



2nd Ballajura Campfire Songbook



Who hath smelt woodsmoke at twilight?
 Who hath heard the birch log burning?
 Who is quick to read the noises of the night?
 Let him follow with the others.
 For the young men's feet are turning,
 To the camps of proved desire and known delight.

Campfire's Burning

Campfire's burning, campfire's burning
 Draw nearer, draw nearer
 Campfire, Campfire
 Come sing and be merry.

All Together Again

We're all together again, we're here, we're here,
 We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
 And who knows when, we'll be all together again?
 Singing all together again, we're here!

Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
 he had ten thousand men.
 He marched them up to the top of the hill,
 and he marched them down again.
 And when they were up, they were up;
 And when they were down, they were down;
 And when they were only half way up,
 they were neither up nor down.

If You're Happy

If you're happy and you know it,
 Clap your hands (clap)
 If you're happy and you know it,
 Clap your hands (clap)
 If you're happy and you know it,
 Then you really ought to show it,
 If you're happy and you know it,
 Clap your hands (clap)
 Stamp your feet
 Nod your head
 Shout "hooray"
 Do all four

Ging Gang Gooli

Ging gang gooli-gooli-gooli-gooli watcha
 Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.
 Ging gang gooli-gooli-gooli-gooli watcha
 Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.
 Heyla, heyla sheyla, heyla sheyla heylo ho-o, [x 2]
 Shaliwalli Shaliwalli Shaliwalli Shaliwalli
 Oompah Oompah Oompah...

Ant Marching Song

The ants go marching one by one.
 Hurrah, Hurrah.
 The ants go marching one by one.
 Hurrah, Hurrah.
 The ants go marching one by one,
 The little one stops to chew some gum.
 And they all go marching,
 Down...to the ground...
 to get out...of the rain.
 Boom, boom, boom, boom.

(Insert the following lines, replacing one by one/to
 chew some gum, etc.)

Two by two / to tie his shoe.
 Three by three / to climb a tree.
 Four by four / to close the door.
 Five by five / to do a jive.
 Six by six / to pick up sticks.
 Seven by seven / to look at heaven.
 Eight by eight / to shut the gate.
 Nine by nine / to tell the time.
 Ten by ten / to say THE END.
 chorus:
 And they all go marching
 Down...to the ground...
 to get out...of the rain
 Boom, boom, boom, boom.

Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons
 Many sons had Father Abraham.
 I am one of them, and so are you.
 Let me tell you what to do...
 Right arm.

Father Abraham had many sons
 Many sons had Father Abraham.
 I am one of them, and so are you.
 Let me tell you what to do...
 Right arm, left arm.

.....
 Continue until:

Right arm,
 left arm,
 right leg,
 left leg,
 nod your head,
 stick out your tongue,
 sit down.
 (can also sing as "Robert Baden-Powell had many
 scouts")



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Noble Captain Kirk

[Tune: Grand Old Duke of York]
 The noble Captain Kirk,
 he had 500 men.
 He beamed them up to the Enterprise,
 And he beamed down again.

And when they're up, they're up,
 And when they're down, they're down,
 And when they're only halfway up,
 They're nowhere to be found.

Onni Wonni Wakki

Onni wonni wakki Wah wah,
 Onni wonni wakki Wah wah,
 Aye yi yi yippi yi yi yi.
 Aye yi, aye yi, aye yi, aye yi

The key thing with this song is not the words, but the actions! Repeat the song three times, doing the actions in rhythm with the music:

During the first verse, put both hands on the knees of the person to your right, then on your own knees, then on the knees of the person to your left, then back on your own knees.

During second verse, start with arms folded (not tucked in!) in front of your chest; put right hand out, put left hand on top of it, put left hand back in "folded" position, put right hand in "folded" position and then repeat by putting left hand out first.

During last verse, put both hands on knees, then put left hand on nose while crossing right arm over to touch left ear with right hand; then put hands on knees again and this time touch nose with right hand while touching right ear with left hand...

One Bottle O' Milk

One bottle of milk, two bottles of milk,
 Three bottles of milk, four bottles of milk,
 Five bottles of milk, six bottles of milk,
 Seven, seven, bottles of milk!

You can't put your muck in our dustbin,
 Our dustbin, our dustbin.
 You can't put your muck in our dustbin,
 My dustbin's full!

Fish and chips and vinegar,
 vinegar, vinegar
 Fish and chips and vinegar,
 Pepper, pepper, pepper, salt!

