

# Camp Seymour Songbook



Songs for lineups, walking around, campfires, or anytime else!

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## Tips for Successful Songs

Songs help fuel the magic at camp! The more you are able to incorporate them into your day, the more fun the campers will have and the less downtime you will be left with. You don't have to be a good singer to be a great song leader! The most important part of leading a song is to sing loud and to have confidence and enthusiasm!!!

If you've worked at or attended another camp, you may know slightly different words or tunes to songs we sing at Seymour! That's okay, there's no one right way to sing a song. That being said, if you're learning a song for the first time, it's best to stick to the rhythm and tune we use here at Seymour.

If a song looks interesting to you but you've never heard anyone sing it, YouTube is a great resource to learn how it goes! Ultimate Camp Resource is another great tool to learn song lyrics. Google a song title plus the words "camp song" and a video of it is bound to come up. Don't be afraid to try a new song out! You can always bring the songbook with you to perform if remembering the lyrics is a concern.

Times it's appropriate to sing a song:

- Walking anywhere!
- At a line up
- While waiting at unit breakout
- Waiting for German Stairs to start
- If you're waiting for someone to grab a coat/go to the bathroom/etc.
- Campfire – tell the hosts earlier that day if you'd like to participate!

Times it's appropriate to let a camper lead a song:

- Walking with your cabin
- At overnight campfire
- While waiting at unit breakout
  - Before your camper sings a song in front of everyone, ask yourself: Have you heard them sing it before? Do you trust them to make sure it's appropriate? Do they want you to sing it with them?

What to consider if you're picking a new song

There are so many more camp songs than we could ever include in this song book. If you know of another song that you'd like to bring to Seymour, ask yourself first:

- Does this song promote the core values?
- Does this song contain any sexist, racist, or ableist themes, or outdated terms?
- Is this song an innuendo for something else?
- Will this song be easy to follow along with and sing?
- Does this song require any prior knowledge from the audience?

## A Ram Sam Sam

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam  
 Gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam  
 A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam  
 Gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam

A rafi a rafi  
 Gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam  
 A rafi a rafi  
 gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam

Actions:

Ram sam sam: bounce in your seat three times  
 Gooli gooli...: drum your feet on the floor  
 A rafi: wave arms in the air

Repeat the song a number of times, getting faster and faster. Or alternatively, the song can be sung in a four-part round!

## Alligator

The alligator is my friend!  
 And he can be your too!  
 I'd rather see him as a flirt,  
 Then wear him as my shirt!  
 Alligator! Alligator! Aaaaaalligator!  
 Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too

The alligator is my friend!  
 And he can be your too!  
 I'd rather see him nice and fat,  
 Then wear him on my hat!  
 Alligator! Aaalligator! Aaaaaaaaaaalligator!  
 Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too

The alligator is my friend!  
 And he can be your too!  
 I'd rather meet him in the queue,  
 Then wear him as my shoe!  
 Alligator! Aaaaalligator!  
 Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaalligator!  
 Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too

## Alive Alert Awake

*(to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It")*

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!

Actions:

Alive: hands on your head  
Awake: hands on shoulders  
Alert: cross arms over chest  
Enthu-: hands on thighs  
-si-: clap  
-astic: snap with both hands

Repeat the song a number of times, getting faster!

## Announcer's Test

This is a test given to prospective radio announcers, written in the 1940's. It tests the memory and skills of the speaker, and it's just fun to say. It is taught one line at a time by adding one number each time, until all 10 lines can be said at once. Each time you add a number, you'll always count back down to one. It is spoken like a chant instead of sung.

One hen  
 Two ducks  
 Three squawking geese  
 Four limerick oysters  
 Five corpulent porpoises  
 Six pair of Don Alverzo's tweezers – Ooh!  
 Seven thousand Macedonians in full battle array  
 Eight brass monkeys from the ancient sacred crypts of Egypt  
 Nine sympathetic, apathetic, unathletic, old men on roller skates with a marked propensity towards procrastination and sloth  
 Ten lyrical, spherical diabolical denizens of the deep who haul stall around the corner of the quo of the quay of the quivey, all at the same time.

## Ants go Marching

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 stopped to suck his thumb  
 And they all went marching  
 Down, around the town  
 Boom boom boom  
 The ants go marching two-by-two...

Continue the verses with these changes:

Two-by-two: tie his shoe  
 Three-by-three: climb a tree  
 Four-by-four: close the door  
 Five-by-five: Do a jive  
 Six-by-six: pick up sticks  
 Seven-by-seven: go to Heaven  
 Eight-by-eight: close the gate  
 Nine-by-nine: check the time  
 Ten-by-ten: start again

## Apples and Bananas

I like to eat, I like to eat  
 I like to eat green apples and bananas  
 I like to eat, I like to eat  
 I like to eat green apples and bananas

Repeat changing all the vowels to a,e,i,o,u (ex: A  
 lake ta ate, A lake ta ate...)

## Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee  
 Won't my mommy be so proud of me  
 I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee  
 Ooh eee it stung me!

I'm squishing up my baby bumble bee  
 Won't my mommy be so proud of me  
 I'm squishing up my baby bumble bee  
 Ooh ee it's all over me!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee  
 Won't my mommy be so proud of me  
 I'm licking up my baby bumble bee  
 Ooh eee needs salt!

I'm bringing home my baby dinosaur  
 Won't my mommy hide behind the door  
 I'm bringing home my baby dinosaur  
 Ooh eee it stepped on me!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee  
 Won't my mommy be so proud of me  
 I'm licking up my baby bumble bee  
 Ooh eee I feel sick!

I'm (throwing up noise) my baby bumble bee  
 Won't my mommy be so proud of me  
 I'm (throwing up noise) my baby bumble bee  
 Ooh eee what a mess!

I'm sweeping up my baby bumble bee  
 Won't my mommy be so proud of me  
 I'm sweeping up my baby bumble bee  
 Ooh eee my mommy loves me!

Actions:

Bringing home the bumble bee: cup hands as if  
 carrying an insect

Squishing up the bumble bee: use hands to  
 squish!

Licking up the bumble bee: lick hands one after  
 the other

Bringing home the dinosaur: hands over shoulder  
 as if leading something really big  
 on a leash!



