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ABBA DABBA

Abba dabba dabba dabba dabba dabba, said the monkey to the chimp;

Abba dabba dabba dabba dabba dabba, said the chimpy to the monk;
 All day long they chattered away, all day long they were happy and Gay, singing and swinging in a honky tonk way. So,
 Abba dabba dabba dabba dabba dabba, said the monkey, I love you.
 Abba dabba dabba dabba dabba dabba, said the chimp, I love you too.

So the big baboon one night in June he married them and very soon they went upon their abba dabba honey moon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, announcements, announcements!

What a horrible way to die, what a horrible way to die,

What a horrible way to talk to death, what a horrible way to die!

Announcements, announcements, announcements!

M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E! Mickey Mouse (Donald Duck!) Mickey Mouse (Donald Duck!)

Forever let us hold our banners high, high, high, high!

Come along and sing our song and join our jamboree.....

M-I-C, see you real soon! K-E-Y, why? Because we like you!

M-O-U-S-E!!

THE 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 stops to suck his

Thumb, and they all go marching down into the ground to get out of

The rain, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM.

2 by 2 ... to tie his shoe

3 by 3 ... to climb a tree

4 by 4 ... to shut the door

5 by 5 ... to take a drive

6 by 6 ... to pick up sticks

7 by 7 ... to go to heaven

8 by 8 ... to shut the gate

9 by 9 ... to tell the time

10 by 10 ... to do it again!

BAMBOO TREE

Under the bamboo, under the bamboo tree

Room enough for you my darling, room enough for me,

When we get married, happy we'll be

Under the bamboo, under the bamboo tree.

If you'll be M-I-N-E mine I'll be T-H-I-N-E thine

And I will L-O-V-E love you all the T-I-M-E time

You are the B-E-S-T best of all the R-E-S-T rest

And I will L-O-V-E love you all the T-I-M-E time

Rack 'em up sack 'em up any old time

Matches in the gas tank - boom boom

Get out and walk sweet chariot!

BEAVER SONG

Beaver one, beaver all, lets all do the beaver crawl.

Chorus: Raw ra ra ra ra, ra, ra ra ra ra

Beaver two, beaver three, lets all climb the beaver tree.

Chorus

Beaver four, beaver five, lets all do the beaver jive.

Chorus

Beaver six, beaver seven, lets all go to beaver heaven.

Chorus

Beaver eight, beaver nine, stop....Its beaver time.

Ra ra ra ra, ra ra, ra ra ra ra

BENJI MET THE BEAR

Benji met the bear, the bear met Benji.

The bear was bulgy, the bulge was Benji.

CHATANOOGA CHOO CHOO

Pardon me boys, is this the Chatanooga Choo Choo? Track 29, boy you

Ca give me a shine. I can afford to board the Chatanooga Choo

Choo; I've got my fare and just a trifle spare. You board the

Pennsylvania station at a quarter to four; read a magazine and then

You're in Baltimore; dinner at the diner, nothing could be finer

Then you eat your ham and eggs in Carolina. When you hear the

Whistle blowing into the bar then you know that Tennessee is not

Very far-shovel all the coal in, gotts keep a-rollin', whoo hoo

Chatanooga there you are. There's gonna be a certain party at the

Station-satin and lace, I used to call funny face. She's gonna cry

Until I tell her I'll never roam, so Chatanooga Choo Choo, won't

You Choo Choo me home? Chatanooga-Chatanooga come aboard! Choo Chooyeah!!!!

COLD COLD GROUND See PLEASE DON'T BURY ME**DEAD DOG ROVER**

I'm looking over my dead dog Rover that I'd overlooked before;

One leg is broken, the other is sprained,

I ran him over with my Coco Puffs train.

There's no use explaining the guts remaining, they're all over the
Kitchen floor;

So I'm looking over my dead dog Rover that I'd overlooked before.

DEAR ABBY

Chorus:

you have no complaints, you are what you are and

You ain't what you ain't.

So listen up buster and listen up good, stop wishing for bad luck

And knocking on wood. Signed, Dear Abby

Dear Abby, Dear Abby, my feet are too long. My lefts are all right

And my rights are all wrong. Every side I get up on is the wrong

Side of bed... if it weren't so expensive I'd wish I were dead.

Signed, DEJECTED

Dear Abby, Dear Abby, you won't believe this. My stomach makes

Noises whenever I kiss. My girlfriend she tells me it's all in my

Head, but my stomach it tells me to write you instead.

Signed, NOISEMAKER

DO LORD

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do you remember me oh Lordy

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do you remember me - hallelujah

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do you remember me -

Look away beyond the blue horizon.

I've got a friend at Camp Onas that outshines the sun (3x)

Look away beyond the blue horizon

I've got a tent at Camp Onas that outlasts the storm (3x)

Look away beyond the blue horizon

I've got a counselor at Camp Onas that outlasts the campers (3x)

Look away beyond the blue horizon

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, dona dona dona dona... (etc.)

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?

Calves are easily bound and slaughtered, never knowing the reason

Why.

But whoever treasures freedom like the swallow has learned to fly.

DONUT SONG

Well I went around the corner and I went around the block,
 And I walked right in to a donut shop.
 And I picked up a donut, fresh from the grease,
 And I handed the lady a five cent piece.
 Well she looked at the nickel and she looked at me, and she said, "This money is no good
 to me, there's a hole in the middle and it goes right through."
 And I said, "There's a hole in my donut too. Thanks for the donut. Later, later."

DOWN BY THE RIVER SIDE

Chorus:

I ain't gonna study war no more (6x)
 I'm gonna lay down my burden
 Down by the riverside (3x)

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield...
 I'm gonna walk with the prince of peace...
 I'm gonna shake hands around the world...

