

SONGS

FUN SONGS

Alice the Camel

(Girls all stand in a row with their arms linked behind each other's backs at waist level.)

Alice the camel has 5 humps *(girls all bend knees on the number.)*

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so go Alice go!

Bum-bum-bum! *(girls bump hips.)*

Change 5 to 4 and so on, when you get to zero go like this

Alice the camel has no humps

Alice the camel has no humps

Alice the camel has no humps

so Alice is a horse!

Beetles and Bedbugs

I woke up Sunday morning and looked
upon the wall,
The beetles and the bedbugs were having
a game of ball.

The score was one to nothing, the beetles
were ahead,

The bedbugs hit a homerun, and
knocked in out of bed.

(CHORUS)

A-singing eenie, meenie, meenie, miney, mo,
Catch a bedbug, bedbug by his toe
And if he hollers hollers hollers let him go,
A-singing eenie, meenie, meenie, miney, mo.

I went downstairs for breakfast to have
some ham and eggs,
I ate so many pickles the juice ran down
my legs.

(CHORUS)

I've never been to Harvard, I've never
been to jail,
The only place I've ever been is the
good ole county jail.

(CHORUS)

Dikki Bird Song

Up in a tree a dikki bird bim-sa-la-bim-
bam-ba-sa-la-doo-sa-la-dim!
Up in a tree a dikki bird sat.

Below him crawled a furry black bim-sa-
la-bim-bam-ba-sa-la-doo-sa-la-dim!
Below him crawled a furry black cat.

He said for dinner I shall have bim-sa-la-
bim-bam-ba-sa-la-doo-sa-la-dim!
He said for dinner I shall have you!

Then all at once the dikki bird bim-sa-la-
bim-bam-ba-sa-la-doo-sa-la-dim!
Then all at once the dikki bird flew!

Doughnut Shop

(Tune of "Turkey in the Straw.")

Well, I went to Cincinnati and I walked
around the block
And I walked right into a doughnut shop
And I pulled 3 doughnuts right out of the
grease
And I handed that lady a 5-cent piece
Well, she looked at the nickel and she
looked at me
And she said this nickel ain't no good to
me
It's got a hole in the middle and it goes
right through
I said there's a hole in the doughnut too
Thanks for the doughnuts
Good Day!

Fried Ham

Fried ham, fried ham,
Cheese and bologna
And after the macaroni
We'll have onions
Pickles and pretzels
And then we'll have some more fried ham,
Fried ham, fried ham.

My Hat It Has Three Corners

My hat it has three corners
Three corners has my hat,
Had not my hat had three corners
Then it would not be my hat.

My Tall Silk Hat

I went into the subway
My tall silk hat, my tall silk hat,
I sat it on the sit beside me,
My tall silk hat, my tall silk hat,
A-big a-fat a-lady sat upon it
My tall silk hat, my tall silk hat.
A-big a-fat a-lady sat upon it
My tall silk hat, my tall silk hat,
Christopher Columbus, what do you think of that?
A-big a-fat a-lady she sat upon my hat
My hat, my hat, my hat, my hat,
Christopher Columbus, what do you think of that?

Oh, I Wish I Were...

Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange,
Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange,
I'd go squirty and a-wirty over everybody's shirty
Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange.

Oh, I wish I were a little striped skunk,
Oh, I wish I were a little striped skunk,
I'd climb up in the trees perfuming all the breeze,
Oh, I wish I were a little striped skunk.

Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap,
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap,
I'd go slippy and a-slidey over everybody's hidey!
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.

Oh, I wish I were a fishy in the sea,
Oh, I wish I were a fishy in the sea,
I'd swim around so cutey without my bathing suity!
Oh, I wish I were a fishy in the sea.

Oh, I wish I were a buzzy old mosquito,
Oh, I wish I were a buzzy old mosquito,
I'd go buzzy and a-biyie under everybody's nightie!
Oh, I wish I were a buzzy old mosquito.

