

Camp Song Book



SENTIMENTAL CAMPS SONGS

DAY IS DONE

(Sung to Taps)

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 a-far,
Drawing nigh, Falls the night.

CLIMB SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN

Climb, climb up sunshine
mountain
Heavenly breezes blow
Climb, climb up sunshine
mountain
Faces all aglow
Turn, turn from sin and sorrow
Look to God on high
Climb, climb up sunshine
mountain
You and I

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my
soul
In my soul

Second verse – joy like a
fountain

Third verse – love like a
mountain

(last verse)

I've got peace like a river
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got love like a mountain in
my soul
In my soul

CLASSIC CAMPS SONGS

DUMP SONG

(Dump dump de dump!)

BINGO

There was a farmer who had a
dog

And Bingo was his name-o.

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o

*Repeat each time you sing the next
verse substitute a letter with a clap.*

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

Bring back, Bring back
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to
me

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

*(Start sitting down, on every "B" word
stand or sit)*

BOOM CHICK-A BOOM

(Repeat after me song)

I said a boom chicka boom
(echo)

I said a boom chicka boom
(echo)

I said a boom chicka Rocka
chicka Rocka chicka boom
(echo)

Oh yeah (echo)

Uh huh (echo)

One more time (echo)

_____ style (echo)

*Different styles: Loud, Whisper,
Southern, Valley Girl, Opera, Attitude,
British, Baby, Elvis, Rocket, Harley,
Teacher, Italiano style (boomba, rrock-
a), Valley girl, Astronaut style (zoom
chick-a zoom, take a rocket to the
moon), Opera Style, Janitor Style (broom
sweep a broom, sweep-a mop-a),
Underwater style*

CAMP COUNSELOR

I love being a camp counselor,
There's nothing I'd rather be.
If I weren't a camp counselor,
A(n) _____ I would be!
And as you pass me by,
This is what you'd hear me
cry...

- Baby Doll...Mom! Dad! Oops!
I pooped!
- Bird Watcher...Hark! A lark!
Flying through the park!
Splat!
- Camper...What time is it?
What's next? Oh, I hate that
phrase!
- Carpenter...Two by four! Now
nail it to the floor! Wham!
- Cheerleader...We don't need
to win to have fun!
- Cowboy...Rope that steer!
Brand that calf! Watch out
where you step! Yuck!
- Electrician...Red! Black!
Gently now! Zap!
- Farmer...Give, Bessie, give!
My baby's gotta live!
- Fighter...Stop! The bell! Darn
it all I broke a nail!
- Fireman...Jump, Lady! Jump!
Aaahhhh! Splat!

- Football Player...Set! Hut!
Kick 'em in the butt!
- Girl Scout...Buy our cookies!
Eat our cookies! Heave our
cookies! Barf!
- Nerd... Hey Baby! How's it
going? How about a date with
me? *Snort*
- Plumber...Plunge it! Flush it!
Look out below!
- Scientist...Acid! Base! Blow
up in your face! Ow!
- Stewardess...Here's your
coffee! Here's your tea!
Here's your paper bag! Barf!
- Valley Girl...Totally! Fer sure! I
just got a manicure!

We love being camp
counselors,
There's nothing we'd rather be!
Since we are camp counselors,
We're as happy as can be!

(substitute with your own career as you see fit!)

Cabin In The Wood

Little cabin in the wood
Little old man at the window
stood,
Saw a rabbit running by
Frightened as could be.

"Help me, help me, sir," she
said,

"Before the hunter shoots me
dead."

"Come, little rabbit, come with
me,
Happy we will be."

Actions:

- Cottage - draw shape of cottage in air
- Little old man at the window stood - hold hands up to eyes like binoculars looking out window
- Rabbit running by - hold hand in "peace" sign with two fingers extended to look like rabbit ears, and move hand from one side to the other in "hopping" motion
- Frightened as could be - cross arms across chest and twist from side to side

- Help me, help me - throw arms up in air
- Shoots me dead - clap one hand against the other
- Come little rabbit - "come here" gesture with finger
- Happy we will be - stroke one hand with the other

Keep repeating, with each repeat replace a line of the song with the appropriate action until no words are sung.

IF YOU'RE HAPPY

If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it
And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands

Continue in a similar manner

If you're happy and you know it
Stomp your feet.
If you're happy and you know it
Shout "Hooray!"
If you're happy and you know it
Do all three

LITTLE RED WAGON

You can't ride in my little red
wagon
Front seats broken
And the axle's dragging
CHUG!...CHUG!...CHUG!

SECOND VERSE, SAME AS
THE FIRST
A WHOLE LOT LOUDER AND
A WHOLE LOT WORSE!

Repeat as many as times as you would like..

