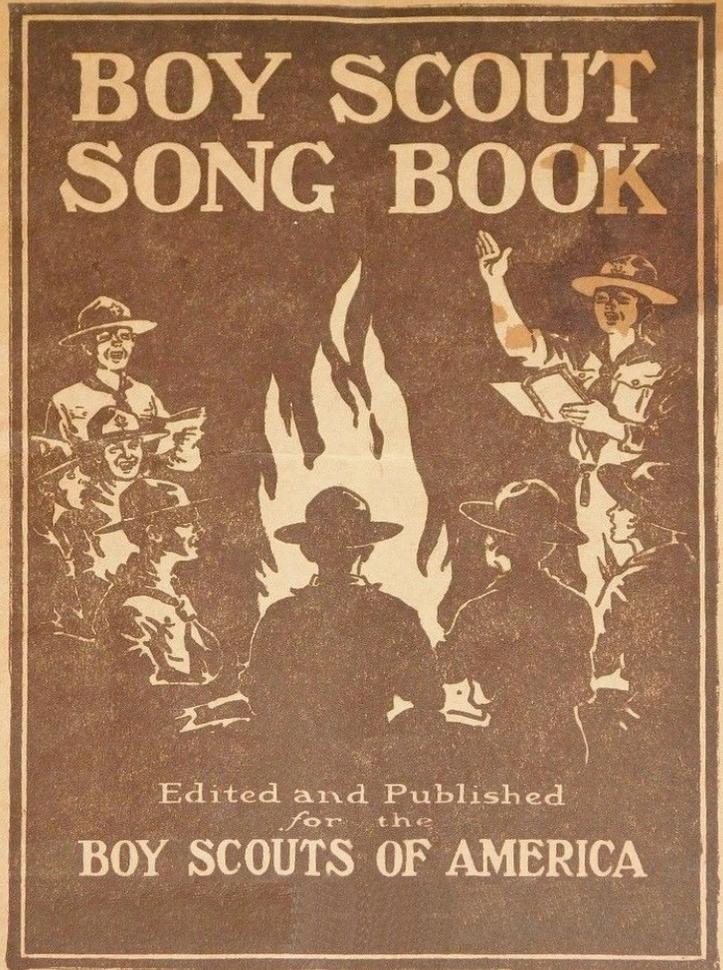
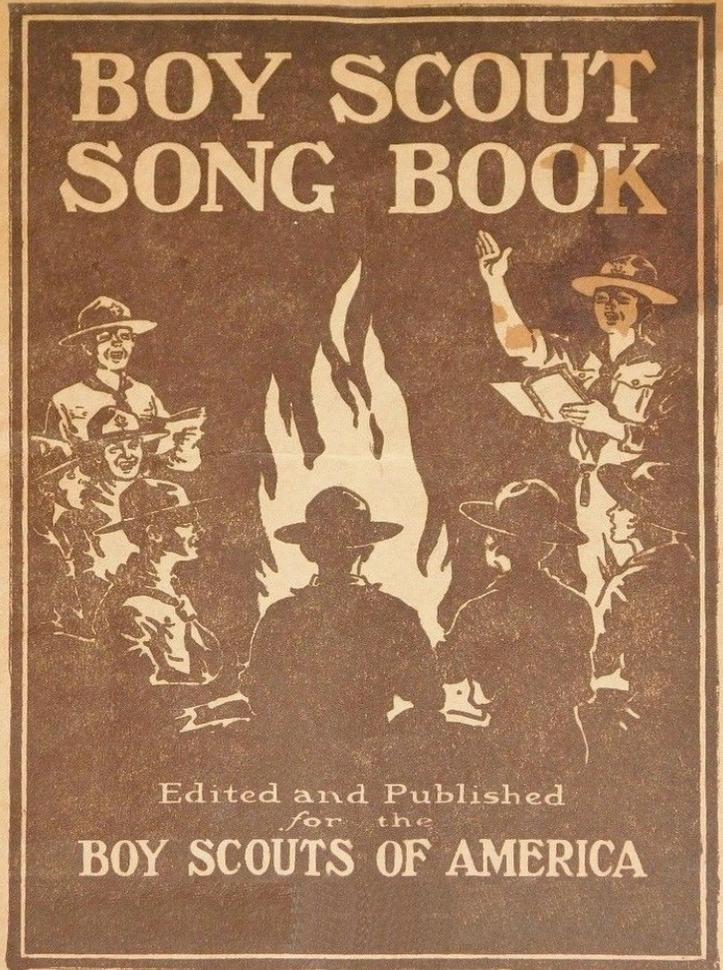


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To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:
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OUTDOOR CODE

As an American
I will do my best to -
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We give thanks to God.

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For food, for raiment,
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O God, we thank you for this food
And because you made us free
So nourish us to do what's good
Where the mountains meet the sea.
And make us Scouting men,
As we praise your name.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Creator of all, we thank you for food and remember the hungry.
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Uh huh!

Oh yeah!

One more time! (*blah*) style!

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Barnyard Style:

"I said a moo, chick-a bock-a, chick-a bock-a, chick-a moo!"

