YMCA Summer Camps – Camp Songs

What would a summer camp experience be without camp songs? Camp songs are a great way to ignite enthusiasm, get children involved, allow them to express themselves and develop their humour!

A few things to remember;
- Songs should be used naturally throughout the day…everyday!
- Avoid bombarding children with a “million and one” camp songs the minute they get off the bus! Pick up on the cues of the children and stop singing songs when the children’s interest goes away…even better, before their interest is gone!
- Choose developmentally appropriate songs. You won’t find your 12 year old campers too interested in singing the “Baby Bumble Bee” song
- Be prepared. Children will not wait around enthusiastically while you decide what to sing. Involve the campers in song choices…if they have a favourite…it is okay!
- Most importantly, get crazy…and have FUN! The children are watching…always. Enthusiasm is contagious!

Baby Shark!

Baby shark, do do doodiley do
Baby shark, do do doodiley do
Mama shark, do do doodiley do
Mama shark, do do doodiley do
Papa shark, do do doodiley do
Papa shark, do do doodiley do
Grandpa shark, do do doodiley do
Grandpa shark, do do doodiley do
Shark attack, do do doodiley do
Shark attack, do do doodiley do
Swim to shore, do do doodiley do
Swim to shore, do do doodiley do
Safe at last, do do doodiley do
Safe at last, do do doodiley do
**Arigga Bamboo**  Also “Princess Pat” (everything repeated)

The princess pat lived in a tree
she sailed across the 7 seas
she sailed across the channel 2
and brought with her arigga bamboo

(chorus)
arigga bamboo now what is that
its something made by the princess pat
its red and gold and purple too
thats why its called arigga bamboo
now capt. jack had a mighty fine crew
he sailed across the channel 2
but his ship sank and yours will too
if you don’t bring arigga bamboo

(chorus)

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**The Birdie Song**

Way up in the sky, (hands over head in circle)
The big birdies fly, (flapping arms like wings)
While down in the nest, (hands cupped like a nest)
The little birds rest, (hands together on cheek, like sleeping)
With a wing on the left, (make a wing with your arm)
And a wing on the right, (make a wing with your arm)
The little wee birdies,
Sleep all through the night.
Shhh! Shhh! (quietly)
You’ll wake up the birds! (scream)
The bright sun comes up, (raise arms from side into the air)
The dew falls away, (lower arms back to your side in short motions)
Good Morning, Good Morning the little birds say. (move your hands like they are talking to each other)
Weenie Man

I know a weenie man,
He owns a weenie stand,
He fixes everything
From hot dogs on down, boom, boom, boom

Someday I'll change his life
I'll be his weenie wife
Hot dog, I love that weenie maaan, maaan
Hot dog, I love that weenie man!

I'm a Little Coconut

I'm a little coconut sitting in a coconut rut
everybody stomps on me
i'm as crazy as i can be
i'm a nut in rut and i'm crazy
called myself up on the phone just to see if i was home
asked myself out on a date
said be ready by half past 8
i'm a nut in a rut and 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 and i'm crazy
i can sing and i can dance
i wear ruffles on my whoops boys take another guess
i wear ruffles on my dress
i'm a nut in a rut and i'm crazy!
My Name is Joe

Hello, my name is Joe AND
I work in a button factory
I have a wife and a dog and a family
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
“Hey Joe, are you busy?”
I said, “No!”
He said then turn this button with your right hand
(pretend to turn something with your right hand)

Repeat song from the beginning and add actions
- Turn this button with your left hand
- Push this button with your right leg
- Push this button with your left leg
- Push this button with your hips
- Push this button with your head
- Push this button with your tongue

Then repeat song and when it come to “Hey Joe, are you busy?” say “Yes!”