## Bazooka Bubblegum

My mom gave me a penny  
She said to go to Denny's  
I didn't want no Denny's

CHORUS:

Instead I bought some bubblegum,  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum (2x)

My mom gave me a nickel  
She said go buy a pickle  
I didn't buy no pickle

CHORUS

My mom gave me a dime  
She said go buy a lime  
I didn't buy no lime

CHORUS

My mom gave me a quarter  
She said go buy some water  
I didn't buy no water

CHORUS

My mom gave me a dollar  
She said to buy a collar  
I did not buy a collar

CHORUS

## Bill Grogan's Goat

Bill Grogan's Goat (not a chicken, but a goat)  
Was feeling fine (not bad, but fine)  
Ate three red shirts (not socks, but shirts)  
Right off the line (not a rope, but a line)  
Bill took a stick (not a rock, but a stick)  
Gave him a whack (not a smack, but a whack)  
And tied him to (not one but two)  
The railroad track (the railroad track)

The whistle blew (not red, but blue)  
The train grew nigh (not far, but nigh)  
Bill Grogan's goat (not a chicken, but a goat)  
Was doomed to die (not live but die)  
He gave three groans (not moans, but groans)  
Of mortal pain (not joy, but pain)  
Coughed up the shirts (not socks, but shirts)  
And flagged the train (and flagged the train)

## Birdie Song

Way up in the sky,  
The big bird does fly,  
While down in the nest,  
The little birdies rest.  
With a wing on the left,  
And a wing on the right  
The little birdies sleep all through the night.

Shhhhhhh, (**loudly**) they're sleeping!  
The bright sun comes up,  
The dew falls away  
Goodmorning, goodmorning the little birdies say!

## Bob the Rock

Chorus:

Bob the rock, keep it going keep it going  
Bob the rock, keep it going keep it going  
Bob the rock, keep it going keep it going  
Bob the rock, bob the rock!

Welllll, Bob the Rock he lived by the sea  
And Bob the Rock had a family  
With a Mommy rock and a baby rock and a Bobby  
rock that's three! Keep it going now,

[Chorus]

Wellllll, Bob the rock he lived a-okay  
But then Bob the Rock he got swooped away  
Taken way up high, way up in the sky, stolen by a  
big osprey! Keep it going now,

[Chorus]

Well that big old bird that took Bob the Rock  
Well he flew for days and he didn't stop  
Took him far from town, landed on the ground,  
now he's safe and sound with you! Keep it going  
now,

[Chorus x2]

## Bop Diddly Bop

Bop diddly bop.  
I got to get back to my block.  
With a pizza in my hand,  
I could be a pizza man.  
Pizza man!

. . . carrot stick . . . vegetarian  
. . . whistle . . . lifeguardian  
. . . basketball . . . Michael Jordian  
. . . broom . . . custodian  
. . . book . . . librarian  
. . . wires . . . electrician  
. . . car keys . . . drive my minivan  
. . . calculator . . . mathmetician

## Black Socks

Black socks  
they never get dirty  
The longer you wear them  
the blacker they get  
Someday  
I'll probably launder them  
But something keeps telling me  
Don't do it yet  
Not yet  
Not yet  
Not yet  
Not yet!

## BlueJay

Chorus: Way down yonder not far off  
A bluejay died of the whooping cough  
Well he whooped so hard from the whooping  
cough That he whooped his head and his tail right  
off

Second verse, same as the first  
A little bit louder and a little bit worse  
Chorus

Third verse, same as the first  
A little bit louder and a little bit worse  
Chorus

## Boa Constrictor

Chorus:  
I've been eaten by a boa constrictor  
I've been eaten by a boa constrictor  
I've been eaten by a boa constrictor  
And I don't like it very much.

Oh no, he's got my toe!

Chorus  
Oh gee, he's got my knee!  
Chorus  
Oh my, he's got my thigh!  
Chorus  
Oh fiddle, he's got my middle!  
Chorus  
Oh heck, he's got my neck!  
Chorus  
Oh dread, he's got my (slurp-swallow)

## Boogie Woogie Washer Woman

Way down the road where nobody goes,  
There's a boogie-woogie washer woman washing  
her clothes,  
Scrub, scrub, here, scrub, scrub, there,  
Scrub those stains right out of there!  
She goes: scrub, scrub, a-boogie, a-woogie,  
Scrub, scrub and a-boogie some more...  
She goes: scrub, scrub, a-boogie, a-woogie,  
Just a boogie-woogie washer woman washing her  
clothes! Yeah!

Actions:

Way down the road: shade hand over eyes,  
look into distance

Where nobody goes: shake finger "no"  
There's a ... woman washing her clothes: do  
the boogie

Scrub, scrub, here: scrub invisible clothing on  
one knee

Scrub, scrub, there: scrub on other knee  
Scrub... stains right out of there: scrubbing to  
the beat

She goes: scrub, scrub: scrub on one knee,  
then the other, taking one step forward each  
time

A-boogie, a-woogie: do the boogie, taking  
two steps backward

Scrub, scrub and a-boogie some more: repeat  
action of above line

Just a boogie-woogie washer woman washing  
her clothes: boogie, turning around in a circle



## Boom Chicka Boom

(leader sings line, everyone repeats)

I said a boom-chicka-boom!  
 I said a boom-chicka-boom!  
 I said a booma-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom!  
 Oh yeah!  
 Uh huh!  
 One more time...

Verses:

Underwater: sing w/ fingers dribbling your lips  
Loud: as loud as you can!  
Slowly: as slow and drawn out as possible  
Opera: sing in an opera voice

Valley Girl:  
 I said, like, boom!  
 I said, like, boom chicka-boom!  
 I said, like, booma-chicka, like, rocka-chicka, like,  
 gag me with a spoon!  
 Like, uh-huh!  
 Like, for sure!  
 Like, same thing...

Custodian style:  
 I said a Broom-Pusha-Broom,  
 I said a Broom-Pusha-Broom,  
 I said a Broom-push-a-mopa-push-a-mopa-push-a-broom

Barn-yard Style:  
 I said a moo chicka moo  
 I said a moo chicka moo  
 I said a moo chicka bocka chicka bocka chicka moo...

Flower Style:  
 I said a bloom chica bloom.  
 I said a bloom chica bloom.  
 I said a bloom chica blossom chica blossom chica bloom...

Race Car Style:  
 I said a vroom shifta vroom.  
 I said a vroom shifta vroom.  
 I said a vroom shifta grind-a shifta grind-a shifta vroom...

Astronaut Style:  
 I said a shoot-me-to-the-moon.  
 I said a shoot-me-to-the-moon.  
 I said a shoot me blast me shoot me blast me shoot-me-to-the-moon...

Mr. Rogers Style:  
 Can you say boom?  
 Can you say boom chica boom?  
 Can you say boom chica rocka chica rocka chica boom?  
 Can you say uh-huh?  
 Can you say oh yeah?  
 I knew you could!