Astronaut Style:

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A Camp Grace

For food and health and happy days

Accept our gratitude and praise

In serving others, Lord may we

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Sea Base Grace

Bless the creatures of the sea,
Bless this person I call me,
Bless these Keys, You made so grand,
Bless the sun that warms this land,
Bless the fellowship we feel,
As we gather for this meal.

Prayer of Thanks

We thank you, O God, for this day,
For morning sun and evening star,
For flowering of trees and flowing of streams,
For life-giving rains and cooling breeze,
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When I was fast asleep
I heard a little birdie
Go cheep-cheep-cheep.

Chorus:

And this little birdie
He has a funny name
It's...
Called...
Aga-flaga-flega-flaga
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Acres of Clams

I've travelled this county all over
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I've tunneled, hydraulicked and cradled,
And I have been frequently sold,

After each verse, follow this pattern:

And I have been frequently sold, *(last line)*
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I packed all my grub in my blanket,
I left all my tools on the ground,
I started right out for to shank it,
For the country they call Puget Sound,

Arriving dead broke in midwinter
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And covered all over with timber
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The food comes from the earth and sky.
It is the fight of the entire universe
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I vow to live a life which is worthy to receive it.

Buddhist Prayer Before Meals

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May we be worthy to receive it.
May we take only those foods
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May we eat only enough food and be aware of our greed.
May the benefit from this food be used
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Campfire Grace, by Emilie Fendall Johnson

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Graces

Armenian Grace

May the abundance of this table
Never fail and never be less,
Thanks to the blessings of God,
Who has satisfied our needs.
To Him be the glory forever.

Bovay Scout Ranch Grace

For the trees, lakes, and hills, we thank thee, O God.
For the fun, friends, and fellowship, we thank thee, O God.
For the food that has been prepared, we thank thee, O God.

Brotherhood Grace

We thank the Lord for all that's good
For food, for life, for brotherhood
For friends and family, near and far
For fellowship right where we are.

For Health And Strength (sung as a round)

For health and strength
And daily food
We praise Thy name, O Lord!

92

I staked out a claim in the forest
And I started in right for to toil
For two years I chopped and I logged
But I never got down to the soil.

So I tried to get out of the country
But poverty forced me to stay
Now I've become an old settler
And nothing could drive me away.

No longer a slave to ambition
I laugh at the world and its shams
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Ain't Gonna Rain No More

Chorus:

Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more
How in the heck can I wash my neck
If it ain't gonna rain no more

My uncle was a chemist.
A chemist he is no more.
For what he thought was H₂O
Was H₂SO₄

A peanut sat on the railroad track
It's heart was all a-flutter
Along came the 4:15
Toot toot, peanut butter

My father built a chimney
He built it up so high
He had to take it down each night
To let the moon go by.

Mary had a steamboat
The steamboat had a bell.
Mary went to heaven.
The steamboat went to TOOT-TOOT!

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Ain't Gonna Rain No More

Chorus:

Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more
How in the heck can I wash my neck
If it ain't gonna rain no more

My uncle was a chemist.
A chemist he is no more.
For what he thought was H₂O
Was H₂SO₄

A peanut sat on the railroad track
It's heart was all a-flutter
Along came the 4:15
Toot toot, peanut butter

My father built a chimney
He built it up so high
He had to take it down each night
To let the moon go by.

Mary had a steamboat
The steamboat had a bell.
Mary went to heaven.
The steamboat went to TOOT-TOOT!

10

Three Little Angels

Three little angels, all dressed in white
Trying 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...

Continue for "two little angels" and "one little angel"

Three little devils, all dressed in red
Trying to get to Heaven on the end of a bed
But the bedpost broke and down they all fell
Instead of going to Heaven, they all went to...

Continue for "two little devils" and "one little devil"

Three little Boy Scouts, all dressed in green
Trying to get to Heaven on the end of a bean
By the beanstalk broke and down they all fell
Instead of going to Heaven they all went to...

Continue for "two little Boy Scouts" and "one little Boy Scout"

Don't be mistaken, don't be misled
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Peace Like a River

Can be do as I do song with gestures for peace (peace sign), river, etc.

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

[repeat 2x]

I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean,
I've got love like the ocean in my soul.

[repeat 2x]

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

[repeat 2x]

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My daddy is a doctor,
My mommy is a nurse,
And I'm the little needle
That gets you where it hurts.

Peter was a rabbit
A rabbit he is no more
For what he thought was a rabbit hole
Was a hole in the outhouse floor

My father is a butcher
My mother is a cook
And I'm the little hot-dog
With the candy that I took

I never saw a purple cow
I never hope to see one
But I can tell you anyhow
I'd rather see than be one.

A bum sat by the sewer
And by the sewer he died
And at the coroner's inquest
They called it 'sewer side'

I never saw a chocolate cow
I never hope to see one
But judging by the milk we get
There certainly must be one

Mary had a little lamb
She kept it in a closet
And every time she let it out
It left a small deposit

Mary had a little lamb,
Her father shot it dead
Oh, she still takes it off to school
But on a slice of bread.

