

Campfire songs

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

*(Divide scouts into groups, one group starts singing
then other groups join in one by one and sing along...)*

EVERYWHERE WE GO

Everywhere we go (Everywhere we go.....)
People want to know (People want to know ...etc.)
Who we are
And where we come from....
So we tell them
We're from (insert name of home town here)...
Mighty, mighty (insert name of home town here)...
And if they can't hear us
We sing a little louder.....

(Repeat, gradually get louder and move up in pitch at each repeat)

until - VERY loudly.....

Everywhere we go
People want to know....
Who we are
And where we come from
So we tell them
We're from (insert name of home town here)...
Mighty, mighty (insert name of home town here)...
And if they can't hear us
They must be DEAF!!!!

PENGUIN SONG

Did you ever see
A penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me
A penguin you will see:
Penguins! Attention!
Penguins! Begin!
Right Arm! Right Arm!.... etc.

Continue adding limbs :
Right arm - left arm!
Right arm - left arm - right leg!
Right arm - left arm - right leg - left leg!
Right arm - left arm - right leg - left leg - nod your head!

Last verse :
Did you ever see
A penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me
A penguin you will see:
Penguins! Attention!
Penguins! Go home!

THE BUMBLE BEE

I've *found* a little baby bumble bee,
Won't my Mummy be ever-so-pleased with me.
I've *found* a little baby bumble bee,
Ouch! It stung me!

I'm *squishing* up my baby bumble bee,
Won't my Mummy be ever-so-pleased with me..
I'm *squishing* up my baby bumble bee,
Eugh! All sticky!

I'm *licking* up my baby bumble bee,
Won't my Mummy be ever-so-pleased with me.
I'm *licking* up my baby bumble bee,
Eew! Needs salt!

I'm *throwing up* my baby bumble bee,
Won't my Mummy be ever-so-pleased with me.
I'm *throwing up* my baby bumble bee,
Ooh look! Carrots!

I'm *cleaning up* my baby bumble bee,
Won't my Mummy be ever-so-pleased with me.
I'm *cleaning up* my baby bumble bee.
All gone now.

QUARTERMASTER'S STORE

*There were eggs, eggs, eggs with hairy legs,
In the stores,
In the stores,
There were eggs, eggs, eggs with hairy legs,
In the Quartermaster's stores.*

*Chorus : (after each verse)
My eyes are dim, I cannot see,
I have not brought my specs with me,
I have - not - brought - my - specs - with - me!*

There was cheese, cheese, cheese with knobbly knees.....

There was bacon, bacon, unless I was mistaken.....

There was bread, bread, harder than your head

There were fleas, fleas, eating all the peas

There was gravy, gravy, enough to float the navy.....

There was butter, butter, running down the gutter

There were rats, rats, big as alley cats

There were mice, mice, digging in the rice

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor doggy a
bone.

But when she got there the cupboard was bare,
So she threw it out the window
The window, the window, the second storey window.
When she got there the cupboard was bare,
so she threw it out the window.

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown
and 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 she threw it out the window....

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie.
He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum
And threw it out the window....

Mary had a little lamb whose fleece was white as snow,
and everywhere that Mary went,
She threw it out the window....

THE BEAR

The other day ...
I met a bear ...
A great big bear...
Away out there! ...

He looked at me...
I looked at him ...
He sized up me ...
I sized up him! ...

He said to me ...
"Why don't you run?...
I see you ain't ...
Got any gun!" ...

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

Ahead of me...
There was a tree ...
A great big tree ...
Oh, glory be! ...

The nearest 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 ...
Away up there! ...

Now don't you fret...
Now don't you frown,...
'Cause I caught that branch
On the way back down! ...

MY BREAKFAST LIES OVER THE OCEAN

My breakfast lies over the ocean,
My dinner lies over the sea,
My stomach is in a commotion,
Don't mention my supper to me.

Chorus Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my bucket to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my bucket to me.

I really felt rotten this morning,
They tell me I really looked pale,
My stomach gave adequate warning,
To lean far out over the rail.

Chorus Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my bucket to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my bucket to me.

The sound of my stomach in motion,
A murmuring noise inside me,
I looked down and there on the water,
My breakfast and dinner and tea.

Chorus Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my bucket to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my bucket to me.

Ahhh I feel better now !!

IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands [clap-clap]

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands [clap-clap]

If you're happy and you know it, then you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands [clap-clap]

2. ...stamp your feet

3. ... snap your fingers

4. ... slap your thighs

5. ... say "we are"!

6. ... do all five! [Perform all five actions]

CAMPFIRE CLOSING THOUGHTS

Day is done, Gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky:
All is well, Safely rest.
God is nigh.

Softly at the close of day
As the campfire fades away
Silently each Scout should ask
Have I done my daily task
Have I kept my honour bright
Can I sleep guiltless tonight
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?