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# CYO CAMP SONGS

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## **A CAMPING WE WILL GO**

*A camping we will go, a camping we will go  
Hi, ho the derio, a camping we will go.*

*We'll pitch the tent right here,  
We'll pitch the tent right here  
Hi, ho the derio, we'll pitch the tent right here.*

*We'll stack the wood right here  
We'll stack the wood right here  
Hi, ho the derio, we'll stack the wood right here.*

*We'll try not to wake the bear  
We'll try not to wake the bear  
Hi, ho the derio, we'll try not to wake the bear.*

*BEAR?!???!!*

## **AROOSTA-SHA**

(This is a repeat after me song)

*Thumbs up: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Wrists together: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Elbows in: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Chest up: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Booty out: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Knees knocking: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Toes touching: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Head to the side: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

*Tongue out: A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha  
A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha*

## **BOOM, BOOM, AIN'T IT GREAT TO BE CRAZY**

*Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy.  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be nuts like us!  
Happy and gay, all the day.  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy!*

*A horsey and a flea were sitting on a tree happy as can be.  
The horsey fell off and fell on the flea.  
'Whoops', said the flea, 'there's a horsey on me.'*

*Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy.  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be nuts like us!  
Happy and gay, all the day.  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy!*

*Way down south where bananas grow  
a grasshopper stepped on an elephant's toe.  
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes,  
'Why don't you pick on someone your own size!'*

*Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy.  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be nuts like us!  
Happy and gay, all the day.  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy!*

## **BOOM CHICKA BOOM**

(Leader sings line, everyone repeats)

*I said a boom chicka-boom!*

*I said a boom chicka-boom!*

*I said a boom-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom!*

*Uh huh!*

*Oh yeah!*

*One more time...*

### **Extra Verses:**

*REAL LOUD: screaming the words*

*REAL QUIET: whispering*

*BABY STYLE: sing in a baby type voice*

*FRANKENSTEIN STYLE: hold arms straight out, and sing in a deep voice*

*REAL FAST: as fast as you can*

*REAL SLOW: dragging out all the words*

### **Verses with Special Words:**

*VALLEY GIRL:*

*I said, like a boom chicka-boom!*

*I said, like a boom chicka-boom!*

*I said, like, a booma-chicka, like, rocka-chicka, like, gag me with a spoon!*

*Like, uh-huh!*

*Like, for sure!*



## **BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP**

*Why do you build me up (Build me up) Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (Let me down) And mess me around  
And then worst of all (Worst of all)  
You never call, baby  
When you say you will (Say you will)  
But I love you still  
I need you (I need you)  
More than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (Build me up)  
Buttercup, don't break my heart.*

*"I'll be over at ten" you told me time and again  
But you're late, I wait around and then (Bah-dah-dah)  
I run to the door, I can't take any more  
It's not you, you let me down again.*

*Baby, baby, try to find (Hey, hey, hey!)  
A little time and I'll make you mine (Hey, hey, hey!)  
I'll be home  
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  
Ooh-oo-oo (Ooh-oo-oo)*

*Why do you build me up (Build me up)  
Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (Let me down)  
And mess me around  
And then worst of all (Worst of all)  
You never call, baby  
When you say you will (Say you will)  
But I love you still  
I need you (I need you)  
More than anyone, darlin'*

*You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (Build me up)  
Buttercup, don't break my heart.*

*To you I'm a toy, but I could be the boy you adore  
If you'd just let me know (Bah-dah-dah)  
Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more  
Why do I need you so?*

*Baby, baby, try to find (Hey, hey, hey!)  
A little time and I'll make you mine (Hey, hey, hey!)  
I'll be home  
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  
Ooh-oo-oo (Ooh-oo-oo)*

*Why do you build me up (Build me up)  
Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (Let me down)  
And mess me around  
And then worst of all (Worst of all)  
You never call, baby  
When you say you will (Say you will)  
But I love you still  
I need you (I need you)  
More than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (Build me up)  
Buttercup, don't break my heart.*

*I need you more than anyone, baby  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (Build me up)  
Buttercup, don't break my heart.*

## **BUS DRIVER SONG**

(Sung to bus drivers)

*Give us (insert name) on our bus, give us (name), (name),  
(name)*

*Give us (name) on our bus today!*

*Hallujah!*

*Give us (insert name) on our bus, give us (name), (name),  
(name)*

*Give us (name) on our bus today!*

*Oh, Lord!*

*Sing for (name), sing for (name), sing for (name)*

*He's the driver on our bus today*

*Repeat last paragraph*

## **BUS DRIVER SONG**

(Sung to bus drivers)