A rich man drives a Porsche
A poor man drives a Ford
My old man drives down the street
On four wheels and a board.

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Alive, Awake, Alert, Enthusiastic

Repeat 3 times getting faster.

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.

Actions

Alive: hands on your lap
Awake: hands over your chest
Alert: hands on your shoulders
Enthusiastic: hands over your head, wiggling

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Noah (Rise and Shine)

On "Rise and shine", stand with hands high, then sit again.

Chorus:

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory. (2x)
Everything is (*clap*) hunky-dory, dory.
Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a flood, flood." (2x)
Get those animals out of the muddy, muddy. Children of the Lord.

Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky. (2x)
Built it out of hickory barky, barky. Children of the Lord.

The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies. (2x)
Elephants and kangaroosie, roosies. Children of the Lord.

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. (2x)
Almost drove those animals crazies, crazies. 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 went out, they went out by threesies, threesies.
(2x)
Crocodiles and chimpanzeezee, zeezeeies. Children of the Lord.

This is the end of, the end of my story, story. (2x)
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89

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness, of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness, where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation, of the new day

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Alligator!

This is a repeat after me song.

The alligator is my friend.
He can be yours too.
If you only you would understand,
That he's got feelings too.

Chorus:

Alligator. *(quiet, finger alligator mouth)*
Alligator! *(louder, hand alligator mouth)*
Alligator!!! *(very loud, arm alligator mouth)*
Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too.

The alligator is my friend. He loves to hug and flirt
I'd rather have him as my friend, than wear him as a skirt.

The alligator is my friend. He can be yours too.
I'd rather have him as my friend, than wear him as a shoe.

The alligator is my friend. He has a scaly pelt.
I'd rather have him as my friend, than wear him as a belt.

The alligator is my friend. He likes to sing and dance.
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Austrian Yodeler

Unless otherwise noted, you should be doing a repeated sequence of: **thigh slap, clap, double finger snap**

Oh... (thigh slap drum roll)
An Austrian went yodeling (slap/clap/snap until end of chorus)
on a mountain so high.
When along came _____
interrupting his cry.

Yo...de...lay...hee... (thigh slap drum roll)
Yo de lay hee hee hee, Yo de lay hee hee (slap/clap/snap)
Swish, grr, etc see actions below
[repeat 3x]
Yo de lay hee hee hee, Yo (slap/clap/snap)

Repeat for each of the following:

An avalanche	Swish	Hands point down "hill"
A grizzly bear	Grr	Hands as claws
A Saint Bernard	(pant twice)	Hands as paws
A choo choo train	Toot toot	Pull horn cord
A maiden fair	(kiss then slap O shaped mouth)	
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Kumbaya

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.
Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.
Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.
O Lord, Kumbaya

Someone's laughing, Lord, Kumbaya.
Someone's laughing, Lord, Kumbaya.
Someone's laughing, Lord, Kumbaya.
O Lord, Kumbaya

Someone's crying, Lord, Kumbaya.
Someone's crying, Lord, Kumbaya.
Someone's crying, Lord, Kumbaya.
O Lord, Kumbaya

Someone's singing, Lord, Kumbaya...

Someone's praying, Lord, Kumbaya...

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Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burnin', burnin', burnin'
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray... I pray!
Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burnin', burnin', burnin'
Keep it burnin' till the break of day.

Give me gas in my Ford, keep me truckin for the Lord.
Give me gas in my Ford, I pray... I pray!
Give me gas in my Ford, keep me truckin for the Lord.
Keep me truckin' till the break of day.

Give me sauce on my taco, let me witness in Morocco.
Give me sauce on my taco, I pray... I pray!
Give me sauce on my taco, let me witness in Morocco.
Let me witness till the break of day.

Give me wax on my board, keep me surfin' for the Lord...

Give me umption for my gumption, help me function, function,
function...

Give me cheese on my Dorito, God is neato, neato, neato...

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Baby Shark

There are many variations. Feel free to add verses.

Baby shark, do do, do do do do (mouth = hands)
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Baby shark.

Mama Shark (mouth = forearms)
Daddy Shark (mouth = whole arms)
Grandma Shark (mouth = hands with fingers curled in)
Lady Swimmer (swimming motion)
See a Shark (make fin with hands over head)
Shark Attack (go crazy)
Lost a Leg (hop around on one leg)
Lost an Arm (more hopping + arm behind back)
Happy Shark (rub belly)

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Bear Song

*This is a repeat after me song.
At the end of each verse
everyone re-sings all four lines
in unison.*

The other day,
I met a bear,
a great big bear
oh 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,
for I can see,
you've got no gun.

And so I ran,
away from there,
and right behind,
me was that bear.

Ahead of me,
I saw a tree ,
a great big tree,
oh lucky me.

The nearest branch,
was ten feet up,
I'd have to jump,
and trust to luck.

And so I jumped,
into the air,
but I missed that branch,
oh way up there.

