

Song Leaders Helps

1. Relax - you don't have to be a singer or the director of a symphony to lead campfire songs. A simple, easy, up and down beat is enough.
2. Explain clearly just what they are going to sing and make sure they know the words.
3. Give them the proper key by humming it or by means of some musical instrument. Make sure the pitch is right for the group. Start all together with a downbeat.
4. Preserve your sense of humor. You are dealing with boys so, don't expect perfection.
5. An instrument background is fine, even if it is only provided by a harmonica.
6. A staff quartet is an excellent nucleus for a good song session.
7. As a general proposition, all songs that are not too long should be sung twice. Once for practice and once for a more perfect rendition.
8. Action songs are generally hit numbers - but be sure you know them well.
9. Never ask, "What shall we sing next?" you will get as many different replies as there are campers. Have your songs in mind beforehand and hold a few in reserve.
10. Above all, make sure your opening song is a natural hit number, known and loved by all, and that your finale has a patriotic or inspirational flavor. Hymns are good, but remember the rule of "time and place" and make sure that none of the words offends those of varied faiths in the group.
11. At campfires, follow the fire as you lead songs. Begin with lively songs while the flames leap high. As the fire dies down, sing quiet songs. Lasting impressions will be made as boys group together quietly singing a favorite closing song.



1 MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

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

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

2 YANKEE DOODLE

Father and I went down to camp
Along with Captain Goodin,
And there we saw the men and boys
as thick as hasty puddin'.

Yankee Doodle keep it up
Yankee Doodle dandy,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

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

4 THIS IS MY COUNTRY

This is my country! Land of my birth.
This is my country! Grandest on earth.
I pledge thee my allegiance, America
the bold,
For this is my country, to have and to hold.

5 THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see, by the dawn's
early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the
twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
thro' 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 thro' 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!

6 COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN

O Columbia, the gem of the ocean
The home of the brave and the free
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
When Liberty's form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue,
When borne by the red, white, and blue,
When borne by the red, white, and blue,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue,

7 GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that we love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light
from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

8 BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightn
of his terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.
Glory! glory! Halleluja!
Glory! glory! Halleluja!
Glory! glory! Halleluja!
His truth is marching on.

9 THE QUARTERMASTER'S STORE

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There are snakes, snakes, snakes
Big as garden rakes,
At the store, at the store.
There are snakes, snakes, snakes
Big as garden rakes, at the
Quartermaster's store.

My eyes are dim, I cannot see.
I have not got my specks with me.
I have not got my specks with me.

There are mice, mice running through
the rice,
At the store, at the store.
There are mice, mice, running through
the rice,
At the quartermaster's store.

Repeat chorus.

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

Repeat chorus.

10 ON MY HONOR

On my honor I'll do my best to do my duty to God.
On my honor I'll do my best to serve my country
as I may.
On my honor I'll do my best to do my good turn
each day.
To keep my body strengthened, to keep my mind
awakened,
To follow paths of righteousness,
On my honor, I'll do my best

11 SCOUT VESPER

Tune: "Tannenbaum"

Key: G Time: 3/4

Softly falls the light of day,
While 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?"

12 JOHN JACOB JINGLEHEIMER SCHMIDT

John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt,
His name is my name too.
When ever we go out, the people always
shout,
John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt!"
Da--da- da- da- da- da- da.

13 GRAND OLD DUKE OF YORK

The grand old duke of York:
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up the hill
And then he marched them down again
When you're up you're up
When you're down you're down
And when you're only half way up
You're neither up nor down

14 TAPS

Key: F Time: 4/4

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.

15 DARNED OLD DUMMY

You take the leg from one old table
You take the arm from one old chair,
You take the neck from an old pop bottle
And from a horse you take some hair
(some dirty hair)
You put the whole darned mess together
And with the aid of string and glue
I get a lot more loving from my darned
old dummy.
Than I ever did get from you.

16 I'M HAPPY WHEN I'M HIKING

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
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,
That's the place for me.
With a true Scouting friend
To the very end,
Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty
miles a day.
Tramp, tramp, tramp. repeat

17 RISE AND SHINE

Rise and shine and give out your glory, glory.
Rise and shine and give out your glory, glory.
Rise and shine and give out your glory, glory
Children of the Lord.