EENIE MEENIE

Chorus:

I'm singing eenie meenie and miney moe moe moe moe
 Catch a wiffle waffle by the toe and if he hollers hollers hollers
 Let him go I'm singing eenie meenie and a miney moe!

I woke up late this morning, I looked up on my wall
 The mosquitoes and the bedbugs were playing a game of ball.
 The score was six to nothing, the mosquitoes were ahead.
 The bedbugs hit a home run and knocked me out of bed.

I went down to the kitchen, I ordered ham and eggs
 I ate so many pickles the juice ran down my legs.

My mother is a dentist, my father is a spy
 And if you don't believe me, just ask the F.B.I.

This is the end of my song, there is no more to tell
 Because the wiffle waffles have gone straight down to...

FISH HEADS - a very fine song

Chorus:

Fish heads, fish heads, roly poly fish heads
 Fish heads, fish heads, eat them up YUM!

I took a fish head out to see a movie, didn't have to pay to get
 Him in.

You can ask a fish head anything you want to, they won't answer,
 They can't talk.

They don't play baseball, they don't wear sweaters, they're not
 Good dancers, they don't play drums

Roly poly fish heads are never seen drinking cappuccino in Italian
 Restaurants with Asian women YEAH!

FROGGY WENT A-COURTIN'

Froggy went a-courtin and he did go uh huh, uh huh
 Froggy went a-courtin and he did go uh huh,
 Froggy went a-courtin and he did go to the midnight show at the
 Coconut Grove, uh huh, uh huh, uh huh.

Molly Mouse she was a hat check girl ooh hoo, ooh hoo (2x)
 Molly Mouse she was a hat check girl, he thought he'd give that chick a whirl

Sauntered up to Molly Mouse's side, uh huh, uh huh (2x)
 Sauntered up to Molly Mouse's side said, "Molly Mouse won't you be my bride?"

"Not without my Uncle Rat's consent, uh huh, uh huh (2x)
 Not without my Uncle Rats's consent I wouldn't marry the president"

That's it Froggy better hit the road, so long, farewell (2x)
 That's it Froggy better hit the road, you ain't no frog,
 You're a horny toad! So long, farewell, goodbye!

GEORGE FOX

There's a light that is shining when the world began
 And a light that is shinning in the heart of a man
 There's a light that is shinning in the Turk and the Jew
 And a light that is shinning Friend in me and in you

Chorus:

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

There's a book and a steeple and a bell and a key
 They will bind us forever but they can't, said he.
 For the book it will perish and the steeple will fall
 But the light will be shining at the end of it all.

If I 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 then the book, to me.

There's an ocean of darkness and I drowned in the light
 'Till I come through the darkness to the ocean of light
 For the light is forever and the light is free
 And I walk in the glory of the light, said he.

GOLDBLOCKS SONG

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 little girl with long flowing golden curls
 Her name was Goldilocks and 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's been eating my porridge, said the mama bear, said the
 Mama bear.
 Someone's been eating my porridge, said the papa bear, said the
 papa bear.

Hey ma, are we bad, said the little wee bear, someone has broken
My chair, HUH!
Goldilocks she woke up she broke up the party, she beat it out of
There, she beat it out of there.

Bye bye bye bye said the mama bear, said the mama bear.
Bye bye bye bye said the papa bear, said the papa bear.
Hey ma, are we bad, said the little wee bear, bye bye bye bye bye
Bye bye, HUH!

GOODNIGHT

Lay me down, my dear brothers, lay me down and take your rest
Oh won't you lay me upon my savior's breasts?
I love you oh but Jesus loves you best,
So we bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

GREEN AND YELLER

What did you do in the woods all day, Henry my boy?
What did you do in the woods all day, my pride and joy.

Ate dear mother, (2x)
Mother be quick I'm gonna be sick and lay me down to die.

What did you eat in the woods all day...
Eels dear mother
What color were those eels...
Green and yellor, green and yellor...
Those eels were snakes...
BLECHH, dear mother...
What color flowers would you like...
Green and yellor, green and yellor...

GREEN GROW THE RUSHES HO

I'll sing you one ho, green grow the rushes ho.
What is your one ho?
One is one and all alone and never more shall be so!
Two, two little white boys clothe them all in green oh,
Three, three the rivals
Four for the gospel makers
Five for the symbols at your door
Six for the six proud walkers
Seven for the seven stars in the sky
Eight for the April rainers
Nine for the nine bright shiners
Ten for the Ten Commandments
Eleven for the eleven that went to heaven
Twelve for the twelve apostles.

GYPSY ROVER

A gypsy rover came over the hill and down to the valley so shady
He whistled and he sang 'till the green woods rang
And he won the heart of a lady.

Chorus:

Ah de do ah de do dah day, Ah de do ah de day oh.
He whistled and he sang till the green woods rang
And he won the heart of a lady.

She left her father's castle gates, she left her own true lover,
She left her servants and her estate for the whistling gypsy rover.

Her father saddled his fastest steed and roamed the valleys all over.
He sought his daughter at great speed and the whistling gypsy
Rover.

He came at last to a mansion fair down by the river Clady
And there was music and there was wine for the whistling gypsy
Lady.

He's no gypsy, my father, she cried, but a lord of free men all over
And I shall stay till my dying day with the whistling gypsy rover.

HENRY VIII

I'm Henry the eighth I am, Henry the eighth I am I am.
I got married to the widow next door; she's been married seven
Times before, and everyone was a Henry, Henry, wouldn't take a
Willy or a Sam (no Sam)
I'm her eighth old man, I'm Henry- Henry the eighth I am.
(Second verse same as the first)
H-E-N-R-Y, Henry, Henry, Henry the eighth I am I am, Henry the
Eighth I am.

