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# CAMPFIRE SONGBOOK FOR SCOUTS

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Version 1

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## CHEERS

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**Bear:** Growl like a bear four times, turning halfway around each time.

**Cat's Meow:** You're the cats MeeeeOOW!!!

**Flintstone:** Shake hands over the head and say, "Yabba-dabbadoo".

**Golf:** Shout "FORE" and pretend to hit the ball, place hand over above eyes to follow where the ball went.

Variation: Add: Duck and cover your eyes saying: "OH NO! I HIT SOMEONE!!"

**Paper Bag:** Make motions to simulate opening a paper bag, forming neck, blowing it up and pop it saying "POP" loudly.

**Robot:** Walk stiff legged with arms in place saying in a monotone voice "DOES NOT COMPUTE, DOES NOT COMPUTE!"

**Santa Claus Chimney:** Pretend to be driving your sleigh, say "Whoa!" (pulling up on reins), get out of the sleigh, pretend to climb into the chimney, begin to slide down and struggle, say: "Wheeze, grunt, rattle, clank, oh no," move hands as if falling trying to grasp the sides of the chimney, then yell: "Craaaassssshhhh" and put your finger to your mouth and say: "Shhhhhhhhhhh!"

**Silent:** Raise both fists to level with hand and shout without any sound while shaking both fists. Or else have everyone stand in unison and open their mouths and scream without making any sound.

**Stamp of Approval:** Pound the palm of your left hand rapidly with your right fist. For another version, throw a handkerchief or cap in the air, have the youth stamp their feet until the cap hits the floor.

**Tightrope Walker:** Have your arms out as if balancing on a tightrope. Lean to one side and say "Aaaiiii" as you simulate falling.

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# \* MORE CHEERS

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## FOR SCOUTERS

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**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.

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

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

**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 clangor, CLANG, CLANG, CLANG. Have all four groups do their parts together.

**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.

**Great Job:** Have one half of the audience say, "Great" and the other half say, "Going." Alternate each side.

**Oggy Oggy Oggy:**

Scouter: "Oggy Oggy Oggy," All reply: "Oi, Oi, Oi, "

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**Round of Applause:** While clapping hands, move them in a circle in front of you.

**Tiger Cheer:** Leader stand in center and shouts "It's..."

They'll point to each camper in a full circle and when pointed to, camper growls "Grrrr" and continues to growl until everyone is pointed to. When pointing back at the starting point, the Leader jumps into the air and.... upon landing, everyone shouts "grrreat".

**Train:** Divide audience into groups to make different train sounds, getting faster and faster until a bell rings.

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## SONGS

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### **Ain't That Funky Now**

*This is popular, probably because it's just so silly and scouts can easily create more verses. It's more of a chant than a song. On the 'WHOA – ain't that funky now' put on your James Brown impression!!*

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
All the king's horses and all of the king's men said...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water, Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill said...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

Hickery dickery dock, the mouse ran up the clock, the clock struck one, and down he run and said...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

Baa Baa Black sheep have you any wool, Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full,  
One for my master and one for the dame, And one for the little boy who said...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

I'm a little tea pot short and stout, this is my handle and this is my spout,  
when you tip me over I will shout...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

Yankee Doodle went to town a-ridin' on his pony, Stuck a feather in his hat and said...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

Old mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone,  
but when she got there, the cupboard was bare and she said...  
WHOA, ain't that Funky now! [Clap, Clap]

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtM\\_eRuLNk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtM_eRuLNk)

## **Boom Chicka Boom\***

*(repeat after me song)*

I said a BOOM Chica BOOM

I said a BOOM Chica BOOM

I said a BOOMA Chica ROCKA Chica ROCKA Chica BOOM

Alright? Oh Yeah,

One more time, ... Janitor Style.

... janitor style (I said a broom, sweepa broom, brooma  
sweepa mop-a, etc.)

... underwater style (finger against lips)

... Rocket ship style (hands together like a rocket)

... valley girl style (add, -like in everywhere)

... flower style (hands grow like flowers)

... Really quiet

... Really loud

... *any other way you want. . .*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqeiqydwC8>

## **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, heyla, ho-o-o

Heyla, heyla sheyla Heyla sheyla, heyla, ho

Shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee

Oompah, oompah, oompah oompah

Shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee

Oompah, oompah, oompah oompah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ssnzq6CgGZY>

## Herman the Worm'n

*(action song)*

Sitting on a fence post,  
Chewing my bubble gum. (As if smacking your lips. Four times.)  
Playing with my yoyo. (Woo-woo)  
When along came Herman the Wormin'  
And he was this big. (Slow the tempo with "this big".  
Demonstrate how big as if by holding up your hands as if you'd just caught a small fish.)  
And I said, "Herman! What happened?"  
And he said, "I ate a beaver."