*We love you (name)*

*Oh, yes we do!*

*We love you (name)*

*And we'll be true with all our hearts*

*when you're not near us we're blue*

*Oh, (name) we love you*

## **CHICKEN Song**

**C** *that's the way it begins*

**H** *I'm second in*

**I** *I am the third*

And **C** *is the fourth letter of this word*

**K** *I'm fillin in*

**E** *I'm near the*

**N**

*Oh C-H-I-C-K-E-N that's the way you spell chicken*

*O Rufus Rumpus Johnson Brown*

*What cha gonna to do when the sun goes down?*

*What cha gonna to do? What gonna to say?*

*What cha gonna do on judgment day?*

*Oh you know I know red mean go*

*Rain or shine, sleet or snow*

*O Rufus Rumpus Johnson Brown*

*What cha gonna to do when the sun goes down?*

## **DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW**

*Do your ears hang low?*

*Do they wobble to and fro?*

*Can you tie them in a knot?*

*Can you tie them in a bow?*

*Can you throw them over your shoulder like a continental soldier?*

*Do your ears hang low?*

## **DOWN BY THE BAY**

*Down by the bay (repeat)*

*Where the watermelons grow (repeat)*

*Back to my home (repeat)*

*I dare not go (repeat)*

*For if I did my mother would say...*

*Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_*

*Down by the bay?*

*Fill in the blank with...*

*Have you ever seen a whale opening his mail*

*Have you ever seen a frog going for a jog*

*Have you ever seen a pig wearing a wig*

*Have you ever seen a llama wearing pajamas*

*Have you ever seen a fox wearing your socks*

*Have you ever seen a cat wearing a hat*

*Have you ever seen a deer drinking root beer*

*Has there ever been a time you couldn't find a rhyme*

## **FLEA FLY**

*Flea! Flea!*

*Flea fly! Flea fly!*

*Flea fly flo! Flea fly flo!*

*Beestay! Beestay!*

*A koomalada koomalada koomalada beesstay!*

*A koomalada koomalada koomalada beesstay!*

*Oh no no no not the beestay!*

*Oh no no no not the beestay!*

*Eeny meeny exla meeny exla meeny solo meeny eeny  
meeny exla meeny solo meeny so!*

*Eeny meeny exla meeny exla meeny solo meeny eeny  
meeny exla meeny solo meeny so!*

*A weepasop eepasop eepasop a little and a rum scum tum  
and a time a yo*

*Weepasop eepasop eepasop a little and a lily o lily o spilly o  
blow!*

*A weepasop eepasop eepasop a little and a rum scum tum  
and a time a yo*

*Shut up!*

## **FOUND A PEANUT**

*Found a peanut  
Found a peanut last night  
Last night I found a peanut  
Found a peanut last night*

*Broke it open  
Broke it open  
Broke it open last night  
Last night I broke it open  
Broke it open last night*

*Other verses:*

*It was rotten  
Ate it anyway  
Got a tummy ache  
Operation  
Died anyway  
Went to heaven  
Kicked an angel  
Went the other way*

## **GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Go make a difference, we can make a difference  
Go make a difference in the world  
Go make a difference we can make a difference  
Go make a difference in the world*

*First We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see  
The love of God in you and me  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be  
seen  
Go make a difference in the world*

*Second We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in  
need  
The face of God for all to see  
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace*



## **GOING ON A SQUEEGEE HUNT!**

(Repeat after me)

*CHORUS: Going on a squeegee hunt (repeat)*

*Gonna catch a big one! (repeat)*

*I'm not afraid! (repeat)*

*But what's that up ahead! (repeat)*

*A tree! (repeat)*

*Can't go over it (repeat)*

*Can't go under it (repeat)*

*Let's go around it! (repeat)*

*CHORUS*

*A mountain! (repeat)*

*Can't go Under it (repeat)*

*Can't go Through it (repeat)*

*Let's go Over it! (repeat)*

*CHORUS*

*A tunnel! (repeat)*

*Can't go over it (repeat)*

*Can't go around it (repeat)*

*Let's go through it! (repeat)*

*CHORUS*

*A hole! (repeat)*

*Can't go over it (repeat)*

*Can't go under it (repeat)*

*Let's go around it! (repeat)*

*CHORUS*

*A SQUEEGEE! AHHHHHHHH!*

## **HERSHEY BAR**

*Swimming, swimming in a swimming pool,  
H-E-R-S-H-E-Y B-A-R spells Hershey Bar*

*Hershey bar, Hershey bar  
That's the only decent kind of candy bar...*

## **I BELIEVE I CAN FLY**

*I used to think that I could not go on  
And life was nothing but an awful song  
But now I know the meaning of true love  
I'm leaning on the everlasting arms*