Whitney Houston Style:  
 And I-ee-I-ee-I, said boom chica boom, oh yeah  
 And I-ee-I-ee-I, said boom chica boom

## De Moose

(leader sings a line, everyone repeats)

De moose, de moose!  
 Swimming in the water.  
 Eating his supper.  
 Where does he go?  
 He went to sleep.  
 He went to sleep.

(repeat twice, first quieter then louder)

Dead moose, dead moose!  
 Floating in the water.  
 Not eating his supper.  
 Where did he go?  
 He de-com-posed.  
 He de-com-posed.  
 He de - com - posed!

## Down by the Bay

(a repeat after me song)

Down by the Bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say  
"Did you ever see a fly Wearing a tie?"  
Down by the bay.

Verses:

"Did you ever see a bear combing his hair?"  
"Did you ever see a moose kissing a goose?"  
"Did you ever see a whale with a polka dot tail?"  
"Did you ever see a llama wearing pajamas?"  
"Did you ever have a time when you couldn't  
make a rhyme?"

## East to West

I said from east to west, Camp Seymour is the best.  
I said from coast to coast, Camp Seymour is the most.  
I said from here to the pool, Camp Seymour is real cool.  
I said from tree to tree, Camp Seymour is for me.  
I said from state to state, Camp Seymour is real great.  
I said from here to the dock, Camp Seymour really rocks.  
I said from lake to hill, Camp Seymour is a thrill.  
I said from biffy to biffy, Camp Seymour is real spiffy.  
I said from day to night, Camp Seymour is all right.  
I said from staff to staff, Camp Seymour is a laugh.

## Fast Food Song

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken,  
and a Pizza Hut **(2x)**  
McDonald's, McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken,  
and a Pizza Hut. **(2x)**

## Flea Fly

Repeat after me! Keep the beat by patting hands  
on your lap then clapping.

Flea!  
Flea Fly!

Flea Fly Flow!

Vista!

Coom-a-lata, coom-a-lata, coom-a-lata-vista.  
Oh, no no, no not lavista.  
Eeny meeny decimeeny, oo-ah oo-ah ameeny  
Eximeeny zalimeeny oo-ah oo-ah  
Ah beat bedily oh dote-in, bo do ba dee-dottin  
Bo do ba deet-dottin, Shhhhhhhh!

Increase the speed or volume when you repeat

## Frog Song

Mmm-Mmm went the little green frog one day,  
Mmm-Mmm went the little green frog!  
Mmm-Mmm went the little green frog one day,  
So we all went Mmm-Mmm-ahh!  
Now we know frogs go: la-dee-da-dee-da, la-dee-  
da-dee-da, la-dee-da-dee-da!  
Now we know frogs go: la-dee-da-dee-da,  
They never go Mmm-Mmmah!

Mmmm, mmmm, went the little green frog one day  
Mmmm, mmmm, went the little green frog  
Mmmm, mmmm, went the little green frog one day  
So they all went mmmm, mmmm, ahh!  
But we all know frogs go la-dee-da-dee-da, la-  
dee-da-dee-da, la-dee-da-dee-da,  
We all know frogs go la-dee-da-dee-da,  
They don't go mmmm, mmmm, ahh!

Grrr! Grrr! Went the big brown bear one day  
Grrr! Grrr! Went the big brown bear  
Grrr! Grrr! Went the big brown bear one day  
So they all went Grrr! Grrr! Grrr!  
But we all know bears go huggy-huggy-huggy,  
huggy-huggy-huggy,  
huggy-huggy-huggy  
We all know bears go huggy-huggy-huggy,  
They don't go Grrr! Grrr! Grrr!

Wiggle, wiggle, went the little green worm one day  
Wiggle, wiggle, went the little green worm  
Wiggle, wiggle, went the little green worm one day  
So they all went wiggle, wiggle, wiggle!  
But we all know worms go squishy-squishy-squish,  
squishy-squishy-squish,  
squishy-squishy-squish  
We all know worms go squishy-squishy-squish  
They don't go wiggle, wiggle, wiggle!

Swish, Swish, went the little green turtle one day

Swish, Swish, went the little green turtle  
 Swish, Swish, went the little green turtle one day  
 So they all went swish, swish, swish  
 But we all know turtles go Kow-a-bunga dudes!  
 Kow-a-bunga dudes!  
 Kow-a-bunga dudes!  
 We all know turtles go Kow-a-bunga dudes!  
 They don't go swish, swish, swish!

Splish, splash, went the little blue fish one day  
 Splish, splash, went the little blue fish  
 Splish, splash, went the little blue fish one day  
 So they all went splish, splash, splish!  
 But we all know fish go na-nee-na-nee-na! na-  
 nee-na-nee-na! na-nee-na-nee-na!  
 We all know fish go na-nee-na-nee-na!  
 They don't go splish, splash, splish!

#### Actions:

Frog: mmmm-deliberate blink; mmmm-stick out tongue; la-dee-da-dee-da-hands beside you one hand up, one down wiggle fingers, then switch  
Bear: Grrr!-claws like a bear in front of you; huggy-huggy-hug neighbor (first right then left)  
Worm: wiggle-wiggle finger like worm; squishy-squishy-squish -like squishing worm between hands  
Turtle: swish-hands in front like a turtle swimming; Kow-a-bunga dudes-clap hands then 1 hand thumbs up in front  
Fish: splish-splash-similar to turtle swish; na-nee-na-nee-na -thumb on nose, wiggle fingers

## Funky Chicken

Leader: Let me see your funky chicken!  
All: WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?  
Leader: I said let me see your funky chicken!  
All: WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? I said....

#### Chorus (everyone) :

I said, ooo, ah-ah-ah ooo, ah-ah-ah ooo, ah-ah-ah ooo, do it again!  
 I said, ooo, ah-ah-ah ooo, ah-ah-ah ooo, ah-ah-ah ooo, alright!

#### Other verses (done during each chorus):

Funky Chicken: dance around in a circle with arms crooked up as chicken wings  
Dracula: one arm up in front of face as if a cape was draped over it, peek out from behind arm, then repeat with other arm  
Orangutan: dance around like a monkey  
Elvis Presley: Wiggle your hips  
Michael Jordan: Shoot an imaginary basketball

Dying Bug: Wiggle your hands in the air like a bug on its back

Deep Sea Diver: one hand plugs the nose and the other waves in the air. The classic underwater dance move

## Geoduck

You can hear the diggers say as they head out for the bay,

"Oh I gotta dig a duck, gotta dig a duck a day.  
 For I get a buck a duck if I dig a duck a day,  
 So I gotta dig a duck, gotta dig a duck a day.

