

CAMPFIRE SONGS

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Alfred the Alligator

Have you ever been down the waterspout?
To the very, very bottom of the water system
There you'll find a little alligator, who goes by the name of Alfred,
If you do he's mine
I lost him
I threw him down the waterspout
And now I'm feeling lonely that he's gone
I miss him!

Andy

chorus

Andy Kuchakachakamatosaneeratosanovasammykammywackybrown
Fell into the well, fell into the well
Fell into the deep dark well

Suzy Jones milking in the barn
Saw him fall and ran inside to tell her mom that...

(chorus)

Suzy's Ma, making cracklin' bread
Saw old Joe and told him that her Suzy said that...

(chorus)

Then old Joe lay his plow aside
Grabbed his cane and ran to tell poor Andy's bride that...

(chorus)

To the well everybody came, what a shame
It took so long to say his name that Andy
Kuchakachakamatosaneeratosanovasammykammywackybrown drowned.

Blowin' in the Wind

How many roads must a man walk down, before they call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail, before she sleeps in the sand?
How many times must the cannonballs fly, before they're forever banned?

(chorus)

The answer my friend, is blowin' in the wind, the answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years can a mountain exist, before it is washed to the sea?
How many years can some people exist, before they're allowed to be free?
How many times can a man turn his head, and pretend that he just doesn't see?

(chorus)

How many times must a man look up before he can see the sky?
How many ears must one man have, before he can hear people cry?
How many deaths does it take till knows that too many people have died?

(chorus)

Boys Again We Are Here

Boys again we are here with a right rousing cheer
And a YO HO that's good and strong **YO HO!**
Come to Dark Waters, sing, let the dinner bell ring
To the tune of the good old song...
Ring out the song for Dark Waters, ring out the good old song
(Let er rip boys!) echo it round for the green and the brown
Ring out the good old song

BVD's

Once I went I a swimmin', where there were no women
Down beside the sea (beside the sea)
Seeing no one there I hung my underwear upon a willow tree (a willow tree)
Dove into the water, just like Pharaoh's daughter dove into the Nile
Someone spied me there and stole my underwear and left me with a smile
Someone stole my underwear, I don't care, I'll go bare
Bye-bye BVD's
I don't need them here at camp, anyway they were damp
Bye-bye BVD's
Just give me some thing that's light and airy
So I don't have to suffer like a beary
They were always good to me, till I left them by the sea
BVD's bye bye

Cat's in the Cradle

A child arrived just the other day
Came into the world in the usual way
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay
He learned to walk while I was away
He was talking 'fore I knew it and as he grew
He said I'm gonna be like you, Dad
You know I'm gonna be like you
(chorus)
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
Little Boy Blue and the Man in the Moon
When you comin' home Dad?

I don't know when

But we'll be together then, son

You know well have a good time then

(chorus)

My son turned ten just the other day

He said, "Thanks for the ball Dad, come on, let's play

Can you tech me to throw?"

I said, "Not to day, I've got a lot to do."

He said, "That's okay."

And I walked away, but his smile never dimmed

He said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah

You know I'm gonna be like him."

(chorus)

He came home from college just the other day

So much like a man I just had to say

"Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for awhile?"

He shook his head and he said with a smile

"What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys

See you late can I have them please?"

(chorus)

I've long since retired, my son's moved away

Called him up just the other day

I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind."

He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I could find the time

You see my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu

But it's sure nice talking to you Dad

It's been real nice talking to you."

And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me,
He' grown up just like me
My son was just like me

(last chorus)

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
Little Boy Blue and the Man in the Moon
When you comin' home, son?
I don't know when
But we'll be together then, Dad
You know we'll have a good time then.