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

The animals they came in two by twoy, twoies
The animals they came in two by twoy, twoies
Elphants and Kangaroo rooys.
Children of the Lord

It rained, it rained for 40 dasy, dasy (repeat)
Nearly drove the animals crazy, crazy
Children of the Lord.

Along came the son and dried up the landy, landy
Along came the sun and dried up the landy, landy
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy.
Children of the Lord.

18 ZULU WARRIOR

See him there, the Zulu Warrior,
See him there, the Zulu Chief, chief chief, chief
Ay cum a simba, simba, simba
Ay cum a simba, simba, see

19 SPOTTED BED BUGS

Onward spotted bed bugs, marching up the sheet,
Tickle, tickle, tickle, dear old grandmas' feet
Grandma got excited, Grandpa got the gun,
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom
See those bed bugs run
Onward spotted bed bugs, marching down the sheet
Carrying off their wounded and poor Grandma's feet

20 OLD KING COLE

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he,
He called for his pipe and he called for his bowl
And he called for his privates three.
Rooty-tottie toottie toot cried the privates,
Merry men are we,
And ther's none so fair as can compare
With the boys of J.L.T.!!

High up - said the corporals
We want leave for a year - said the captains
Where's my big white horse - called the generals

21 TARZAN OF THE APES

I like bananas, coconuts, and grapes.
I like bananas, coconuts, and grapes.
I like bananas, coconuts, and grapes.
That's why they call me;
TARZAN OF THE APES.

22 AMERICA

(Round)

America, America,
How can I tell you how I feel.
You have given me your treasures
I love you so.

23 I KNOW HOW UGLY I ARE

I know how ugly I are.
I know that my face ain't no star
But I never mind it
Because I'm behind it
You people out front get the jar.

The frog he are a queer bird
He ain't got no tail, almost hardly
When he walk, he yump,
And he yump, where him sit
Where he ain't got no tail almost
hardly.

I'd rather have fingers than toes
I'd rather have eyes than a nose
And as for my hair
I'm so glad it's all there;
I'll be terribly sad when it goes.

24 OH I WISH I WERE

Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.
I would slippy and I'd slidey,
Over everybodys hiney.
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.

Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.
Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.
I'd coey and I'd goeey,
Under everybody's shoey.
Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.

Oh, I wish I were a little can of pop.
Oh, I wish I were a little can of pop.
I'd go down with a slurp,
And I'd come up with a burp.
Oh, I wish I were a little can of pop.

Oh, I wish I were a little slippery root.
Oh, I wish I were a little slippery root.
I'd sit upon the trail,
And knock everyone on his tail.
Oh, I wish I were a little slippery root.

25 "THE CALLIOPE SONG"

DIVIDE THE GROUP INTO FOUR OR FIVE SMALL GROUPS. BEGIN WITH THE FIRST GROUP AND BRING EACH OF THE OTHERS IN ONE AT A TIME.

1ST GROUP SINGS UM-pah-pah
2ND GROUP SINGS UM-sss-sss
3RD GROUP SINGS UM-peep-peep
4TH GROUP SINGS UM-tweedle-tweedle
LAST GROUP SINGS THE MELODY "DAISY DAISY"

26 DAISY, DAISY

DAISY, DAISY, GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER TRUE. I'M HALF-CRAZY ALL FOR THE LOVE OF YOU. IT WON'T BE A STYLISH MARRIAGE, I CAN'T AFFORD A CARRIAGE. BUT YOU'LL LOOK SWEET UPON THE SEAT OF A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO.

MICHAEL, MICHAEL, HERE IS YOUR ANSWER TRUE. I'M NOT CRAZY OVER THE LIKES OF YOU. IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A CARRIAGE, CALL OFF YOUR

BLOOM'IN MARRIAGE; 'CAUSE I'LL BE SWITCHED IF I'LL BE HITCHED TO A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO.

27 "ROW ME OVER THE OCEAN"

IT'S THE MICE, THE MICE, THE MICE, THAT MAKES THE CATS GO ROUND. THE MICE, THE MICE, THE MICE, THAT MAKES THE CATS GO ROUND. THE MICE, THE MICE, THE MICE, THAT MAKES THE CATS GO ROUND. THE MICE THAT MAKES THE CATS SO ROUND.