*If I can see it, then I can do it  
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it*

*I believe I can fly  
I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every night and day  
Spread my wings and fly away  
I believe I can soar  
I see me running through that open door  
I believe I can fly  
I believe I can fly  
I believe I can fly (woo)*

*See I was on the verge of breaking down  
Sometimes silence can seem so loud  
There are miracles in life I must achieve  
But first I know it starts inside of me, ho-oh*

*If I can see it (woo), then I can be it  
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it*

*I believe I can fly  
I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every night and day  
Spread my wings and fly away  
I believe I can soar  
I see me running through that open door  
I believe I can fly  
I believe I can fly  
Oh, I believe I can fly (woo)*

*Hey, 'cause I believe in me. Ohh*

*If I can see it (woo), then I can do it (I can do it)  
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it (hey!)*

*I believe I can fly (woo!)  
I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every night and day  
Spread my wings and fly away  
I believe I can soar  
I see me running through that open door  
I believe I can fly (I can fly)  
I believe I can fly (I can fly)  
I believe I can fly (I can fly)*

*Hey, if I just spread my wings (I can fly)  
I can fly (I can fly)  
I can fly (I can fly)  
I can fly, hey (I can fly)  
If I just spread my wings (I can fly)  
I can fly (I can fly, I can fly)  
(Woo!) (I can fly) Fly-eye-eye*

## **I LOVE THE REDWOODS**

*I love the redwoods.*

*I love Our Lady's camp.*

*I love the campfires.*

*I love the songs we sing.*

*I love the masses with all the campers there....*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*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 wonderful things...*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*We camp together, paddle down the streams.*

*Watch for the sunrise, share our fondest dreams.*

*I love to live and live to love for all these wonderful things...*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*Our lives are sharing, learning how to give.*

*Friendships that last as long as we shall live.*

*I love to live and live to love for all these wonderful things...*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

*Boom de ada, Boom de ada*

## **I WISH I WAS A 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 everybody's hidey  
Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap*

*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*

*Foreign car... I'd go speedy, speedy speedy over everybody's feety*

*Sip of Coke... I'd go down with a slurp, and come up with a burp*

*Slice of orange... I'd go squirty, squirty squirty over everybody's  
shirty*

*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 nitey*

*Onion... I'd go burpy and go smelly down in everybody's belly*

*Hunk o' Mud... I'd go ooey, I'd go goey under everybody's shoe-ie*

*Striped skunk... I'd would sit up in the tree-sies and perfume all  
the breezies*

## **I'M A LITTLE ACORN NUT**

*I'm a little acorn nut, sitting on a coconut  
Everybody laughs at me  
Just because I'm cracked you see (knock on head)*

*I'm a nut (click tongue twice)  
I'm a nut (click tongue twice)  
I'm a nut, nut (click tongue twice)*

*Call myself on the telephone  
Just to hear the dial tone  
Ask myself out for a date  
Pick me up at half past eight*

*I'm a nut (click tongue twice)  
I'm a nut (click tongue twice)  
I'm a nut, nut (click tongue twice)*

*Coca Cola came to town  
Pepsi cola shot him down  
Dr. pepper fixed him up  
Now we all drink 7-up*

*I'm a nut (click tongue twice)  
I'm a nut (click tongue twice)  
I'm a nut, nut (click tongue twice)*

## **JOHN JACOB JINGLEHEIMER SCHMIDT**

*John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*

*His name is my name, too*

*Whenever we go out*

*The people always shout*

*There goes John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*

*Da-da-da-da la-la-la-la*

*John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*

*His name is my name, too*

*Whenever we go out*

*The people always shout*

*There goes John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*

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*John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*

*His name is my name, too*

*Whenever we go out*

*The people always shout*

*There goes John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*

*Da-da-da-da la-la-la-la-la*

## **JUST A BOY AND A GIRL**

*Just a boy and a girl in a little canoe  
with the moon shining all around.  
They paddled those paddles so  
that you couldn't even hear a sound.*

*And they talked and they talked till the moon grew dim.  
He said, 'You better kiss me or get out and swim.'*

*So, watcha gonna do in a little canoe  
with the moon shining all around.  
They paddled those paddles so  
that you couldn't even hear a sound.*

*And they talked and they talked till the moon grew dim.  
He said, 'You better kiss me or get out and swim.'*

*So, watcha gonna do in a little canoe  
with the moon shining all a-  
boy shouting all a-  
girl swimming all around...  
get out and swim!*



## **KOOKABURRA**

*Kookaburra lives in the old gum tree  
Eating all the gumdrops he could see.  
Stop, Kookaburra, stop.  
Kookaburra lives a bear for me.*

