray sands?

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# You're a Grand Old Flag

by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag, You're a high flying flag And forever in peace may you wave. You're the emblem of The land I love. The home of the free and the brave. Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the Red, White and Blue, Where there's never a boast or brag. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

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