Now don't you fret,
now don't you frown,
I caught that branch,
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That's all there is,
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16

Father Abraham

Father Abraham had seven sons.
Seven sons had father Abraham.
And they never laughed, and they never cried.
All they did was go like this...
With the right arm. *(wave right arm)*

Repeat and add more motions each time:

Left arm

Right leg

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Head

Tongue

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85

Religious Songs

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

[repeat first verse]

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Big Fat Hen

This is a repeat after me song

One fat hen (group repeats)
One fat hen, a couple of ducks (group repeats)

Continue with:

three baby brown bears
four rabid running hares
five, fat, fidgety, ferrets
six simple Simons selling salt in Siam
seven sleepy sailors sniffing snooze
eight elongated elephants elevating up escalators
nine nasty nematodes nibbling on nine more nasty nematodes
ten two-ton, two-tone tan transcontinental trucks, with trailers
towing T-Birds travelling from Tallahassee, Tennessee
to Tyler, Texas with twenty-two terrible two-tube tires
and two tanks of Texaco's TruTest on Tuesday.

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Bill Grogan's Goat

This is a repeat after me song.

Bill Grogan's goat,
was feeling fine.
Ate three red shirts,
right off the line.

Bill took a stick,
gave him three whacks,
And tied him to,
the railroad tracks.

The whistle blew,
the train grew nigh;
Bill Grogan's goat,
was doomed to die.

He gave three moans,
of mortal pain,
Coughed up those shirts,
and flagged that train.

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18

You're A Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
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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Star Spangled Banner

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

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82

Da Moose

This is a repeat after me song. And a do as I do song.

Da moose, da moose! (antlers)
Swimming in da water. (swimming actions)
Eating his suppah. (eating off plate with fork)
Where did he go? (shrugging)
He went to sleep. (2x) (hand 1, hand 2, under head)

Baby moose, baby moose (tiny antlers, tiny actions)
...
He took a nipper napper (2x)

Mama moose... (bigger actions)
Daddy moose... (huge actions)

Dead moose, dead moose (floating face down in water)
Floating in the water
Not eating his suppah (wag finger)
Where did he go?
He de-com-posed. (2x) (collapse in 3 steps)

Zombie moose, zombie moose (zombie walking)
Coming out da water (arms up)
Looking for brains. (reaching)
Where did he go?
No really? Where? He's behind you! Ahhh!!!!

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Zombie moose, zombie moose (zombie walking)
Coming out da water (arms up)
Looking for brains. (reaching)
Where did he go?
No really? Where? He's behind you! Ahhh!!!!

19

Damper Song

On each repetition, drop the next underlined phrase, but still do the action.

Well you push the damper in (arms out in front)
And you pull the damper out (pull arms back)
And the smoke goes up the chimney just the same
(finger up, swirl motion)

[Repeat]

Star of the evening (point up at angle)
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God Bless the USA

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life
And I had to start again with just my children and my wife
I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom
and they can't take that away

Chorus:

I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me
And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land
God bless the USA

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea
From Detroit down to Houston and New York to LA
Well, there's pride in every American heart
And it's time we stand and say

[Chorus]

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Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

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Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
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Douglas Fir

Repeat song a few times, getting faster.

A Douglas Fir, a Douglas Fir
A Big Leaf Maple, and a Douglas Fir
[Repeat]

Madrona, Madrona
A Big Leaf Maple, and a Douglas Fir
[Repeat]

Actions

Douglas Fir: teepee shape with hands
Big Leaf Maple: hands shoulder width apart
Madrona: arms up and then big circle down to sides

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Desperado

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Chorus:

He was a big bold man *(knees bent, arms on reins of horse)*
He was a desperado *(slap thighs, then two hand guns)*
From Cripple Creek *(right hand flip over and back)*
way out in Colorado. *(thumb gesture behind over shoulder)*
And he horsed around *(horse hoof sounds on thighs)*
just like a big tornado, *(finger pointing up, swirling)*
And everywhere he went, *(arm out pointing, left to right)*
he gave his yee-hoo! *(fist pump in air)*

There was a desperado
from the wild and wooly West. *(walking with hands on belt)*
He wore a big sombrero, *(outline hat with both hands)*
and two guns across his chest. *(cross finger guns on chest)*
He rode out to Chicago
just to give the West a rest, *(riding horse)*
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[Chorus]

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America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

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

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
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My country, 'tis of thee,
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Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
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I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees, sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathes partake,
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He went to Coney Island
just to check out all the sights. (*wave spread hands*)
He rode the rollercoaster
and it gave him such a fright. (*hands = car going over hill*)
It gave him double vision (*scared*)
so he shot out all the lights. (*crazy gesture by face*)
And everywhere he went (*shooting*)
he gave his yee-hoo! (*arm out pointing, left to right*)
(*first pump in air*)

[Chorus]

There was a desperado
just a walking down the street. (*walking with hands on belt*)
There was a big policeman
just a standing on his beat. (*something similar*)
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And he threw him so he (*throw*)
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de dum dum da-da,
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[Repeat]

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touch other shoulder twice.