*Kookaburra lives in the old gum tree  
Eating all the gumdrops he could see.  
Stop, Kookaburra, stop.  
Kookaburra lives a bear for me.*

## **LEAVING ON A CYO BUS**

*All my bags are packed  
I'm ready to go  
sleeping bag is rolled outside your door  
I hate to wake you up to say good-bye  
But the dawn is breaking  
it's early morn  
The bus waiting  
he's blowing his horn  
Already I'm so lonesome  
I could cry.*

*So kiss me and smile for me  
Tell me that you'll wait for me  
Hold me like you never let me go  
Cuz I'm leaving on a CYO BUS  
know that I'll be back again  
Oh counselors I hate to go*

*There's so many times we goofed around  
Had some fun but let you down  
I tell you now I didn't mean to be a damper  
Every place I go I'll think of you  
Every some I sing I'll sing of you  
When I come back I'll be a model camper*

*So kiss me and smile for me  
Tell me that you'll wait for me  
Hold me like you'll never let me go  
Cuz I'm leaving on a CYO BUS  
know that I'll be back again  
Oh counselors I hate to go*

*Now the time has come to leave you  
One more time let me see you  
Then close your eyes and I'll be on my way  
Dream about the days to come  
When I won't have to leave alone  
About the times, I won't have to say  
I'm leaving on Yellow CYO Bus  
I know that I'll be back again oh counselor I hate to go.*

## **LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS**

(This is a repeat after me and do as I do cheer!)

*Little cabin in the woods*

*Little man by the window stood*

*Saw a bunny hopping by*

*Knocking at his door*

*“Help me, help me, help me,” he said!*

*Before the hunter shoots me dead*

*Come inside my little friend*

*And safely we shall hide!*

*\*Act out the lines as you do them and add variations, such as starting really quiet and getting louder each verse, or underwater style, etc.*

## **LITTLE RABBIT FOO FOO**

*Little Rabbit Foo Foo running through the forest  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!*

*Down came the good fairy and she said,  
'Little Rabbit Foo Foo, I don't want to see you  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!  
I'm going to give you 3 chances and if you don't  
I'm going to turn you into a goon!'*

*Little Rabbit Foo Foo running through the forest  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!*

*Down came the good fairy and she said,  
'Little Rabbit Foo Foo, I don't want to see you  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!  
I'm going to give you 2 chances and if you don't  
I'm going to turn you into a goon!'*

*Little Rabbit Foo Foo running through the forest  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!*

*Down came the good fairy and she said,  
'Little Rabbit Foo Foo, I don't want to see you  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!  
I'll give you 1 more chance and if you don't  
I'm going to turn you into a goon!'*

*Little Rabbit Foo Foo running through the forest  
Scooping up the field mice and bopping 'em on the head!*

*Down came the good fairy and she said,  
'Little Rabbit Foo Foo, I gave you 3 chances and you didn't,  
so I'm going to turn you into a goon!'*

*The moral of the story is to hare today, goon tomorrow!*

## **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

(Sung in rounds)

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

*A circle is round, it has no end.  
That's how long, I want to be your friend.*

*A fire burns bright, it warms the heart.  
We've been friends, from the very start.*

*You have one hand, I have the other.  
Put them together, we have each other.*

*Silver is precious, gold is too.  
I am precious, and so are you.*

*You help me, and I'll help you  
And together we will see it through.*

*The sky is blue, the earth is green  
I can help to keep it clean.*

*Across the land, across the sea  
Friends forever, we will always be.*

## **MY AUNT CAME BACK**

*My aunt came back from old Japan  
And she brought to me an old silk fan.*

*My aunt came back from old Algiers  
And she brought to me a pair of shears.*

*My aunt came back from old Hong Kong  
And she brought to me the game ping pong.*

*My aunt came back from Kalamazoo  
And she brought to me some gum to chew.*

*My aunt came back from the New York fair  
And she brought to me a rocking chair.*

*My aunt came back from Timbuctoo  
and she brought to me a bunch of nuts like you!*

## **ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI**

*On top of spaghetti, all covered with cheese  
I lost my poor meatball when somebody sneezed.*

*It rolled off the table and onto the floor  
Then my poor meatball rolled straight out the door.*

*It rolled in the garden and under a bush  
And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush*

## **ONE BRIGHT DAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT**

(This is a repeat after me song)

*One bright day in the middle of the night,  
two dead boys got up to fight.  
One was blind and the other couldn't see,  
so they got a dummy for a referee.*

*Back to back they faced each other,  
pulled out a sword and shot eat other.  
A deaf policeman heard the noise,  
so he came and shot those two dead boys.*