#### Chorus:

Dig a duck, dig a duck, dig a geoduck,  
 Dig a duck, dig a geoduck, dig a duck a day.  
 Dig a duck, dig a duck, dig a geoduck,  
 Dig a duck, dig a geoduck, dig a duck a day.

Well it takes a lot a luck and a certain kind of pluck

Just to dig around the muck just to get a geoduck.  
 For he hasn't got a front, and he hasn't got a back,  
 And he doesn't know Donald and he doesn't go QUACK!

## Go Bananas

Chiquita Bananas unite!  
 Peel bananas, peel, peel bananas  
 Peel bananas, peel, peel bananas  
 Shake bananas, shake, shake bananas  
 Shake bananas, shake, shake bananas  
 Go bananas, go go bananas  
 Go bananas, go go bananas  
 Peel, peel, peel peel peel  
 Shake, shake, shake shake shake  
 Go, go, go go go bananas!  
 Bananas of the world unite!!

#### Actions:

Unite: Clasp hands over head  
Peel: Shake thumbs over back alternately  
Shake: Do the twist  
Go: Bring arms over head alternately  
Peel: make fist like muscle man, bring up and down every time you say peel  
Go bananas!!: Bring fist up into the air

## Grey Squirrel

(actions in brackets)

Grey squirrel, (one paw comes up--put arm with floppy hand in front)  
 Grey squirrel, (next paw comes up)  
 Swish your bushy tail. (Guess what you wiggle here!)  
 (repeat)

Wrinkle up your funny nose, (wrinkle your nose)  
 Put a nut between your toes. (bend down and touch the ground between your toes)  
 Grey squirrel,  
 Grey squirrel,  
 Swish your bushy tail.

## Happy Birthday (Seymour Version)

Split the singers into three groups: boom, ching, or cha-cha-cha. They'll sing the song normally, then say just their work when the time comes.)

Happy birthday to you  
 (Boom! Ching! Cha-cha-cha!)  
 Happy birthday to you  
 (Boom! Ching! Cha-cha-cha!)  
 Happy birthday dear \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Boom! Ching! Cha-cha-cha!)  
 Happy birthday to you  
 (Boom! Ching! Cha-cha-cha!)

## Head and Shoulders

Head shoulders baby 1 – snap – 2 – snap - 3  
 Head shoulders baby 1 – snap – 2 – snap - 3  
 Head shoulders,  
 Head shoulders,  
 Head shoulders baby 1 – snap – 2 – snap - 3

moving down the body...

Head shoulders, baby, 1-2-3  
 Shoulders hips, baby 1-2-3  
 Hips knees baby 1-2-3  
 Knees toes, baby, 1-2-3  
 Front back, baby, 1-2-3  
 Side side, baby 1-2-3  
 All together, baby, 1-2-3  
 Etc.

## Hi, My Name is Joe

Hi, my name is Joe  
 I work all day in the button factory  
 I have a wife and a dog and a family  
 One day, my boss came up to me and said,  
 "Joe, are you busy?" I said, "No!"  
 He said, "Push this button with your right hand."  
 And so I did.  
 (Repeat)

### Actions:

At the end of the first verse, pretend you're  
 punching a button with your right hand's index  
 finger. Then repeat, adding your left index finger.  
 Then one foot, then both feet, then your head are  
 added. Final action is to collapse as if exhausted.

## Henry the VIII

I am Henry the 8<sup>th</sup> I am,  
 Henry the 8<sup>th</sup>, I am, I am.  
 I got married to the widow next door.  
 She's been married seven times before.  
 And everyone was a Henry, she wouldn't have a  
 Willy or a Sam.  
 I'm her 8<sup>th</sup> old man, I'm Henry.  
 Henry the 8<sup>th</sup> I am, I am,  
 Henry the 8<sup>th</sup>, I am.

## Herman the Worm

Sitting on my front porch slapping on my left knee  
 chewin' on my bubblegum  
 chomp chomp  
 Playin' with my yo yo  
 doo-whop doo-whop / *pretend to use a yo yo*  
 Watching the birds fly by / *point at the imaginary*  
*birds*  
 When along came Herman the Worm  
 And he was thiiiiis big / *fingers a few inches apart*  
 So I said, Herman, what happened? / *put arms*  
*out and shrug*  
 And he said, I ate a grain of rice

Sitting my front porch slapping on my left knee  
 chewin' on my bubblegum  
 chomp chomp  
 Playin' with my yo yo doo-whop doo-whop  
 Watching the birds fly by  
 When along cam Herman the worm  
 And he was thiiiiis big / *hands about six inches*  
*apart*  
 So I said, Herman, what happened? / *put arms*

*out and shrug*  
 And he said, I ate 6 hamburgers

Sitting on my left knee, slapping on my front  
porch  
 chewin' my bubblegum  
 chomp chomp  
 Playin' with my yo yo doo-whop doo-whop  
 Watching the birds fly by  
 When along cam Herman the worm  
 And he was thiiiiis big / *hands about two feet*  
*apart*  
 So I said, Herman, what happened? / *put arms*  
*out and shrug*  
 And he said, I ate a toaster

Sitting my front porch slapping on my left knee  
 chewin' on my yo yo  
 chomp chomp / *pretend to chomp on a yoyo* ☺  
 Playin' with my bubblegum  
 ewwww / *there's gum stuck to your hand you're*  
*trying to fling off*  
 Watching the birds fly by  
 When along cam Herman the worm  
 And he was thiiiiis big / *hands as far apart as*  
*possible*  
 So I said, Herman, what happened? / *put arms*  
*out and shrug*  
 And he said, I ate a house

Sitting my front porch slapping on my left knee  
 chewin' on my bubblegum  
 chomp chomp  
 Playin' with my yo yo doo-whop doo-whop  
 Watching the birds fly by  
 When along cam Herman the worm  
 And he was thiiiiis big / *fingers close together*  
*again*  
 So I said, Herman, what happened? / *put arms*  
*out and shrug*  
 And he said, I burped

## Here We Sit Like Birds In The Wilderness

(A perfect song to sing when you're waiting for a  
 camper or a group to come so you can start an  
 activity!)

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,  
 Birds in the wilderness,  
 Birds in the wilderness.  
 Here we sit like birds in the wilderness  
 Waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ to come.

Here we sit like bugs on a cedar log,  
 Bugs on a cedar log,

Bugs on a cedar log.  
 Here we sit like bugs on a cedar log  
 Waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ to come.

(repeat, getting louder each time!)

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

There's a bump on the log in the hole in the  
 bottom of the sea,  
 There's a bump on the log in the hole in the  
 bottom of the sea,  
 There's a bump,  
 There's a bump,  
 There's a bump on the log in the hole in the  
 bottom of the sea.