HONASORARIOUS

I wish I was a honasorarious, a repaputatamey, a ha ha ha ha.
But since I'm not and never can hope to be a honasorarious, a
repaputatamey,
I'm a moonball, I'm a teabag, and I often hit my head against my
Rear KABOOM! A ha ha ha ha!

IF I HAD A HAMMER

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning,
I'd hammer out the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning...
If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning...

Well I have a hammer, and I've got a bell
And I have a song to sing all over this land
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom,
It's the song of the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

JOHN JACOB

John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt, his name is my name too.
Whenever we go out (OUT!) people scream and shout (SHOUT!)
John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt (DA NA NA NA NA NA NA!)

JOHNNY RUBECK

Chorus:

Old mister Johnny Rubeck, how could you be so mean?
 We told you you'd be sorry for inventing that machine
 Now all the neighbors' cats and dogs will nevermore be seen
 They've all been ground to sausages in Johnny Rubeck's machine.

There was a little Dutch man his name was Johnny Rubeck
 He made the finest sausages and sauerkraut I suspect
 He made the finest sausages that evermore were seen
 Until one day he invented the sausage making machine.

One day a little farm boy came walking in the store
 He bought a pack of sausages and laid them on the floor.
 He then began to whistle, he whistled out of tune,
 And all the little sausages went dancing around the room.

One day the machine was broken, the darn thing wouldn't go
 So Johnny Rubeck climbed in, to see what made it so
 His wife was having a nightmare, walking in her sleep
 She gave the crank a hell of a yank and Johnny Rubeck was meat.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT

I'm a juvenile delinquent, afraid to go home any more (2x)
 I sleep in the cellar and I wake with the bums
 I wait on the corner till the pickup comes cause
 I'm a juvenile delinquent, afraid to go home any more.
 My momma hates me, afraid to go home any more
 My dad berates me, afraid to go home any more
 And then there's granny, swinging on the outhouse door
 Without her nightie, swinging...
 Because she likes it. Don't get excited/ She wears pajamas/ This is
 The last time/ Ha ha I fooled you!

KOOKABURRA

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 gumdrops for me.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
 Counting all the monkeys he can see.
 Stop Kookaburra, stop Kookaburra
 That's not a monkey that's me!

KUMBALALYKA

Lady, lady tell me true what can grow without the dew?
 What can burn for years and years? What can cry but shed no tears?

Kumbala, Kumbala, Kumbalalyka... etc.
 Silly boy the answer is true; a rock can grow without the dew.
 Love can burn for years and years, a heart can cry but sheds no tears.

KUM BA YA

Kum bay ya my Lord, Kum bay ya (3x) Oh Lord, Kum bay ya
 Someone's laughing my Lord, Kum bay ya (3x) Oh Lord, Kum bay ya
 Someone's crying...
 Someone's singing...
 Someone's praying...

LEMON TREE

Chorus:

Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet,
 But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.

When I was just a lad of ten my father said to me,
 Come here and take a lesson from the lovely lemon tree
 Don't put your faith in love my boy, my father said to me,
 I fear you'll find that love is like the lovely lemon tree.

One day beneath the lemon tree, my love and I did lie,
 A girl so sweet that when she smiled, the stars rose in the sky.
 We spent that summer lost in love beneath the lemon tree.
 The music of her laughter hid my father's words from me.

One day she left without a word, she took away the sun,
 And in the dark she left behind I knew what she had done.
 She'd left me for another, it's a common tale but true,
 A sadder man but wiser now, I sing these words to you.

LITTLE DUCK SONG

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 (2x)

(repeat two or three times)

LITTLE PETER CUPCAKE HEAD

He's little Peter Cupcake Head, he loves to dance and sing.
 And little Peter Cupcake Head, he can do almost anything.
 He's a ring ding or a hostess Ho-Ho.
 He's a jolly jolly jo jo jo
 He can do almost anything you know
 He's little Peter Cupcake Head.

LIVERWURST SONG

So when you go to the delicatessen store, don't buy the liverwurst,
 Don't buy the liverwurst, don't buy the liverwurst.
 It'll make your insides awful sore, don't buy the liverwurst, don't
 Buy the liverwurst.
 You can buy the corned beef if you must, the pickled herring you
 Can trust, and the lox puts you in orbit a ok (A OK!)
 But that big hunk of liverwurst has been there since October 1st
 And today is...(insert current date)

MERCEDEZ BENZ

Oh Lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz?
 My friends all drive Porsches, I must make amends
 I worked hard all my lifetime no help from my friends
 So Lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz?

Oh Lord, won't you but me a color T.V.?
 Dialing for dollars it's trying to find me
 I wait for delivery each day until three.
 So Lord won't you buy me a color T.V.?

Oh Lord, won't you but me a night on the town,
 I'm counting on you Lord, please don't let me down.
 Prove that you love me and but the next round,
 So Lord won't you but me a night on the town.

MR. BIBLO

Chorus:

Listen Mr. Biblo, listen to me,
 I'll give you a lesson in history
 Listen while I tell you 'bout the foreigners you hate
 Are the very same people who made America great.

In 1492 just to see what he could see
 Columbus, an Italian took a look across the sea
 He said, Isabella babe, the world is round and the USA is just a
 Waitin' to be found.

In 1609 on a bright summer's day
 The Half-Moon landed in New York Bay
 Henry Hudson, a Dutchman, took a good look around and said
 Boy this is gonna be a hell of a town!