*If you don't believe this lie is true,  
ask the blind man he saw it, too.*

## **OUR BUS IS BETTER THAN YOUR BUS**

*Our bus is better than your bus  
Our bus is better than yours  
Our bus is better... cuz we have "Bob" (insert name of bus  
driver)  
Our bus is better than yours*



## **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY**

*Peanut, peanut butter and jelly!*

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*First you take the peanuts and you smash 'em, smash 'em,  
smash 'em, smash 'em, smash 'em.*

*Then you take the grapes and you squish 'em, squish 'em,  
squish 'em, squish 'em, squish 'em.*

*Then you take the bread and you spread it, spread it,  
spread it, spread it, spread it.*

*Then you put it together and you eat it, eat it,  
eat it, eat it, eat it.*

*Peanut, peanut butter and jelly!*

*Peanut, peanut butter and jelly!*

## **PRUNEY**

*No matter how hard a prune may try  
He's always getting wrinkles.*

*A baby prune is like his dad,  
But he ain't got 'em half so bad.*

*We've got wrinkles on our face,  
But Prune's got them every place!*

*No matter how hard a prune may try  
He's always getting stewed.*

*Little seed within a pru-en  
Is it night or is it nu-in?*

*Whatcha doing, pru-en? Stew-en?  
HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM?*

## **PURPLE STATION WAGON**

(This is a repeat after me cheer!)

*You can't ride in my purple station wagon!  
The windshields cracked and the tail pipe's draggin'!*

*You can't ride in my yellow pickup truck!  
I took it four-wheeling and the truck got stuck!*

*You can't ride in my low rider Chevy!  
we got seven campers and the car's too heavy!*

*You can't ride in my blue drop top!  
the brakes ain't workin' and the thing won't stop!*

*You can't ride in my green Dodge Dart!  
the batteries dead and the thing won't start!*

## **SING ME A RAINBOW**

*Sing me a rainbow, paint me a dream.  
Show me a world that I've never seen.  
Whisper a sunset and when you do  
You'll know how I feel,  
I say, you'll know how I feel  
You'll know how I feel when I'm with...*

*You walked into my life on such an ordinary day.  
And I feel extraordinary since you've come my way.  
There's nothing that I cannot do  
As long as you continue to  
Sing me a rainbow, paint me a dream.  
Show me a world that I've never seen.*

*Whisper a sunset and when you do  
You'll know how I feel,  
I say, you'll know how I feel  
You'll know how I feel when I'm with... YOU!*

## SUITORS

*There are suitors at my door  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Six or eight or even more  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
And my father wants me wed  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Or at least that's what he said.  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah*

*Chorus:*

*Oh lay oh la  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Oh lay oh la  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah*

*So I told him that I will  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
When the river runs uphill  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Or when fish begin to fly  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Or the day before I die.*

*Chorus*

*Now I have my own true love  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Sailing o'er the deep blue sea  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
And when he returns to me  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Then married we will be.  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah*

*Chorus*

*Irrigation runs uphill  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Doesn't that give you a thrill?  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
Flying fish can really fly  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah  
And tomorrow I may die.  
Oh alay-oh-pac-ee-ah*

*Chorus*

## **THE CUTEST BOY**

*The cutest boy (repeat)  
I ever saw (repeat)  
was sipping ci- (repeat)  
-der through a straw (repeat).*

*The cutest boy I ever saw was sipping cider through a - cider  
through a straw!*

*I asked him if (repeat)  
he'd show me how (repeat)  
to sip some ci (repeat)  
-der through a straw (repeat).*

*I asked him if he'd show me how to sip some cider through a -  
cider through a straw!*

*He said of course (repeat)  
he'd show me how (repeat)  
to sip some ci- (repeat)  
-der through a straw (repeat).*

*He said of course he'd show me how to sip some cider  
through a - cider through a straw!*

*That's how I got (repeat)  
my mother-in-law (repeat)  
and 49 kids (repeat)  
that call me 'ma' (repeat)*

*That's how I got my mother-in-law and 49 kids that call me –  
kids that call me 'ma'!*

## **THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL**

*I believe the children are our future  
Teach them well and let them lead the way  
Show them all the beauty they possess inside  
Give them a sense of pride to make it easier  
Let the children's laughter remind us how we used to be*

*Everybody searching for a hero  
People need someone to look up to  
I never found anyone who fulfill my needs  
A lonely place to be  
And so I learned to depend on me*

*I decided long ago  
Never to walk in anyone's shadows  
If I fail, if I succeed  
At least I'll live as I believe  
No matter what they take from me  
They can't take away my dignity*

*Because the greatest love of all  
Is happening to me  
I found the greatest love of all  
Inside of me  
The greatest love of all  
Is easy to achieve  
Learning to love yourself  
It is the greatest love of all*