There's a frog on the bump on the log in the hole  
 in the bottom of the sea,  
 There's a frog on the bump on the log in the hole  
 in the bottom of the sea,  
 There's a frog,  
 There's a frog,  
 There's a frog on the bump on the log in the hole  
 in the bottom of the sea.

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

There's a 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 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 wing,  
 There's a wing,  
 There's a 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 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 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 flea,  
 There's a flea,  
 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.



## Hotdog Man

I know a weenie man,  
He owns a weenie stand,  
He sells most anything,  
From hot dogs right down to grapefruits!

Some day I'll join his life,  
I'll be his weenie wife,  
Hot dog! I love that weenie man!

A weenie-weenie-weenie-weenie-weenie!  
Hotdogs for sale!  
A weenie-weenie-weenie-weenie-weenie!  
Hotdogs for sale!

Some day I'll join his life,  
I'll be his weenie wife,  
Hot dog! I love that weenie man!

I weenie dooooo.....

## Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight

Late last night when we were all in bed,  
Old Lady Leary left a lantern in the shed.  
Well, the cow kicked it over, and this is what they  
said:  
"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!"

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!  
WATER! WATER! WATER!  
Save my child! Save my child!  
Jump, lady, jump!

When you hear those bells go ding-a-ling,  
All join 'round and sweetly you must sing.  
And when the verse is through, in the chorus all  
join in:  
"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!"

Silly version:

One nights dark when bed we all were in,  
Old Leary lady hung the shed her lantern in,  
And when the kick cowed it over, she eyed her  
wink and said  
"There'll be town hot in the time old tonight!"

Variation:

You can sing just the first verse through the line  
"Jump, lady, jump!" Each line gets a hand  
movement:  
Bed (hands on your ear like you're laying on a  
pillow)  
Lantern (hang a lantern on a hook in front of you)

Kicked (kick your leg)  
Fire (fingers wiggle like flames)  
Water (like you're splashing water on a fire)  
Save my child (praying hands)  
Jump lady jump (jump on the ground)

Every time you sing the song, you'll stay silent  
through one more word that has an action and  
just do the action instead. The first verse you'll  
just be silent for "bed", then the next verse "bed"  
and "lantern", and so on.

## Hump De Dump

Hump dee dump  
Hump hump dee dumpty dumpty  
Hump dee dump  
Hump hump dee dumpty dumpty

(insert nursery rhyme to rhythm, e.g.):

Mary had a little lamb whose fleece was white as  
snow  
And every where that Mary went...  
UH! Ain't that funky now?

Hump de dump...

## Little Red Wagon

You can't ride in my little red wagon (each line is repeated by campers)

The front wheel's broken & the axel's draggin',  
Chugga, a chugga a chugga chugga chugga  
Second verse, same as the first, a little bit louder  
& a whole lot worse (repeat, louder & worse)

Other verses:

You can't ride in my stretch limousine  
there's plenty of room but I'm just that mean!  
Get out, get out, get out get out get out.

You can't jump on my Pogo stick  
all this jumping is making me sick!  
Boing, up, boing, up, boing boing boing, up!

You can't sleep in my little brown cabin  
the doors hanging off and the mattress is saggin'  
Creak, squeek, creak, squeek, creak creak creak,  
squeek.

You can't ride in my pink Cadillac  
it smells kinda funky and the color is wack  
Vroom, screech, vroom, screech, vroom vroom  
vroom, screech!

You can't ride on my big green dragon - it's a fire  
breathing dragon, not a little red wagon  
RAHHHHHHHHH!

Where oh where has Garbanzo bean?  
Garbanzo bean, Garbanzo bean,  
Where oh where has Garbanzo bean?

My dog Refried likes to roam,  
One day Refried left his home.  
He came back all nice and clean,  
Where oh where has Refried bean?  
Refried bean, Refried bean,  
Where oh where has Refried bean?

My dog Coffee likes to roam,  
One day Coffee left his home.  
He came back all nice and clean,  
Where oh where has Coffee bean?  
Coffee bean, Coffee bean,  
Where oh where has Coffee bean?

My dog Pinto likes to roam,  
One day Pinto left his home.  
He came back all nice and clean,  
Where oh where has Pinto bean?  
Pinto bean, Pinto bean,  
Where oh where has Pinto bean?

My dog Jelly likes to roam,  
One day Jelly left his home.  
He came back all nice and clean,  
Where oh where has Jelly bean?  
Jelly bean, Jelly bean,  
Where oh where has Jelly bean?

## Lima Bean

My dog Lima likes to roam,  
One day Lima left his home.  
He came back all nice and clean,  
Where oh where has Lima bean?  
Lima bean, Lima bean,  
Where oh where has Lima bean?

My dog Garbanzo likes to roam,  
One day Garbanzo left his home.  
He came back all nice and clean,

## Linger

Chorus

Mmm, I want to linger--Mmm, a little longer  
 Mmm, a little longer--Here with you  
 Mmm, it's such a perfect night  
 Mmm, it doesn't seem quite right  
 Mmm, that it should be my last with you  
 Mmm, and come September  
 Mmm, I will remember  
 Mmm, our camping days and friendships true  
 Mmm, and as the years go by  
 Mmm, I'll think of you and sigh  
 Mmm, this is good-night and not goodbye

## Make New Friends

(Round)

Make new friends but keep the old  
 One is silver and the other gold  
 A circle's round, it has no end  
 That's how long I want to be your friend.  
 You'll be welcome in my heart and home.

## My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My bonnie lies over the ocean  
 My bonnie lies over the sea  
 My bonnie lies over the ocean  
 Oh, bring back my bonnie to me

Bring back, bring back,  
 Bring back my bonnie to me, to me  
 Bring back, bring back,  
 Bring back my bonnie to me

Actions:

Start the song sitting down. On the first "B" in the song, stand up. At the next "B", sit down again. Repeat throughout the song. Repeat the song a number of times, getting faster and faster!