When the King of England started pushing Yankees around
 They had a little trouble up in Boston town
 There was a great black man Crispus Attucks was his name
 Was the first one to fall when the shooting began.

Well you don't like blacks, you don't like Jews,
 If there's anyone you do like it sure is news,
 You don't like Poles, Italians, Catholics too,
 Is it any wonder Bilbo that we don't like you!

Well Bilbo you're taking one hell of a chance,
 Your good friends the DuPonts came over from France
 There's one good thing I'm sure'll be news to you
 That the first Mr. Bilbo was a foreigner too!

MR. MOON

Oh Mr. Moon, moon, bright and shiny moon, hiding behind that tree
 Oh I would like to kiss you but I gotta run
 Cause there's a man behind me with a watergun
 Oh Mr. Moon, moon, bright and shiny moon,
 Won't you please shine down on,
 Talk about your shinning, please shine down on me!
 (Ba doom doom tshhhhhh)

MOUNTAIN DEW

Chorus:

They call it that Saltash Mt. Dew, Mt. Dew,
 And them that refuse it are few, are few!
 I'll hush up my mug if you fill up my jug

With that good old Saltash Mt. Dew!

Oh my Uncle Bill has a still on the hill that renders a gallon or
Two. Or two!
The birds in the sky get so drunk they can't fly on that good old
Saltash Mt. Dew!

Oh my Auntie June has a brand new perfume that lets off a horrible
Smell - P.U.!

One day all the guys went and got it analyzed, it was good old
Saltash Mt. Dew!

Oh my Uncle Mort was so sawed-off short, he measured about four
Foot two - four two!
But he felt like a giant when he drank a pint of that good old
Saltash Mt. Dew!

NOTHING SONG

We do nothing nothing nothing
We do nothing all day along
We do absolutely nothing
How do you like our nothing song?
Second verse, same as the first, a little bit louder and a little
Bit worse!

OH MARY

Chorus:
Oh Mary don't you weep don't you morn (2x)
Cause Pharaoh's army got drowned
Oh Mary don't you weep.

One of these nights about twelve o'clock, this ole' world is gonna
Reel and rock, cause Pharaohs army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you
Weep.

Moses stood on the Red Sea shore, smoting that water with a two by four cause...
If I could I surely would, stand on the rock where Moses stood,
Cause...

ONAS FOREVER

Onas forever, we will sing to you tah dah!
We'll set your standards in whatever we do, rah rah rah!
Hail, hail, the gangs all here, round your colors all
We'll stick together for the blue and gold!

THE "O" SONG

Would you like to buy an O, circular and sweet?
It looks just like a donut and it's good enough to eat.
And it'll cost you just a nickel.
A nickel?!
Shh...a nickel.
So buy an O and take it home tonight.
But what if...(it breaks, there's a hole, etc)?!
Don't ask any questions!
Just buy an O and take it home tonight.

PLEASE DON'T BURY ME (COLD, COLD GROUND)

Woke up this morning, put on my slippers, walked in the kitchen and
 Died, and oh what a feeling as my soul went through the ceiling,
 And on up to heaven I did rise. When I got there they did say
 "It happened this-a-way: you slipped upon the floor and hit your
 head. And all the angels say just before you passed away, these
 were the very last words that you said..."

Chorus:

Please don't bury me down in that cold, cold ground
 I'd rather have them chop me up and pass me all around
 Throw my brain in a hurricane, the blind can have my eyes,
 The deaf can take both my ears if they don't mind the size.

Send my stomach to Milwaukee if they run out of beer,
 Put my socks in a cedar box, just get them out of here,
 Venus de Milo can have my arms, look out I got your nose,
 Give my heart to the junkman and send my love to Rose, but...

Give my feet to the footloose, so careless, fancy-free,
 Give my knees to the needy, don't pull that stuff on me.
 Hand me down my walking cane, it's a sin to tell a lie,
 Send my mouth way down south and kiss my love good bye, but...

PRUNE SONG

No matter how young a prune may be, it's always getting wrinkles.
 Baby prunes are like their dad, but they're not wrinkled quite so bad.
 Prunes have wrinkles on their face, prunes have wrinkles every place.

No matter how young a prune may be, it's always getting wrinkles.
 Little seed inside a prew-in, is it night or is it new-in?
 Whatcha doin, prew-in? Stew-in? Hmm?

RICKETY TICKETY TIN

About a maid I'll sing a song, sing rickety tickety tin.
 About a maid I'll sing a song, who did not have her family long;
 Not only did she do them wrong, she did every one of them in, them
 In, she did every one of them in.

Her mother she could never stand/ and so a cyanide soup she
 Planned. Her mother died with a spoon in her hand and her face in
 A hideous grin.

One day when in a fit of pique/ she drowned her father in the
 Creek. The water tasted bad for a week so they had to make do with
 Gin.

She set her sister's hair on fire/ and as the flames grew higher
 And higher, she danced around a funeral pyre playing the violin.

She weighed her brother down with stones/ and sent him off to Davy
 Jones. All they ever found were the bones and occasional pieces of
 Skin.

One day when she had nothing to do/ she chopped her baby brother in
 Two, and served him up in an Irish stew, and invited the neighbors
 In.

And when at last the police came by/ her dreadful tale she could
Not deny, for to do so she would have to lie and lying she knew was
A sin.

This dreadful tale I shall not prolong/ And if you do not like my
Song, you've yourself to blame if it's too long - you should never
Have let us begin.

SING HOSANNA

Chorus:

Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, till the break of day
Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna all day long.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray (I pray!)
Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning, burning, burning,
Keep me burning till the break of day.

Give me gas in my Ford keep me trucking...
Give me umption in my gumption help me function...