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Inside of me*

*The greatest love of all  
Is easy to achieve  
Learning to love yourself  
Is the greatest love of all*

*And if, by chance, that special place  
That you've been dreaming of  
Leads you to a lonely place  
Find your strength in love*



## **THE LORD IS GOOD TO ME**

*The Lord is good to me and so I thank the Lord  
For giving me the things I need  
The sun, the rain and the appleseed  
The Lord is good to me!*

*Oh, and every seed I sow  
Will grow into a tree  
And someday there'll be apples there for everyone in the  
world to share  
Oh, the Lord is good to me*

*Oh, here I am 'neath the blue, blue sky  
Doing as I please  
Singing with my feathered friends humming with the bees*

*I wake up every day  
As happy as can be  
Because I know that with His care my apple trees, they will  
be there  
The Lord's been good to me*

*I wake up every day  
As happy as can be  
Because I know the Lord is there watchin' over all my  
friends and me  
The Lord is good to me.*

## **THE PALE MOON LIGHT**

*Welllllll, the liquor was spilled on the bar room floor,  
the bar was closed for the night!*

*And the little grey mouse after seeing such a siiiiiight,  
as he sat in the pale moon light!*

*Welllllll, he lapped up the liquor on the bar room floor and on  
his haunch he sat! And all through the night you could  
hear him roooooar, BRING ON THE GOSH DARN CAT!*

*And the Cat came home about 3am and gobbled up the little  
grey mouse. The moral of this story issssssss.... Never  
take drink on the house,*

*I said never take a drink on the house! Amen!!!*

## **THE PRINCESS PAT**

(This is a repeat after me song!)

*The Princess Pat (Egyptian hand movement & hips)  
Lived in a tree (Arms up over heads, making a tree bow)  
She sailed across (wave hands over water)  
The seven seas (Seven fingers, wave hands over water)  
She sailed across (Repeat hand wave over water)  
the Channel too (thumb and finger channel, two fingers)  
and she took with her (sling bag over shoulder)  
a rickabamboo (hands wave down move hips)*

### **CHORUS**

*A rickabamboo (hands wave down)  
Now what is that?  
I something made (move fists one on top of the other)  
By the Princess Pat (repeat Egyptian move)  
I red and gold (hand on right hip)  
and a purple too (hand on left hip)  
That's why its called  
a rickabamboo (repeat motion)*

*Now Captain Jack (stand at Alert)  
Had a mighty fine crew (salute)  
They sailed across the channel too (as above)  
but their ship sank (hold noses and move body down)  
and your's will too (point out and finger two)  
if you don't take (sling bag over shoulder)  
a rickabamboo (hands wave down)  
(CHORUS)*

*The Princess Pat, saw Captain Jack.  
She reeled him in, and brought him back.  
She saved his life, and his crew's too,  
And do y' know how?- with the rickabamboo!  
(CHORUS)*

## **THE PROMISE**

*If you need a friend  
Don't look to a stranger  
You know in the end  
I'll always be there  
And when you're in doubt  
And when you're in danger  
Take a look all around  
And I'll be there*

*I'm sorry but I'm just thinking of the right words to say (I  
promise you)  
I know they don't sound the way I planned them to be (I  
promise you)  
But if you wait around a while I'll make you fall for me (I  
promise you)  
I promise, I promise you, I will*

*When your day is through  
And so is your temper  
You know what to do  
I'm gonna always be there  
Sometimes if I shout  
It's not what's intended  
These words just come out  
With no cross to bear*

*I'm sorry but I'm just thinking of the right words to say (I  
promise you)  
I know they don't sound the way I planned them to be (I  
promise you)  
But if you wait...*

## **THE THREE BEARS**

*Once upon a time in a wee little shack there lived three bears.*

*One was the mama bear, one was the papa bear, and one was the wee bear.*

*One day came a walk'in girl with blonde hair  
Her name was Goldilocks and on the door upon she knocks  
but no one was there.*

*So, she walked right in and had herself a ball she didn't care at all*

*Home, home, home came three bears*

*Someone's been eating my porridge said the papa bear*

*Someone's been eating my porridge said the mama bear*

*Baby baba ree bear said the little wee bear*

*Someone has broken my chair!*

*Someone has been sleeping in my bed said the papa bear*

*Someone has been sleeping in my bed said the mama bear*

*Bear baba ree bear said the little wee bear*

*Someone is sleeping in my bed! Aaaaak!*

*Just then Goldilocks woke up and broke up the party,*

*Beat it out of there.*

*So long, good-bye said the mama bear*

*Bye-bye said the papa bear*

*Bear baba ree bear said the little wee bear*

*So is the story of the three bears!*

## **THE WATERMELON SONG**

*Oh, you can plant a watermelon right above my grave  
and let the juice - (slurp sound) run through.*