Chicago Fire Round

Late last night, when we were all in bed
Old Lady Leary left the lantern in the shed
And when the cow kicked it over
She winked her eye and said,
"It'll be a hot time in the old town tonite!"
FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Circle Game

Yesterday, a child came out to wander
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star
(chorus)
And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round
And the painted ponies go up and down

We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return we can only look behind from where we came
And go 'round and 'round and round in the circle game

Then the child grew ten times 'round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like, "when you're older," must appease him
And promises of someday make his dreams

(chorus)

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cartwheels turned to car wheels through the town
And I tell him, "take your time, it won't be long now
Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down"

(chorus)

Well the years spin by and now the boy is twenty
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty
Before the last revolving year is through

(chorus)

The Coconut Song

I'm a little coconut, sitting 'neath a coconut tree
Everybody steps on me, that is why I'm cracked you see
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm craaazy

Called my self upon the phone
Asked myself if I was home
Asked myself out on a date

Told myself be ready at eight
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm crazy

Took myself to the picture show
Sat myself in the very first row
Wrapped my arms around my waist
Got so fresh I slapped my face
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm crazy

I'm a little N-U-T, just as cute as I can be
I can sing and I can dance
I wear ruffles round my
Whoops! Boys take another guess...
I wear ruffles round my dress
I'm a nut in a rut I'm crazy

Come, Follow (Round)

Come follow, follow, follow, follow, follow, follow me.
Whither shall I follow, follow, follow,
Whither shall I follow, follow thee?
To the greenwood, to the greenwood, to the greenwood, greenwood tree.

Country Roads

Almost Heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains, blowing like the breeze

(chorus)

Country Roads, take me home
To the place, I belong
West Virginia, Mountain Mamma
Take me home, country roads

All my memories, gather 'round her
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eyes

(bridge)

I hear a voice, in the morning hours she calls me
Radio reminds me of my home far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a feelin' that I should have
Been home yesterday, yesterday

(chorus)

Dear Friends (sung to Rose Rose round)

Dear friends, dear friends
Let me tell you how I feel
You have given me such treasure
I love you so.

Dona Dona

On a wagon bound for market
There's a calf with a mournful eye
High above him there's a swallow
Winging swiftly through the sky

(chorus)

How the winds are laughing
They laugh with all their might
Laugh and laugh the whole day through and
Half the summer's night
Dona Dona (repeat X17)

"Stop complaining," said the farmer
"Who told you a calf to be?
Why don't you have wings to fly with
Like the swallow so proud and free?"

(chorus)

Calves are easily bound and slaughtered
Never knowing the reason why
But whoever treasures freedom
Like the swallow must learn to fly

Dona Nobis

Dona nobis pacem, pacem; Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem; dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem; dona nobis pacem.

Down in the Valley

Down in the valley, valley so low
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow.
Hear the wind blow, Dear, hear the wind blow,
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow.
Roses love sunshine, violets love dew,
Angels in Heaven, know I love you.
Know I love you, Dear, know I love you,
Angels in Heaven, know I love you.

Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss
Every morning you greet me
Small and white, clean and bright
You look happy to see me
Blossoms of snow may you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Edelweiss, edelweiss
Bless my homeland forever

Fire and Rain

Just yesterday morning, they let me know you were gone
Suzanne the plans they made put an end to you
Walked out this morning and I wrote down this song
I just can't remember who to send it to

(chorus)

Oh, I've seen fire and I've seen rain
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times that I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you again

Won't you look down upon me Jesus, you've gotta help me make a stand
You just gotta see me through another day
My body's aching and my time is at hand
And I won't make it any other way

(chorus)

I've been walking my mind to an easy time, my back turned toward the sun
Lord knows, when the cold wind blows it will turn your head around
There's hours of time on the telephone line to talk about things to come
Sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground

(chorus)

For Health and Strength

For health and strength and daily food,
We praise thy name O Lord.