SIXPENCE

I've got sixpence, jolly, jolly sixpence, I've got sixpence to last
Me all my life.

I've got twopence to spend and twopence to lend and twopence to
Send home to my wife, poor wife.

No cares have I to grieve me, no sassy little boys/ girls to deceive
Me

I'm as happy as a lark, blowing bubbles in the dark, as we go
Rolling, rolling home (dead gnats)

Rolling home (dead gnats)

Rolling home (dead gnats)

By the light of the silvery moon... happy as the day when the
Campers/ counselors go away, and we go rolling, rolling home.

I've got fourpence...

I've got twopence...

I've got nopence...

THREE CHARTREUSE BUZZARDS

There chartreuse buzzards (3x) sitting on a dead cow.

Oh no! One has flown away - isn't that a shame?

Two chartreuse buzzards...

One chartreuse buzzard...

No chartreuse buzzards...

Oh look! One had returned! Let us rejoice!

One chartreuse buzzard...

Two...

Three...

THREE JOLLY FISHERMEN

There were three jolly fishermen (2x)

Fisher, fisher, men men men! (2x)

There were three jolly fishermen.

The first one's name was Abraham...

The second one's name was Isaac...

The third one's name was Jacob...
 They all went down to Amster shhh!...
 We mustn't say that naughty word...
 We're gonna say it anyhow...
 They all went down to AmsterDAM!!!...

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 held up a hand, said the ship would never land,
 It was sad when the great ship went down.

Chorus:

Oh it was sad, so sad, oh it was sad, too bad,
 It was sad when the great ship went down to the bottom of the sea/
 Husbands and wives, little children lost their lives,
 It was sad when the great ship went down.

Oh they were not far from England, and headed for the shore,
 When the rich refused to associate with the poor,
 So they put them down below, where they'd be the first to go,
 It was sad when the great ship went down.

Oh they put out all the life boats on the dark and stormy sea,
 And the band started playing. "Oh Dear my God to Thee,"
 And the little children cried, as the waves washed over the side,
 It was sad when the great ship went down.

Oh the captain stood on deck with a tear in his eye,
 As the last lifeboat left, he waved them all goodbye,
 He thought he'd made a slip, so he went down with the ship,
 It was sad when the great ship went down.

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

TODAY

Chorus:

Today while the blossoms still cling to the vine
 I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine
 A million tomorrows may all pass away
 Ere I forget all the joys that were mine today.

I'll be dandy and I'll be rover
 You'll know who I am by the songs that I sing
 I'll feast at your table and sleep in your clover
 I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing.

I can't be contented with yesterday's glories
 I can't live on promises winter to spring
 Today is my hour and now is my moment
 Who cares what tomorrow will bring.

TO THE SOUTHWARD - HEY DOROMA

To the southward now we travel o'er this land of rock and gravel,
 Yet you know just why we sing.
 We bring life and grass and water, life to raise our sons and
 Daughters.
 Youth and life are what we bring.
 Hey doroma, hey doroma, hey doroma lady la (2x)

TRAFFIC JAM

Chorus:

Damn this traffic jam, how I hate to be late.
 Hurts my motor to go so slow; time I get home my supper'll be cold
 I said damn this traffic jam.

Well I left my job about five o'clock
 It took fifteen minutes to go three blocks.
 Just in time to stand in line with the freeway looking like a
 Parking lot.

Well I almost had a heart attack looking in my rearview mirror,
 I saw myself the next car back, looking in my rearview mirror,
 About to have a heart attack.

Well when I die I don't want no coffin,
 I've thought about it all too often,
 Just strap me in behind the wheel and bury me in my automobile.

Well I used to think that I was cool,
 Running around on fossil fuel,
 Until I saw what I was doing was driving down the road to ruin.

WAY DOWN SOUTH

Way down south in the Yankity Yank where the bullfrog jumps from
 Bank to bank, just cause he has nothing more to do
 Well he stubbed his toe and fell in the water, you could hear
 Him holler from a mile and a quarter, just cause he had nothing more
 To do. YAZOO!

WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS LAND

When I first cam to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
 So I got myself a shack and I did what I could.

And I called my shack, break my back

When I first cam e to this land, I was not a wealthy man
 So I got myself a farm and I did what I could.
 And I called my farm, muscle in my arm, and I called my shack break my back...

When I first cam e to this land, I was not a wealthy man
 So I got myself a horse and I did what I could.
 And I called my horse, tired of course...farm, shack...

When I first cam e to this land, I was not a wealthy man
 So I got myself a cow and I did what I could.
 And I called my cow, no milk now... horse, farm, shack...

When I first cam e to this land, I was not a wealthy man

So I got myself a wife and I did what I could.
And I called my wife, love of my life... cow, horse, farm, shack...

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man
So I got myself a son and I did what I could.
And I called my son, my work is done... wife, cow, horse, farm, shack...

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE (2018 Version)

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing
Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago
Where have all the flowers gone, gone to children, everyone,

Chorus:

When will they ever learn? (2x)
Where have all the children gone...gone to grown ups...
Where have all the grown ups gone... gone to soldiers...
Where have all the soldiers gone... gone to graveyards...
Where have all the graveyards gone...gone to flowers...

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE (Pre-2018)

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing
Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago
Where have all the flowers gone, gone to young girls, everyone,

Chorus:

When will they ever learn? (2x)
Where have all the young girls gone...gone to men...
Where have all the young men gone... gone to soldiers...
Where have all the soldiers gone... gone to graveyards...
Where have all the graveyards gone...gone to flowers...