*Each verse, Herman gets bigger. . .*

I ate a Cub  
I ate a Scout  
I ate a Venturer  
I ate a Rover  
I ate a Leader

*For the last verse, Herman is tiny again. .*

And I said, "Herman! What happened?" And he said, "I burped."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCgwV-iI80E>

## Hole in the Bottom of the Sea

There's a hole in the bottom of the sea,  
There's a hole in the bottom of the sea,  
There's a hole, there's a hole,  
There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

There's a **log** in the hole in the bottom of the sea,  
There's a log in the hole in the bottom of the sea,  
There's a hole, there's a hole,  
There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

There's a **bump** on the log in the hole ... etc.  
There's a **frog** on the bump on the log ... etc.  
There's a **fly** on the frog on the bump ... etc.  
There's a **wing** on the fly on the frog ... etc.

*last verse:*

There's a **flea** on the wing on the fly on the frog on the bump  
on the log in the hole in the bottom of the sea... There's a  
hole, there's a hole, There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0c-h2VdXSI>

### **The Jellyfish Song\***

*(repeat after me song - Action song)*

Arms up! Wrists together!

The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish.

Arms up! Wrists together! Elbows together!

The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish.

*.... Add to each verse*

Knees together!

Toes together!

Butt out!

Head back!

Tongue out!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVV9EdYHSeg>

### **If I've had a Head Like a Ping Pong Ball**

*(Action song - to the tune of 'Lone Ranger')*

If I've had a head like a ping pong ball, *(hands to the hips, shoulders, then head)*

If I've had a head like a ping pong ball,

If I've had a head like a ping pong ball. Like a PING pong ball.

Like a ping, Like a ping, Like a ping pong, ping pong, ping  
pong, ping pong, ping pong ball,

Like a ping, Like a ping, Like a ping pong, ping pong, ping  
pong, ping pong, ping pong ball,

If I've had a head like a ping pong ball,

If I've had a head like a ping pong ball,

If I've had a head like a ping pong ball,

I could surely float (balance on one foot, arms out)

*...repeat but faster*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7D2DIRImuk>

## Show us how to get down

*This is a chant that we loved to do at camp. Insert a name in the blank, and have the kids clap as they do this chant. It is a back-and-forth between two people.*

1 "Hey (name of person)\_"

2 "Hey what?"

1: "HEY (name of person)\_!!!!!"

2: "HEY WHAT?"

1: "Show me how to get down!"

2: "NO WAY!"

1: "SHOW US HOW TO GET DOWN."

2: (with actions) "OKAY. I stomp my feet, I **boogie** to the beat. I turn around and touch the ground, and that's the way I get down!"

*Repeat by moving around the room. Person who gets down gets to pick the next person.*

*Instead of boogie, people can say wiggle, dance, hop, jump... etc.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q39QBgDRN90>

## The Littlest Worm\*

*(repeat after me song)*

The Littlest worm

I ever saw

Got stuck inside

My soda straw

He said to me

Don't take a sip



For if you do  
I'll surely slip  
I took a sip  
And he went down  
All through my pipes  
He must have drowned  
He was my pal  
He was my friend  
But now he's gone  
And that's the end  
The moral of  
This story is  
Don't take a sip  
Of soda fizz  
DRINK MILK!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxzQsSnAS8U>

### **The Princess Pat\***

*(repeat after me song – 1 or 2 lead the song)*

The Princess Pat (Egyptian pose)  
Lived in a tree. (Raise arms in a circle above your head)  
She sailed across (Wave motion)  
The seven seas. (Hold up 7 fingers, then form the  
letter "C" with your hand)  
She sailed across (Wave motion)  
The channel, too. (Hands together, swing between legs,  
some up holding 2 fingers up)  
And she took with her (Hands together, swing to one  
shoulder, then the other)  
A rig-a-bam-boo! (Holding arms up, shimmy, squat,  
then come up shimmying)

### **Chorus:**

A rig-a-bam-boo! (Holding arms up, shimmy, squat, then  
come up shimmying)  
Now what is that? (Right hand out, palm up, then left  
hand out, palm up)  
It's something made (Make 2 fists, hit together, left over  
right, then right over left)

By the Princess Pat      (Egyptian pose)  
It's red and gold      (Twirl right hand at hip)  
And a-purple, too.      (Twirl left hand at hip)  
That's why it's called      (Cup hands around mouth)  
A rig-a-bam-boo!      (Holding arms up, shimmy, squat,  
then come up shimmying)