## Old McDonald Medley

Old McDonald

(use hand motions)

Old McDonald had a farm, eieio  
 And on this farm he has a...  
 Pine tree  
 Well they chopped down the old pine tree  
 TIMBER  
 And they hauled it away to the mill  
 Tralala

Old McDonald had a farm, eieio  
 And one this farm he has a...  
 Home  
 Home, home on the range  
 Where they chopped down the old pine tree  
 TIMBER  
 And they hauled it away to the mill  
 Tralala  
 Old McDonald had a farm, eieio  
 And one this farm he has a...  
 Doggie  
 Oh where, oh where has the little dog gone  
 Oh where, oh where can he be?  
 He's home, home on the range  
 Where they chopped down the old pine tree  
 TIMBER  
 And they hauled it away to the mill  
 Tralala  
 Old McDonald had a farm, eieio  
 And one this farm he has a...  
 Sweetheart  
 Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you  
 Let me hear you whisper  
 Oh where, oh where has the little dog gone  
 Oh where, oh where can he be?  
 He's home, home on the range  
 Where they chopped down the old pine tree  
 TIMBER  
 And they hauled it away to the mill  
 Tralala  
 Old McDonald had a farm, eieio  
 Old McDonald had a farm, eieio  
 And one this farm he had an ending  
 EEEEEIII EEEEEIII OOOOOOO

## On The Loose

Have you ever watched a sunrise  
 Turn the sky completely red?  
 Have you slept beneath the moon and stars  
 A pine bough over your head?  
 Do you sit and talk with friends  
 Though a word is never said?  
 Then you're just like me and you've been  
 on the loose

**Chorus:** On the loose to climb a mountain  
 On the loose where I am free, on the loose to live  
 my life  
 The way I think my life should be  
 For I only have a moment and the whole world yet  
 to see  
 I'll be looking for tomorrow on the loose

There's a road that I am taking  
 Just to see where it might go  
 Many places yet to visit, many places yet to go  
 So in following my footsteps I will live and I will  
 grow  
 On a road that's waiting out there  
 On the loose (**Chorus**)

So in search of love and laughter  
 I'll be traveling 'cross this land  
 Never sure of where I'm going 'cause I haven't  
 any plan  
 So in time when you are ready  
 Come and join me take my hand  
 And together we'll live life out  
 On the loose (**Chorus**)

## Penguin Song

Have you ever seen a penguin drinking tea?  
 Take a look at me, a penguin you will see  
 Penguins attention! Penguins begin! Okay!  
 Right wing! (flap right arm)

Once you have taught the verse, do the song all  
 together. One body part gets added on each  
 round, so by the end you are doing all body part  
 motions at once. The motions continue through  
 the next verse until the leaders say "penguins,  
 attention!"

Right wing (flap right arm)  
 Left wing (flap left arm)  
 Right leg (stomp right foot)  
 Left leg (stomp left foot)  
 Tail out (stick your bottom out)  
 Tongue out (stick your tongue out while singing)  
 Spin Around (spin around in a circle)

## Prune Song

No matter how hard a prune may try  
 He's always getting wrinkles  
 A baby prune is like his dad  
 'Cept he's not wrinkled half so bad

We get wrinkles on our face  
 But prunies get them every place  
 No matter how hard a prune may try  
 He's always getting stewwwwwed

Little seed inside the prune  
 Is it may or is it June  
 Whatcha doing prunie  
 Stewing? Hmmm?

## Rattlin Bog

**Chorus:**  
 Hey-Ho, the rattlin' bog, way down in the valley-o  
 Hey-Ho, the rattlin' bog, way down in the valley-o

And in that bog there was a tree  
 A rare tree, A rattlin' tree  
 And the tree was in the bog, and the bog was in  
 the valley-o

[Chorus]

And on that tree there was a branch  
 A rare branch, A rattlin' branch  
 And the branch was on the tree  
 And the tree was in the bog, and the bog was in  
 the valley-o

[Chorus]

Add on each verse: twig, nest, egg, bird, wing,  
 feather, tick, blood, cell, universe, bog (inception!)

## Relax Your Mind

**Chorus:**  
 Relax your mind oh relax your mind  
 Makes me feel so fine sometimes  
 Sometimes you got to relax your mind  
 Relax your mind

And when the light, the light  
 Turns green, turns green  
 You put your foot on the gasoline  
 Sometimes you got to relax your mind  
 Relax your mind

**Chorus**  
 And when the light, the light

Turns red, turns red  
 you put your foot on the brake instead  
 sometimes you got to relax your mind  
 relax your mind

Chorus

And when the light, the light  
 turns yellow, turns yellow  
 you're feeling kinda mellow  
 sometimes you got to relax your mind  
 relax your mind

Chorus

And when the light, the light  
 turns blue, turns blue  
 you just don't know what to do  
 sometimes you got to relax your mind  
 relax your mind

Chorus

And when the light, the light  
 turns brown, turns brown  
 your poor head is spinning around  
 sometimes you got to relax your mind  
 relax your mind

## Ricky the Rock

(actions in brackets)

Ricky the Rock goes (pause: in silence, clasp  
 hands over head)  
 He looks at me and goes (same as above)  
 He never laughs or sings,  
 Never does anything.  
 He looks at me and goes (same as above)

Other verses and their actions:

Garry the grass goes (in silence, outline blade of  
 grass with hands)  
 Trevor the tree goes (in silence, arms out to sides  
 like branches)  
 Barry the branch goes (in silence, one arm out to  
 side as branch)  
 Willomeen the water goes (in silence, make wave  
 actions with hands)  
 Claudia the cloud goes (in silence, puff out cheeks,  
 arms over head)  
 Fiona the flower goes (in silence, hands beside  
 head, fingers opening like flower  
 petals)  
 Danny the doorknob goes (in silence, head down  
 and turn back and forth with  
 hands)  
 Ricky the rock goes (repeat!)

Say when, will we ever meet again?  
 Say when, will we ever meet again?  
 Say when, will we ever meet again?  
 Say when, dear friend, say when

Say where, and I'll meet you right there...

Say why, does this parting make me cry...

Way who, could I ever love but you...

Say when, say where, say why, say who

## Say When

## Sixties Party

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (index fingers up and down)

See the surfers on their surfboards (hand as though shielding eyes from sun, looking back and forth)

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na! (jump to the left and act like you are standing on a surf board)

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na! (jump to the right side and act like you are standing on a surf board)

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie

See the swimmers in the water

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim! (move arms as though swimming)

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie

See the jellyfish on the beaches

Squishy Squishy Squishy Squish (stamp out imaginary jellyfish with foot)

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim!

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie

See the tanners on their towels

Ouchie Ouchie Ouchie Ouch!

(pat hands on arms as though burned)

Squishy Squishy Squishy Squish!

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim!

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie

See the lifeguards on their towers

Flexie Flexie Flexie Flex! (Flex arms)

Ouchie Ouchie Ouchie Ouch!

Squishy Squishy Squishy Squish!

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim!

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

Da-na-na-na-na na-na-na-na na

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie

Party's over!