CALLBACK SONGS

THE BEAR SONG (repeat every phrase and then entire verse)

The other day/ I met a bear/ out in the woods / oh way out there.
He looked at me/ I looked at him/ he smiled at me/ I smiled at him.
He said to me/ you better run/ I see you ain't/ got any gun.
And so I ran/ away from there/ but right behind/ me was that bear.
The lowest limb/ was ten feet up/ I'd have to jump/ and trust to
Luck.
And so I jumped/ into the air/ but I missed that branch/ oh 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 meet/ that bear once more.

CANDY AND CAKE

Candy and cake! (Candy and cake!) (2x)
Ain't no other treat as sweet as eating candy and cake (candy and
Cake)
Sugar and Spice! (Sugar and spice!)
Everything nice! (Everything nice!)
And kissing her once ain't half as sweet as kissing her twice.
I could be smart! (I could be smart!)
I could be wise! (I could be wise!)

But oh when she rolls those roly poly jellybean eyes (jellybean
Eyes)
I shiver and shake! (I shiver and shake!)
My heart starts to break! (My heart starts to break!)
Ain't no other love could rob me of my candy and cake (candy and
Cake)
Candy and cake! (Candy and cake!)
Candy and....CAKE!

CAN'T GET TO HEAVEN

Oh you can't get to heaven/ in Russ' jeep/ cause Russ' jeep is too
Darn cheap! (Repeat entire verse)

Chorus:

I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more, I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more, I ain't
gonna grieve my Lord no more no more no more (2x)
(Improvise new verses)

FLEA (repeat each verse)

Flea/ flea fly/ flea fly flo/ vista/ kumalata kumalata kumalata
Vista/ oh no no no no not the vista/ eenie meenie decimeemie ooh ot
Ooh ot in eenie etcheh ketcheh koomeretcheh ooh ot ooh ot/ ish
Biddly woten boten bee bop ooh otten botten bee bop ooh otten
Botten TSHHHH!/
/

HOLE IN THE BUCKET

There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,
There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, a hole.

So fix it, dear Henry...
With what shall I fix it, dear Liza...
With straw, dear Henry...
The straw is too long, dear Liza...
So cut it, dear Henry...
With what shall I cut it, dear Liza...
With an axe, dear Henry...
The axe is too dull, dear Liza...
So sharpen it, dear Henry...
With what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza...
With a stone, dear Henry...
The stone is too dry, dear Liza...
So wet it, dear Henry...
With what shall I wet it, dear Liza...
With water, dear Henry...
With what shall I fetch it, dear Liza...
With the bucket, dear Henry...
There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza...

LION HUNT (repeat each phrase)

I'm going lion hunting/ I'm not afraid/ I got my trusty gun/ and my
Bullets by my side.

Grass/ tall grass/ grass so tall that it's over your head/ lion?/
Is you here?/ nope.

Tree/ big tree/ tree so tall that it reaches the sky/ lion?/ is you

Here?/ nope.

Mud/ gushy squishy mud/ gushy squishy mud that gets between your
Toes/ lion?/ is you here?/ nope.

Bridge/ old bridge/ old rickety bridge that looks like it'll fall
Down/ lion?/ is you here?/ nope.

Cave/ dark cave/ deep dark cave that you can't even see your nose/
Lion?/ is you here?/ YUP!!!

Bridge, mud, tree, grass... phew!

MILLSTREAM

Down by the old (not the new but the old)
Millstream (not the river but the stream)
Where I first (not the second but the first)
Met you (not me but you)
I was sixteen (not seventeen but sixteen)
The village queen (not the king but the queen)
Down by the old (not the new but the old)
Millstream (not the river but the stream)

THE PILL SONG

This is serious (serious!)
We can make you delirious (delirious!)
You should have a healthy fear of us (fear of us!)
Too much of us is dangerous (oh no no no!)

Doctors tell the pharmacy (pharmacy!)
Types of pills that you will need (you will need!)
And we know the harm that we can be (we can be!)
If we're not taken carefully (oh no no no!)

We're not candy (don't eat us!)
Even though we look so fine and dandy
When you're sick we come in handy
But! We're not candy (OH NO!)

THE WORM SONG (repeat each phrase and then the whole verse)

The littlest worm/ I ever saw/ got stuck inside/ my soda straw.
He said to me/ don't take a sip/ for if you do/ You'll surely flip.
I took a sip/ and he went down/ inside my pipes/ he must have
Drowned.
He was my pal/ he was my friend/ but now he's gone/ and that's the End.

TWO (or more) PART SONGS

CHICKEN AND RUFUS

C is the way you begin and
H is the second letter in and
I is the middle of the word and
C you've already heard and
K is a kind of hen and
E you're near the N
C-H-I-C-K-E-N, that's the way you spell CHICKEN!

Rufus Raskis Johnson Brown, whatcha gonna do when the rent comes
Around?

Whatcha gonna do, whatcha gonna say, can't pay the rent 'till the
Break of day,

You know, I know, everybody knows, you can't pay the rent if you
Ain't got the dough,

Rufus Raskis Johnson Brown, whatcha gonna do when the rent comes
Around?

SARASPONDA

Sarasponda, sarasponda, sarasponda, ret-set-set (2x)

A door ay oh, a door ay boom day oh, a door ay boom day ret-set-
Set, ottsay, pottsay, oh, HEY!

STARBURST FRUIT CHEWS

Starburst fruit chews, a burst of refreshing fruit flavor for you!

Tastes like: mouthwatering orange, strawberry too, luscious lemon

And tangy cherry- you get a burst the moment that you bite into a
Starburst fruit chew a burst of refreshing fruit flavor for you!