Now Captain Jack      (Salute right hand to brow, then left  
hand to brow)  
Had a mighty fine crew.      (Pretend to hook thumbs in  
suspenders and snap)  
He tried to cross      (Wave motion)  
The channel, too.      (Hands together, swing between legs,  
some up holding 2 fingers up)  
His ship did sink      (Holding nose with one hand, raise  
other hand, shimmy and squat)  
And yours will, too      (Point to someone else)  
If you don't take      (Hands together, swing to one  
shoulder, then the other)  
A-rig-a-bam-boo!      (Holding arms up, shimmy, squat,  
then come up shimmying)

### **Chorus again**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmCsBNYK6T4&list=PL9738E2086220EEBA&index=7&t=0s>

### **The Rooster Song\***

*(verse is repeat after me, chorus is together)*

I had a chicken  
That wouldn't lay any eggs  
I had a chicken  
That wouldn't lay any eggs  
Until that rooster came in my yard  
And caught that chicken  
Completely off guard

### **Chorus:** (clapping)

We're getting eggs now just like we used to  
Ever since that rooster came in my yard.  
Buck-buck-buck (flap arms like a rooster)

We're getting eggs now just like we used to  
Ever since that rooster came in my yard.  
Buck-buck-buck (flap arms like a rooster)

*Other verses and their chorus:*

Bubblegum machine / gum -- we're getting chick-lets  
Toaster / toast -- we're getting Eggos  
Cow / milk -- we're getting egg nog  
Teacher / tests -- we're getting egg-sams  
Dog / pups -- we're getting pooch-ed eggs  
Toy / sell toys -- we're getting Lego  
Nylon / nylons -- we're getting L'Eggs now  
Dumptruck / move dirt -- we're getting egg-scavations  
Hospital / heal people -- we're getting eggs-rays  
Health spa / keep me fit -- we're getting eggs-ercise  
Farmer / grow beans -- we're getting chick peas  
Hairdresser / dye hair -- we're getting henn-aed  
Philosopher / ponder -- we're getting eggs-istential  
Chemist / labs -- we're getting hen-alytical  
Physicist / thermodynamics -- we're getting hen-tropy  
Gardener / grow veggies -- we're getting egg plants  
Fishwife / nag -- we're getting hen pecked  
Company / trade goods -- we're getting eggs-ports  
Spice rack / herbs -- we're getting chick-ory  
Song that went on way too long -- we're getting  
eggsasparated  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xE00hst1jFA&t=104s>

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## SKITS

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### **A Hot Meal!**

*This one is just too gross. Don't read this one while eating lunch!*

*Cast: 3 Lost Campers*

*Setting: Woods*

#1: Boy, am I hungry! We haven't eaten in days!

#2: Me too.

#3: And I would just love a hot meal.

#1: (Looking to ground) Wow! A rabbit! Jump it!

(#1 & 2 jump it and catch it; they start to eat it.)

#2: (Looking back at #3) Would you like some?

#3: No thanks, I'm waiting for a hot meal.

#1: Suit yourself.

(A little later)

#2: Hey! A squirrel! Get it!

(#1 & 2 get it and start tearing it apart)

#1: (To #3) Would you like a morsel?

#3: No thanks, I'm waiting for a hot meal.

(A little later)

#1: Wow! A moose!

#2: Be very quiet.

(#1 & 2 jump it and kill it; they start eating it)

#1: Look, there's plenty here, we don't need to keep it all to ourselves, even if we did get this without your help. There's too much to eat anyway. Want any?

#3: No thanks, I'm waiting for a hot meal.

#2: Are you sure? You haven't eaten anything for even longer than us two.

#3: No thanks, I'm waiting for a hot meal.

(After a while,)

#1: Boy, I'm stuffed.

#2: Me too. But I think I'm getting sick. (Throws up.)

#1: I'm sick, too. (Throws up.)

#3: Wow! A hot meal!

### **Fly in the Soup**

Customer: Waiter, waiter, there's a fly in my soup !

Waiter : (Enters, very snooty, peering into the soup) Oh, yes, you are right sir. That will be an extra 25 cents for the meat.

Customer: But waiter, he's swimming all over the top !

Waiter : (Still snooty) You are right, sir. It doesn't know it's a fly, sir. It's doing the Butterfly stroke.

Customer: Well, I think it must be an Australian !

Waiter : Why do you say that sir ?

Customer: BECAUSE IT'S DOWN UNDER NOW !

### **Fred the Trained Flea**

"Here in my hand is Fred the Trained Flea. Fred will perform for you some amazing feats. Watch closely."

"Fred, do jumping jacks! Very good! Cheer, everyone!"