The Crocodile

She sailed away, on a lovely summer's day,
 On the back of a crocodile.
 "You see," said she, "he's as tame as tame can be,
 I'll ride him down the Nile."
 The croc. winked his eye, and the lady waved
 "goodbye",
 Wearing a happy smile.
 At the end of the ride, the lady was inside,
 And the smile on the crocodile!

Soap and Towel

[Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"]
 Soap, soap, soap and towel; towel and water please.
 Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, wash your dirty knees.

Galoomp

Galoomp went the little green frog one day,
 Galoomp went the little green frog,
 Galoomp went the little green frog one day,
 And his eyes went gloomp, gloomp, gloomp
 But:

We all know frogs go
 Lah dee dah dee dah,
 Lah dee dah dee dah,
 Lah dee dah dee dah,
 We all know frogs go
 Lah dee dah dee dah,
 They don't go gloomp, gloomp, gloomp.

Repeat but replace "Lah dee dah dee dah" with:
 "Pop" in the microwave
 "Splat" when you step on them
 "Squelch" on the freeway
 Using sound effects for the word in quotes and appropriate actions.

Little Tom Tinker

Little Tom Tinker sat on a clinker,
 Then he began to cry,
 "MAMA, MAMA",
 Poor little innocent boy.
 Sing as a 4 part round - jump up on "MAMA".



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Worms

Nobody likes me, everybody hates me,
 Think I'll go and eat worms;
 Long thin skinny ones;
 Big fat juicy ones,
 See how they wriggle and squirm.
 Bite their heads off,
 Suck their blood out,
 Throw their skins away,
 Nobody knows how much I thrive
 On worms three times a day.
 Long thin skinny ones slip down easily,
 Big fat juicy ones stick;
 Hold your head back,
 Squeeze their tail,
 And their juice just goes drip, drip.

The Ping-Pong Ball

(Tune - William Tell Overture)
 A guy had a game with a ping-pong ball,
 A guy had a game with a ping-pong ball,
 Oh, a guy had a game with a ping-pong ball,
 With a ping, ping-pong ball.
 Oh, a guy had a game with a ping-pong, ping-pong,
 ping-pong, ping-pong, ping-pong ball,
 With a ping, with a ping, with a ping-pong, ping-pong,
 ping-pong, ping-pong ball.

Ping, ping, ping, ping, ping, ping, ping, ping, ping,
 ping!
 A guy had a game with a ping-pong ball,
 Oh, a guy had a game with a ping-pong ball,
 A guy had a game with a ping-pong ball,
 With a ping, ping-pong ball.
 (repeat, but this time say "pong" for "ping" and vice-versa)

Life is But a Melancholy Flower

(tune of "Frere Jaques")
 Life is butter, life is butter,
 Melancholy flower, melancholy flower,
 Life is but a melon, life is but a melon,
 Cauliflower, cauliflower.

I Zicka Zimba (Hold Him Down)

I zicka zimba, zimba, zimba
 I zicka zimba, zimba, hey
 I zicka zimba, zimba, zimba
 I zicka zimba, zimba, hey
 Hold him down, you Zulu Warrior
 Hold him down, you Zulu chief
 Chief chief chief...

My Aunt Came Back

(Leader sings line and does actions and is echoed by audience. Keep doing actions for following verses)
 My Aunt came back (My aunt came back)
 From old Japan (From old Japan)
 And she brought me back (and she brought me back)
 A Japanese fan (a Japanese fan)

(Start waving right hand like a fan)

My Aunt came back
 From old Hong Kong
 And she brought me back
 A game of ping pong
 (wave left hand like ping-pong bat)

Kampuchea - Rocking Chair
 (start rocking back and forward)

Timbuktu - some nuts like you
 (stop actions and point at audience)

Cottage In A Wood

In a cottage in a 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 huntsman shoots me dead."
 "Come, little rabbit, come with me,
 Happy we will be."

The Old Fashioned Ford

(tune - The Road to Gundagai)
 There's an old fashioned Ford
 Made of rubber, tin and board,
 Along the road to Gundagai.
 Oh the radiator's hissing,
 And half the engine's missing,
 The oil tank's running dry.
 There's water in the petrol
 And sand in the gears,
 And it hasn't seen a garage
 For more than forty years;
 But, oh gosh, hear her roar
 When the pedal hits the floor
 Along the road to Gundagai.



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Yogi Bear

(tune - Camptown Races)

I know someone you don't know,
 Yogi, Yogi,
 I know someone you don't know,
 Yogi, Yogi Bear,
 Yogi, Yogi Bear,
 Yogi, Yogi Bear,
 I know someone you don't know,
 Yogi, Yogi Bear.
 Yogi has a little friend,
 BooBoo, BooBoo, Bear...
 Yogi has a sweet girlfriend,
 Cindy, Cindy Bear...
 Yogil lived in Jellystone,
 Jelly, Jellystone...
 Yogi has an enemy,
 Ranger, Ranger Smith...
 BANG!