## Swimming Pool

Swimming, swimming, in the swimming pool,  
When days are hot and days are cold,  
In the swimming pool,  
Breast stroke, side stroke, and fancy diving too  
NO DIVING,

Don't you wish you never had anything else to do  
Buuttttttt,

(The repeat by humming the lines each time through, while still yelling the no diving!)

## Tarzan

(Leader sings a line, everyone repeats)

Tarzan

Swingin' on a rubber band

Fell into a frying pan

Now Tarzan has a tan

Jane

Flying in her aeroplane

Crashed into a freeway lane

Now Jane has a pain

And Tarzan has a tan

Cheetah

Walking down the street-a

Got run over by a steam roller

Now Cheetah is Velveeta

And Jane has a pain

And Tarzan has a tan

Shamu

Swimming in the ocean blue

Smashed into a red canoe

Now Shamu's going to sue

And Cheetah is Velveeta

And Jane has a pain

And Tarzan has a tan

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### Monkey

Swinging from tree to tree  
Got stung by a bumblebee  
Now Monkey is so funky  
And Shamu's gonna sue  
And Cheetah is Velveeta  
And Jane has a pain  
And Tarzan has a tan

### Roger

Was pitching for the Dodgers  
Hit someone larger  
Now Roger's not a Dodger  
And Monkey is so funky  
And Shamu's gonna sue  
And Cheetah is Velveeta  
And Jane has a pain  
And Tarzan has a tan

### Lion

Got to keep on trying  
To stop others from crying  
Now Lion loves flying  
And Roger's not a Dodger  
And Monkey is so funky  
And Shamu's gonna sue  
And Cheetah is Velveeta  
And Jane has a pain  
And Tarzan has a tan

### King Tut

Doing the Egyptian strut  
Fell into a great big rut  
Now Tut's on his butt  
And Lion loves flying  
And Roger's not a Dodger  
And Monkey is so funky  
And Shamu's gonna sue  
And Cheetah is Velveeta  
And Jane has a pain  
And Tarzan has a tan  
And that my friends is now the end!

Each verse is any nursery rhyme of your choosing, to the tune of "we will rock you," and is a repeat after me.

I'm a little teapot, short and stout, Here is my handle, here is my spout. When I get all steamed up, hear me shout, Tip me over and pour me out.

Chorus: Singing I'm a little teapot! (TEAPOT!) teapot! (TEAPOT!) I'm a little teapot! (TEAPOT!) teapot! (TEAPOT!)

Other nursery rhymes:

Humpty Dumpty

Jack and Jill

Twinkle

Twinkle

ABCs

Frere Jacques

## Teapot

Start the beat of "we will rock you" and keep it going for the entire song.

Teach the group that during the chorus, when you sing "I'm a little teapot (to the tune of "we will, we will rock you") that they will yell back "TEAPOT!" as loud as they can.

## Tennessee Wiggle Walk

I'm a bow-legged chicken  
I'm a knock-kneed hen  
Haven't been so happy since I don't know when  
I walk with a wiggle and a giggle and a squawk  
Doin' the Tennessee Wiggle Walk

Put your heels together and your knees apart  
Flap your elbows ready and start!  
Snap your fingers just for luck  
And you wiggle and you walk like a baby duck

Come and dance with me, honey  
Keep your toes in time  
Haven't been so happy in a long, long time  
I walk with a wiggle and a giggle and a squawk  
Doin' the Tennessee Wiggle Walk  
Doin' the Tennessee Wiggle Walk

To a tune on the fiddle on the hardwood floor  
Though I'm broke and I'm weary and my back is sore  
I walk with a wiggle and a giggle and a squawk  
Doin' the Tennessee Wiggle Walk

Put your toes together and your knees apart  
Bend your back, get ready to start  
Flap your elbows just for luck  
Then wiggle and waddle like a baby duck

Won't you dance with me, honey, tap your toes  
and glide  
And we'll always be together side by side  
We'll walk with a wiggle and a giggle and a  
squawk  
Doin' the Tennessee Wiggle Walk  
Doin' the Tennessee Wiggle Walk

## The Bear

The other day  
I met a bear  
A great big bear  
In underwear! **(repeat all 4 lines together)**

He looked at me  
I looked at him  
He sized up me  
I sized up him! **(repeat)**

He said to me  
"Why don't you run?  
Or else this won't  
Be any fun!" **(repeat)**

And so I ran  
Away from there  
But right behind  
Me was that bear! **(repeat)**

Ahead of me  
There was a tree  
A great big tree  
Oh, glory be! **(repeat)**

The nearest branch  
Was ten feet up  
I'd have to jump  
And trust my luck! **(repeat)**

And so I jumped  
Into the air  
But I missed that branch  
Away up there! **(repeat)**

Now don't you fret  
Now don't you frown  
'Cause I caught that branch  
On the way back down! **(repeat)**

That is the end  
There ain't no more  
Unless I meet  
That bear once more! **(repeat)**

The moral of  
The story is  
Don't fight with bears  
In underwear! **(repeat)**

The end, the end  
The end, the end  
The end, the end  
The end, the end! **(repeat)**

## The Milk Song

Chorus:  
Don't give me no pop, no pop  
Don't give me no tea, no tea  
Just give me that milk,  
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo  
Wisconsin Milk,  
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo

Give me a long M (Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm)  
Give me a short M (Mm)

Give me a long I (Iiiiiiiiiii)  
Give me a short I (Ii)

**Other Verses:**

Give me a long/short L  
 Give me a long/short K  
 Give me a long/short Milk

Action: When you do the "Moo, moo..." thing (say it fast), lace your fingers together, leaving you thumbs hanging out. Turn your hands upside down so your thumbs dangle down like udders. The first "moo, moo..." have your friend pull on your thumbs like he/she is milking a cow. (the cow is your hands) The second "moo, moo..." do this to your friend.

