

# Just A Beginning

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## **Part A: Songs for Younger Girls**

### **BABY DUCK**

Oh, wasn't it a bit of luck  
That I was born a baby duck  
With yellow socks and yellow shoes  
That I may go wherever I choose  
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack  
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack

### **BUDDIES & PALS**

*(There are actually three different  
harmonies that this  
song can be sung in, together... really  
beautiful!)*

You and me we're gonna be partners  
You and me we're gonna be pals  
You and me we're gonna be partners,  
buddies and pals.

*extra verses:*

*You and me we started as strangers  
You and me we came from afar  
You and me we started as strangers,  
now we are pals*

*From now on we're going to be partners  
From now on we're going to be pals  
From now on we're going to be  
partners, buddies and pals*

### **CHAIRS TO MEND**

Mackerel,  
fresh Mackerel!

Chairs to mend,  
old chairs to mend!

Any old rags,  
any old rags!

## **CHICKEN AND RUFAS RUSTUS**

C - that's the way it begins,  
H - that's the second letter in,  
I – I am the third,  
And C – is the fourth letter in that bird,  
Oh K – I'm fillin' in,  
E – I'm near the end  
Oh, C-H-I-C-K-E-N  
That's the way you spell Chicken

Oh, Roofus Rastas Johnson Brown  
Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes around  
Whatcha gonna say, whatcha gonna pay  
Whatcha goin' to do on the judgement day  
Oh, you know, I know renting so  
Landlord throw you out in the snow  
Oh, Roofus Rastas Johnson Brown  
Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes around

## **CLOCK ROUND**

Hark to the sound of the old wooden clock  
Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock.  
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo.  
Bong, bong, bong, bong.

## **COWBOY NIGHT SONG (BLUE SKY)**

There's a blue sky way up yonder.  
There's a blue sky over my head.  
There's a blue sky way up yonder that's a cover for my head.  
And wherever I wander, and wherever I roam,  
There's a blue sky way up yonder that's a calling me home!

repeat with “bright sun”

*Additional verse:*

*There's a blue sky way up yonder.*

*There's a blue sky o'er the streams.*

*There's a blue sky beyond the sunset that's the home of all my dreams.*

*And wherever I wander, wherever I roam,*

*There's a blue sky way up yonder that's a callin' me home.*

## **DEAF WOMAN COURTSHIP**

Old woman, old woman,  
Are you fond of smoking?(echo)  
Speak a little louder, sir,  
I'm rather hard of hearing.(echo)

Old woman, old woman,  
Are you fond of carding?  
Speak a little louder, sir,  
I'm rather hard of hearing.

Old woman, old woman,  
Will you let me court you?  
Speak a little louder, sir,  
I've just begin to hear you.

Old woman, old woman,  
Don't you want to marry me?  
Lord have mercy on my soul,  
I think that now I hear you.

## **FROG ROUND**

### **(HEAR THE LIVELY SONG) (CRICKETY CRICK)**

Hear the lively song of the frogs in yonder pond,  
Crick, crick, crickety crick, BARRRUMMP!

# GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Girl Scout Camp  
Girl Scout Camp

The buses that they give you, they say are mighty fine  
But when they turn a corner, they leave the wheels behind

(Chorus)

Oh, I don't want to go to Girl Scout Camp  
Please, Mom, I want to go, but they won't let me go  
Please, Mom, I want to go home

Girl Scout Camp  
Girl Scout Camp

The leaders that they give you, they say are mighty fine  
But when you get up closer, they look like Frankenstein  
(Chorus)

The Leaders that they have here, they say they're really fine  
But when you ask a question, they say "get back in line"

Etc.:

The \_\_\_\_\_ that they give you

They say are mighty fine

But \_\_\_\_\_

Oh, I don't wanna go to Girl Scout Camp

Gee mom I want to go

But they won't let me go

Gee mom I want to go home.

1. biscuits /one rolled off the table and killed a friend of mine
2. water /when you go to drink it it tastes like turpentine (iodine)
3. boys /they're either under seven or over ninety-nine
4. nurses / when you break a finger they break the other nine
5. counselors /but when they try to help you they screw up your mind
6. counselors / when they take off their makeup they look like Frankenstein
7. cabins/but whoever said this has never slept in mine.
8. The toilets that they have here are the best that they can get  
Last night my tent mate had to go, they haven't found her yet
9. cooks/but when you're not looking they slip in iodine
10. latrines/but when you sit upon them, they suck up your behind
11. lifeguards/but when you start drowning your life aint worth a dime
12. spaghetti/ they rinse it in the toilet and hang it on the line
13. cocoa/it's good for cuts and bruises and tastes like turpentine
14. t-shirts/me and my buddy can both fit into mine
15. watermelon/ counselors get the red part and we all get the rind
- 16 tent/but when you set them up they fall down every time
17. hot dogs/ you eat em up at 7 and barf them up at 9

Chorus:

Oh, I don't want to go to Girl Scout Camp.