Banana Song

I say is hot in here (repeat)
(All together)
there must be bananas in the atmosphere
Bananas United, Banana split
Peel bananas, peel, peel bananas huh
Go bananas, go, go bananas huh
Peel bananas, peel, peel bananas huh
Go bananas, go, go bananas huh
Peel to the left, peel to the right
Peel to the middle and huh! Take a bite
Alice the Camel

Alice the Camel has five humps,
Alice the Camel has five humps,
Alice the Camel has five humps,
So go Alice go! Boom boom boom

Repeat counting down until Alice has no humps and say…
Alice the camel has no humps,
Alice the camel has no humps,
Alice the camel has no humps,
Cause Alice is a horse of course!

The Bear Song (a repeat after me song…mostly!)

The other day…I met a bear…A great big bear…Away out there (repeat during …)
_Sing entire verse together before singing next verse…for the remainder of song_

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…For I see you ain’t…Got any gun

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

In front of me…there was a tree…a great big tree…oh glory me

And so I jumped…into the air…but I missed that branch…on the way up there

But don’t you fret…now don’t you frown…cause I caught that branch…on the way back down

That is the end…there ain’t no more…unless I meet…that bear once more!
**Boom Chicka Boom**

This is a repeat after me song!
I said a boom!
I said a boom chicka boom!
I said a booma chicka rocka chicka rocka chicka boom!
Uh huh! Oh yeah! One more time…

-A little louder
-Under water
-Janitor style
-Valley Girl
And anything else you can dream up!

**Purple Stew**

Having a purple stew, Whip whip, whip whip whip
Having a purple Shooby dooby dooby dooby,
With purple potatoes, and purple tomatoes
AND YOU! Purple Stew

And we put “someone in your group” in the stew
And we said “Hi … How are you, fancy meeting you in the purple stew!”

Continue from the start and at one point say “we put everybody in the pot!”
There Was A Crocodile

There was a crocodile (chomping motion with arms)
An orang-utan (monkey sounds),
A foxy snake (slithery with hands)
And an eagle fly (flap arms),
A rabbit (rabbit ears)
A beaver (beaver teeth),
A crazy elephant (trunk with arms)
Na, na na na, na, na ,na na na, na

Repeat song each time taking out some words, only doing only actions…UNTIL at the very end you are only doing the actions!

Yogi Bear

I know someone you don't know...Yogi, Yogi
I know someone you don't know...Yogi, Yogi Bear

Yogi has a little friend...Boo-boo, Boo-boo
Yogi has a little friend...Boo-boo, Boo-boo bear

Yogi has a girlfriend too... Cindy, Cindy
Yogi has a girlfriend too...Cindy, Cindy Bear

They all live in Jellystone...Jelly, Jelly
They all live in Jellystone...Jelly, Jellystone

Make sure you incorporate actions!
**Herman the Worm**

Sittin’ on my fencepost chewing  
my bubblegum (chew chew chew chew)  
Playin with my yo-yo (wee-oo! Wee-oo!)  
When along came Herman the worm  
And he was this big (starts as a small size  
– grows with every verse)  
And I said “Herman? What happened?”  
“I ate my… (sister, brother, mother, father, etc)  

After Herman eats his father…  

Sittin’ on my fencepost chewing  
my bubblegum (chew chew chew chew)  
Playin with my yo-yo (wee-oo! Wee-oo!)  
When along came Herman the worm  
And he was this big (he is very small again!)  
And I said “Herman? What happened?”  
And he said “I burped!”

**Ponies**

*While singing, ride around on your pony in the middle of the circle!*

Here we go riding our ponies, riding on our big, round ponies.  
Here we go riding our ponies and  
this is what they told me…

*Choose someone in the outer part of the circle and go…*

Front to front to front my baby,  
Back to back to back my baby,  
Side to side to side my baby,  
This is what they told me…

*Once all people are in the circle, riding their ponies the song is over!*
The Tree Song (a repeat after me song!)

There was a hole, right in the ground, just the cutest little hole, that you ever did see!!!!!!

The hole was in the ground and the green grass grew all around, all around AND the green grass grew all around…..

AND in that hole, there was a tree, such a BIG BIG tree, that you ever did see!