TRASH IN MY BACKYARD

Don't put your trash in my backyard, my backyard, my backyard,
Don't put your trash in my backyard, my backyard's full.

Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar,
Fish and chips and vinegar, pepper, pepper, pepper, POP!

One bottle of pop, two bottles of pop, three bottles of pop, four
Bottles of pop, five bottles of pop, six bottles of pop, seven bottles of pop, POP!

SONGS SUNG IN ROUNDS

BLACK SOCKS

Black socks, they never get dirty, the longer you wear them the
Stronger they get.

Sometimes I think I should launder them, something keeps telling
Me, don't wash them yet, not yet, not yet.

GAT GOON

Gat goon went the little green frog one day

Gat goon went the little green frog

Gat goon went the little green frog one day

And his eyes went gat, gat goon.

THE FROGS IN YONDER POND

Hear the lively songs of the frogs in yonder pond

Crik crik crikkity crik

Barooooom!

I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,

I love the forest, I love the daffodils,

I love the fireside when all the lights are low

Boom di ah da, boom di ah da, boom di ah da, boom di ay...

MOONLIGHT BAY

We were sailing along on moonlight bay;

We could hear the people singing, the seemed to say:

"You have stolen my heart, now don't do away
As we sing those old, sweet songs on moonlight bay."

ONE DARK NIGHT - THE CHICAGO FIRE SONG

One dark night as we were all in bed
Old lady Leary put the lantern in the shed
And as the cow kicked it over, she winked her eye and said,
"There's gonna be a hot time in the old town tonight, FIRE, FIRE
FIRE!"

OTTSVILLE'S BURNING

Ottsville's burning (2x)
Look out (2x)
FIRE FIRE! (4x)
Pour on water (2x)

PIZZA MAN

Hey hey bo-biddly-bop
I gotta get back to my block
With a pizza in my hand
I'm gonna be a pizza man [hold a pizza over your shoulder, flat palm]

Pizza man
I'm gonna be a pizza man

Hey hey bo-biddly-bop
I gotta get back to my block
With my car keys in my hand
I'm gonna drive my Nissan van [one hand on the steering wheel]

Nissan van
Pizza man
I'm gonna be a pizza man

Hey hey bo-biddly-bop
I gotta get back to my block
With a basketball in my hand
I'm gonna be like Michael Jor-dan [take a basketball shot]

Michael Jor-dan
Nissan van
Pizza man
I'm gonna be a pizza man

Hey hey bo-biddly-bop
I gotta get back to my block
With nun-chucks in my hand
I'm gonna be like Jackie Chan [sweep the air in front of you, karate stlye]

Jackie Chan
Michael Jor-dan
Chevy van
Pizza man
I'm gonna be a pizza man

STEP BY STEP

Step by step the longest march can be won, can be won,
 Many stones can form an arch, singly none, singly none,
 And by union what we will can be accomplished still;
 Drops of water turn a mill, singly none, singly none.

TO STOP A TRAIN

To stop a train in case of emergency
 Pull on the chain
 Pull on the chain
 Penalty for improper use: five pounds.

VINE AND FIG TREE

And everyone 'neath their vine and fig tree shall live in peace
 And unafraid (2x)
 And into plowshares beat their swords, nations shall learn war no
 More. (2x)

IMPROVISATIONAL SONGS**BE**

Be by boy, be by be, be by biddy by be by by biddy by bo boo biddy
 By biddy by boy be.

HIGH HOPES

Once there was a little ant who tried to move a rubber tree plant
 Now everyone knows that an ant can't move a rubber tree plant

Chorus:

But he has high hopes, he has high hopes, he had high apple pie in
 The sky hopes
 So when you're feeling kinda low, that's the way to go, that's the
 Way to go whoops!
 Whoops there goes another rubber tree, whoops there goes another
 Rubber tree, whoops there goes another rubber tree plant

Once there was a little ram who tried to put a hole in the dam...
 (Improvise)

MY FATHER SHOT A KANGAROO

My father shot a kangaroo,
 Gave me the grizzly part to chew.
 Wasn't that a terrible thing to do,
 To give me to chew
 The grizzly part of a dead kangaroo.

THE NURSERY RHYME SONG

(use a nursery rhyme and add instead of the last line:

... threw it out the window, the window, the second story window,
 And threw it out the window.)

Ex.: Little Bo Peep had lost her sheep and doesn't know where to
 Find them, leave them alone and they'll come home and throw her out the window, the
 window, the second story window,
 Leave them alone and they'll come home and throw her out the
 Window.

QUARTERMASTER'S STORE

There were ants, ants, with little yellow pants, in the store, in
The store,
There were ants, ants, with little yellow pants, in the
Quartermaster, quartermaster's store.

Chorus:

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

(Improvise)

ACTION SONGS**ALICE THE CAMEL**

Alice the camel has five humps (3x)
So go Alice go (ah boom boom boom)

Alice the camel has four humps.....
Alice the camel has no humps (3x)
Cause Alice is a horse

ATOOKI TOOKI

Yippo ya ya yay! (2x)
Yippo ya ya,
Yippo atooki tooki (2x)
YAY AY!

AUSTRIAN SONG

Oh an Austrian went yodeling on a mountain so high
When along came a cuckoo bird interrupting his cry

Chorus:

Oh lady,
Oh la ki kiri oh, la cuckoo, cuckoo (3x)
Oh la ki kiri oh.

A grizzly bear... grrrr
A Saint Bernard... heh, heh
A Jersey Cow... swish, swish
A fair maiden... kiss, kiss
An angry wife... slap, slap
An avalanche

BUMBLEBEE TUNA

Bum bum bumblebee bumblebee tuna
I love bumblebee bumblebee tuna
Yum yum bumblebee bumblebee tuna
I love the tuna they call bumblebee.
Bumblebee tuna!