Gee, Mom, I want to go home.

## **I DON'T CARE IF I GO CRAZY**

I don't care if I go crazy  
1 2 3 4 5 6 switch  
crazy go I if care don't I  
6 5 4 3 2 1 switch

## **I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS**

I love the mountains  
I love the rolling hills,  
I love the flowers  
I love the daffodils.  
I love the fireside  
When all the lights are low

Boom-dee-ah-da, boom-dee-ah-da,  
Boom-dee-ah-da, boom-dee-ah-da,  
Boom-dee-ah-da, boom-dee-ah-da,  
Boom-dee-ah-da, boom-dee-ah-da,

# **I SAW A BEAR**

This is a "Repeat after me" song

The other day(echo)  
I saw a bear(echo)  
A great big bear(echo)  
A way out there(echo)  
(All)

The other day  
I saw a bear  
A great big bear  
A way out there

(other verses sung in the same manner)

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

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

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

Ahead of me  
There was a tree  
A great big tree  
Oh mercy me

The lowest branch  
Was ten feet up  
I'd have to jump  
And trust my luck

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

Now don't you fret  
And 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 see  
That bear once more

*(Next time I saw  
That great big bear  
He was a rug  
On the bathroom floor)*

## **JELLY BEANS & GUMDROPS** **(IF ALL THE RAINBOWS)**

If all the raindrops were jelly beans and gumdrops

Oh, what a rain it would be! (repeat)

I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide

Going ah ah ah ah, ah ah ah, ah ah ah,

If all the raindrops were jelly beans and gumdrops

Oh, what a rain it would be!

If all the hailstones were liver beans and lima beans

Oh, what a storm it would be! (repeat)

I'd stand inside with my mouth shut tight

Going m m m m, m m m, m m m

If all the hailstones were liver beans and lima beans

Oh what a storm it would be.

I'd never mind if the sun wouldnevershine

Oh I'd keep a-wishin for rainbows all the time

If all the rain drops were jelly beans and gumdrops

Oh what a rain it would be.

## **KOOKABURA**

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,

Merry, merry king of the bush is he.

Laugh Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra,

Gay your life must be.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,

Eating all the gumdrops he can see.

Laugh Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra,

Leave some there for me.



## **LONG JOHNS (LOST MY UNDERWEAR)**

(Bye-Bye Blackbird)

I just lost my underwear  
I don't care, I'll go bare.  
Bye-bye long johns.

They were very dear to me  
They tickled me, he, he, he.  
Bye, bye long johns.

How I miss that little trap door behind me.  
If you find them you'll know where to find me.

I just lost my underwear  
I don't care, I'll go bare.  
Long Johns, bye-bye.

## **LITTLE BAR OF SOAP**

Oh I wish I were a little bar of soap.  
Oh I wish I were a little bar of soap.  
I'd go slidy slidy slidy  
Over everybody's hinie.  
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.

Oh I wish I were a little bottle of coke.  
Oh I wish I were a little bottle of coke.  
I'd go down with a slurp and come up with a burp  
Oh I wish I were a little bottle of coke.

Oh I wish I were a little radio.  
Oh I wish I were a little radio.  
I'd go off with a click! (snap fingers)

## **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

Make new friends, but keep the old,  
One is silver, and the other's gold.

A circle is round, it has no end,  
That's how long I want to be your friend.

*New made friends, like new made wine,  
They will mellow in the age of time.*

## **MISTER MOON**

Mister Moon, Mister Moon, you're out too soon  
The sun is still in the sky.  
Go back to your bed and cover up your head  
And wait till the day goes by.

From out the battered elm tree  
The owl cried out "I'm here!"  
And from the distant forest the cuckoo answered clear  
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, coo, coo, coo, coo.  
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, coo, coo, coo, coo.

## **MUSIC ALONE SHALL LIVE**

All things shall perish from under the sky,  
Music alone shall live  
Music alone shall live  
Music alone shall live, never to die.

## **NOBODY LIKES ME (WORMS)**

Nobody likes me,  
Everybody hates me  
Guess I'll go eat worms  
Long, thin, slimy ones  
Short fat juicy ones  
Itsy, bitsy fuzzy wuzzy worms.

Down goes the first one,  
Down goes the second one.  
Oh how they wiggle and squirm.  
Long, thin, slimy ones  
Short fat juicy ones  
Itsy, bitsy fuzzy wuzzy worms.