On Ilkla Moor Bacht 'At

Where hast tha' been since I saw thee, I saw thee?
 On Ilkla moor bacht 'at.
 Where hast tha' been since I saw thee?
 Where hast tha' been since I saw thee?
 On Ilkla moor bacht 'at.
 On Ilkla moor bacht 'at.
 On Ilkla moor bacht 'at.
 Ah've been a-courting Mary Jane...
 Tha'll shoorly catch tha death of coold...
 Then ye shall have to bury me...
 Worms then will come and eat thee oop...
 Then ducks will come and eat up worms...
 Then we shall go and eat up ducks...
 Then we shall all have eaten thee...

Gory, Gory

[Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic]
 He jumped 40 thousand feet without a parachute.
 [Repeat twice more.]
 But he ain't gonna jump no more.

CHORUS

Gory, gory, what a heck of a way to die.
 [Repeat twice more.]
 Well, he ain't gonna jump no more.
 He landed on the target like a blob of strawberry jam...
 We scraped him off the target with a bread and butter
 knife...
 We put him in an envelope and sent him home to
 mum...
 She put him on the mantelpiece for everyone to see...

Hi Ho! Nobody Home

(Three part round)
 Hi, ho! Nobody home,
 Meat nor drink nor money have I none.
 Yet will I be merry.

The Merry-Go-Round

Divide into four groups. This represents an old steam merry-go-round. Start groups in order, then stop in reverse order. 4 repeats between starting/stopping each group.

Group 1 oom-pah-pah (engine)
 Group 2 oom-sss-sss (steam)
 Group 3 oom-tiddle-dee-dee
 (high-pitched squeak)
 Group 4 da-da-da
 (music - group sings in "tinny" way; any waltz rhythm will do)

The Bear Song

Leader:	Group, echoing:
The other day	(The other day)
I saw a bear	(I saw a bear)
A great big bear	(A great big bear)
A way up there	(A way up there)

Everyone:
 The other day I saw a bear
 A great big bear a way up there

[Continue this pattern throughout the song.]

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

He says to me
 Why don't you run
 I see you ain't
 Got any gun

I said to him
 That's a good idea
 So come on feet
 Let's get out of here

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

But ahead of me
 There was a tree
 A great big tree
 Oh, Glory Be!

But the lowest branch
 Was ten feet up
 I'd have to trust
 My luck to jump

And so I jumped
 Into the air
 But I missed that branch
 A way up there

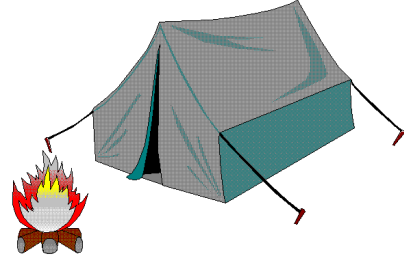


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Now don't you fret
 Now don't you frown
 'Cause I caught that branch
 On the way back down

That's all there is
 There ain't no more
 Unless I meet
 That bear once more



On Top Of Spaghetti

[Tune: On Top of Old Smokey]
 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,
 And then my poor meatball rolled out of the door.
 It rolled down the garden, and under a bush,
 And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush!
 The mush was as tasty, as tasty could be,
 And then the next summer it grew into a tree.
 The tree was all covered, all covered with moss,
 And on it grew meatballs, all covered with sauce.
 So if you have spaghetti, all covered with cheese,
 Hold onto your meatball, 'cause someone might sneeze.

Mules

[Tune: Auld Lang Syne]
 On mules we find two legs behind,
 and two we find before;
 We stand behind before we find, what the two behind
 be for.
 When we're behind the two behind, we find what these
 be for;
 So stand before the two behind, and behind the two
 before.

Kum Ba Yah

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! [Repeat 3x]
 Oh Lord, kum ba yah!
 Someone's sleeping, Lord . . .
 Someone's crying, Lord . . .
 Someone's singing, Lord . . .
 Someone's laughing, Lord . . .
 Someone's praying, Lord . . .
 Someone's Scouting, Lord . . .
 Someone's camping, Lord . . .
 Kum ba yah, my Lord, . . .

Taps

Day is done, gone the sun,
 From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
 All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Cheers, Yells, and Applauses

Artillery: Begin slowly with the flats of your palms and increase in speed: then slow down until finally the last time the hands are not brought together.