Oh, I wish I were a can of 7-Up,
Oh, I wish I were a can of 7-Up,
I'd go down with a slurp and come up with a burp!
Oh, I wish I were a can of 7-Up.
Oh, I wish I were a little marshmallow,
Oh, I wish I were a little marshmallow,
I'd go messy messy messy over everybody's dressy,
Oh, I wish I were a little marshmallow.

Oh, I wish I were a little hypodermic,
Oh, I wish I were a little hypodermic,
I'd chase 'em til I got 'em then I'd stick 'em in the bottom!
Oh, I wish I were a little hypodermic.

Oh, I wish I was a little bitty squirrel,
Oh, I wish I was a little bitty squirrel,
I'd go sit up in the steeple and spit down upon the people,
Oh, I wish I was a little bitty squirrel.

Oh, I wish I was a little wad of gum,
Oh, I wish I was a little wad of gum,
I'd go gooey, gooey, gooey over everybody's shoey,
Oh, I wish I was a little wad of gum.

Oh, I wish I was a little vacuum cleaner,
Oh, I wish I was a little vacuum cleaner,
I'd go chuggy chuggy chuggy over everybody's ruggy,
Oh, I wish I was a little vacuum cleaner.

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

Piccolo Minnie

Piccolo Minnie, Piccolo Minnie,
Piccolo Minnie, Piccolo
Minnie, Piccolo Minnie, Piccolo
Minnie, Piccolo Minnie, Piccolo
Minnie, Piccolo Minnie, Piccolo
Minnie, Piccolo Minnie!

Tom the Toad

(Sung to the tune of O Christmas Tree.)

Oh Tom the toad
oh Tom the toad
why did you hop out on the road?
You did not see that passing car
and now you are just guts on tar
Oh Tom the toad
Oh Tom the toad
why did you hop out on the road?

3 Blind Jellyfish

3 blind jellyfish
3 blind jellyfish
sittin' on a rock
WOO!
sittin' on a rock
WOO!
one fell off
awwwwww!

repeat and change 3 to 2 and so on, when you reach zero go like this

no blind jellyfish
no blind jellyfish
sittin' on a rock
WOO!
sittin' on a rock
WOO!
none fell off
YAY!

Buddies and Pals

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

Each Campfire Lights Anew

Each campfire lights anew,
The flame of friendship true,
The joy we've had in knowing you
Will last the whole year through.

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

Friends Are Nothing

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

Play
Sing
Laugh
Camp

Friends are nothing 'til they part
In teardrops in their eyes they must
Go their separate ways and hope
To meet again some day.

I Love the Mountains

I love the mountains, I love the rolling
hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils,
I love the fireside when all the lights are
low,
Boom de ah da boom de ah da boom de
ah de boom!

I'm Proud to Be Me

I'm proud to be me
But I also see
You're just as proud to be you.
We might look at things
A bit differently
But lots of good people do.
So why should I hate you
It's just human nature
For being as human as I?
We'll get what we give
If we live and let live
And we'll all get along if we try.
I'm proud to be me
But I also see
You're just as proud to be you.

When E'er You Make A Promise

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

An Austrian Went Yodeling

Oh, an Austrian went yodeling on a mountain top high,
When along came an avalanche interrupting his cry.

(CHORUS)

Hol-le-ya
Hol-le-roc-a-koo, a-hol-a-roc-ka-kee(swish)!
Hol-le-roc-a-koo, a-hol-a-roc-ka-kee(swish)!
Hol-le-roc-a-koo, a-hol-a-roc-ka-kee(swish)!
Hol-le-roc-a-koo, a-hol!

From here, sing verse and add sound from previous verses.

Grizzly bear (Grrrr)

(CHORUS)

St. Bernard (Hah hah)

(CHORUS)

Milking cow (Choot! Choot!)

(CHORUS)

Pretty maid (Kiss! Kiss!)

(CHORUS)

Boatmen Song

Hi ho the boatmen go,
Up and down the river of the O-hi-o.
Boatmen dance and boatmen sing
And boatmen do most anything.

When the boatmen come to shore
They spend their money and work for more!
Hi ho the boatmen go,
Up and down the river of the O-hi-o.