Up comes the first one.  
Up comes the second one  
Oh how they wiggle and squirm.  
Long, thin, slimy ones  
Short fat juicy ones  
Itsy, bitsy fuzzy wuzzy worms.

## **ON MY HONOR**

Chorus:

On my honor I will try.  
There's a duty to be done and I say "Aye."  
There's a reason here for a reason above.  
My honor is to try and my duty is love.

People don't need to know my name.  
If I've done any harm then I'm to blame.  
If I've helped another then I've helped me,  
If I've opened up my eyes to see.

I've tucked away a song or two.  
If you're feeling low there's one for you.  
If you need a friend then I will come,  
And there's many more where I come from.  
(Chorus)

Come with me where the fire burns bright.  
We can even see better by a candle's light,  
And we'll find more meaning in a campfire's glow  
Than we've ever learned in a year or so.

We've made a promise we'll always keep.  
We'll sing day is done before we sleep.  
We'll be GS together and when we're gone  
We'll still be a trying and a singing our song.  
(Chorus)

## **ONE BOTTLE POP**

(sung as a round with motions)

One bottle top, two bottle tops, three bottle tops, four bottle tops, five bottle tops six bottle tops,  
seven bottle pop, pop!

Fish and chips and vinegar. Vinegar. Vinegar.  
Fish and chips and vinegar. Pepper pepper pepper, pop!

Don't put your dust in my dustpan, my dustpan, my dustpan  
Don't put your dust in my dustpan, my dustpan's full.

*Several variations exist including:*

*(Don't throw your trash in my backyard. My backyard. My backyard.  
Don't throw your trash in my backyard, my backyard's full!)*

## **RAINBOW LOVE (RAINBOW MADE OF CHILDREN)**

We're a rainbow, made of children  
We're an army, singin' a song  
There's no weapon that can stop us  
Rainbow love is much too strong

I was taught that black was evil  
I was taught that white was good  
But when you become a rainbow  
All the color's are understood

We're a rainbow...

I was born in Mississippi  
Saying yes sir, to all men  
But I found it got me nowhere  
So I'll never say it again

We're a rainbow...

Shall the circle be unbroken  
By and by Lord by and by  
There's a better home awaitin'  
In the sky Lord, in the sky

We're a rainbow...

## **RISE AND SHINE**

The Lord said to No-ah,  
There's gonna to be a flood-y, flood-y,  
Lord said to No-ah,  
There's gonna to be a flood-y, flood-y,  
Get those children, (clap)  
Out of the mud-dy, mud-dy,  
Children of the Lord.

Chorus:

So rise and shine,  
And give God your glory, glory  
Rise and shine,  
And give God your glory, glory,  
Rise and shine and, (clap),  
Give God the glory, glory,  
Children of the Lord.

So No-ah he built him,  
He built him an ark-y, ark-y,  
No-ah he built him  
He built him an ark-y ark-y,  
Built it out of (clap)  
Hickory bark-y, bark-y,  
Children of the Lord.

Chorus:

*Additional verses:*

*The an-i-mals they came,  
By two, by two-y, two-y,  
The animals they came,  
By two, by two-y, two-y,  
The elephant and the, (clap)  
Kan-ga-roo-y, roo-y,  
Children of the Lord.*

*Chorus:*

*It rained and poured,  
For for-ty day-sies, day-sies,  
It rained and poured,  
For for-ty day-sies, day-sies,  
Drove those ani-mals, (clap)  
Nearly cra-zy, cra-zy,  
Children of the Lord.*

*Chorus:*

*The sun came out and  
Dried up the land-y, land-y,  
The sun came out and  
Dried up the land-y, land-y,  
Ev-'ry-thing was, (clap)  
Fine and dan-dy, dan-dy.  
Children of the Lord.*

*Chorus:*

## **ROSEN FRA FYEN**

*(Roses from Fyen, Hans Christian Andersen's birthplace)  
(also seen as Fuhn, or Fyn)*

Rosen fra Fyen, Rosen fra Fyen,  
Rosen fra Fyen, Rosen fra Fyen.

## **SARAH THE WHALE**

(Dixie)

In Frisco town there lived a whale  
When she eats peanuts by the pail  
In bathtubs, in washtubs  
In sailboats and in schooners

Her name is Sarah and she's a peach  
But don't put food within her reach  
Or babies, or nursemaids  
Or chocolate ice cream sodas

She loves to smile but when she smiles  
You can see her teeth for miles and miles  
And her tonsils and her spare ribs  
And things too fierce to mention

Now what're you gonna do in a case like that  
There's nothing to do but sit on your hat  
Or your toothbrush, or your best friend  
Or anything else that's useless

## **SMILE SONG**

(John Brown's Body)

First Verse

Oh, it isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E,  
No, it isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E,  
There isn't any trouble, that won't vanish like a bubble,  
If you only take the trouble just to S-M-I-L-E.