Free to be You and Me

There's a land that I see where the children are free
And I say it ain't far to this land from where we are
Take my hand; come with me, where the children are free
Come with me, take my hand and we'll live

In a land where the river runs free
In a land thru the green country
In a land to a shining sea
And you and me are free to be, you and me

I see a land bright and clear and the times getting near
When we'll live in this land, you and me hand in hand
Take my hand, come along, lend your voice to my song
Come a long, take my hand, sing a song

For a land where the river runs free
For a land thru the green country
For a land where the horses run free
And you and me are free to be, you and me

Every boy in this land grows to me his own man
Every girl in this land grows to be her own woman
Take my hand, come with me where the children are free
Come with me take my hand and we'll run

To a land where the river runs free
To a land thru the green country
To a land to a shining sea
To a land where the horses run free
To a land where the children are free
And you and me are free to be, you and me

Friendship Circle

Here we stand, hand in hand
Wishing peace, freedom, joy for each one
When there's love in our hearts
God is nigh.

Garden Song

Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow
All you need is a rake and a hoe, and a piece of fertile ground
Inch by inch, row by row, someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below, till the rain comes tumbling down.

Pulling weeds, picking stones, we are made of dreams and bones
Need a place to call my own, for the time is near at hand.
Grain for grain, sun and rain, find my way through nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land.

Plant your rows straight and long, temper them with prayers and song
Mother earth will make you strong, if you give her love and care.
Old crow's watching hungrily, from his perch in yonder tree
In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief up there.

George Fox

There's a light that was shining when the world began
There's a light that is shining in each woman and man
There's a light that is shining in the Turk and the Jew
And a light that is shining, friend in me and you

Chorus

Walk in the light wherever you may be (X 2)
In my old leather breeches and my shaggy shaggy locks
I am walking in the glory of the Light said Fox.

With a book and a steeple & a bell and a key
They would bind it forever, but they can't said he
O the book it will perish and the steeple will fall
But the light will be shining at the end of it all

If we give you a pistol will you fight for the Lord?
But you can't kill the devil with a gun or a sword
Will you swear on the Bible? I will not! said he
for the truth is more holy than the book to me.

There's an ocean of darkness & I drown in the night
Till I came through the darkness to the ocean of light
You can lock me in prison , but the light it is free
And I'll walk in the glory of the light, said he.

Goldilocks

Once upon a time in a nursery rhyme there were three bears, CHA CHA
CHA

One day they went a walkin' in the woods and a talkin'
And along came a girl with long, flowing, golden curls

Her name was Goldilocks. Up upon the door she knocked
She didn't care that no one was there
She walked right in.
Home came those three bears
Someone has eaten my porridge said the momma bear
Said the momma bear!
Someone has eaten my porridge said the papa bear
Said the papa bear!
Hey little wee bear, said the little wee bear, someone has broken my chair
HUH!
Goldilocks she woke up, she broke up the party
She beated out of there, she beated out of there,
Bye, bye, bye, bye, said the momma bear
Said the momma bear!
Bye, bye, bye, bye, said the papa bear
Said the papa bear!
Hey little wee bear, said the little wee bear, bye, bye, bye, bye, bye, bye,
bye
HUH!

Gonna Lay Down my Sword and Shield

Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside (3x)
Gonna lay down my word and shield
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more
(chorus)
I ain't gonna study war no more (6X)

Gonna walk with that Prince of Peace
Down by the riverside (3x)
Gonna walk with that Prince of Peace
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more
(chorus)
Gonna join hands around the world
Down by the riverside (3x)
Gonna join hands around the world
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more

He's Got the Whole World

1. He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

2. He's got the little, bitty-baby in his hands, X 3...
He's got the whole world in his hand.

3. He's got you and me brother. . . .

4. He's got you and me sister. . .

5. He's got everybody here. . .

6. He's got the wind and the rain. . .

7. He's got the sun and the moon. . .

8. He's got the whole world. . .

Hey, Ho! Nobody Home

Hey, ho! Nobody home
Meat nor drink nor money have I none
Still I will be merry
Hey, ho! Nobody home