*Oh, you can plant a watermelon right about my grave  
and that's all I ask of you.*

*Well, a chicken and a possum are a mighty, mighty fine,  
but there ain't nothing finer than a watermelon rine.*

*Oh, you can plant a watermelon right above my grave  
and let the juice - (slurp sound) run through.*

## **THE WHEELS ON THE BUS**

*The Wheels on the bus go round and round  
round and round, round and round.*

*The wheels on the bus go round and round, all around the town.*

*The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish.  
swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish.*

*The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, all around the  
town.*

*The horn on the bus go beep, beep, beep  
beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep.*

*The hoen on the bus go beep, beep, beep, all around the town.*

*The windows on the bus go up and down, up and down, up and  
down.*

*The windows on the bus go up and down, up and down, up and  
down, all around the town.*

*The driver on the bus goes 'move on back', 'move on back', 'move  
on back.*

*The driver on the bus goes 'move on back' all around the town.*

*The people on the bus get on and off, on and off, on and off.*

*The people on the bus get on and off all around the town.*

*The babies on the bus go 'wa-wa-wa', 'wa-wa-wa', 'wa-wa-wa',  
The babies on the bus go 'wa-wa-wa', all around the town.*

*The mummies on the bus go 'shh, shh, shh', 'shh, shh, shh',  
'shh, shh, shh'*

*The mummies on the bus go 'shh, shh, shh', all around the  
town.*

## **THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*I'm gonna take this light around the world and I'm gonna let  
it shine.  
I'm gonna take this light around the world and I'm gonna let  
it shine.  
I'm gonna take this light around the world and I'm gonna  
let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Every day, every day, I'm going to let my little light shine.*



## **THREE CHARTREUSE BUZZARDS**

*Three chartreuse buzzards  
Three chartreuse buzzards  
Three chartreuse buzzards  
Sitting in a .... Dead Tree....  
oh, look one has flown Away ...  
what a shame ....*

*Two chartreuse buzzards  
Two chartreuse buzzards  
Sitting in a .... Dead Tree....  
oh, look one has flown Away...  
what a shame ....*

*One chartreuse buzzard  
Sitting in a .... Dead Tree....  
oh, look one has flown Away ...  
what a shame ....*

*At the end ... the buzzards come back...  
one has reeeee-turned let us reeeee-joice!*

## **WADDLY-ATIA**

*Waddly-atia, waddly-atia, doodly-doo, doodly-doo.  
Waddly-atia, waddly-atia, doodly-doo, doodly-doo.*

*The simplist things, there isn't much to it,  
All you have to do is doodly-doo-it.*

*Waddly-atia, waddly-atia, doodly-doo, doodly-doo.  
Waddly-atia, waddly-atia, doodly-doo, doodly-doo.*

## **WE ARE THE GIRLS FROM CYO**

*Ay yay yay yike us! Nobody's like us!  
We are the girls from CYO  
Always a winning, always a grinning  
We'd like to say hello.*

*HELLO, GOODBYE! Stick your face in apple pie!  
Ooey, gooey, chop suey  
Squish, squash, applesauce  
Nobody else can play with us  
And, if they do, I'll take my shoe  
And beat them til they're black and blue and purple too,  
And that means YOU!!!*

## **YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND**

*When you're down and troubled  
And you need some lovin' care  
And nothin', nothin' is goin' right  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night.*

*You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come runnin'  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend.*

*If the sky above you  
Grows dark and full of clouds  
And that old north wind begins to blow  
Keep your head together  
And call my name out loud  
Soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door*

*You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come runnin', runnin', yeah, yeah  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there, yes, I will*

*Now, ain't it good to know that you've got a friend  
When people can be so cold?  
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you  
And take your soul if you let them  
Oh, but don't you let them*

*You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come runnin', runnin', yeah, yeah  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there, yes, I will  
You've got a friend  
You've got a friend.*

*Ain't it good to know you've got a friend  
Ain't it good to know, ain't it good to know  
Ain't it good to know  
You've got a friend  
Oh, yeah, now, you've got a friend  
Yeah baby, you've got a friend  
Oh, yeah, you've got a friend*

Unit Songs:

**QUICKSILVER**

*Q-U-I-C-K-S-I-L-V-E-R  
Our name is Quicksilver,  
We said it, we meant it.  
We're here to represent it.  
We're sweet, we're shy.  
We're soul sisters number 9  
Let me hear it one more time,  
ooo la ooh la*