Second Verse

Oh, it isn't any trouble just to L-A-U-G-H  
No, it isn't any trouble just to L-A-U-G-H  
There isn't any trouble, that won't vanish like a bubble,  
If you only take the trouble just to L-A-U-G-H.

Third Verse

Oh, it isn't any trouble just to HA! HA! HA! HA!  
No, it isn't any trouble just to HA! HA! HA! HA!  
There isn't any trouble, that won't vanish like a bubble,  
If you only take the trouble just to HA! HA! HA! HA!

## **TELL ME WHY**

Tell me why the stars do shine,  
Tell me why the ivy twines,  
Tell me why the sky's so blue.  
Then I will tell you just why I love you.

Because God made the stars to shine,  
Because God made the ivy twine,  
Because God made the sky so blue.  
Because God made you, that's why I love you.

## **WEAVE ME THE SUNSHINE**

Words and Music by Peter Yarrow

Chorus:

Weave, weave, weave me the sunshine outta the fallin' rain!  
Weave me the hope of a new tomorrow and fill my cup again!

If only I could heal your sorrow shine on me again!  
I'd help you find a new tomorrow shine on me again!  
And (Chorus)

They say that the tree of lovin' shine on me again!  
Grows on the bank of the river of suffering shine on me again!  
And (Chorus)

Well, I've seen the steel an' the concrete crumble shine on me again!  
The proud and the mighty all have stumbled shine on me again!  
And (Chorus)

Only you can climb that mountain, shine on me again!  
If you wanna drink from the golden fountain, shine on me again!

Weave, weave, weave me the sunshine outta the fallin' rain!  
Weave me the hope of a new tomorrow and fill my cup again!  
And fill my cup once again!

## **WHENE'RE YOU MAKE A PROMISE**

Whene'er you make a promise  
Consider well its importance  
And when made  
Engrave it upon your heart

## **WHITE CORAL BELLS**

White coral bells upon a slender stalk  
Lilies of the valley deck my garden walk  
Oh, don't you wish that you could hear them ring  
That will only happen when the fairies sing

## **WHO DID SWALLOW JONAH?**

Who did, who did,  
Who did, who did  
Who did swallow  
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jonah

Who did, who did,  
Who did, who did  
Who did swallow  
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jonah

Who did, who did,  
Who did, who did  
Who did swallow  
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jonah

Who did swallow Jonah, (echo)  
Who did swallow Jonah (echo)

Who did swallow Jonah down?

Whale did, whale did,  
Whale did, whale did  
Whale did swallow  
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jonah

Whale did, whale did,  
Whale did, whale did  
Whale did swallow  
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jonah

Whale did, whale did,  
Whale did, whale did  
Whale did swallow  
Jo, Jo, Jo, Jonah

Whale did swallow Jonah, (echo)  
Whale did swallow Jonah (echo)

Whale did swallow Jonah down.



## **GRACES:**

### **ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, Allelulia  
Aaaa..men, Aaaa...men

### **BACK OF THE BREAD**

Back of the bread is the flour,  
And back of the flour in the mill,  
And back of the mill is the sun and the rain  
And the father's will.

### **FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH**

For health and strength  
And daily bread  
We praise Thy name, O Lord!  
Te damos gracias, O Señor  
Por este pan de hoy.

## **JOHNNY APPLESEED**

Oh, the Lord is good to me,  
And so I thank the Lord,  
For giving me the things I need,  
The sun and the rain and the appleseed.  
The Lord is good to me

And when I wake each morn,  
I'm happy as can be,  
Because I know that with His care  
My appleseed, will still be there.  
The Lord is good to me.

And every seed that grows,  
Shall grow into a tree,  
And one day soon there'll be apples there,  
For everyone in the world to share,  
The Lord is good to me.

(You cannot sing this grace at camp unless  
it is raining or you really want it to rain)

## **MORNING IS HERE**

Morning is here the board is spread  
Thanks be to God who gives us bread.

## **THANKYOU FOR THE FOOD WE EAT**

(Michael Row The Boat Ashore)

Thank you for the food we eat, Hallelujah.  
Thank you for the friends we meet, Hallelujah.  
Thank you for the birds that sing, Hallelujah.  
Thank you, God, for everything, Hallelujah.

## **Part B: Songs for Older Girls**

### **ASH GROVE**

Down yonder green valley where streamlets meander  
When twilight is fading, I pensively rove  
Or at the bright noontide in solitude wander  
Amid the dark shades of the lonely Ash grove  
Tis there where the blackbird is cheerfully singing  
Each warbler enchants with his notes from the tree  
Ah, then little think I of sorrow or sadness,  
The Ash Grove entrancing spells beauty for me.