Big Hand: Leader says, "let's give them a big hand" everybody in the audience holds up one of their hands with the palm up.

Big Sneeze: Cup hands in front of nose and sneeze in hands. Having nowhere to put it, wipe your hands in your hair.

Blast-off: Start counting backwards from 6 to 1. Bend the knees a little more on each count until you are in a squatting position. Then, while saying, "BLAST OFF!", jump straight up in the air.

Can of Applause: Cheer and applaud as cover is removed from can and become quiet as lid is replaced.

Canary Applause (2000 lb): Put hands on opposite shoulders, while opening and closing elbows, say, "Here, kitty, kitty."

Carpenter: Pretend to be holding a hammer in one hand and a nail in the other. Start pounding the nail with the hammer while saying, "Bang, Bang, Ouch".

Cheery: Pick a cheery, roll in your mouth, then spit the pit out with a loud "P-TUU."

Chinese: How! How! How! Phooey, Phooey, Phooey.

Chinese Bow: Stand, fold your arms, bow from the waist while saying, "Ah Phooey."

Christmas Bells: Pretend to hold a bell rope, then get the left side of the audience to say "DING" on the downstroke and the other side of the audience to say "DONG" on the upstroke. Repeat three times.

Class A: Clap rapidly in the following rhythm: 1-2-3-4, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3-4, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3-4...(pause)..One big clap.

Class B: Just like the Class A except that on the last clap, you come back with your hands and make one big clap.



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Class C: Just like the class B except that after missing the clap, you come back with your hands and make one big clap.

Coo Coo: Everyone nod their heads up and down and say: "COO-COO" as many times as you tell them, as if you were striking the hour.

Cookie Clap: Everyone takes a big bowl in their arms. In bowl, dump ingredients to make cookies, such as: flour, sugar, salt, chocolate chips and dill pickles (have the boys tell out the ingredients and you'll get some odd cookies). After the ingredients are in the bowl, you take a big spoon and with stirring motion yell "Crummy, Crummy, Crummy".

Eskimo Cheer: Brrrrr-rrr, Brrrrr-rrr.

Fire Engine: Divide the group into four sections: (1) Rings the bell fast, DING; (2) Honks the horn, HONK, HONK, HONK; (3) Sounds the siren, Rrrr, Rrrr, Rrrr; (4) Clangs the clanger, CLANG, CLANG, CLANG. Have all four groups do their parts together.

Fireman Yell: Water, Water, Water! More, More, More!
Giant Beehive: Tell the group to buzz like a bee. When your hand is raised, the volume should increase. When you lower your hand the volume should decrease. Practice this at various levels.

Good Turn: Stand up and turn around.

Grand: Everyone is sitting down in their chairs. All stomp their feet three times loudly, then slap leg three times, then clap hands 3 times. Then stand up all together and shout "Ra, Ra, Ra!"

Hankerchief: Tell the group that they are supposed to applaud as long as the handkerchief you are about to throw in the air, when it hits the floor to stop applauding. Variation: Catch the handkerchief instead of letting it drop. Vary the applauding by using short throws, long throws, throwing to someone in the audience etc.

Hay DD Straw: Divide the group into two sections, tell one group that when you point to them they are to yell, "HAY". Tell the other section they are to yell, "STRAW" !!! Vary the speed in which you point to the different groups. Variation: When the leader yells hay or straw, the group responds with the opposite word.

Rainstorm Cheer: To simulate rain, have everyone pat one finger of the left hand and one finger of the right hand. Gradually increase the intensity of the storm by increasing the fingers hitting together. Decrease the number of fingers as the storm passes.

Relay: First person in row claps next person's hand and so on down to the end of the row.

Reverse Applause: Move hands away from each other.
Round of Applause: While clapping hands, move them around in a circle in front of you.

Seal of Approval: Put your thumbs in your armpits, then move arms up and down like a seal moving its flippers and say "Arf, Arf, Arf" several times. Variation: Add: Pretend you are balancing a ball on the end of your nose.

Seal: Extend arms, cross hands at the wrist and flap hands several times.

Sky Rocket: Make a motion of striking a match on your pants, lean over to light your rocket. Make a "SH, SH, SH" sound, point from the floor to the sky as if you were following it in flight with your finger. CLAP hands and say "BOOM" spread arms wide and say "AH___AH___AH".

Tonto: Leader says "Where does Tonto take his trash?" The audience yells in reply, "To de dump, to de dump, to de dump dump dump," to the rhythm of a running horse in a sing-song manner while clapping hands on thighs. (Like Lone Ranger)

Two-Handed Saw: Everyone pairs off into two's. Each pair sticks their hands out with their thumbs up. Alternately grab each other's thumbs until all four hands are each holding a thumb. Move arms and hands back and forth as if sawing.