CATS - DOGS ROW ME OVER THE OCEAN,
DOGS - BOYS ROW ME OVER THE SEA,
BOYS - GIRLS ROW ME OVER THE OCEAN,
GIRLS - LOVE AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA.
LOVE - WORLD

HEY

ROW ME OVER THE OCEAN,
ROW ME OVER THE SEA,
ROW ME OVER THE OCEAN,
AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA.

28 GING GANG GOULEE

Ging gang goolee, goolee, goolee, goolee
watcha, ging gang goo, ging gang goo.
Ging gang, goolee, goolee, goolee, goolee
watcha, ging gang go, ging gang goo.
Hayla, hayla, shayla, hayla shayla hayla ho.
Hayla, hayla shayla, hayla shayla hayla ho.
Shally wally, shally wally,
Oompah, oompah, oompah, oompah oommmmm.

29 "NURSERY RYME SONG"

HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON THE WALL,
HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL,
ALL THE KINGS HORSES AND ALL THE KINGS MEN,
THROUGH HIM OUT THE WINDOW.
THE WINDOW, THE WINDOW,
THE SECOND STORY WINDOW,
WITH A HEAVE AND HOW AND A
MIGHTY BIG THROW,
AND THEY THROUGH HIM OUT THE WINDOW.

NURSERY RYMES:

JACK AND JILL LITTLE BOY BLUE
OLD MOTHER HUBBARD HI DIDDLE DIDDLE
MARY MARY OLD KING COLE
LITTLE MISS MUFFIT OLD LADY LIVED IN SHOE
LITTLE BO PEEP PETER PUMPKIN EATER
etc.

30 "WADDLY-OUTSHIE"

WADDLY-OUTSHIE WADDLY-OUTSHIE DOODLE DO,
DOODLE DO.
WADDLY-OUTSHIE WADDLY-OUTSHIE DOODLE DO,
DOODLE DO.
SIMPLIEST THING THERE IS TO DO IT.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS DOODLE DO IT.
I LOVE IT SO WHERE EVER I GO,
JUST DOODLE-DOODLE DO.

31 "NEATH THE CRUST OF THE OLD APPLE PIE"

NEATH THE CRUST OF THE OLD APPLE PIE
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR YOU AND FOR I
IT MAY BE A PIN THAT THE COOK HAS DROPPED
IN,
OR IT MAY BE A NICE LITTLE FLY.
OR IT MAY BE AN OLD RUSTY NAIL.
OR THE TIP OF A PUSSY CAT'S TAIL:
BUT WHATEVER IT BE,
IT'S FOR YOU AND FOR ME
NEATH THE CRUST OF THE OLD APPLE PIE.

32 "INDIAN SONG"

GUE QUA MOONIE MOONIE MOONIE MOONIE
MOSHNIK
HUM QUA QUE, HUM QUA QUO,
QUE QUA MOONIE MOONIE MOONIE MOONIE
MOSHNIK,
HUM QUA QUE, HUM QUA QUO.
CHORUS
OH NICODEMO, OH GALLY SLY AMMA
OH NICODEMO, OH GALLY OLY HUM QUA HUM QUA

33 "SOFT RAIN"

RAIN FALLS, SOFT RAIN AT MY WINDOW.
EV'RY BUTTERFLY HAS HURRIED AWAY,
ALL THE HONEY BEES HAVE CALLED IT A DAY.
AND THE COLUMBINE ARE BENDING THEIR HEADS IN THE RAIN.

RAIN FALLS, SOFT RAIN MAKING PUDDLES.
FOR THE CHILDREN'S FEET, THE PUDDLES ARE SWEET.
AND A SKATERBUG FLEET FINDS THE POOLS A TREAT.
AND THE COLUMBINE ARE BENDING THEIR HEADS IN THE RAIN.

WHILE THE RAIN IS A-FALLING, THERE'S A QUIETNESS ABOUT THE WORLD.
WHILE THE THUNDER IS CALLING, THERE'S A QUIET HUSH ABOUT THE WORLD.
A TIME TO REMEMBER THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS.
TO LOOK FOR TOMORROW AND YOUR FONDEST DREAMS.