Her father (Bang! Bang!)
(CHORUS)

Donkey Riding

Were you ever in Quebec
Stowing timber on the deck?
Where there's a king with a golden crown
Riding on a donkey?

(CHORUS)
Hey, ho! Away we go!
Donkey riding, donkey riding.
Hey, ho! Away we go!
Riding on a donkey!

Were you ever off the Horn,
Where it's always nice and warm?
Seen the Lion with the Unicorn
Riding on a donkey?

(CHORUS)
Were you ever in Cardiff Bay
Where the folks all shout "Hooray?"
Here comes Johnny with his three months' pay
Riding on a donkey?
(CHORUS)

I'm A Good Doctor

I'm a good doctor (Repeat)
Come from Germanland (Repeat)
I can't speak it (Repeat)
But I play the bagpipes (Repeat)
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na!
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na! Hey!

...But I play the piano (clank-clank, etc.
Na-na-na, etc.) Hey!

...But I play the drums(rat-tat-tat, etc. clank-clank, etc. Na-na-na, etc.) Hey!

...But I play the viola(vio-vio-viola, viola, viola, etc. rat-tat-tat, etc. clank-clank, etc. Na-na-na, etc.) Hey!

...But I am the conductor(SILENCE), vio-vio-viola, viola, viola, etc. rat-tat-tat, etc. clank-clank, etc. Na-na-na, etc.) Hey!

My Hand On My Head

My hand on my head (place hand on head)
What have I here?
This is my top-notcher, (pat head)
My mother dear.
Top-notcher, top-notcher,
Dickey, dickey, doo
That's what I learned in my school.
Boom! Boom! (slap thighs)

Repeat each body part, adding the body part before it.

Brow...sweat boxer

Eye...eye blinker

Nose...smell sniffer

Mouth...food grinder

Chin...chin chopper

Chest...air blower

Stomach...bread basket

Lap...lap sitter

Knee...knee bender

Foot...foot stomper.

Penguins Attention!

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Penguins Begin!

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea,
Take a look at me, a penguin you will see.

Repeat, adding the following motions each time:

Flap left arm

Flap both arms

Flap arms and left leg

Flap arms and both legs

Flap arms and legs and nod head

Flap arms and legs and nod head and turn around

Penguins Attention!
Penguins Dismissed! (*salute*)

Waddileacha

Come on let's
Waddileacha, waddileacha, doodiledoo. doodiledoo,
Waddileacha, waddileacha, doodiledoo. doodiledoo,
Simplest thing there ain't nothing to it,
All you have to do is doodiledoo it.
I like the rest but the part I like best
Goes doodile, doodile doo!

Heigh Ho! Nobody Home!

Heigh ho, nobody home,*
Meat nor drink nor money shall I have!
Still I will be very merry,
Heigh ho, nobody home.

Hello Round

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

Horsey, Horsey

Horsey, horsey on your way,
We've been together for many a-day,
So let your tail go swish and your wheels
go round,
Giddy up, we're homeward bound.*

I like to ride my horse and buggy,
As we go traveling through the town,
I like to feel old Dublin's clip clop,
I like to feel those wheels go round!

Little Bells of Westminster

The little bells of Westminster*
Go ding, dong, ding, dong, dong!
The little bells of Westminster*
Go ding, dong, ding, dong, dong!

Rise Up, O Flame

Rise up, O* flame*
By thy light* glowing*
Show to us* beauty,*
Vision and*
Joy.

Why Doesn't My Goose (Why Shouldn't My Goose)

Why doesn't my goose* sing as well as
thy goose,
When I paid for my goose twice as much
as thine?

Fred the Moose

There was a great big moose!
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice.

(CHORUS)

Wayoohoooh!
Wayo-wayo-wayo-wayo
Wayo-wayo
Wayo-wayo-wayo-wayo

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

(CHORUS)

He drank his juice with care
But he spilt it on his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilt it on his hair

(CHORUS)

Way up in Canada
There is a sticky moose
Way up in Canada
There is a sticky moose named Fred.

I Met a Polar Bear

(To the tune of "Sipping Cider Through a Straw")

The other day,
I saw a bear,
A big white bear,
I had to stare.