Slap thighs once
touch opposite shoulder once
slap thighs once
slap thighs with hands crossed
slap thighs normally
snap both fingers

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When I First Came To This Land

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
So I got myself a farm and I did what I could.
And I called my farm — the muscle in my arm.
But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could.

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
So I built myself a shack and I did what I could.
And I called my shack — break my back.
And I called my farm — the muscle in my arm.
But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could.

And so on:

So I got myself a cow...no milk now
So I got myself a car...won't go far
So I got myself a duck...out of luck
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Softly falls the light of day,
As our campfire fades away.
Silently, each Scout should ask,
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared,
Everything to be prepared?

Listen Lord, O Listen Lord,
As I whisper soft and low.
Bless my Mom and bless my Dad,
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Now my story's just begun
Working on the railroad.
18 hundred and 92 looking around for something to do
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Chorus:

Eerie eerie irie-oh (3x)
Working on the railroad.

1893 section boss just hired me...

1894 hands and feet were getting sore...

1895 found myself more dead than alive...

1896 dropped a couple of dynamite sticks

Kicked a couple of dynamite sticks

Quickly left the railroad.

1897 found myself on the road to heaven...

1898 pickin' the lock on the pearly gate...

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Father's Old Gray Whiskers

I have a dear old daddy, for whom I nightly pray,
He has a set of whiskers, they're always in the way.

Chorus:

They're always in the way, the cows eat them for hay,
They hide the dirt on Daddy's shirt, they're always in the way.

Around the supper table, we make a happy group,
Until dear father's whiskers, get tangled in the soup.

Father had a strong back, but now it's all caved in,
He stepped upon his whiskers, and walked up to his chin.

We have a dear old mother, with him at night she sleeps,
She wakes up in the morning, eating shredded wheat.

We have a dear old Mommy, she likes his whiskers, too.
She uses them for cleaning, and stirring up a stew.

We have a dear old brother, who has a Ford machine.
He uses Daddy's whiskers, to strain the gasoline.

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Tom the Toad

Chorus:

Oh Tom the Toad, Oh Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop out in the road?

You did not see the car ahead,
And you were flattened by the tread.

You did not see the railroad track,
And now you have a broken back.

You did not see the old white Ford,
And now you're flatter than a board.

You did not see the semi-truck
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Flea Fly Mosquito

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Repeat entire song several times getting faster.

Flea

Flea-fly

Flea-fly-mosquito

Calamine, calamine, calamine lotion

Oh, no, no not the lotion

Itchy-itchy, scratchy-scratchy,

Oooo I got one on my backy

Beat that big bad bug with the bug spray

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Follow Me Boys

Chorus:

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When you think your really beat, that's the time to lift your feet,
And follow me boys, follow me.
Pick'em up, put'em down and follow me,
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There's a job to do, there's a fight to win,
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And it won't be time till we all pitch in,
Lift your chin with a grin and follow me.

It's a long, long climb, but we've got the will,
Follow me boys, follow me.
When we reach the top then it's all down hill,
Till you drop don't you stop and follow me.

So the journey's end is beyond our sight,
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If we do our best then we've done alright,
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Three Short-necked Buzzards

Sung in a clipped, kind of whiney voice.

Three *(three fingers)*
short-necked *(hands measuring neck)*
Buzzards *(arm wings and grimace)*
Sitting
in a deeeeeead tree. *(arms out in T)*
Oh look! *(hand over eyes)*
One has flown aaaaaway! *(flapping hands)*
What a shame!
[Repeat with two buzzards, one buzzard]

No short-necked buzzards
Sitting on a deeeeeead tree.
Oh look! *(hand over eyes)*
One has reeeeturned, *(hand pulling back to body)*
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Split group into two sections

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(Group 1) Fisher! Fisher!

(Group 2) Men! Men! Men!

(repeat yells)

There were three jolly fishermen.

The first one's name was Abraham...

Abra! Abra! Ham! Ham! Ham!

The second one's name was Isaac...

Eye! Eye! Zak! Zak! Zak!

The third one's name was Jacob...

Jay! Jay! Cob! Cob! Cob!

They all went down to Jericho...

Jeri! Jeri! Co! Co! Co!

The should have gone to Amsterdam...

Amster! Amster! Dam! Dam! Dam!

You shouldn't have said that naughty word...

Naughty! Naughty! Word! Word! Word!

We're gonna say it anyway...

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72

Froggy Song

This is a repeat after me song. Cycle of clapping and slapping thighs. Repeat several times going faster or slower.

Dog.

Dog, Cat.

Dog, Cat, Mouse.

Froggy! (*yelled*)

Itsy bitsy, teenie weenie, itty bitty froggy.

Eatin' up all the flies and all the spiders.

Jump, jump, jump little froggy.

Ribbit, ribbit, croak, ribbit, croak, ribbit, ribbit, croak.

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Gee Ma I Want to Go Home

Chorus:

Oh, I don't want no more of camp life
Gee mom, I wanna go, but they won't let me go,
Gee mom, I wanna go home!

Oh the biscuits at summer camp, they say are mighty fine.
One rolled off the table, and killed a friend of mine.

