

TOP TUNES

A RAM SAM SAM

2-part round

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam, guli
gu-li gu-li gu-li gu-li ram sam sam. (Repeat)
A ra-fi, ra-fi,
Gu-li gu-li gu-li gu-li gu-li ram sam sam. (Repeat)

ALLELU

Alleluh alleluh alleluh allelujah Praise Ye the Lord
Alleluh alleluh alleluh allelujah Praise Ye the Lord
Praise Ye the Lord Allelujah
Praise Ye the Lord Allelujah
Praise Ye the Lord Allelujah
Praise Ye the Lord

BACK OF THE BREAD

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

"G" FOR GENEROSITY

She wears a "G" for generosity
She wears an "I" for interest too
She wears an "R" for real live sportmanship,
She wears an "L" for loyalty, for loyalty
She wears an "S" for her sincerity
She wears an "C" for courtesy, for courtesy
She wears an "OUT" for outdoor life, outdoor life
And that's a real Girl Scout!

GOIN' TO LEAVE OL' TEXAS

I'm goin' to leave Ol' Texas now.
They have no use for the long horn'd cow.

They've plow'd and fenc'd my cattle range,
And the people there are all so strange.

I'll bid adios to the Alamo,
And set my face toward Mexico.

I'll spend my days on the wide, wide range,
For the people there are not so strange.

IT'S NOT HARD

It's not hard I tell you so
Just sing along and go like so.

1. Hit thighs with hands
2. Hit thighs then clap
3. Thighs, clap, snap
4. Hit thighs, then cross hands hitting thighs again, thighs, clap, snap, clap and hit thighs again.

LINGER

Mmm I want to linger
Mmm a little longer
Mmm a little longer here with you.

Mmm it's such a perfect night
Mmm it doesn't seem quite right,
Mmm that this should be our last with you.

Mmm and come September
Mmm I will remember
Mmm our camping days and friendships true.

Mmm and as the years go by
Mmm we'll think of you and sigh
Mmm this is goodnight and not goodbye.

Repeat first stanza.

THE PRINCESS PAT

The Princess Pat
Light Infantry
She sailed across the seven seas
She sailed across the Channel too
And she took with her
A rigabamboo

Now Captain Jack
Had a mighty fine crew
 He sailed across the seven seas
He sailed across the Channel too
 But his ship sank
And yours will too
If you don't take
A rigabamboo

Chorus

A rigabamboo
Now what is that
It's something made
By the Princess Pat
It's red and gold
And purple-blue
That's why it's called
A rigabamboo

Chorus repeated

This is actually a song about the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, according to a man who was a member of the PPCLI for over 30 years.

In 1914, Princess Patricia consented for her name to be used for an infantry unit of ex-service men. The infantry did become active in WWI fighting overseas. Their ship crossed the channel from England to France and Flanders. In addition, they were the only Canadian unit to receive a U.S. Presidential citation during the Korean War.

Rig a bamboo: Actually, it is called a Ric a dam do. This does not refer to a ship made out of bamboo or a stack of bamboo, but to the PPCLI's flag that was carried into battle during WWI. This flag now rests in the PPCLI regimental museum in Calgary. It was a red (kind of mauve) with gold fringe and a federal blue (purplish) insignia with the Princess Patricia insignia in gold in the center of the flag (an elaborate P with a crown at the base). Here is the interesting part--Princess Patricia hand stitched this flag for the infantry and presented it to them before their departure for France in 1914 (something made by the Princess Pat).

Princess Pat: The infantry was often called the Princess Pat as slang, but they preferred the entire name of the infantry.

Captain Jack: The source believes this is Lt. Col. Farquar who was commander in the infantry. He died in battle in France in 1915 (after presentation of the flag to the infantry). Concerning "his ship sank and yours will too if you don't take a ric a dam doo," the thinking is that often sailors were superstitious and may have believed that the ric a dam doo had good luck associated with it.

The source says this song reminds him of the songs sung in the trenches in WWI and at gatherings after the Great War. He was surprised that we sing about this in the states--but who knew that was what we were singing about??

TELL ME WHY

Tell me why the stars do shine,
Tell me why the ivy twines,
Tell me why the ocean's blue,
And I will tell you just why I love you.

Because God made the stars to shine,
Because God made the ivy twine,
Because God made the ocean blue,
Because God made you, that's why I love you.

THE FROG ROUND

Hear the lively songs of the frogs in yonder pond,
Crick, crick, crickety crick, Br-r-r - ump!

WHITE CORAL BELLS

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

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

WE CHANGE THE WORLD

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Chorus:

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

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

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