*Additional Verse:*

*The Ash Grove how graceful how plainly 'tis speaking.  
The harp though its playing has language for me.  
Whenever the light through its branches is breaking  
A host of kind faces is gazing at me.  
The friends of my childhood again are before me  
Each step wakes a memory as freely I roam.  
With soft whispers laden, its leaves rustle o're me  
The Ash Grove, the Ash Grove alone is my home*

### **BARGES**

Out of my window, looking in the night,  
I can see the barges flickering light.  
Silently flows the river to the sea,  
And the barges too, go silently.

Chorus:

Barges, I would like to go with you,  
I would like to sail the ocean blue.  
Barges, have you treasures in your hold?  
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out of my window, looking in the night,  
I can see the barges flickering light.  
Starboard shines green and port is glowing red,  
You can see them flickering far ahead.  
(chorus)

How my heart longs to sail away with you,  
As you sail across the ocean blue.  
But I must stay beside my window clear,  
As I watch you sail away from here.  
(chorus)

## **BED IS TOO SMALL (BLOW THE MOON OUT)**

Bed is too small for my tiredness;  
Give me a hill topped with trees.  
Tuck a cloud up under my chin.  
Lord, blow the moon out, please!

Rock me to sleep in a cradle of dreams;  
Sing me a lullaby oh please  
Tuck a cloud up under my chin.  
Lord, blow the moon out, please!

## **CANOE ROUND (DIP DIP AND SWING) (MY PADDLE)**

My paddle's keen and bright  
Flashing like silver  
Follow the wild goose flight  
Dip, dip and swing

Dip, dip and swing her back  
Flashing like silver  
Swift as the wild goose flight  
Dip, dip and swing

## **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

They're made out of sugar, butter and flour  
Then you put 'em in the oven about a quarter hour,  
But the thing that gives them their magical power  
Is the chocolate chips inside.

Chorus:

Chocolate chip cookies, you gotta have more  
You gotta bake them in the oven, or buy 'em at the store  
But whatever you do, have 'em ready at the door  
And I'll love you till I die.

Can't eat one, you can't eat two  
Once you start chewing, there's nothing you can do  
But clean your plate, and eat the crumbs too  
And go out and find some more  
(Chorus)

When I die, I don't want wings  
A golden halo or a harp that sings  
Give me a book, a fire, and someone who brings me  
Chocolate chip cookies all day  
(Chorus)

## **COME AND GO**

Come and go with me today.  
We will sail across the bay.

## **DAKOTA HYMN (MANY AND GREAT, O GOD)**

Words: Joseph R. Renville, 1842 (Wakantanka taku nitawa). Appeared in the Dakota Indian Hymnal, 1916; translated from Dakota to English by Philip Frazier, 1929. Music: "Lacquiparle," American Indian tune, adapted by Joseph Renville

Many and great, O God, are Thy things,  
Maker of earth and sky;  
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;  
Thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.  
Lo, at Thy Word the waters were formed;  
Deep seas obey Thy voice.

Grant unto us communion with Thee,  
Thou star abiding One;  
Come unto us and dwell with us;  
With Thee are found the gifts of life,  
Bless us with life that has no end,  
Eternal life with Thee.

## **EACH CAMPFIRE LIGHTS ANEW**

Each campfire lights anew  
The flame of friendship true  
The joy we've had in knowing you  
Will last our whole life through.

And as the embers die away  
We wish that we might always stay  
But since we cannot have our way  
We'll come again some other day.

Although our paths may part  
I'll keep you in my heart  
Until we meet again  
God Bless you all my friends

## **EGO SUM PAUPER**

Ego sum pauper    (*I am a poor man*)  
Nihil habeo        (*I have nothing*)  
Cor meum dabo.    (*I give my heart*)

## **EZEKIEL**

Ezekiel saw two wheels a rollin', way in the middle of the air  
A wheel within a wheel a rollin', way in the middle of the air  
And one wheel ran by faith, and the other ran by the grace of God  
A wheel within a wheel a rollin' way in the middle of the air

## **FATHER FATHER GOODBYE**

Father, Father goodbye  
And fare thee well Mother  
I'm leaving you now to begin with another  
I'm leaving you now to begin with another  
(end: Father, Father goodbye)

## **GIRL SCOUT PEP SONG**

Oh a good Girl Scout is hard to beat (Oh when a Fox Valley Scout walks down the street)  
She's just a hundred per from head to feet.  
She's got that style, that smile, that winning way  
And just to you look at her you'll recognize her and you'll say,  
Now there's a girl I'd like to know,  
She's got that good old Girl Scout pep and go  
And just to look at her is quite a treat,  
It's hard to beat a Girl Scout.