I Won't Grow Up

I won't grow up (echo)
I don't want to go to school
Just to learn to be a parrot
And recite a silly rule
(together)
*If growing up means it would be
Beneath my dignity to climb a tree
I'll never grow up, never grow up,
Never grow u-u-p
Not me! Not I! Not me! Not me!*
I won't grow up
I don't want to wear a tie
And a serious expression
In the middle of July
*And if it means I must prepare
to shoulder burdens with a worried air,
I'll never grow up, never grow up,
Never grow u-u-p
Not me! Not I! Not me! Not me!*
I won't grow up

Not a penny will I pinch
I will never grow a mustache
Or a fraction of an inch
*Cause growing up is awfuller
than all the awful things that ever were,*
***I'll never grow up, never grow up,
Never grow u-u-p
Not me! Not !! Not me! Not me!***

When I won't have to be alone
About the time when I won't have to say (chorus)

Imagine

Imagine there's no heaven; it's easy if you try
No hell below us, above us only sky
Imagine all the people living for today
Imagine there's no countries; it isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too
Imagine all the people living for peace

(chorus)

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world

(chorus)

Irish Sea

When I was one I had some fun **

The day I went to sea

I climbed aboard a pirate ship

And the captain said to me:

(chorus)

We're goin' this way, that way, forwards, and backwards

Over the Irish Sea

A bottle of rum to warm my tum

And that's the life for me

**When I was two I tied my shoe...

When I was three I skinned my knee...

When I was four I closed my door...

When I was five I felt alive...

When I was six I picked up sticks...

When I was seven I went to heaven...

When I was eight felt so great...

When I was nine I climbed a vine...

When I was ten I sang it again!!

Johnny Vorbeck

There was a little Dutchman his name was Johnny Vorbeck

He made the finest sausages and sauerkraut I 'spect

He made the finest sausages that ever more were seen

Until the day he invented the sausage-making machine

(chorus)

Hey Mr. Johnny Vorbeck how could you be so mean?

I told you you'd be sorry for inventing that machine

Now all the neighbors' cats and dogs will never more be seen

They'll all be ground to sausages in Johnny Vorbeck's machine

One day a little Dutch boy went walking in the store

He bought a pound of sausages and laid them on the floor

He then began to whistle; he whistled up a tune

And all the little sausages went dancing around the room

(chorus)

One day the thing got busted; the darn thing wouldn't go

So Johnny Vorbeck he stepped inside to see what made it so

His wife she had a nightmare went walking in her sleep

She gave the rank a heck of a yank and Johnny Vorbeck was meat

(chorus)

Kookaburra (round)

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,

Stop Kookaburra, stop Kookaburra

Leave some there for me.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Counting all the monkeys he can see.
Stop Kookaburra stop Kookaburra,
That's no monkey that's me.

Kum Ba Yah

Kum ba ya my Lord, Kum ba ya
Kum ba ya my Lord, Kum ba ya
Kum ba ya my Lord, Kum ba ya
Oh, Lord, Kum ba ya!

Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba ya,
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba ya,
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba ya,
Oh, Lord, Kum ba ya.

3. Someone's laughing Lord . . .
4. Someone's singing Lord. . .
5. Someone's praying Lord. . .
6. Kum ba ya my Lord. . .

Last Night I Had The Strangest Dream

Last night I had the strangest dream I ever had before
I dreamed the world had all agreed to put an end to war
I dreamed I saw a mighty room, the room was filled with men
And the paper they were signing said they'd never fight again.

And when the paper was all signed and a million copies made
They all joined hands and bowed their heads and grateful prayers were
prayed

And the people in the streets below were dancing round and round,
And guns and swords and uniforms were scattered on the ground.

Last night I had the strangest dream I'd ever dreamed before,
I dreamed the world had all agreed to put an end to war.

Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But, if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow
(chorus)

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on
For, it won't be long till I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For, no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show
(chorus)

(bridge)

You just call on me brother when you need a hand

We all need somebody to lean on

I just might have a problem that you'd understand

We all need somebody to lean on

(chorus)

If there is a load you have to bear

That you can't carry

I'm right up the road

And I'll share your load if you just call me

Leaving on a Jet Plane

All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go

I'm standing here outside your door

I'd hate to wake you up to say goodbye.

But the dawn is breaking, its early morn

The taxi's waiting, he's blowing his horn

Already I'm so lonesome I could cry

(chorus)

Oh, kiss me and smile for me

Tell me that you'll wait for me

Hold me like you'll never let me go

'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back again

Oh babe, I hate to go

There were so many times I let you down

So many times I played around

I'll tell you now, they don't mean a thing
Every place I go I'll think of you
Every song I sing I'll sing for you
When I come back I'll bring your wedding ring

(chorus)

Now the time has come to leave you
Close your eyes and let me kiss you
Hold me close then I'll be on my way
I'll dream about the days to come

Make New Friends

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

Magic

When I was young I thought the stars were made for wishing on
And every hole deep in a tree must hide a leprechaun
Old houses all had secret rooms if one could find the key
I do believe in magic, I believe

(chorus)

Magic is the sun that makes a rainbow out of rain
And magic keeps the dream alive to try and try again
Magic is the love that stays when good friends have to leave
I do believe in magic, I believe

Growing up the grownups said someday I'd wake to find

That magic's just a childhood dream I'd have to leave behind
Like clothes that would no longer fit, or toys that I'd ignore
I'd don't believe in magic in magic anymore

(chorus)

When I grew up I learned again that much to my surprise
Magic did not fade away, it took a new disguise
A child, a friend, a smile, a song, the courage to stand tall
I do believe in magic, after all.

(last chorus)

Magic is the sun that makes a rainbow out of rain
And magic keeps the dream alive to try and try again
Magic is the love that stays when good friends have to leave
I do believe in magic
For love's the greatest magic
I do believe in magic, I believe

Michael Row the Boat Ashore

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (2x)
Sister helped to trim the sail, Hallelujah (2x)
River Jordan is chilly and cold, Hallelujah
Chills the body but not the soul, Hallelujah

River Jordan is deep and wide, Hallelujah
Get my freedom on the other side, Hallelujah

Moose on the Loose

(echo each line of song)

There was a moose

And he drank a lot of juice

There was a moose

And he drank a lot of juice

(chorus)

Singin' way-o

Way-o, way-o, way-o, way-o

Way-o, way-o

Way-o, way-o, way-o, way-o

The moose's name was Fred

And he drank his juice in bed

The moose's name was Fred

And he drank his juice in bed

(chorus)

He drank his juice with care

But he spilled some in his hair

He drank his juice with care

But he spilled some in his hair

(chorus)

Now he's a sticky moose

Full of juice

On the loose (don't echo!)

MTA

Let me tell ya bout the story of a man named Charlie

On a tragic and fateful day

He put ten cents in his pocket, kissed his wife and his family

Went to ride on the MTA

chorus

And did he ever return? No he never returned

And his fate is still unknown (poor old Charlie)

He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston

He's the man who never returned

Charlie handed in his dime at the Kendall Square station

And he changed for Jamaica Plain

When he got there the conductor shouted, "ONE MORE NICKEL!"

Charlie couldn't get off that train(**chorus**)

Now all nightlong Charlie rides through the station

Crying, "what will become of me?"

