
CAMPFIRE SONGBOOK FOR CUBS

Version 1

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CHEERS

Big thumb: Hold out a hand at arm's length; make a fist with the thumb up. Variation: Add, "GREAT JOB!!"

Grand Howl: "HOW! HOW! HOO-O-OO-OOW!"

Grand Sneeze: "A-h-h-h Chooooo!" three times, each time getting louder.

Moose: Place open hands by ears to form antlers and call "OOOOO-AAA-OOOO."

Nail Pounding: Start the nail, drive it in, and hit the thumb yelling, "OOO-UUU-CCC-HHH!"

Pack I: Everyone yell together, "Clap your hands," then clap hands together two times. Then yell "Stomp your feet," then stomp feet three times on the floor. Then say, "___PACK can't be beat."

Pole Vault: Stand two fingers of one hand on the other arm like legs. Have them run down the arm to the wrist and then leap into the air, as the hand comes down, CLAP!

Santa Claus: Reach out and hold stomach saying loudly "HO, HO, HO" three times. Variation: Add "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Turkey: Say "Gobble, gobble, gobble" then rubs stomach saying "Yum, yum."

Wolf: "Wolf, wolf, wolf," then give wolf howl.

* MORE CHEERS

FOR SCOUTERS

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

Alive, Awake, Alert, Enthusiastic

A good song for a full body warm up.

Louder and faster each time.

I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic,

I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic,

I'm alive, awake, alert,

I'm alert, awake, alive,

I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7qzuTfp2Ws>

And the Green Grass Grew All Around (Edited)

(Repeat after me song – with actions)

There was a hole,

The prettiest little hole,

That you ever did see!

Chorus (sung together)

And... the... hole was in the ground,

And the green grass grew all around, all around,

and the green grass grew all around. (clap, clap)

And in that hole

There was a **tree**,

The prettiest little tree,

That you ever did see!

And... the... tree was in the hole was in the ground,

And the hole was in the ground,

And the green grass grew all around, all around,

and the green grass grew all around. (clap, clap)

Next verses:

- Branch
- Bird
- Wing
- Feather
- Flea

(Last verse)

And on that flea,
There was an **elephant**,
The prettiest little elephant
That you ever did see!

And... the... elephant was on the flea,
And the flea was on the feather,
And the feather was on the wing,
And the wing was on the bird,
And the bird was on the branch
And the branch was on the tree,
And tree was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the green grass grew all around, all around,
and the green grass grew all around. (clap, clap)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21QlbpJOZ8E>

Animal Song

(action song)

There was a ...crocodile (chomping motion with arms)
An orangutan (monkey action)
A slippery fish (slithery fish motion with hand)
And a flying eagle (flap arms).
A rabbit (make rabbit ears),
A beaver (make beaver teeth),
A crazy elephant! (make elephant trunk with one arm swinging)
Da na na na na, da na na na na! (swinging dancing action, snapping fingers)
Repeat the song a number of times, taking out an animal each time till all you're left with are the actions!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkanoEmIcHM&list=PLjNc0IaNqfk83E2tNXzsLdCs0PcN-hrk4&index=3>

Baby Shark (camp version)

Baby Shark (chomping motions with index finger and thumb)

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo

Baby shark!

Mommy shark! (chomping motions with 2 open hands)

Daddy shark! (chomping motions with 2 arms)

Grandma Shark! (chomping motions with 2 fists)

Great White Shark! (chomping motions one arm and foot)

Let's go swim! (swimming motion)

See a fin! (2 hands make a fin on your head)

Swimming faster! (faster swimming motion)

Shark Attack! (go nuts!!)

Happy Shark! (rubbing belly)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPaM0y4VRps>

Do Your Best (DYB)

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Do, do, do your best

Do it every day!

Surely, surely, surely, surely

That's the Cubbing way.

Do Your Ears Hang Low

Do your ears hang low,
do they waggle to and fro?

Can you tie them in a knot,
can you tie them in a bow?

Can you throw them o'er your shoulder like a continental
soldier? Do your ears hang low?

Do your ears stick out,
can you waggle them about?
Can you flap them up and down
as you fly around the town?
Can you shut them up for sure when you hear an awful bore?
Do your ears stick out?

Do your ears stand high,
do they reach up to the sky?
Do they hang down when they're wet,
do they stand up when they're dry?
Can you wave them at your neighbor with an element of
flavor?
Do your ears stand high?