## **G FOR GENEROSITY**

She wears a G for generosity.  
She wears an I for interest too.  
She wears a R for her real sportsmanship.  
She wears a L for loyalty, for loyalty.  
She wears an S for her sincerity.  
She wears a C for courtesy, for courtesy.  
She wears an O U T for outdoor life, for outdoor life.  
And that's a real Girl Scout.

## **GIRL SCOUT ROUND (A GIRL SCOUT WAKES)**

A Girl Scout wakes at break of day  
And greets her mates at work or play  
But when the sun puts out his light  
She turns to all and says goodnight.

## **GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER**

Girl Scouts together, that is our song.  
Winding the old trails, rocky and long.  
Learning our motto, living our creed.  
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we.  
Friendly to neighbors, far o'er the sea.  
Faithful to country, loyal to home.  
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

## **I KNOW A PLACE**

I know a place where no one ever goes  
There's peace and quiet,  
Beauty and repose  
It's hidden in a valley  
Beside a mountain stream  
And lying there beside the stream,  
I find that I can dream  
Only of things of beauty to the eye  
Snow-peaked mountains tow'ring to the sky  
Now I know that God has made this place for me

One can imagine himself as in a dream  
Climbing a mountain or  
Down a small ravine  
The magic of this peace and quiet  
Always will stay  
To make this place a haven  
Each and every day  
Oh how I wish I'd never have to leave  
And all my life such beauty to receive  
Now I know that God has made this place for me



## **I WANT TO LINGER**

Mm-Mm I want to linger  
Mm-Mm a little longer  
Mm-Mm a little longer here with you

Mm-Mm it's such a perfect night  
Mm-Mm it doesn't seem quite right  
Mm-Mm that this should be my last with you

Mm-Mm and come September  
Mm-Mm I will remember  
Mm-Mm our camping days and friendships true

Mm-Mm and as the years go by  
Mm-Mm I'll think of you and sigh  
Mm-Mm and say goodnight and not good bye.

## **LAND OF THE SILVER BIRCH**

Land of the silver birch, home of the beaver  
Where still the mighty moose wanders at will  
Blue lake and rocky shore  
I will return once more.

Refrain:

Boom de de ya da, Boom de de ya da  
Boom de de ya da, Bo-o-o-o-m

My heart is sick for you, here in the lowlands  
I will return to you, hills of the north  
Blue lake and rocky shore  
I will return once more.

Refrain:

*Additional verses:*

*High on a rocky ledge I'll build my wigwam  
Close by the water's edge, silent and still  
Blue lake and rocky shore  
I will return once more.*

*Land of the silver birch, home of the beaver  
Where still the mighty moose wanders at will  
Blue lake and rocky shore  
I will return once more.*

## **ONE WORLD**

A plea for one world  
Is heard in many different lands.  
This is the plea of a world  
That is hungry for peace.

Let all men come together,  
Let all men live together,  
Striving to make the world better,  
Pledging their lives to peace

(End: A plea for one world)

## **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.

Have you ever seen the sunrise turn the sky completely red?  
Have you slept beneath the moon and stars, a pine bough for 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)

There's a trail that I'll be hiking, just to see where it might go.  
Many places yet to visit, many people yet to know.  
And in following my dreams, I will live and I will grow,  
On a trail that's waiting out there, on the loose.  
(chorus)

*Additional verse:*

*So, in search of love and laughter, I am traveling cross this land,  
Never sure of where I'm going, for I haven't any plans,  
And in time when you are ready, come and join me, take my hand.  
And together we'll share life out, on the loose.  
repeat chorus*

## OUR CABANA SONG

**Our Cabaña** at Cuernavaca, Mexico, is one of the four World Centers for Girl Scouting  
(melody from an old mexican song, "Las Mananitas")  
(words by girls attending the first Juliette Low session at Our Cabana, 1957)

### 1st Verse

'Neath the grand Sierra Madre, On a plain in Mexico  
Lies our beautiful Cabana, where Scouts and Guides go.  
Oh, come then to see the mountains, the cactus and sunny skies  
Hear the cricket in the ev'ning, and see the white moon arise

### 2nd Verse

When you see the warm red roofs you think of hearts that glow with cheer.  
And the walls of sturdy stonework stand for friendship so dear.  
Each day there is filled with laughter, each ev'ning is filled with song,  
And our stay in Our Cabana gives us mem'ries lifelong

### *(3rd Verse*

*When we go to Our Cabana, we shall find ourselves at home;  
There's a greeting smile so friendly and a handshake so warm  
OH come now to Our Cabana, world friendship to increase  
And carry to our homeland international Peace.*