How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsea

Or my cousin in Roxbury?" (**chorus**)

Charlie's wife goes down goes down to the Sculley Square station

Everyday at a quarter past two

And through the open window she hands Charlie a sandwich

As the train goes rumbling through

(chorus)

Now you citizens of Boston, don't you think it's a scandal

How the people have to pay and pay

Fight the fare increase, vote for GEORGE O'BRIAN

Get poor Charlie off the MTA

Music Alone Shall Live

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

O Gee How Happy I Feel

chorus

O gee how happy I feel. I've got the vision of an automobile
I don't have to worry where I'll get my next meal
I'm eating chicken and I don't have to steal
Everything's just going my way, every dog's gonna have his day
Well I've had mine and I'm ready to say
Everything! Everything! Everything! Everything! Everything's going my way

I've got the left hind foot of a rabbit
Guess good luck's just getting' to be a habit
Take a look at me and Lordy, Lordy, Lordy
Everything's going my way
(chorus)

My suit is tailor made and my shoes are patent leather
All I've got to do is hitch myself together
Take a look at me and Lordy, Lordy, Lordy
Everything's going my way
(chorus)

Oh, How Lovely (round)

Oh how lovely is the evening, is the evening,
When the bells are sweetly ringing, sweetly ringing,
Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong!

One More River

Old Noah Built himself an ark
(REFRAIN) There's one more river to cross
He built it out of hickory bark
(REFRAIN) There's one more river to cross

(CHORUS)

One more river and that's the river of Jordan
One more river, there's one more river to cross
The animals went one by one . . . (refrain)
The elephants had lots of fun. . . (refrain)
The animals went in two by two. . .
The anteater and the kangaroo. . .
The animal went in three by three . . .
The monkey and the chimpanzee. . .
The animals went in four by four. . .
The hippopotamus got stuck in the door. . .
The animals went in five by five. . .
Noah's sons and all his wives. . .
And as they talked of this and that. . .
The ark bumped into Mount Ararat. . .

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 a whole world left to see
I'll be looking for tomorrow on the loose

Have you ever watched the sunrise turn the sky completely red
Have you slept beneath the moon and stars a pine bough o'er your head
Have sat and talked 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 left to visit many people yet to know
So in following my dreams I will live and I will grow
On a trail that's waiting out there on the loose

Chorus

So in search in love of 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 share life out on the loose

Rise and Shine

chorus

Rise and shine and give God your glory glory (3x)

Children of the Lord

The Lord said to Noah, "there's gonna be a floody floody (2x)

So get your children out of the muddy muddy

Children of the Lord

chorus

So Noah got busy and built him and arky arky (2x)

Built it out of hickory barky barky

Children of the Lord

chorus

The animals they came on by twosy twosy twosy (2x)

Elephants and kangaroosys, roosys

Children of the Lord

chorus

It rained and rained for fourty daysyes, dayseyes (2x)

Almost drove those animals crazy crazy

Children of the Lord

chorus

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy (2x)

Everything was fine and dandy, dandy

Children of the Lord

So rise and shine and give God your glory glory (3x)

Children of the Lord

She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain

1. She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes, (toot, toot)
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes, (toot, toot)
She'll be comin' round the mountain, she'll be comin' round the mountain,
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes.

2. She'll be drivin' six white horses when she comes (whoa back)
3. Oh, we'll all go out to greet her when she comes, Hi there (wave)
4. Then we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes, (Hack, hack)
5. And we'll all have chicken and dumplings when she comes. (Yum, Yum)
6. Oh, she'll wear her red pajamas when she comes. (Scratch, scratch)
7. Oh, she'll have to sleep with Grandma when she comes (snore, snore)

Simple Gifts

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where we want to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
We will live in the valley of love and delight

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed
To turn and to turn will be our delight
Till by turning and turning we come 'round right

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof
It's streets, it's slums, as well as the stars above

Salvation is here where we laugh, where we cry
Where we seek and love, where we live and die

When true liberty is found
By fear and by hate we will no more be bound
In love and in life we will find a new birth
In peace and freedom redeem the earth

Stand By Me

When the night has come, and the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we see
Well I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid,
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

So darling, darling stand by me, oh stand by me
Stand, won't you stand, stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
And the mountains should crumble to the sea.
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh stand by me
Stand, won't you stand, stand by me.