Do your ears hang wide?
Do they flap from side to side?
Do they wave in the breeze
From the slightest little sneeze?
Can you soar above the nation with a feeling of elevation?
Do your ears hang wide?

Do your ears fall off
When you give a great big cough?
Do they lie there on the ground
Or bounce up at every sound?
Can you stick them in your pocket just like Davy Crocket?
Do your ears fall off?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDIACz2iCbo>

Going on a Lion Hunt

(repeat after me song)

Going on a Lion Hunt
Gonna Catch a big one!
I'm not afraid,
I've got my trusty camera!
Uh oh... what's that?

Big Tall Grass.

Can't go over it,
Can't go under it,
Can't go around it,
Gotta go through it! (*swish, swish, swish, swish*)

Repeat, but find different obstacles:

.... **Thick, dirty mud** (smuck, smuck)

.... **Big tall trees** ("gotta swing through them") (*swing*)

.... **Deep dark cave**

.... **Red beady eyes, furry mane, wet nose, sticky pink tongue...**

It's a lion! Run!

Go through all obstacles, (cave, trees, mud, grass) and arrive home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXsyd8ZZ5YI>

Quartermaster's Store

There were beans, beans, trying on some jeans
In the store, in the store
There were beans, beans, trying on some jeans
In the Quartermaster's store

Chorus:

My eyes are dim,
I cannot see,
I have not brought my specs with me!
I have not brought my specs with me!

Other verses:

.. peas, peas, with shocking dirty knees
.. ham, ham dancing with the jam
.. bread, bread that looks like it is dead
.. grapes, grapes as hairy as big apes
.. fingers, fingers, caught in automatic wringers
.. ants, ants, crawling down your pants
.. cars, cars, stuck in honey jars
.. tables, tables, with legs like Betty Grable's

.. trees, trees, full of honey bees
.. rats, rats, as big as alley cats
.. turtles, turtles, wearing rubber girdles
.. pigs, pigs, doing the Irish jig
.. ants, ants wearing rubber pants
.. ham, ham, an awful lot like Spam
.. grapes, grapes wearing yellow capes
.. clocks, clocks wearing woolen socks
.. cakes, cakes made with soap flakes
.. bats, bats wearing cowboy hats
.. steak, steak that keeps us all awake
.. lard, lard, they sell it by the yard
.. bread, bread like great big lumps of lead
.. kippers, kippers who go about in slippers
.. cake, cake that gives us tummy aches
.. beans, beans as big as submarines
.. gravy, gravy enough to sink the navy
.. pots, pots as big as parking lots
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4HxWYI7oDs>

Sleepy Scouter

(tune: What Do You Do With A Drunken Sailor)

What shall we do with a sleepy scouter,
What shall we do with a sleepy scouter,
What shall we do with a sleepy scouter,
Early in the morning

Chorus:

Hoo-ray and up he rises,
Hoo-ray and up he rises,
Hoo-ray and up he rises,
Early in the morning.

Sock him with a pillow full of feathers ...
Yell in his tent when it's time for breakfast ...
Throw a glass of ice cold water on him ...

The Second Story Window

Chorus:

The window, the window,
The second story window,
If you don't know a rhyme and sing it in time,
We'll throw you out the window.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went, she... Threw it out the window!

(repeat with different nursery rhymes – you can play in teams, and whoever can think of more rhymes wins.)

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

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SKITS

Doggie Doo

Cast: Two friends, doggie doo

Setting: Street

Two friends are walking along the street, perhaps having a conversation about something, talking about a movie or the latest hockey scores, when all of a sudden –

John: “Hey Frank! Watch out! THAT may be doggie doo! Smell it to see if it smells like doggie doo!”

Frank: (Smells it) “Yep! Smells like doggie doo!”

John: “Touch it to see if it feels like doggie doo!”

Frank: (Touches it) “Yep! Feels like doggie doo!”

John: “Taste it to see if it tastes like doggie doo!”

Frank: (Tastes it) “Yep! Tastes like doggie doo!”

John: “Well! It's a good thing we checked and didn't walk in it!”

I Gotta Go Weee!

Cast: Pack asleep (ie. lying down) in tent

Scout 1: “Scouter, I gotta go wee!”

Scouter: “Go back to sleep.”

Scout 1: (A little later) “Scouter, I gotta go wee!”

Scouter: “Go back to sleep!”