AND the tree was in the hole and the hole was in the ground …and the green grass grew all around, all around and the green grass grew all around…

AND on that tree, There was a branch, Such a long,long branch That you ever did see!

REPEAT adding the following and Make sure you incorporate actions! (twig, nest, egg, chick, wing, feather, flee, elephant)

Tarzan

Taaaaaarzan, Swinging on a rubber band, Crashed into a frying Pan, Now Tarzan has a tan. 

Jaaaaane, Flying in her airplane, Crashed into a freeway lane Now Jane has a pain, now Tarzan has a tan…

Cheeteeetah, dancing in the streeta, Rockin to the beata, Now cheetah is a Balereeta, now Jane has a pain, now Tarzan has a tan…

Shaaaamu, swimming in the ocean blue, Crashed into a red canoe Now Shamu’s gonna sue! now cheetah is a Balereeta, now Jane has a pain, now Tarzan has a tan!
**Poor Little Bug on the Wall!**

Poor little bug on the wall,
No one to love him at all,
No one to wash his clothes,
No one to tickle his toes,
Poor little bug on the wall!

Repeat the verse in the following styles;
- Louder
- Whisper
- Opera style
- Cowboy/Cowgirl
- Underwater

AND any other style you can think of!

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**Jelly, Jelly**

Jelly, jelly in my belly
Hip, hip, hip hooray
2,4,6,8 tell me what's on your plate?

Jelly Sandwich?
Jelly, jelly in my belly
Hip, hip, hip hooray
2,4,6,8 tell me what's on your plate?

Ask campers to tell you what's on their plate? Pizza?

Pizza? Jelly Sandwich?
Jelly Sandwich?
Jelly, jelly in my belly
Hip, hip, hip hooray
2,4,6,8 tell me what's on your plate?

Repeat until everyone has added their "favourite" food...Are you hungry yet?
**Crazy Moose** (a repeat after me song)

There was a crazy moose,
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
(repeat)
There was a CRAZY moose,
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
(repeat)

Singing wooooo, way-oo, way-oo way-oo way-oo way-oo
Way-oo, way-oo, way-oo, way-oo way-oo way-oo way-oo

*Same pattern:*

- His name was Fred, he liked to drink his juice in bed
- He drank his juice with care, but he spilled it in his hair

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**Pink Flamingo** (also a repeat after me song!)

Let me see your Pink Flamingo,
What's that you say?
I said, Let me see you Pink Flamingo
Ooh, Ahh Pink Flamingo
Ooh, Ahh one more time
Ooh, Ahh Pink Flamingo
Ooh, Ahh back in line
(followed by cool clapping!)

Incorporate others:
- John Travolta
- Alligator
- Michael Jackson
- Bacon Sizzle
- Tiger Woods
- Michael Jordan
- Purple Monkey
- Crazy Camper
- Funky Chicken

AND anything else you or the campers can add!
Mama Don’t Want No…

Mama don’t want no hand clapping ‘round here
Mama don’t want no hand clapping ‘round here
Well, we don’t care what Mama don’t want
Gonna clap our hands any old how
Mama don’t want no hand clapping ‘round here

Continue same pattern with
-Stomping feet
-Snapping fingers
-Rubbing tummies
-Bum bouncing
-Hog calling

AND anything else you can think up!

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

Do your ears hang low? Do they wobble to and fro? Can you tie them in a knot? Can you tie them in a bow? Can you hang them over your shoulder like a continental soldier? Do you ears hang low?

Do Your Ears Hang High?

Do your ears hang high? Do they reach to the sky? Do they drip when they’re wet? Do they stand up when they’re dry? Can you signal to your neighbour with a minimum of labour? Do your hears hang high??
The Quartermaster’s Store

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

There are turtles, turtles wearing rubber girdles at the store, at the store
There are turtle, turtles wearing rubber girdles at the Quartermaster’s store

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

There are mice, mice running through the rice at the store, at the store.
There are mice, mice running through the rice at the Quartermaster’s Store

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

There are snakes, snakes as long as garden rakes at the store, at the store.
There are snakes, snakes as long as garden rakes at the Quartermaster’s Store

Go on as long as the campers are adding in their rhymes…and still having fun!