*Q-U-I-C-K-S-I-L-V-E-R  
Our name is Quicksilver,  
We said it, we meant it.  
We're here to represent it.  
We're sweet, we're shy.  
We're soul sisters number 9  
Let me hear it one more time,  
ooo la ooh la'*

## **STEPPING STONE**

*ST!*

*ST!*

*STEP!*

*PI!*

*PI!*

*PING!*

*S-T-O-N-E!*

*STONE!*

## **STEPPING STONE ???**

*Owee, oh, oh oh*

*Stepping Stone, oh, oh*

*We're the kind of unit that likes to get it started*

*We're the kind of unit that love to win pool parties*

*We're the kind of unit that likes to... ???*

*So tell the other units just to stay the heck back ???*

## **STRAWBERRY FIELDS**

*Juice the berries!*

*Juice the berries!*

*Juice the berries!*

*Juice, juice, juice the berries!*

*Go, mighty berries!*

## **STRAWBERRY FIELDS**

(Sung to tune of I am woman)

*We are the strawberries, we'll knock you to your knees.  
We have the power now. Come on we'll show you how.  
Now if you are a berry, spell it out: I said, B,B-E, B-E-double  
R, IE.*

*We are strawberries hear us roar. In batches too big to  
ignore.  
And we know too much to go back to the vine.  
We've been in many jams before. And we've been down  
there on the floor. But no one's ever gonna keep us down  
again.*

*Oh yes we are red and it's fields that we love.  
Yes we've come to camp and look how much we've gained.  
If we had to, we could do anything.  
We are red! We are unsquishable.  
We are Strawberry Fields forever.*

## **SURFSIDE**

*We gotta S that stand for Super  
We gotta U that stands for Us  
We gotta R that stands for Rowdy  
and an F that stands for Fun*

*We gotta S that stands for Sexy  
We gotta I that stands for Me  
We gotta D that stands for Dangerous  
and an E that is the END*

*What this all spells is SURFSIDE,  
the unit that's really fun  
even though you guys are bigger,  
we know we're NUMBER 1.*

*We're number 1, not 2, not 3, not 4.  
We're number 1, not 2, not 3, not 4  
We're NUMBER ONE!*



## **THE GHETTO**

*The world is a ghetto (repeat over and over and over)...*

## **TRIPOLI**

*We're the kinds of camp, there is none higher  
Other cabin groups should call us site  
To burn our cabins you must use fire  
We won't camping til we retire  
We're Tripoli  
Some things we hike, the Wildwood girls we like  
We're telling the truth, it's not a sike  
If you don't believe us ask Fr. Mike, Mike, Mike*

## **WILDWOOD CHEER**

(To the You Can't Touch This parody)

*Wild, wild, Wildwood hits you so hard, makes you say, 'oh  
my Lord,  
I thank you for blessing me with a mouth to cheer  
And two hype feet, feels good,  
when you know you're down  
super dope unit from the Wildwood town  
Known as such, this is the unit, You can't touch!*

## **WILDWOOD**

*Wildwood's red hot,  
Wildwood's red hot,  
Wildwood's R-E-D RED H-O-T Hot  
Where we go we can't be stopped.*

(To the Tune of California Girls)

*Well, the Surfside girls are really hip,  
I dig those style they wear...  
And those Quicksilver chicks with the way they walk,  
they knock me out when I'm down there.  
And the Strawberry Fields berries really make me feel  
alright!  
And the boys' teen camp with the way they kiss,  
they keep their girlfriends warm at night.  
I wish they all could be wild women...  
I wish they all could be wild women...  
I wish they all could be wild women GIRLS!*

(To the tune of Take Me Out to the Ballgame)

*Take me out of CYO Camp,  
Take me out of Wildwood.  
Give us our freedom and cigarettes back!  
Tie those counselors to the railroad track.  
So, it's ONE-TWO-THREE for boys' teen camp!  
When they're not with us, it's a shame!  
So it's hike, swim, eat, and complain...  
for the next \_\_\_ days.*

## **WILDWOOD**

*W-I-L-D Woood*  
*I say WILD you say WOOD.*  
*WILDWOOD, WILDWOOD, WILDWOOD!*

## **WOODRIDGE**

*My unit has a first name, it's W-O-O-D*  
*My unit has a second name, it's R-I-D-G-E*  
*Oh, we love to dance and we love to sing*  
*The party doesn't start til we walk in*  
*So, raise your voices loud and cheer and let them know*  
*WOODRIDGE IS HERE!*

## **WOODRIDGE**

*Woodridge, Woodridge, Woodridge*  
*Ring em, oh oh oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, ring em!*  
*(Danny B original to MC Hammer beat)*