### *1st Verse (Spanish)*

*En la bella Cuernavaca, en un valle en Mexico  
se encuentra Nuestra Cabana, un lugar lleno de sol.  
Vamos a nuestra Cabana gozaremos al llegar  
De amistad y de alegrin y de belleza sin par.*

### *2nd Verse (Spanish)*

*Cada dia en Nuestra Cabana, trabajamos nor cumplir  
Los ideales de Guidismo y de nuestro Fundador  
Vayamos a la Cabana, Nuestra Promesa vivir  
Con nuestra Hermanas Guias la amistad a compartir)*

## OUR CHALET SONG

**Our Chalet** at Adelboden, Switzerland, is one of four World Centers for Girl Scouting.

by Joseph Bovet

French words by Mme.E. Droin De Moorsier, English version by Betty Askwith

### 1st Verse

High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our chalet  
High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our chalet  
Its sloping roof and wide shall shelter us without a care,  
And each Girl Scout and Guide shall find a welcome there.

### 2nd Verse

High up, high on the mountain, We'll go to our chalet  
High up, high on the mountain, We'll go to our chalet  
Our simple life is free, Our hearts are light, our songs are gay  
We ever shall remember the joys of our Chalet.

### *(3rd Verse*

*High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our chalet  
High up, high on the mountain, We've founded our chalet  
And this its dedication shall never fail nor be undone:  
Each race, each creed, each nation, beneath its roof are one.*

### *1st Verse French*

*La'haut, sur la montagne, Il est un grand Chalet  
La'haut, sur la montagne, Il est un grand Chalet  
Son large toit penche' abritera notre amitie'  
Pour nous, les Eclaireuses, Qu'ilsoit un vrai foyer*

### *2nd Verse French*

*La'haut, sur la montagne, Allons un grand Chalet  
La'haut, sur la montagne, Allons un grand Chalet  
Gouter la joie du camp Et du travail fait en chantant  
La vie heureuse et simple, le bon recueillement.*

### *3rd Verse French*

*La'haut, sur la montagne, Dans notre grand Chalet  
La'haut, sur la montagne, Dans notre grand Chalet  
Autour de l'atre gris, Ou' le feu clair pe'tille et rit,  
Nous nous sentons unies et fortes par l'esprit)*

## **PEACE**

*by Glendora Gosling and Viola Wood*

Peace I ask of thee , O river  
Peace, Peace, Peace.  
When I learn to live serenely  
Cares will cease.  
From the hills I gather courage,  
Visions of the day to be.  
Strength to lead and faith to follow,  
All are given unto me.  
Peace I ask of thee , O river  
Peace, Peace, Peace.

## **PASS IT ON**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread his love to everyone  
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain tops  
I want my world to know  
The Lord above has come to me  
I want to pass it on

## **RISE UP O FLAME**

*C. Praetorius, c.1600*

*from G.G.A. London, The Kent County Songbook*

Rise up, O Flame by thy light glowing.  
Show to us beauty, vision and joy.

May God supply the wants of my brother,  
And give to me a truly thankful heart.

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## **ROBERT FROST**

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,

## **ROSE**

Rose, rose, rose, rose,  
Will I ever see thee wed,  
I will marry at thy will, sire,  
At thy will.

(Harmony to Rose)

Ah poor bird  
Take thy flight  
High above the sorrows  
Of this dark night

*(Ding, dong, ding, dong,  
Wedding bells on an April morn',  
Carve your name on a moss covered stone,  
On a moss covered stone.*

*Peace, peace, peace, peace,  
Wars will come and wars will cease,  
When we learn to live together,  
Peace, peace, peace.)*

## **ROVER**

See those clouds, rolling on their way  
See those stars, shining so gay  
Hear the wind in the tall pine trees  
And you'll know exactly why I'm free

Chorus:

I am a rover, rolling along  
Rover, singing a song  
I am a rover, until the day I die

I have few friends, but they are true  
The mountain flowers and the streams so blue  
I'm just a wanderer, never standing still  
And I must go onward to the hill

(Chorus)

(end: repeat- Until the day I die)

## **SONG OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION (SKY SONG)**

Follow winding paths through the forest  
Follow gentle streams to lakes of blue  
Follow the star that glows at evening  
When day is through, when day is through

Dream of the days that pass before us  
Dream of the Indian fire's glow  
Dream of the wood where Latin voices  
Chanted low, chanted low

Bring a woodland song to the cities  
Bring the gleam of stars to tired eyes  
Bring home the pathways to tomorrow  
From the sky, from the sky.