Linger

Mm, mm, I’ want to linger
Mm, mm, a little longer
Mm, mm, a little longer here with you
Mm, mm, its such a perfect night
Mm, mm, it doesn't seem quite right
Mm, mm, that it should be my last day with you
Mm, mm, and come September
Mm, mm, I will remember
Mm, mm, our campfire bright and friendships true
Mm, mm, and as the years go by
Mm, mm, I'll think of you and sigh
Mm, mm, this is goodnight and not goodbye
A Smile

A smile is quite a funny thing
It wrinkles up your face.
And when it’s gone, you'll never find its secret hiding place.
But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do,
You smile at me, I'll smile at you
And so one smile makes two

Ain’t It Great To Be Crazy

Chorus:
Boom, boom ain’t it great to be crazy.
Boom, boom ain’t it great to be crazy.
Giddy and foolish all day long.
Boom, boom ain’t it great to be crazy.

Way down south where bananas grow,
A monkey stepped on an elephant’s toe.
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes,
Why don’t you pick on someone your own size

CHORUS

A horse and a flea and three blind mice
Sat on a tombstone shooting dice.
The horse he slipped and fell on the flea,
“Whoops” said the flea “There is a horse on me”

CHORUS

Eli, Eli he sells socks
A dime a dozen, a dollar a box.
The more you wear them, the cleaner they get.
You put them in the water, and they don't get wet.
Alouette

Alouette, gentile alouette,
Alouette, jet’y plumerai.
Je t’y plumerai la tete (Solo)
Je t’y plumerai la tete
Et la tete (Solo)
Et la tete
Ohhhhhhh

Alouette.....

2. Les yeux  3. Le bec  4. Le cou
8. La queue

Be Kind to Your Web Footed Friends

Be kind to your web-footed friends
For that duck may be somebody’s mother.
Be kind to the frogs in the swamp
Where the weather’s cold and damp.
Now, you may think that this is the end,
Well......it is!
Bingo

A big black dog sat on my porch and BINGO was his name-o
A big black dog sat on my porch and BINGO was his name-o
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O
And BINGO was his name-o

Boa Constrictor

Chorus:
I’m being swallowed by a boa constrictor,
I’m being swallowed by a boa constrictor,
I’m being swallowed by a boa constrictor,
And I don’t like it at all.

Oh no, he swallowed my toe!

CHORUS

Oh gee, he swallowed my knee!

CHORUS

Oh hi, he swallowed my thigh!

CHORUS

How dumb, he swallowed my bum!

CHORUS

Oh darn, he swallowed my arm!

CHORUS

Oh heck, he swallowed my neck!

CHORUS

Oh dread, he swallowed my head!

Boom De A Da
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils,
I love the babbling brooks, and I love the ocean trills.
I love to live, and I live to love.
I live to love for all these wonderful things.

CHORUS:
Boom de a da, Boom de a da, Boom de a da, Boo-oo-oo-oom
Boom de a da, Boom de a da, Boom de a da, Boo-oo-oo-oom

I love the red-fox and the big brown bear,
I love mother nature, she is everywhere.
I love to live, and I live to love for all these wonderful things.

CHORUS

I love the children, who to me are shown,
Someday I’ll have some of my very own.
I love to live, and I live to love for all these wonderful things.

Bumblebee

I’m bringing home my baby bumblebee,
Won’t my mommy be so proud of me?
I’m bringing home my baby bumblebee,
Oo ee he stung me!

I’m squishing up my baby bumblebee,
Won’t my mommy be so proud of me,
I’m squishing up my baby bumblebee,
Oo ee there’s a bee on me!