Starfish

On the beaches of Mexico
Starfish are washed up
And left on the sand by the tide
When the tide goes away and the sun keeps on burning
The starfish are left there to die

On the beaches of Mexico
A young girl is walking
She's usually walking alone
She bends down and picks up a starfish she sees there and
into the sea it is thrown

On the beaches of Mexico
A young girl is walking
One day she's not walking alone
There's an old man who sees her throwing the starfish
And there's something that he'd like to know

He says hey little girl don't you know
There are hundreds of beaches in all Mexico
And thousands of starfish washed up on each one
Nothing at all can be done (X2)

The young girl just looks the old man in the eye
Then she looks past he waves to the sun
As she throws another starfish pack into the sea
She said a difference was made to that one

On the beaches of Mexico an old man is walking
He's walking one day through the sand
He bends down and picks up a starfish he sees there and says to that thing
in his hand

Hey starfish please don't be afraid
I'm going to throw you back into the waves
For a girl found me here just like you by the sea
And she made a difference to me (x 2)

Sweet Violets

There once was a farmer who took a young miss
In back of the barn and he gave her a
Lecture on horses and chickens and eggs
And told her that she had such beautiful
Manners, which suited a girl of her charms
A girl that he wanted to take in his
Washing and ironing and then if she did
They would get married and raise lots of...

(chorus)

Sweet violets (singin!) sweeter than all the roses
Covered all over from head to toe, covered all over with sweet violets

The girl told the farmer that he'd better stop
And she called her father and he called a
Taxi, which got there before very long

Cause someone was doing his little girl
Right for a change and so that's why he said
If you marry her son your better off
Single cause it's always been my belief
That marriage will bring a man nothing but...

(chorus)

The farmer decided to wed anyway
And started in planning for his wedding
Suit, which he purchased for only a buck
And then he found out he was just out of
Money and so he was left in the lurch
Standing and waiting in front of the
End of this story, which just goes to show
All a girl wants from a man is his...

(chorus)

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

chorus

Swing low, sweet chariot,
coming for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot,
coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see
coming for to carry me home
A band of angels coming after me
coming for to carry me home

If you get there before I do,
 coming for to carry me home.
Just tell my friends that I'm a-comin too,
 Coming for to carry me home.
(chorus)

The Princess Pat

(echo each line of the song)
The Princess Pat...Lived in a tree...
She sailed across....The Bearing Sea...
She sailed across... the channel 2....
And took with her.... the Rickitandoo....
(chourus)
The Ricketandoo.. now what is THAT?...
It's something made....
by the Princess Pat....
It's red and gold.... and purple too....
That's why it's called.... the ricketandoo.....

Now the Captain Jack,.... had a mighty fine crew,....
They sailed across,.... the channel 2...
But his ship sank,... and yours will too....
If you forget ,... the ricketandoo.....
(chourus)

This Land

chorus

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest to the Gulfstream waters
This land was made for you and me

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land is made for you and me

(chorus)

I roamed and I rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
While all around me a voice was sounding
Saying, this land was made for you and me

(chorus)

The sun came shining and I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dusts clouds rolling
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting
This land was made for you and me

(chorus)

As I went walking, I saw a sign there
On the sign it said no trespassing
But on the other side, it didn't say nothing
That side was made for you and me.

(chorus)

In the squares of the city, In the shadow of the steeple
By the relief office, I've seen the people

As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking
Is this land made for me and you.
(chorus)

Time Of Your Life

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go
So make the best of this test and don't ask why
It's not a question but a lesson learned in time

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life

So take the photographs and still frames in your mind
Hang them on a shelf in good health and good time
Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial
For what it's worth it was worth all the while

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life

Enjoy your time spent here before you all go home
This is the kind of place where you'll never feel alone
Your cabin counselor will always know your name
Take lots of pictures 'cause things'll never be the same

This camp is unforgettable, Dark Waters seems just right

We hope you had the time of your life

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right

I hope you had the time of your life

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Titanic

Oh, they built the ship Titanic to sail the ocean blue
And they said that this was one ship the water would never go through
But the Lord raised up his hand, said this ship would never land
It was sad when the great ship went down.