RAIN FALLS, SOFT RAIN THROUGH THE TREE BOUGHS.
BRINGING EVENING BIRDS A QUICK FRIENDLY BATH.
WASHING AFTERNOON DUST FROM MY WIDE GARDEN PATH.
AND THE COLUMBINE ARE BENDING THEIR HEADS IN THE RAIN.

RAIN FALLS, SOFT RAIN AT MY WINDOW.
I WILL GO OUTSIDE WHERE THE SLEEPY RAIN BLOWS.
FEEL THE WET ON MY FACE, FEEL THE WET ON MY CLOTHES.
AND LIKE THE COLUMBINE, I WANT TO BOW MY HEAD IN THE RAIN.

34 "SNAKES"

SNAKES
SNAKES ARE
SNAKES ARE GROSS
CREEPY
CREEPY, CREEPY, CRAWLY, CRAWLY, THERE'S ANOTHER
OH MY GOLLY.
OH WHAT A DRAG THERE'S ONE INSIDE MY SLEEPING BAG.

SKUNKS
SKUNKS SMELL
SKUNKS SMELL BAD
FOOEY

ONLY THING WORST THAN SKUNKS ARE A SCOUTS DIRTY SOCKS.
UGGH GOES YOUR MOM WHEN YOU TAKE OFF YOUR TENNIS SHOES.

FLEAS
FLEAS FLY
FLEAS FLY SLOW
LOTION
CALOMINE, CALOMINE, CALOMINE LOTION
OH, NO MORE CALOMINE LOTION.

MOSQUITOS
MOSQUITOS ARE
MOSQUITOS ARE DUMB
ITCHY
ITCHY, ITCHY, SCRATCHY, SCRATCHY, OOH I GOT ONE ON
MY BACKY.
ECCH GOES THE BUG WHEN YOU HIT HIM WITH THE BUG SPRAY.
SPSHHH (THE END)

35 "INDIAN RAIN SONG"

I CONIE OONIE COW WOW OONIE
I OONIE OONIE COW WOW OONIE
I YI YI ICKY I CHIA GIS
I YI YI ICKY I CHI A GIS
I OOH I OOH I OONI KEY CHEE WAH NY.

36 "ONWARD SPOTTED BED BUGS"

ONWARD SPOTTED BED BUGS,
MARCHING UP THE SHEETS,
TICKLE, TICKLE, TICKLE,
ON POOR GRANDMAS FEET.

GRANDMA GOT EXCITED,
GRANDPA GOT THE GUN,
BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM,
BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM,
SEE THE BED BUGS RUN.

ONWARD SPOTTED BED BUGS,
MARCHING OFF THE SHEETS,
CARRYING OFF THE WOUNDED,
AND POOR GRANDMAS FEET.

37 "SOUP TO PIE"

(Tune, "Hail, Hail," B Flat)

SOUP! SOUP! WE ALL WANT SOUP!
TIP YOUR BOWL AND DRAIN IT,
LET YOUR SHISKERS STRAIN IT,
HARK! HARK! THE FUNNY NOISE.
LISTEN TO THE GURGLING BOYS.

FISH! FISH! WE MUST HAVE FISH!
WE DON'T WANT IT BONY,
NOR A LITTLE PHONEY,
FRESH FISH! WE WON'T EAT STALE!
ANY KIND OF FISH BUT WHALE.

MEAT! MEAT! BRING ON THE MEAT!
FRESH AND JUICY COW MEAT!
HAM AND PICKLED PIGS' FEET,
LAMB CHOPS AND PORK CHOPS, TOO,
ANY KIND OF MEAT WILL DO.

PIE! PIE! WE WANT OUR PIE!
COCOANUT AND CHERRY,
PEACH AND HUCKLEBERRY,
MINCE PIE IS MIGHTY FINE,
THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE TO DINE.

38 GEE MOM I WANNA GO TO CAMP

The rifle range at Summer Camp
They say is mighty fine
The staff shoots all the bullets
While you just stand in line.

CHORUS

Oh gee I wanna go to Summer Camp
Gee Mom I wanna go
Where do ya wanna go?
Gee Mom I wanna go to camp.