Watermelon: Hold a piece of watermelon in both hands, make the motions of taking several bites, turn head and spit out the seeds.

Run Ons and Short Skits

1) The first person calls from out of sight "Hey Fred, look! I'm in the top of a 100 foot tall tree."

The second person: "But Joe, we don't have any 100 foot tall trees in camp. First person: "Oh noooo....", screams as he is falling.

2) 1st person: "Excuse me, but is that the sun or the moon?"

2nd person: "I don't know. I'm new to these parts too."

3) Two boys playing quick draw:

1st boy: "My Scoutmaster (Cubmaster etc.) can shoot a gun faster than any man in the West."

2nd boy: "Really?" What do they call your Scoutmaster."

1st boy: "Toeless Joe."

4) 1st boy: "I heard you had an accident on your hike today."

2nd boy: "No but I did get bitten by a rattlesnake."

1st boy: "You don't call that an accident?"

2nd boy: "Heck no, he did that on purpose."

5) DRAG: Have two boys drag a third boy across the stage. The third boy says: "What a drag!"

6) Big Chief: Bring in 10 scalps, kill 5 buffalo bare handed and go into desert without water for a moon.



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Indian Brave: Yes. What do I do to get pronounced Little Brave.

7) A boy walks across stage carrying a car door. He is asked why he is carrying the car door. The boy answers so that he can roll down the window when it gets hot.

8) The scene is a courtroom scene with one person as the judge. A person walks through the court carrying a sign or a skunk stuffed animal. The judge watching says: "Odor in the court! Odor in the court!"

9) The three boys are in a line facing the audience.
Second Boy in Line: This story begins with "Once upon a time"

First Boy: Hey, wait a minute, I'm the beginning.
Middle Boy: I'm the middle.
Last Boy: That's nothing I'm the end.

10) A boy is sitting on the bake with a fishing pole in hand. There is a NO FISHING sign nearby. The game warden appears.
Fisherman: Are you the game warden.
Game warden: Yep!
Fisherman: Just teaching him how to swim (pointing to the worm on the pole)

11) (Boy runs on interrupting leader): "We interrupt this program for an important news flash." Turns flashlight on and off, shining it in the audience's eyes. Most effective at a campfire.

12) 1st Scout: Say wasn't there a rap at the door?
2nd Scout: I didn't hear anything.
1st Scout: Yes, I'm sure there was a rap at the door!
2nd Scout: I'm sure I didn't hear anything.
The first scout then goes to the door and brings in a coat and tells the audience as he holds it up for them to see. I knew there was a rap at the door.

13) 1st Scout: I went fishing last week.
2nd Scout: What did you catch?
1st Scout: Three bass and one smelt.
2nd Scout: It did? Which one?



14) A group of boys are discussing a football game.
1st boy: I sure hope that the _____ wins.

3rd boy: Why _____ will beat them 40 to nuthin'.
4th boy: I can tell you the score of the game before it starts.
The Others: Oh Yeah? You're not that smart.
4th boy: Nuttin' to Nuttin' of course (The others chase him off.)

15) First Scout: I bet I can jump higher than a house.
Second Scout: I bet you can't.
First Scout: Yes I can. Did you ever see a house jump.

16) Leader: I can make everyone in the audience into an old fashioned Indian.
Audience: How?
Leader: (Leader raises right hand and then says, "How!")

17) Why are you pulling that rope for? Did you ever try to push one.

18) Wire for Mr. Jones. I'm Mr. Jones. The clerk hands him a piece of wire.

19) Two guys talking, first asks the second where he is going; second says fishing. First asks second what he has in his mouth and the first says worms. The first guy says good luck and slaps second guy on the back.

20) Radio Announcer: We interrupt this program for a spot announcement.
Dog (offstage): Arf! Arf! Arf!
Announcer: Thank you, Spot.

21) Scout 1: (running on stage) "They're after me!"
Scout 2: "Who's after you."
Scout 3: "The squirrels! They think I'm nuts!"

22) Librarian: "Please be quiet, young man. The people near you can't even read."
Scout: "Then what are doing in a library?"

23) Scout 1: "Did you hear how my mother strained herself."
Scout 2: "No, how did she manage to do it?"
Scout 3: "She ran through a screen door."

24) Fortune Teller: "That will be \$20 for two questions."
Client: "Isn't that a lot of money for two questions?"
Fortune Teller: "Yes, it is. Now what is your second question?"