**The Moose Song**

(Leader sings a line, everyone repeats)

There was a great big moose  
 Who liked to drink a lot of juice  
 There was a great big moose  
 Who liked to drink a lot of juice

**Chorus:**

Singing way-oh way-oh  
 way-oh way-oh way-oh way-oh  
 way-oh way-oh  
 way-oh way-oh way-oh way-oh

The moose's name was Fred  
 He liked to drink his juice in bed  
 The moose's name was Fred  
 He liked to drink his juice in bed

He drank his juice with care  
 But he got some in his hair  
 He drank his juice with care  
 But he got some in his hair

Now he's a sticky moose  
 All full of juice on the loose  
 Now he's a sticky moose  
 All full of juice on the loose

**The Noble Duke of York**

(stand up and sit down as you say the words up and down)

The noble duke of York  
 he had 10,000 men  
 He marched them up the hill  
 and then he marched them down again  
 And when you're up, you're up

And when you're down you're down  
 And when you're only halfway up, you're neither up nor down

**The Princess Pat**

(Leader sings one line, others repeat - actions in brackets)

The Princess Pat (hands on head like crown)  
 Lived in a tree (tree pose)  
 She sailed across (wave motion in front of body with one hand)  
 The seven seas (number 7 with your fingers, then make a "C" with one hand)  
 She sailed across (wave motion)  
 The channel two (two hands tracing a channel, then number 2 on one hand)  
 And took with her (throw a sack over your shoulder)  
 A rick-a-bamboo! (trace a wavy figure in front of you going down, bend knees as you go)

**Chorus:**

A rick-a-bamboo (same as before)  
 Now what is that? (shrug shoulders, hold out hands)  
 It's something made (bang one fist on top of the other)  
 By the Princess Pat (hands on head like crown)  
 It's red and gold ("twirl" one arm down by your hip)  
 And purple too (flip hands as if you were saying "Oh my gosh!")  
 That's why it's called (cup hands in front of mouth, shout)  
 A rick-a-bamboo! (same as before)

Now Captain Jack (salute)  
 Had a mighty fine crew (flex arms one at a time)  
 They sailed across (wave action)  
 The channel two (same as before)  
 But their ship sank (plug nose, one hand over head and waving as you bend knees)  
 And yours will too (point to others in the circle)  
 Unless you take (throw an invisible bag over your shoulder)  
 A rick-a-bamboo! (same as before)

**[Chorus]**

Now the Princess Pat (hands on head like crown)  
 Saw Captain Jack (salute)  
 She reeled him in (reel in an imaginary fishing line)

And brought him back (hold arms like you're carrying something heavy)  
 She saved his life (shake finger in an "I told you so" sort of way)  
 And his crews too (flex arms one at a time)  
 All because she took (throw an invisible bag over your shoulder)  
 A rick-a-bamboo! (same as before)

[Chorus]

We threw him out the window!

Jack be nimble, Jack be quick,  
 Jack jump over the candlestick or  
 We'll throw you out the window!

## The Window

The window, the window  
 The second-story window  
 High low low high  
 And threw it out the window!

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow  
 And every where that Mary went -  
 She threw it out the window!  
 The window, the window...

(Repeat with other nursery rhymes until you run out! You can also divide your singing group into teams and sing this song as a competition.)

Other Examples:

Little Jack Horner sat in his corner, eating his Christmas pie  
 He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plumb -  
 And threw it out the window!

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating her curds and whey  
 Along came a spider and sat down beside her -  
 And she threw it out the window!

Georgie porgie pudding and pie, kissed the girls and made them cry  
 When the boys came out to play -  
 They threw him out the window!

Little boy blue, come blow your horn, the sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn  
 Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?

## There Was An Old Lady

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
I guess she'll die.

There was an old lady who swallowed a spider.  
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
I guess she'll die.

There was an old lady who swallowed a bird.  
How absurd! To swallow a bird!  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider  
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
I guess she'll die.

Continue adding on verses:

Cat . . . Imagine that! She swallowed a cat.  
Dog . . . What a hog! She swallowed a dog.  
Goat . . . She opened her throat and in walked a goat.  
Cow . . . I don't know how she swallowed that cow.

There was an old lady, she swallowed a horse. She DIED of course!

## Tiny Mouse

There was a tiny mouse  
With tiny feet  
Who sat upon  
My toilet seat  
So I pushed him in  
And I flushed him down  
And that tiny mouse  
Went round and round  
And then the very next day  
He came back up  
To seek revenge

Repeat with different volumes and voices!

## Three Sharp Tooth Buzzards

(actions in brackets)

3 (hold up 3 fingers) sharp tooth (fingers curled up by mouth as teeth)  
buzzards (hunch shoulders, look mean)  
3 sharp tooth buzzards (same actions)  
3 sharp tooth buzzards (same actions)

Sitting on a dead tree (arms out as branches, head lolled to one side)

Oh LOOK (shade eyes with hand), One has flown A-way (point to the distance)  
What A Shame (one hand at forehead in a dramatic gesture)

2 sharp tooth buzzards (same actions as above, but hold up 2 fingers)...

1 sharp tooth buzzard (same actions as above but hold up 1 finger)...

No sharp tooth buzzards (same actions, but shake finger "no" at "No")...

Oh, Look (shade eyes with hand), One has RE-turned (beckoning motion)  
Let us RE-Joice (arms up in joy)!

1 sharp tooth buzzard ...

2 sharp tooth buzzards ...

3 sharp tooth buzzards ...

## We Come From The Mountains

We come from the mountains  
We come from the mountains  
Go back to the mountains  
And turn the world around

Chorus:

We come from the mountains  
Go back to the mountains  
And turn the world around.

We come from the fire  
We come from the fire  
Go back to the fire  
And turn the world around

We come from the fire  
Go back to the fire  
And turn the world around

We come from the water  
We come from the water  
Go back to the water  
And turn the world around

We come from the water  
Go back to the water  
And turn the world around

We come from the sky  
We come from the sky  
Go back to the sky  
And turn the world around

We come from the sky  
Go back to the sky  
And turn the world around

We come from the mountain  
We come from the fire  
Go back to the water  
And turn the world around

We come from the sky  
Go back to the mountain  
And turn the world around

## Wigalow

Chorus:

Wig (clap) A-low (clap) Wig wig (clap) a-low a-low (clap)  
Wig (clap) A-low (clap) Wig wig (clap) a-low a-low

Leader: Hey (call on a camper or staff)  
Camper: Hey what?

Leader: Hey (their name again)

Everyone: Show us how you wigalow, show us how you wigalow

Camper: My hands are high, my feet are low and this is how I wigalow (does a unique dance move)

Everyone: Their hands are high their feet are low and this is how they wigalow (everyone copies their dance move)

Return to the chorus!

## What Can Make A Hippopotamus Smile?

1. What can make a hippopotamus smile,  
What can make him walk more than a mile  
It's not a party with paper hats  
Or a barrel of candy that makes him fat  
That's not what hippos do

They ooze through the gooze  
Without any shoes  
They wade through the water  
'Til their lips turn blue  
That's what hippos do

2. What can make a hippopotamus smile  
What can make him walk more than a mile  
It's not a tune on the old violin  
Or listenin' to the whistling wind  
That's not what hippos do

They ooze through the gooze  
Without any shoes  
They wade through the water  
'Til their lips turn blue  
That's what hippos  
Yes, that's what hippos,  
That's what hippos do