The showers up at Summer Camp
They say are mighty fine
The hot comes out like ice cubes
The cold could melt a dime.

(CHORUS)

The KYBO's up at Summer Camp
They say are mighty fine
You have to swim to get there
And then you stand in line

(CHORUS)

The lake up at Summer Camp
They say is mighty fine
You jump in for your swim test
And freeze off your behind

(CHORUS)

The Trading Post at Summer Camp
They say is mighty fine
You go in with ten dollars
And come out with a dime

(CHORUS)

The Mosquitos up at Summer Camp
They say are mighty fine
You wear six coats of bug spray
And still they get to dine

(CHORUS)

39 BOOM CHICKA BOOM

Boom chicka boom
I say boom chicka boom
I say boom chicka rocka chicka
rocka chicka boom
Uhuh Oh yeh One more time
(Can say it in various accents
or to sound like famous persons)

40 FATHER ABRAHAM

Father Abraham had seven sons
Seven sons had Father Abraham
First they laughed, HA! HA!
Then they cried, BOO! HOO!
Then all they did was go like this
With the right....

Right arm, left arm, right leg, left
leg, hips, head, tongue, turn around,
sit down

41 SIPPIN CIDER

The prettiest girl
I ever saw
Was sippin ci--
der through a straw

(REPEAT)

I said to her
What ya doing that fer
A sippin ci--
der through a straw

(REPEAT)

First cheek to cheek
Then jaw to jaw
We both sipped ci--
der through a straw

(REPEAT)

Once in awhile
That straw would slip
And I'd sip ci--
der through her lip

(REPEAT)

That's how I got
My mother-in-law
And forty-eight kids
That call me paw

(REPEAT)

The moral of
This story is
Don't sip your ci--
der, sip rootbeer

(REPEAT)

42 MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN

My Bonnie lies over the ocean
My Bonnie lies over the sea
My Bonnie lies over the ocean
So bring back my Bonnie to me.

CHORUS

Bring back, Bring back
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me, to me
Bring back, Bring back
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.

My Bonnie leaned over the gas can
The height of it's contents to see
She lighted a match to assist her
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.

(CHORUS)

Last night as she lay on her pillow
Last night as she lay on her bed
She stuck her feet out of the window
Next morning her neighbors were dead.

(CHORUS)

43 TO DA TA

To da ta, To da ta, To da ta To
To da ta, To da ta, To da ta To
Thumbs up!
(anything else you want)

44 LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too
Keep those love lights burning
In your eyes so blue
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you.

Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with your driving
machine
Let me hear you whisper
That you'll pay for the gasoline
Keep those headlights burning
And your hands on the steering
wheel
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with your automobile.

Don't you call me sweetheart
I don't love you any more
Since I caught you seeing
The girl next door
You took all my money
And you left me poor
Don't you call me sweetheart
I don't love you anymore

45 THREE BLIND MICE

A trio of rodents with imperfect
vision
A trio of rodents with imperfect
vision
See how they motivate
See how they motivate
They motivate from the wife of
an agriculturalist
Who sliced off their posteriors
with a tool from a butcher shop
Have you ever seen such a vision
in your existence
As a trio of rodents with imperfect
vision.

46 WHILE THE ORGAN PEELED POTATOES

While the organ peeled potatoes
Lard was rendered by the choir
As the preacher wrang the dish rag
Some one set the church on fire
Holy Smokes the preacher shouted
In the rush he lost his hair
Now his head is just like heaven
For there is no parting there
No parting there

47 JAWS

Baby Jaws goes chomp chomp
Baby Jaws goes chomp chomp
Child Jaws goes chomp chomp
Child Jaws goes chomp chomp
Teenage Jaws goes chomp chomp
Teenage Jaws goes chomp chomp
Mama Jaws goes chomp chomp
Mama Jaws goes chomp chomp
Daddy Jaws goes chomp chomp
Daddy Jaws goes chomp chomp
Grandma Jaws goes chomp chomp
Grandma Jaws goes chomp chomp
Grandpa Jaws goes chomp chomp
Grandpa Jaws goes chomp chomp
Giant Jaws goes chomp chomp
Giant Jaws goes chomp chomp
Comes a swimmer swish swish
Comes a swimmer swish swish
First an arm chomp chomp
First an arm chomp chomp
Then a leg chomp chomp
Then a leg chomp chomp
Swims away yum yum
Swims away yum yum