Father Abraham

Father Abraham
Had seven sons (Seven sons)
And seven sons had Father
Abraham
They never laughed (HA! HA!)
They never cried (BOO! HOO!)
All they did was go like this:
With a: Left Arm, Right Arm,
Left Leg, Right Leg, Hips,
Head, Tongue, Turn around,
Touch the ground, Sit Down

Each time you sing through this, add one additional motion and continue doing through the verse.

People on the Bus

The people on the bus go up
and down

Up and down, up and down

The people on the bus go up
and down

All through the town

The money on the bus goes
ching-a-ling-a-ling

Ching-a-ling-a-ling, Ching-a-
ling-a-ling

The money on the bus goes
ching-a-ling-a-ling

All through the town

The mommy on the bus says
you're so sweet

You're so sweet, you're so
sweet

The mommy on the bus says
you're so sweet

All through the town

The daddy on the bus says

I love you I love you, I love you

The daddy on the bus says I
love you

All through the town

The baby on the bus says waa-
waa-waa

Waa-waa-waa, waa-waa-waa

The baby on the bus says waa-
waa-waa

All through the town

The children on the bus say
let's play games

Let's play games, let's play
games

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SILLY CAMP SONGS

1. Boom Chick-a Boom (<https://youtu.be/lqeijqydwC8?list=RDMAEfoDjAlqo>)
2. Grey Squirrel (<https://youtu.be/fAFMctYrDs4>)
3. Singing in the Rain (<https://youtu.be/VoHcwbBNeUM>)
4. Frog Song (<https://youtu.be/nYhVn9B8g9s>)
5. Hi My Name is Joe (<https://youtu.be/dGe3JhHMwTY>)
6. Bazooka Bubblegum (<https://youtu.be/yZXRaVBf0pY?list=RDMAEfoDjAlqo>)
7. Herman the Worm (<https://youtu.be/tCgwV-il80E>)
8. Baby Shark (<https://youtu.be/rqV1O5eeA9Y?list=RDMAEfoDjAlqo>)
9. Yogi Bear (<https://youtu.be/S4ctTYblt1k>)
10. Black Socks (<https://youtu.be/GixRmCkuezE>)
11. Oh Chester (<https://youtu.be/d3d9zBNoMlg>)
12. Banana Song (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYqvGWBkiBc>)
13. The Princess Pat (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAEfoDjAlqo>)
14. There Was a Moose (<https://youtu.be/oHmzOMVBcgU?list=RDMAEfoDjAlqo>)
15. Waddaly Atcha (<https://youtu.be/s9JEIDoQbE8>)
16. Humpty Dump (<https://youtu.be/VpiSh2vPTnk>)
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RELIGIOUS CAMP SONGS

1. Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluia (<https://youtu.be/8pbNBKK2jA0>)
2. Children Go Where I Send Thee (<https://youtu.be/JLzqL1jgCV0>)
3. Sanctuary (<https://youtu.be/AxB9VH3cCN4>)
4. Peace Like a River (<https://youtu.be/N2R4D6qhaD8>)
5. This Little Light of Mine (<https://youtu.be/yRhDi2aK5ac>)
6. Pharaoh, Pharaoh (https://youtu.be/ZmeguN_5nJU)
7. Every Move I Make (<https://youtu.be/DNC3ykYM3xg>)
8. I'm Trading My Sorrows (<https://youtu.be/YYRc0JeQuC0>)
9. Lord I Lift Your Name on High (<https://youtu.be/U6I6orjM3NI>)
10. Big House (<https://youtu.be/n7cvm202G0E>)
11. Light the Fire (<https://youtu.be/RePxR19ByOM>)
12. I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy (<https://youtu.be/LylgwOEI7AY>)
13. Give Me Oil in My Lamp (<https://youtu.be/tVyj2R48IQA>)
14. Father Abraham (https://youtu.be/5o_J30x6E6s)
15. Grin Again Gang (https://youtu.be/K75xe_OGhQM)
16. Sheep Song (<https://youtu.be/txqRhFpcVzM>)
17. If I Had A Hammer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaWI2IA7968>)

SONGS FOR SAYING GRACE

1. Superman (<https://youtu.be/LprFuZ55ODQ>)
2. Adam's Family (<https://youtu.be/FvWF1g0LMnw>)
3. Johnny Appleseed (<https://youtu.be/4Azk3sGBBOU>)
4. We Will Rock You (<https://youtu.be/YfMKfsprdyY>)
5. Jaws (<https://youtu.be/odE3KuNmXBg>)
6. Rub a Dub Dub, Thanks for the Grub...YAAAAAY God! (spoken)
7. thanks be to god...Thanks Be To God...THANKS BE TO GOD! (spoken)