(Chorus)

Oh it was sad, oh it was sad, it was sad when the great ship went down
To the bottom of the . . . sea (or) Husbands and wives, little children lost
their lives
It was sad when the great ship went down.

They were not far from England and heading for the shore
When the rich refused to associate with the poor
So they put them below, where they'd be the first to go

It was sad when the great ship went down.

They put out all the lifeboats in the dark and grimy sea
And the band started playing “ Nearer My God to Thee”
And the little children cried as the waves washed o’er the side
It was sad when the great ship went down.

The moral of this story is very plain to see,
You must wear a life preserver and never go out to sea,
The Titanic never made it ‘cross the dark and grimy sea,
It was sad when the great ship went down.

Then they built another ship they called the MaryLou,
And they said that this was one ship the water would never go through
But they christened it with beer, and it sank right off the pier,
It was sad when the great ship went down.

Turn, Turn, Turn

(chorus)

To everything, turn, turn, turn; there is a season, turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal, a time to laugh, a time to weep

(chorus)

A time to build up, a time to break down, a time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

(chorus)

A time of love, a time to hate, a time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

(chorus)

A time to gain, a time to lose, a time to reap, a time to sew
A time to love, a time to hate, a time for peace, I swear its not too late

Waltzing with Bears

I went to his room in the middle of the night
I crept to his side and I turned on the light
And to my surprises he was nowhere in sight
'Cause my Uncle Walter goes waltzing at night...

(chorus)

He goes wa-wa wa-wa-wa waltzing with bears
Raggy bears, baggy bears, shaggy bears too
And there's nothing on earth Uncle Walter won't do
So he can go waltzing, wa-wa-wa waltzing
He can go waltzing, go waltzing with bears

We brought Uncle Walter a new coat to wear
But when we he came home it was covered with hair
And lately I've noticed several new tears
I'm sure Uncle Walter 's been waltzing with bears

(chorus)

We told Uncle Walter that he should be good
And do all the things we said that he should
But I know he would rather be off in the woods
I'm afraid we'll lose Uncle Walter for good

(chorus)

We begged and we pleaded , oh please won't you stay
And managed to keep him home for a day
And the bears all barged and they took him away
Now he's been dancing with pandas and he won't understand us
And all the bears all demand at least one more day

(chorus)

We're From Dark Waters

We're from Dark Waters, our camp is a good one.
We fight the mosquitoes, they're seven feet tall.
The horseflies may eat us, but they'll never beat us
Cause we're from Dark Waters and we're on the ball.
Singin' singin' singin'...
Umm ga wa (x4)
Dark Waters! Dark Waters! RAH!

Where Have all the Flowers Gone?

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing
Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago
Where have all the flowers gone, young girls picked them everyone
When will they ever learn, when will they ever learn?

Where have all the young girls gone.....gone to young men everyone.....
Where have all the young men gone... gone to soldiers everyone....
Where have all the soldiers gone.... gone to graveyards everyone....
Where have all the graveyards gone.... gone to flowers every one....

White Coral Bells (round)

White Coral Bells up on a slender stalk,
Lilies of the valley deck my garden walk.
Oh, don't you wish that you could here them ring,
That will only happen when the fairies sing.

Why Shouldn't My Goose (round)

Why shouldn't my goose lay as well as thy goose
When I paid for my goose, twice as much as thou?

You've Got a Friend

When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand
And nothing, oh nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

(chorus)

You just call out my name and you know where ever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall all you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will; you've got a friend

If the sky above you turns dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together and call my name out loud
And soon I'll be there knocking upon your door

(chorus)