48 CLEMENTINE

In a cavern, in a canyon
Excavating for a mine
Lived a miner Forty-niner
And his daughter Clementine

CHORUS

Oh my darlin', oh my darlin'
Oh my darlin' Clementine
You are lost and gone forever
Dreadful sorry, Clemintine

Light she was like a feather
And her shoes were number nine
Wearing boxes without topses
Sounds just like my Clementine

(CHORUS)

Drove she ducklings to the water
Every morning just at nine
Hit her foot against a splinter
Fell into the foamy brine

(CHORUS)

Ruby lips above the water
Blowing bubbles soft and fine
But alas I was no swimmer
Couldn't save my Clementine

(CHORUS)

Came the Boy Scouts to the rescue
Of this dreadful tale of mine
Artificial respiration
Couldn't save my Clementine

(CHORUS) (continued next page)

48 CLEMENTINE (continued)

How I missed her, how I missed her
How I missed my Clementine
Till I kissed her little sister
And forgot my Clementine

(CHORUS)

49 RAVIOLI

Ravioli, I like Ravioli
Ravioli, it's the best for me
Have I got it on my chin? (shirt,
pants, shoes, nose, hair, etc.)
Yes you've got it on your chin
On my chin? On your chin!
OH Ravioli, I like Ravioli
Ravioli, it's the best for me
(continue)

50 THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on her tuffet
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
And sat down beside her
And threw her out the window,
The window, the second story window
With a heave and a ho and a mighty
big throw
We threw her out the window.
(can be done with any nursery rhyme)

51 PINK PAJAMAS

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer
when it's hot
I wear my winter woolies in the winter
when it's not.
And sometimes in the Springtime and
sometimes in the Fall
I jump right in between the sheets
With nothing on at all.
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory what's it to ya
Balmy breezes blowin' through ya
With nothing on at all!

52 I MET A BEAR

(leader sings all verses and the group
repeats each line)

The other day (the other day)
I met a bear (repeate by group)
Out in the woods
A way out there
I looked at him
He looked at me
I sized him up
He sized up me
He said to me
Why don't you run
I see that you
Ain't go no gun

52 I MET A BEAR (continued)

I said to him
That's a good idea
Come on my feet
Let's up and flee

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

Just up ahead
There was a tree
Oh glory be
There was a tree

The lowest branch
Was ten feet up
I'd have to jump
And trust my luck

And so I jumped
Into 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

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

The end, the end
The end, the end
The end, the end
The end, the end

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

53 LITTLE SKUNK'S HOLE

Oh I stuck my head in a little skunk's hole
And the little skunk said "Well, Bless my
soul!"

Take it out, take it out, take it out,
take it out
Remove it

Well I didn't take it out and the little
skunk said

"If you don't take it out you'll wish you
were dead."

Take it out, take it out, take it out,
take it out

Remove it!

Shssssssssssss

I removed it! Too late!

54 SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Stay on the sunny side
Always on the sunny side
Stay on the sunny side of life
Da deh da da da da
You'll feel no pain
As we drive you insane
So just stay on the sunny
side of life.

(Tell Knock-Knock jokes and
repeat words after each one)

55 BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM

Mary had a little lamb
It's fleece was white as snow
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

CHORUS

Hurrah for Mary
Hurrah for the lamb
Hurrah for the teacher
Who didn't give a particle
If all the lambs at J.L.T.
Came marching into school
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

Mary had a little lamb
It's fleece was snowy white
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
And everytime it turned around
Those fleas were sure to bite
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

Mary had a little lamb
She also had a bear
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
I've often seen her little lamb
But I've never seen her bear
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

Mary had a little lamb
She tied it to a heater
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
And everytime it turned around
It burned its little seater
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

Mary had a little lamb
She tied it to a well
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
She tied it up with ribbons
And made it look real swell
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

The elephant is a funny bird
It flits from bough to bough
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
It sits therein a rhubarb tree
And barks just like a cow bow-wow
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