Other Scouts wake up and mumble... “Aw, keep quiet,” “Stop whining,” “You're keeping us awake,” etc.

Scout 1: (A little later) “Scouter, I gotta go wee!”

Scouter: (Annoyed) “Go back to sleep!”

Other Scouts wake up and mumble... “Aw, keep quiet,” “Stop whining,” “You're keeping us awake,” etc.

(Continues once or twice more. Then finally...)

Scout 1: "But Scouter, I really gotta go Wee!"

Scouter: (Really annoyed and exasperated) "Fine, Johnny, GO WEE!"

Scout 1: (Sits up, starts wiggling arms and calls out,) "WEEEEE! WWWEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!"

I'm Russian!

One of those skits that may be inappropriate.

Cast: 4 Russians, 1 Person late for work

All actors come out one at a time, using Russian accents except the last person.

#1: (Comes out) "I'm Russian!"

#2: "I'm Russian! Thank you!" (*Bows.*)

#3: "I'm Russian! Qvestions?"

#4: "I'm Russian!"

#5: "I'm late for work and I'm rushin' too!"

Living Xylophone

The instrument consists of several kneeling performers. The player strikes each on the head with a fake mallet or his fist as if playing a xylophone. Each player utters a single note when struck. Simple songs such as "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" can be played this way.

Musical Genius

Cast: Announcer, vocal group

The announcer makes a flowery introduction about how fortunate the audience is to have the opportunity to hear the splendid vocal group about to perform. After the introduction, the group marches onto stage and lines up across the front. The announcer states that their first number will be that appealing ballad "The Little Lost Sheep".

Following a short musical introduction, singers open their mouths and produce a long, loud "Baa-a-a".

Pickpockets

Cast: 2 friends

Props: wallet, watch, etc. and underwear

Two friends meet and ask each how they are doing. Each reveals that he has become a pickpocket and claims to be the best pickpocket ever. They agree to find out. They back up ten steps and walk toward each other, bumping into each other as they pass.

The first person says: "Well I guess this settles it, I am the best. Look at all the stuff I got (show these items).

"Here is your wallet, your watch, your pocket knife, and your comb. I still have all those things, so I guess I win."

The other man says "I guess so, All I got was this! (he holds up a pair of underwear!)

The Fire

You need two players and a behind-scenes person to move the fire (an 'artificial campfire' with invisible strings attached).

The players sit by the fire, reading, doing a puzzle, etc. The fire moves slightly. They don't notice. It moves again; they don't notice. This continues until, finally, the fire is pulled off stage. At that point, one of the players looks at the other and says, "Looks like the fire's gone out again!"

The Invisible Bench

Need: 4 (or more) scouts.

First boy is squatting as though sitting on an invisible bench.

The second boy comes in and asks what the first is doing.

#1: "I'm sitting on the invisible bench."

#2: "Can I join you?"

#1: "Sure, there's plenty of room."

Second boy pretends to sit.

A third boy comes along, and the scene repeats.

Go on for as many boys as you want.

When the last boy comes along, asks and is answered,

He then says: "But I moved it over there this morning!"

All: "AAAAHHHHHH!!!!" (All seated boys fall down.)

Ticket Line

Cast: 4 fans and ticket cashier

Fans are standing in line waiting to buy tickets for the big game, movie, or concert. Four fans are standing in line, saying how much they want to attend the event and wondering when the ticket window is going to open to sell tickets.

A person walks up to the front of the line. The fans get upset telling him to not butt in line and to go to the end of the line and began to shove him back. This person (ticket cashier) tries once more to reach the front of the line and then gives up and says something to the effect; "I'm giving up, they can get someone else to open this ticket window."

Smell the Worst Breath in the World!

Cast: Man with 'bad breath' under blanket, Circus Announcer, as many people as you want (say up to 4 or 5), victim

Setting: Circus

Announcer: "Ladies and Gentlemen! Boys and Girls! Come and smell the Worst Breath in the World! Ah you, Sir, would you like to try?"

#1: "Sure, why not! I've got a strong stomach!" (looks under blanket) and says "Uggghh Bad Breath!" falls on ground to barf.

Continue with your other "volunteers." Each falls on ground to barf and yells, "Oh, Gross," "So smelly!" and so on.

Bring in your victim and invite him to smell. Suddenly, the man under the blanket yells "Uggghh Bad Breath!", and falls on ground to barf, in a similar manner to the volunteers.