"Fred, do a somersault!"

"Fred, do a high jump!"

(Watch him go way up, then back down.)

"Now Fred will do a long jump. I need a volunteer to catch Fred."

(Pick a scout leader or someone in authority.)

"Fred, do a long jump!"

(Watch Fred jump to the volunteer)

"Oh! He seems to have jumped into your hair!"

(Walk over to the volunteer, start picking through their hair.)

"Here we are ... no, that's not Fred."

(Toss the flea over your shoulder)

"Ah! No, that's not Fred."

"That's not Fred."

"Fred, are you in there?"

"That's not Fred either."

"Boy, there's a lot of fleas in here."

"Fred? Fred?" ...

## **Is it Time Yet?**

*Line of 5-8 Scouts standing with left foot crossed over right, right arm crossed over left.*

First Scout in line asks: "IS IT TIME YET?" -

Second Scout asks third, etc down the line.

Last Scout says: "NO"

Word is passed back to the first Scout, one Scout at a time.

After a lonnnnnnnng pause, First Scout asks: "IS IT TIME YET?"

It goes down the line as before.

Last Scout says: "NO"

Again and the word is passed back.

Another long pause.....

First Scout asks again: "IS IT TIME YET?" etc and,

Last Scout says: "YES" the answer is passed back.

Just after the first Scout gets the word, they all change to right foot over left and left arm over right.

## **Lost Item around Campfire**

First boy searches the ground around the campfire.

Second boy: "What are you looking for, maybe I can help you find it."

First boy: "I dropped my neckerchief slide."

Second boy: "Where were you standing when you dropped it."

First boy: "Over there." (He points into the darkness.)

Second boy: "Then why are you looking over there."

First boy: "Are you kidding? It's too dark over there. You can't see a thing."

## **Nutty Fisherman**

Center stage is a lad fishing from a can or bucket, he keeps pulling the rod as though he has something on the line. A passerby looks at him as he walks by and then walks on, after a few steps the passerby comes back to the lad and asks...

Passerby: "What are you doing there?"

Scout "I'm fishing, what does it look as though I'm doing?"

Passerby: "Fishing eh!, what are you fishing for."

Scout: "I'm fishing for suckers."

Passerby: "Have you caught any?"

Scout "Yes you're the third today!"

### **Peanuts**

*Cast: policeman; three boys; police chief.*

(Policeman hustles scuffed looking three boys up to police chief sitting at the table marked CHIEF.)

Policeman: "Here's a bunch of trouble-makers for you, sir."

Chief: "O.K. constable. I'll deal with this."

(dismisses officer, turns sternly to Boy 1.) "Well, now. Why are you here?"

Boy 1: (embarrassed) "I threw peanuts into the lake."

(Chief looks puzzled)

Chief:(sternly to Boy 2) "Any way, then, why were you brought in??"

Boy 2: (defensively) "I threw peanuts into the lake."

(Chief scowls angrily)

Chief: (Bellows at Boy 3) "And you!? What have you got to say for yourself?"

Boy 3: "I'm Peanuts, Sir!"

### **The Injury**

*Cast: 2 first aiders and 1 victim*

Victim is lying on the floor. Two other people walk up.

First person: "Hey this guy is hurt."

He goes and checks his heart beat. "No heartbeat, help me do CPR"

Second person goes down and starts pumping on the chest and the first guy does the mouth blows. Do this for a little while.

Second person: "I'm getting kind of tired here I think it is time to switch."

First person: "OK, ready"

At this point the person on the ground gets up, one of the other people goes down and they start doing CPR again.

## **The Sounds of the Wilderness**

Four or five Scouts enter the stage (more can be accommodated) and stand facing the audience.

The announcer explains to the audience:

"If you listen quietly you can hear the sounds of the wilderness: the birds" (one Scout whistles a bird song, then stops).

The announcer continues:

"... or the deer" (another Scout makes swishing sounds like a deer traveling through the brush, then stops).

The announcer continues:

"... or the bear" (another Scout growls).

And so on, for as many Scouts as you have on stage.

Finally, the announcer says,

"And if you are very, very quiet, you can hear the sound of the lost Scout..."

From offstage, you hear someone say, "HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GUYS?!!"

## **The Successful Fisherman**

Five or six fishermen sit on the end of the dock (chairs), casting and winding in their lines. One fisherman is catching all the fish: the others have no luck.

In turn, the unlucky ones ask the successful fisherman why he's doing so well.

Each time, he mumbles a reply without opening his mouth, and nobody can tell what he is saying.

When the last person asks the question, the successful fisherman sighs, spits into his hand, and says, "You have to keep the worms warm."