I eat peas with honey
I've done it all my life
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
It makes the peas taste funny
But they sure stick to my knife
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

Mary had a little lamb
The Doctor was surprised
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom
When she had another lamb
The Doctor nearly died
Shouting out the Battle Cry of Freedom

(CHORUS)

56 WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD

I've been workin' on the railroad
All the live-long day
I've been workin' on the railroad
Just to pass the time away
Can't you hear the whistle blowing;
Rise up so early in the morn
Can't you hear the captain shouting
Dinah, blow your horn
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow your horn
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow your horn
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah
Someone's in the kitchen I know oh-oh-oh
Someone's in the kitchen with Din-ah
Strummin' on the old banjo
And singin'
Fee fi fiddle-ee-i-o
Fee, plunk, Fi, plunk, Fiddle-ee-i-o-oh
Fee, fi fiddle-ee-i-o
Strummin' on the old banjo

57 WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE'RE HERE

We're here because we're here
Because we're here because we're here
We're here because we're here
Because we're here because we're.

58 WHEN THE COUP TRAIL SPIRIT

When the Coup Trail Spirit is calling you
Lead away, boys, lead away
Come and show your friends what you can do.
Have some fun everyone and lead away.

CHORUS

Lead away, boys, lead away.
Learn to plan and to control,
Learn to set a worthy goal.
And they'll say, boys, and they'll say
There's another junior leader on his way.

CHORUS

Lead away, boys, lead away.
Learn the other fellow's needs.
Learn to teach so he believes.
And they'll say, boys, and they'll say
There's another junior leader on his way.

CHORUS

Lead away, boys, lead away.
Be a member of a clan,
Learn to serve your fellow-man.
And they'll say, boys, and they'll say
There's another junior leader on his way.

59 DARKY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Young folks, old folks Everybody come
Join the darky sunday school
And have a lot of fun
There's a place to check your chewing gum
and razors at the door
And you'll hear some bible stories that you
never heard before.

The Lord made Satan
Satan made sin
The Lord made a cubbyhole to put Satan in
Satan didn't like it
Said he wouldn't stay
He's been actin' like the devil
Ever since that day.

(CHORUS)

The earth was made in six days
And finished on the seventh
According to the contract
It should have been the eleventh
But the carpenter got mad
And the mason wouldn't work
So they had to hire an Irishman
To fill it in with dirt.

(CHORUS)

Adam was the first man Who ever was invented
He played all day But he never was contented
'cause they made him out of mud
In the days gone by
And they hung him on a fence
In the sun to dry.

(CHORUS)

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Adam was the first man
To lead a lonely life
He dressed up a rib
And had it for a wife
Everything was peaceful
And quiet in the main
Till Eve had a baby
And they started raising Cain

(CHORUS)

Adam and Eve, they had a great battle
Eve climbed up a tree and kicked down an apple
She knocked down two and they each had one
Ever since then their troubles begun

(CHORUS)

Noah was a blind man, a stumblin' in the dark
Picked up a hammer and built himself an ark
For forty days and forty nights he sailed upon
the pond

Then he kicked the lioness out because she was
a blond

(CHORUS)

Esau was a hairy man of wild and ugly make
His father left him half the farm and half to
brother Jake

Esau saw the title to his farm wasn't clear
So he sold it to his brother for a sandwich and
a beer.

(CHORUS)

Pharoah was a mean man, the Hitler of his day,
He nagged the sons of Israel until they went awa
When he tried to follow them across the raging
main

Pharoah and soldiers died of water on the brain.

(CHORUS)

Moses was an Eagle Scout, the leader of his troop
He got lost in Sinai and had a grouchy group.
When Moses saw the manna that's when Moses said.
Why should we ge caught with all this crazy brea

(CHORUS)

David was a shepherd boy, a plucky little cuss.
Along came Goliath looking for a fuss
David said he'd beat him or darnit he would bust
So he picked up a boulder and busted in his crus

(CHORUS)

Salomy was a dancer, she danced the hoochy-cooch
She danced for the king and she didn't wear too
mooch.

The king said, "Salomy, we'll have no scandal
here

Salomy said, "The heck we won't and kicked the
chanelier.