## **SPIDER'S WEB**

Chorus:

There's a web like a spider's web  
Made of silk and light and shadow,  
Spun by the moon in my room at night,  
It's a web made to catch a dream,  
Hold it tight 'til I waken,  
As if to tell me that dreamin's all right.

Down in the valley  
There's a mission  
Down by the old oak tree.  
Near the mission  
There's a fountain,  
Where my love told me,  
(Chorus)

On the evenin'  
I was leavin'  
My love dreamed of me  
I was sleepin',  
She was weepin'  
When she said to me  
(Chorus)

## **SWINGING ALONG**

Swinging along the open road under a sky that's clear.  
Swinging along the open road in the fall of the year.  
Swinging along, swinging along, swinging along the open road,  
All in the fall of the year.

Swinging along the open road, swinging along under a sky that's clear,  
Swinging along the open road, all in the fall, in the fall of the year,  
Swinging along, swinging along, swinging along the open road  
All in the fall of the year.



## **TINY BOTTLE (SUMMER'S DAY) (THE GIFT)**

I have a little present here for you  
Inside this tiny bottle so very small and blue  
Please do not uncork it, simply put it on away  
For inside, there lies a summer's day  
Put it on away

I'd be pleased if you didn't ask  
Why I gave this gift to you  
Don't know myself; did it on a whim  
As the thought came running through

Just wanna make you happy  
In a summertime sort of way  
And I thought you might like your own summer's day  
Put it on away

Can you read the writing on this tiny bottle wall  
I know it's quite small but I can read it all  
It says: She who is a readin' me is lookin' right at my side  
And might be sort of interested at what lies inside

They'll be one breath of a butterfly  
And one ray from the sun  
And lots and lots of laughter  
From little children's fun

So don't you dare uncork it  
'Cause everything will get away  
And I thought you might like your own summer's day  
Put it on away

I have a little present here for you  
Inside this tiny bottle so very small and blue  
Please do not uncork it, simply put it on away  
For inside, there lies a summer's day  
Put it on away

## **TZENA**

Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,  
Can't you hear the music playing in the village square?  
Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,  
Can't you hear the music playing in the village square?  
Tzena, Tzena, join the celebration.  
There'll be people there from every nation.  
Dawn will find us dancing in the sunlight,  
Dancing in the village square.

## **WALK SHEPHERDESS WALK**

Walk, shepherdess, walk.  
And I'll walk, too.  
To find the ram with the ebony horn  
And the gold-footed ewe.

The lamb with fleece of silver  
Like summer sea foam.  
And the wether\* with the crystal bell  
That leads them all home.

So, walk, shepherdess, walk.  
And I'll walk, too.  
And if we never find them,  
I shan't mind, shall you?

\*wether : a neutered male goat

## **WHIPPOORWILL SONG**

Gone to bed is the setting sun,  
Night is coming and day is done.  
Whipporwill, whipporwill has just begun.

## **GRACES:**

### **COME AND DINE**

*by C. B. Widmeyer, circa 1907*

*This is the refrain to the hymn of the same name*

Come and dine, the Master calleth, come and dine,  
There is plenty at God's table all the time.  
He who fed the multitudes,  
Changed the water into wine,  
To the hungry now he calleth, come and dine.

### **GOD HAS CREATED A NEW DAY**

*Silver And Green And Gold*

*Dios ha creado este día*

*by Marie Gaudette*

God has created a new day,  
Silver and green and gold.  
Live that the sunset may find us  
Worthy His gift to hold.

*Additional verses:*

*God has created a new night,*

*Silver and gray and still.*

*Live that the morning may find you*

*Ready to do His will.*

*God has created a new night,*

*Silver and starry blue.*

*Live that the sunrise may find you*

*Worthy His work to do.*

### **HARK TO THE CHIMES**

Hark to the chimes,  
Come bow thy head,  
We thank thee, God,  
For this good bread.

## **HERMAN'S PRAYER (WONDERFUL WORLD)**

If we all said a prayer for each other every day  
What a wonderful world this would be  
I would ask God to bless you  
And keep you every day  
Knowing you'd say the same prayer for me.

## **BROWNIE CLOSING – JUNIOR CLOSING – TAPS**

As we close, each scout knows  
To be happy, wear a smile, never frown  
To be proud of the orange and the brown

As we close, each scout knows  
What it means to be fair to be true  
To be proud of the green and the blue

Thanks and praise for our days  
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

## **GREEN TREES - TAPS**

Green trees around us,  
Blue skies above,  
Friends all around us,  
In a world filled with love.

Taps sounding softly,  
Hearts beating true,  
As Girl Scouts sing,  
Good night to you.

Day is done  
Gone the sun  
From the lakes  
From the hills  
From the sky  
All is well  
Safely rest  
God is nigh