Oh the coffee at summer camp, they say is mighty fine.
It looks like muddy water, and tastes like turpentine!

Oh the director at summer camp, they say is mighty fine,
With a body like a soldier, and a face like Frankenstein

Oh the first aid at summer camp, they say is mighty fine.
Billy got a splinter, the funeral's at nine.

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You get up at seven, and we get up at nine.

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Oh the biscuits at summer camp, they say are mighty fine.
One rolled off the table, and killed a friend of mine.

Oh the coffee at summer camp, they say is mighty fine.
It looks like muddy water, and tastes like turpentine!

Oh the director at summer camp, they say is mighty fine,
With a body like a soldier, and a face like Frankenstein

Oh the first aid at summer camp, they say is mighty fine.
Billy got a splinter, the funeral's at nine.

Oh the leaders at summer camp, they say are mighty fine.
You get up at seven, and we get up at nine.

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Taps

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

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

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

Sun has set, shadows come,
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Sing this song several times, each time faster than the last.

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It was a sight he dreaded...
Ghost chickens in the sky.

Chorus:

Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
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Ghost chickens in the sky

He'd been a chicken farmer since he was twenty-four
A workin' for the Colonel thirty years or more
Killin' all those chickens and sending them to fry
And now they want revenge...
Ghost chickens in the sky.
[Chorus]

Their beaks were black and shiny, and their eyes were blazin' red,
They didn't have no feathers, these chickens all were dead.
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Ging gang gooli gooli gooli gooli watcha
ging gang goo, ging gang goo
[repeat 2x]

Heyla, heyla sheyla, heyla sheyla heyla ho.
[repeat 2x]

Shali walli, shali walli, shali walli, shali walli
Oompah, oompah, oompah, oompah!

The Grand Old Duke of York

Repeat several times getting faster.

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill *(stand up)*
And he marched them down again. *(sit down)*
And when you're up, you're up. *(stand up)*
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Song of the Sewer

I work in the sewer; it's a very hard job.
You know they won'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:

We sing the song of the sewer!
Of the sewer we sing this song.
Together we stand with shovel in hand
To keep things rollin' along.

I work down a manhole with a guy named Bruce,
And we are in charge of all the refuse.
He lets me go first while he holds the lid.
I'm telling you, sheesh... What a sweet kid.

A funny thing happened to Bruce yesterday
The tide came along; he got carried away.
He come out in Jersey, but it's okay now,
'Cause that's where he lives anyhow.

My father, he worked in a sewer Uptown.
I followed his footsteps, and worked my way down.
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I have a sad story to tell you, It may hurt your feelings a bit.
Last night when I walked into my bathroom,
I stepped in a big pile of...

Chorus:

Shaving cream, be nice and clean,
shave every day and you'll always look keen.

A baby fell out of the window,
You'd think that her head would be split,
But good luck was with her that morning,
She fell in a barrel of...

An old lady died in the bath tub.
She died from a terrible fit.
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You can replace the underlined bits in each verse with your own words. See examples below.

Granny's in the cellar

Oh lordy can't ya smell her

Cooking biscuits on that darn old greasy stove

In her eye there is some matter, that keeps drippin' in the batter

And she whistles while the (*sniff*) goes down her nose

Chorus:

Down her nose, down her nose,

And she whistles while the (*sniff*) goes down her nose

In her eye there is some matter that keeps drippin' in the batter

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And so on. Here's a list of verses:

Grits...on her belly there's some zits that keeps poppin in the grits

Crabs...on her elbow are some scabs that keep fallin' in the crabs

Cobbler...her glass eye is a wobbler and keeps fallin' in the cobbler

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Leader: I'll sing you one ho

Group: Green grow the rushes ho, What is your one ho?

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

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

Leader: I'll sing you two ho

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Leader: Two, two little Boy Scouts, clothed them all in green ho

All: One is one and all alone and ever more shall it be so

So, you can see how it goes. Here are all 12 lines:

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Three, three the rivals

Four for the Gospel makers

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Mary had a little lamb its fleece was white as snow

And every where that Mary went she threw it out the window

Chorus:

The window, the window the second story window

And every where that Mary went she threw it out the window

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty dumpty had a great fall

And all the kings horses and all the kings men

threw him out the window.

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water

Jack fell down and broke his crown and

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Hey diddle, diddle the cat and the fiddle

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Parody of Vespers.

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Happy Wanderer

I love to go a-wandering, along the mountain track,
And as I go, I love to sing, my knapsack on my back.

Chorus:

Val-deree, Val-derah, Val-deree,
Val-dera-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Val-deree, Val-derah.

My knapsack on my back. *(replace with last bit of previous verse)*

I love to wander by the stream that dances in the sun,
So joyously it calls to me, "Come! Join my happy song!"

I wave my hat to all I meet, and they wave back to me,
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet from ev'ry green wood tree.

High overhead, the skylarks wing, they never rest at home
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This is a repeat after me song. And a do as I do song.

For each "What can make..." line, you raise one shoulder twice, raise the other twice, raise both twice, and then lower and rotate you upper body from one side to other.

What can make a hippopotamus smile?