He stared right back, And seemed to grin,
His long white fangs,
Hung to his chin.

He moved towards me,
Upon four paws,
And those four paws,
Held six inch claws.

I couldn't move,
My feet were froze,
As I saw steam,
Shoot from his nose.

But I was safe,
Because I knew,
This polar bear,
Was at the zoo!

Repeat last verse.

Municipal Protest Train Association Song

Well, let me tell you the story of a man
named Charlie,
On that tragic and fateful day.
He put ten cents in his pocket
Kissed his wife and family, went to ride
on the M.T.A.

(CHORUS)

Well, did he ever return?
No, he never returned.
And his fate is still unknown (poor Charlie)
He may ride forever 'neath the streets of
Boston

The Flower On My Toe

I've got a flower on my toe,
It is not real, it does not grow,
It's just a tattoo of a flower,
So I'll look neat taking a shower,
It's on the second toe of my left foot,
A stem and flower but there's no root,
Because it wouldn't look good!
I've got a flower on my toe,
My right foot loves my left foot so, oh,
oh, oh, oh.

My True Love's Hair

Black, black, black is the color of my true love's hair
Her lips are like a rose so fair
And the prettiest face and the neatest hands.
I love the grass whereon she stands
She with the wondrous hair.

Black, black, black is the color of my true love's hair
Her face is something truly rare.
Oh I do love my love and so well she knows
I love the ground whereon she goes.
She with the wondrous hair.

Black, black, black is the color of my true love's hair
Alone, my life would be so bare.
I would sigh, I would weep,
I would never fall asleep
My love is 'way beyond compare
She with the wondrous hair.
Black, black, black is the color of my true love's hair.

A Man of Constant Sorrow

I am a man of constant sorrow;
I've seen trouble all my day
I'm going back to California,
Place I was partly raised.

All through this world, I'm bound to
ramble,
Through storm and wind, through sleet
and rain
I'm bound to ride that northern railroad,
Perhaps I'll take the very next train.

Your friends they say I am a stranger.
You'll never see my face no more.
There is just one promise that's given.
We'll sail on God's Golden Shore.
I am a man of constant sorrow;
I've seen trouble all my day
I'm going back to California,
Place I was partly raised.

Addam's Family Grace

Da da da dum (snap, snap)
Da da da dum (snap, snap)
Da da da dum, da da da dum, da da da
dum (snap, snap)

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

Amen (snap, snap)
Amen(snap, snap)
Amen, amen, amen (snap, snap)

Alphabet Grace

A-B-C-D-E-F-G
Thank you Lord for feeding me.

Bless Us Everyone

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Bless this day, bless this food,
Bless us everyone.
Guide us as we go our way
And fill our day with fun.

Bless Us Everyone

(tune: Old Texas)

I'm going to break (echo)
This bread with friends (echo)
Pray I please God (echo)
Before this day ends (echo)

I'll try my best (echo)
To live this day (echo)
By the Girl Scout Law (echo)
Each and every way (echo)

Bless Us Everyone

(Tune: Wendy)

Thanks be to God, the Father Almighty,
Thanks be to God, Who gives us this
bread.
Thanks be to God, the Spirit Eternal,
Thanks be to God forever.

Cowboy Grace

(Tune: Bonanza)

Da da da da da da da da da da Thank
you!

Da da da da da da da da da da Thank you
for our food.

Thank you Lord, thank you Lord,
Thank you for our food!

Da da da da da da da da da da Thank
you!

Da da da da da da da da da da Thank you
for our food.

Hark to the Chimes

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

Lord, Our Father

(Tune: Frere Jaques)

Lord, our Father,
Lord, our father,
With this bread,
With this bread,
We receive thy blessing,
We receive thy blessing,
A-men,
A-men.

'Neath These Tall Green Trees

'Neath these tall green trees we stand
Asking blessing from Thy hand.
Thanks and praise to Thee above.
For health and strength and love.

Noontime Is Here

(Can be used morning and evening, too)

Noontime is here
The board is spread
Thanks be to God
Who gave us bread.
Amen.