BVD'S

One day I went a-swimming where there were no women down by the
Deep blue sea
Seeing no one there I hung my underwear upon a willow tree
Jumped into the water like the Pharaoh's daughter jumped into the
Nile
Someone saw me there and stole my underwear, and left me with a smile.

I don't know, I don't care, someone stole my underwear, bye bye
BVD's!

DEM BONES

Chorus:

I knowed it, knowed it, did I knowed it sister (brother),
I knowed it whee! Dem bones gonna rise again!

Lordy thought he'd make a man, dem bones gonna rise again.
Little bit of water and little bit of sand, dem bones gonna rise
Again.

Thought he'd make a women too... didn't know exactly what to do...
Took a rib from Adam's side... made Miss Eve to be his bride...
Placed them in a garden fair... told them to eat whatever was there.
To one tree you must not go... leave them apples there to grow

Serpent wrapped around the trunk... at Miss Eve his eye he wunk...
Eve an apple off did pull...then she filled her fig leaf full...
Adam took a little bite... smacked his lips and said it was nice...
Lordy spoke in a mighty voice... ROAR!
From this garden you must get... earn your living by your sweat...
Of this tale there is no more... Eve ate the apple and Adam ate the
core...

DOODLEY DOO

Please sing to me that sweet melody called doodley doo, doodley
Doo,

I love it so wherever I go just a doodley doo, doodley doo.
Simplest thing, there isn't much too it, all you gotta do is
Doodley doo it,
I love it so, wherever I go, just a doodley, doodley, doo doo.

Waddlyatcha, waddlyatcha, waddlyoh, waddlyoh (2x)
Simplest thing...

FATHER ABRAHAM

Father Abraham had seven sons, and seven sons had Father Abraham,
And I am one of them, and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm/ left arm/ right leg/ left leg/ nod your head/ turn
Around/ sit down!

HEAD SHOULDERS KNEES AND TOES

Head shoulders knees and toes, knees and toes (2x)
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
Head shoulders knees and toes, knees and toes.

THE HONORABLE DUKE OF YORK

The honorable Duke of York, he had a thousand men,
He marched them up the hill, 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 half way up, you're neither up nor down.

LITTLE CANOE SONG (2019 Version)

Just a boy and a girl in a little canoe with the moon shining all
Around.

They pushed their paddles so, you could hardly hear a sound.
 And they talked and they talked 'till the moon went in
 And she said, "Odds are you get out and swim?"
 So what do you do in a little canoe with the moon shining all
 Around?

(repeat verse substituting a new last line:)

So what do you do when he said One to Two, with the moon shining alla,
 Boys/Girls paddling all a, Bosity/Girls swimming all around.

LITTLE CANOE SONG (Pre-2019 Version)

Just a boy and a girl in a little canoe with the moon shining all
 Around.

He pushed his paddle so, you could hardly hear a sound.
 And they talked and they talked 'till the moon went in
 And he said, "you better kiss me or get out and swim"
 So what do you do in a little canoe with the moon shining all
 Around?

(repeat verse substituting a new last line:)

So what do you do in a little canoe with the moon shining alla,
 Boys paddling all a, girls swimming all around.

LITTLE RABBIT FOO FOO

Little rabbit foo foo hopping through the forest, scooping up the
 Field mice and bopping them on the head.
 Down came the good fairy, and she said, "Little rabbit foo foo, I
 Don't want to see you scooping up the field mice and bopping them
 On the head. I'll give you three chances, and then I'm going to
 Turn you into a goon!"

...two chances...

...one more chance...

... I gave you three chances, and now I'm gonna turn you into a
 Goon!

BOOM! The moral of the story is: HARE TODAY, GOON TOMORROW!

OH CHESTER

Oh Chester have you heard about Harry, just got back from the army,
 I hear he knows how to wear a rose, hip hip hooray for the army!

RISE AND SHINE

(The) Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody floody (2x)
 Get those children out of the muddy muddy
 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 give God your glory glory
 Children of the Lord.

So Noah got working and built him an arky arky...
 Made it out of hickory barky barky...

The animals they came on, they came on by twosies twosies...
 Elephants and kangaroosies roosies...

It rained and rained for forty daysies daysies...
Almost drove those animals crazies crazies...

The sun came out and dried up the landy landy...
Everything was fine and dandy dandy (Fussell landy landy)...

The animals they came out, they came out by threesies threesies...
Elephants and chimpanzeesies zeesies...

This is the end of, the end of our story story...
Everything was hunky dory dory...

SKIMMERY DINKY DINKY DINK

Skimmery dinky dinky dink, Skimmery dinky doo
I love you, I love you
Skimmery dinky dinky dink, Skimmery dinky doo
Indeed I do, indeed I do.
I love you in the morning and in the afternoon
I love you in the evening, underneath the moon
Skimmery dinky dinky dink, Skimmery dinky doo
I love you.
I love you on the hillside I love you on the level
And when you're in my arms I love you like the devil
OH Skimmery dinky dinky dink, Skimmery dinky doo
I love you!

GRACES

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.

FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH

For health and strength and daily bread we praise thy name oh Lord.

GEORGE FOX (Please see page 5)

HEY HO

Hey ho nobody home,
Meat nor drink nor money have I none.
Still I will be merry...

JOHNNY APPLESEED

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 Apple seed
The Lord is good to me.

And for every seed I sow, will grow into a tree
And someday there'll be apples there
For everyone in the world to share
The Lord is good to me.

SIMPLE GIFTS

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
We will be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn and to turn will be our delight
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.