What can make him walk for a mile?

It's not a party with paper hats (hand teepee on head)

Or cake and candy that will make him fat. (holding belly)

Cuz that's not what hippos do! (point finger forward)

They, ooze in the gooze without any shoes (step forward, back)

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Saddest Manatee

Get progressively louder with each verse.

I'm the saddest manatee

Everyone is mean to me

Can't read a book or climb a tree

I have flippers 'stead of feet

Oh look — here comes one speedboat...

Zoom! Bonk! Ow...

I'm the saddest manatee

My skin's soft and blubbery

There's pollution in my sea

Humans killed my coral reef

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Lonely is as lonely be

I am roaming but not free

Orcas ate my family

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Me — The guy that drinks my root beer
Fa — A long way to the john
So — Let's have another root beer
La — A lotta, lotta root beer
Tea — No thanks, I'm having root beer
And that leaves me with no dough, dough, dough, dough.
[repeat]

Round our Campfire Embers

Round our campfire embers glowing bright
We have met in comradeship tonight
Round about the whispering trees
Guard our golden memories
And now before we close our eyes to sleep
Let us pledge each other that we'll keep
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The other pink porpoise popped down. [4x]

Chorus:

Glory, glory, how peculiar
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As one black bear backed up the bank,
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As one frisky flea flew into the flute,
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As one slippery seal slid up the slide,
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As one slimy snake slid into the slough,
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Ya mama dear
Dat's vot I learned in dis camp! Boom boom! *(clap on booms)*

I points to mineself, and say vas is das here? *(touch forehead)*
Das is mine sweat browser, ya mama dear.
Sweat browser, top notcher *(touch each in turn)*
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Rattlin' Bog

Chorus:

Ho, ro, the rattlin' bog,
The bog down in the valley-o.
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Now in this bog there was a tree,
A rare tree, a rattlin' tree,
Tree in the bog,
And the bog down in the valley-o.

Now on this tree there was a limb
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Pinto Bean

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Hey, Joe, what's your dog's name?*

My dog Pinto likes to roam
One day Pinto left his home
He came back so nice and clean
Where, oh where, has Pinto bean?

Pinto bean, Pinto bean,
Where, oh where, has Pinto bean? [2x]

Repeat with other "beans":

Lima
Refried
Garbanzo
Mister
Coffee
Jelly
Porkin
Pirates of the Carri
Etc.

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Lima
Refried
Garbanzo
Mister
Coffee
Jelly
Porkin
Pirates of the Carri
Etc.

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I'm Happy When I'm Hiking

Once I tore around the country on a motorbike,
Now I like to stretch me legs and go out on a hike.
On my back I buckle me pack, salute the King of Sports,
And hike around the country in a pair of khaki shorts.

Chorus:

I'm happy when I'm hiking, pack upon my back.
I'm happy when I'm hiking, off the beaten track.
Out in the open country, tramping all the way.
With a real good friend to the journeys end,
Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty miles a day.

See me swinging down the lanes, and roaming o'er the downs,
Passing sleepy villages, and dear old-fashioned towns.
You should see me have my tea, beneath a shady tree,
With lambs and cows and dicky birds to keep me company.

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Chorus:

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A surgeon I would be.

Cut, cut, snip, snip, where does this one go?

Other options, or make a new one:

Bird watcher: Hark a lark, flying through the park, SPLAT!

Carpenter: Two by four, nail it to the floor!

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Hippie: Love and peace, my hair is full of grease!

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Aspen covered hills,
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Out in God's country, tonight
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3 part round

Our paddles keen and bright,
Flashing like silver;
Follow the wild goose flight,
Dip, dip, and swing.

Dip, dip, and swing them back,
Flashing like silver;
Swift as the wild goose flight,
Dip, dip and swing.

The morning, it greets us
The Earth is our friend
Our journey through water
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The blue sky surrounds
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We follow its winding
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In a Cabin in the Woods

Repeat, muting the first line, then first and second, and so on...until only hand motions remain. It is best to speed up the muted motions in the interest of time.

In a cabin in the woods	<i>(draw shape of house)</i>
A little man by the window stood	<i>(hand binoculars at eyes)</i>
Saw a rabbit hopping by	<i>(bouncing finger rabbit)</i>
Knocking at my door	<i>(knocking)</i>
“Help me, help me, help me,” he cried.	<i>(flail arms)</i>
‘Ere the hunter shoots me dead	<i>(rifle aiming/shooting)</i>
Come, little rabbit, come inside	<i>(beckoning)</i>
Safely you may hide.	<i>(petting rabbit in arms)</i>
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Well, I was born a hundred thousand years ago. (YEARS AGO)
And there isn't anything I do not know. (DO NOT KNOW)
Well, I saw Peter, Paul, and Moses playing ring-around the roses,
And I'll lick the guy that says it isn't so. (IT ISN'T SO)

Chorus:

It's a lie; It's a lie; Ship ahoy, ship ahey, ship a hi-i-i!
Oh, I've sailed the seven seas and I've sniffed the salty breeze,
But I never, ever, ever saw a mermaid. (A MERMAID)

I saw Satan when he looked the garden o'er. (GARDEN O'ER)
I saw Adam and Eve a 'driven from the door. (FROM THE DOOR)
I was round the corner peekin' at the apple they was eatin'
And I'll prove that I'm the guy that ate the core. (ATE THE CORE)

I saw Caesar when he crossed the Rubicon. (RUBICON)
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When I was one, I sucked me thumb.
Over the Irish Sea (hand ripple motion to side)
I climbed aboard a pirate ship. (climbing ladder)
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We're goin' this way, that way,
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On each repetition you could either speed up or leave out the underlined words while still doing the actions.