All Through the Night

Through the day I walked repining, Far from the light;
But the glorious stars are shining All through the night.
Through the day the path before me Loomed in shadow dark and stormy,
Now the stars are shining o'er me, All through the night.

Daylight bro't the message cheering, Born of the light;
Proud I was, and yet was fearing, Dreading the night.
Now the wrong thing had been rightened,
Now the darkness hath been lightened,
Now the watching heav'ns are brightened, All through the night.

Through the day the treasures nigh me Loomed to my sight;
Luring, tempting came to try me, Riches and might,
Now I see the great unveiling, See the far-off, the unfailing,
Stars of Heaven beck'ning, hailing, All through the night.

The Apple-Cheeked Rider

Ho! young rider, Apple-cheeked one,
Whither riding? On your steed so
black and prancing, Whither riding?
What matters where I ride, Slovak
mountains are my pride, Dusha moya?

Dusha moya: little sweetheart

Cockles and Mussels

In Dublin's fair city, where girls are so pretty.
I first set my eyes on sweet Mollie Malone
As she pushed her wheelbarrow
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, oh!

(CHORUS)

Alive, alive, oh! Alive, alive, oh!
Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, oh!

She was a fishmonger, but sure 'twas no wonder,
For so were her father and mother before,
And they each pushed their wheelbarrow
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, oh!

(CHORUS)

She died of a "fever," and no one could save her,
And that was the end of sweet Mollie Malone;
Her ghost wheels her barrow
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying cockles and mussels alive, alive, oh!

(CHORUS)

Now the Day Is Over

Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh;
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

Through the long night watches,
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise
Pure, and fresh, and sinless
In Thy holy eyes.

One World

A plea for one world is heard in many different lands.
This is a plea of a world that is hungry for peace.
Let all men come together Let all men live together
Striving to make the world better, pledging their lives to peace.

Peace Is Flowing

Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Joy is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Faith is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Hope is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Love is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Skye Boat Song

(CHORUS)

Speed, bonnie boat, like bird on the wing,
Onward, the sailors cry;
Carry the lad that's born to be King
Over the sea to Skye.

Loud the winds howl! loud the waves roar,
Thunder clouds rend the air; Baffled our foes
Stand by the shore, Follow they will not dare.

(CHORUS)

Tho' the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep
Ocean's a royal bed. Rock'd in the deep,
Flora will keep watch by your weary head.

(CHORUS)

Abide With Us, O Lord

Abide with us, O Lord,
For it is now the evening,
The Day is past and over.

Campfire's Burning

Campfire's burning, Campfire's burning,
Draw nearer, Draw nearer,
In the gloaming, In the gloaming,
Come sing and be merry.

This parody of "London's Burning" is well-known in Guiding and Scouting circles as a campfire opening round and is sometimes called "Fire's Burning."

Explain that at the time this song was written, the word gloaming was used to mean evening twilight.

Lonely Evening

Oh how lovely is the evening, is the evening,
When the bells are sweetly ringing, sweetly ringing,
Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong.

Lullaby Round

Lul-la-lul-la-by, lul-la-by, lul-la-by,
Sweetly sing to
lul-la-by, lul-la-by, lul-la-by,
Sweetly sing to lul-la-by.

The Deaf Woman's Courtship

Old woman, old woman, are you fond of smoking?
Old woman, old woman, are you fond of smoking?
Speak a little louder, sir, I'm rather hard of hearing.
Speak a little louder, sir, I'm rather hard of hearing.

Old woman, old woman, are you fond of carding?
Old woman, old woman, are you fond of carding?
Speak a little louder, sir, I'm rather hard of hearing.
Speak a little louder, sir, I'm rather hard of hearing.

Old woman, old woman, will you let me court you?
Old woman, old woman, will you let me court you?
Speak a little louder, sir, I just began to hear you.
Speak a little louder, sir, I just began to hear you.

Old woman, old woman, don't you want to marry me?
Old woman, old woman, don't you want to marry me?
Lord have mercy on my soul. I think that now I hear you.
Lord have mercy on my soul. I think that now I hear you!

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.