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Old Miss Leary hung a lantern in the shed *(lift lantern onto hook)*
And when the cow kicked it over *(kick)*
She winked her eye and said *(wink or hand wink)*
It'll be a hot time in the old town tonight. *(cool face with hands)*

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If you think all of this bunk, it isn't true. (IT ISN'T TRUE)
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Jellyfish Song

This is a repeat after me song.

During "The jellyfish, the jellyfish..." you dance around making jellyfish actions. Whatever that means to you. :) Jumping, spinning around, etc.

Arms up
Wrists together
(wait for everyone to feel awkward)
The jellyfish, the jellyfish, the jellyfish.

On each verse you add an additional instruction:

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What do you think about that?
He wears a plumber's collar.
He wears a plumber's hat.
He wears a plumber's raincoat.
He wears a plumber's shoes.
And every Sunday morning,
He reads the plumber's news.
And some day, if I can,
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Still there after 50 long winters, and all you can see is his scalp.

Chorus:

Bring back, bring back, oh bring back my leader to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back, oh bring back my leader to me!

My leader was proud of his whiskers,
To shave them would give him the blues.
They hung all the way to his ankles,
And he used them for shining his shoes.

My leader had faith in a sailboat
he'd built from an old hollow tree.
My leader set sail for Australia,
Now my leader lies under the sea.

My brother has just joined the Boy Scouts
He welcomed the challenge with glee.
But he's awful hard work for his leader
And his leader just happens to be me.

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He made the finest sausages and sauerkraut and speck.
He made the finest sausages that'll evermore be seen,
Till one day he invented a sausage making machine.

Chorus:

Oh, Mr. Johnny Verbeck how could you be so mean,
I told you, you'd be sorry for inventin' that machine
Now all the neighbors cats and dogs will nevermore be seen
They'll all be ground to sausages in Johnny Verbeck's machine.

One day a boy came walkin' thru the store.
He bought a pound of sausages and laid them on the floor.
The boy began to whistle, He whistled up a tune.
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The Moose Song

This is a repeat after me song.

There was a great big moose!
Who liked to drink a lot of juice!
[repeat]

Chorus:

Singing oh-way-oh
Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-oh
Waaay-oh-way-oh
Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-oh

The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
[repeat]

He drank his juice with care
But he got some in his hair
[repeat]

Now he's a sticky moose
Who likes to drink a lot of juice.
[repeat]

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One day the meat inspector came knockin' at the door
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Now Johnny got real angry and pushed him in the meat,
He fired up the old machine and now there's more to eat.

One day the machine got busted the darn thing wouldn't go,
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Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,
Merry, merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be!

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,
Eating all the gum drops he can see.
Stop Kookaburra, stop Kookaburra
Save some there for me!

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,
Counting all the monkeys he can see.
Laugh Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra
That's not a monkey, that's me!

Kookaburra sits on the electric wire,
Jumping up and down, with his pants on fire.
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Hot your tail must be!

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Low Bridge

Chorus:

Low bridge, everybody down
Low bridge for we're comin' to a town
So you'll always know your neighbor
And you'll always know your pal
If you've ever navigated on the Erie Canal
If you've ever navigated on the Eri-eeee Canal.

Well, I got a mule and her name is Sal
Fifteen miles on the Erie Canal
She's a good old worker and a good old pal
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Get up, there, mule, here comes a lock
We'll reach Rome about six o'clock
Six o'clock's just an hour away
So make your tracks while we still got day

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Little Birdie Song

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While down in the nest *(form nest with arms)*
The little birdies rest *(hands next to head like napping)*
Shhh! They're sleeping! *(yell the "they're sleeping" part)*

The bright sun comes up! *(jump high with arms above head)*
The dew goes away *(hands like banging on a keyboard)*
"Good morning,
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Land of the Silver Birch

3 part round

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Home of the beaver
Where still the mighty moose
Wanders at will

Chorus:
Blue lake and rocky shore
I will return once more
Boom didi yada, boom didi yada, boom didi yada, boom boom

High on a rocky ledge
I'll build my wigwam
Close to the water's edge
Silent and still

My heart grows sick for thee
Here in the low lands
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Boom didi yada, boom didi yada, boom didi yada, boom boom

High on a rocky ledge
I'll build my wigwam
Close to the water's edge
Silent and still

My heart grows sick for thee
Here in the low lands
I will return to thee
Hills of the north

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About Lilly the Pink and her medicinal compound
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