I’m wiping up my baby bumblebee,
Won’t my mommy be so proud of me,
I’m wiping up my baby bumblebee bee,
Oo ee he’s all over me!
**Crocodile**

O she rode away on a happy holiday  
On the back of the crocodile  

You see, said she,  
He's as tame as he can be.  

But the croc winked his eye,  
As she waved them all goodbye.  

At the end of the ride, the lady was inside,  
And the smile was on the crocodile.

**Day Camp Spirit**

We've got that day camp spirit,  
Down in our hearts,  
Where? Down in our hearts,  
Where? Down in our hearts,  
We've got that day camp spirit.  
Down in our hearts,  
Down in our hearts to stay.

We've got that day camp spirit,  
Down in our feet,  
Where? Down in our feet,  
Where? Down in our feet,  
We've got that day camp spirit.  
Down in our feet,  
Down in our feet to stay.

3. Up in our heads

4. All over us
Father Abraham

Father Abraham had seven sons sir!
And seven sons sir! Had Father Abraham,
And they never laughed,
And they never cried.
All they did was go like this –

1. With a left (arms)
2. And a right (arms)
3. With a left (feet)
4. And a right (feet)
5. With the head
6. And the hips

(SING VERSE ADDING EACH ACTION SEQUENTIALLY – MOVE PARTS AS INDICATED)

Donkey Riding

Were you ever in Quebec,
Stowing timber on the deck;
Where there’s a king with a golden crown,
Riding on a donkey.

CHORUS:
Hey ho! Away we go!
Donkey riding, donkey riding,
Hey ho! Away we go!
Riding on a donkey.

Were you ever off the horn,
Where it’s always fine and warm,
See-in the lion and the unicorn
Riding on a donkey.

Were you ever in Cardiff Bay,
Where the folks all shout “Hurray”,
Here comes Johnny with his three months pay.
Riding on a donkey.
Down By the Bay

Down by the bay (ECHO)
Where the watermelons grow (ECHO)
Back to my home (ECHO)
I dare not go (ECHO)
For if I do (ECHO)
My mother will say... (ECHO)

CHORUS:
Did you ever see eggs, with little hairy legs?
Down by the bay.

REPEAT AND SUBSTITUTE CHORUS WITH OTHER RHYMES.

Fish and Chips

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 of pop, POP!

Fish and chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar,
Fish and chips and vinegar,
Pepper, pepper, pepper, salt.

Don’t throw your trash in my backyard, my backyard, my backyard,
Don’t throw your trash in my backyard,
My backyard’s full.
### Hand on Meself

Hand on meself, and what is that here?
Dat it my tinkerboxer, ya mama dear.
Tinkerboxer, ya, ya, ya, ya
Das vat I learned in my school mama.

Hand on meself, and what is that here?
Dat it my sightseer, ya mama dear.
Sightseer, tinkerboxer, ya, ya, ya, ya
Das vat I learned in my school mama.

Nose – horn blower  
Mouth – Bull shooter  
Neck – Rubber necker  
Ear – Telephoner  
Thumb – Hitch hiker  
Stomach – Bread boxer  
Behind – Down sitter  
Knee – Knee bender  
Foot – Seat kicker

### Hokey-Pokey

You put your right hand in, you put your right hand out,  
You put your right hand in, and you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey-pokey and you turn yourself around.  
That’s what it’s all about.

Left hand  
Right foot  
Head  
Rear end  
Whole self
Home on the Range

CHORUS:
Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play.
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word.
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs are free,
The breezes so balmy and light,
That I would not exchange my home on the range,
For all the cities so bright.

CHORUS

Oh, give me a land where the bright diamond sand,
Flows leisurely down the stream.
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along,
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

CHORUS

The red man was pressed from the part of the west.
He's likely no more to return.
To the banks of red river where seldom if ever,
Their flickering campfires burn.

If You’re Happy and You Know It

If you’re happy and you know it clap your hands (CLAP CLAP)
If you’re happy and you know it clap your hands (CLAP CLAP)
If you’re happy and you know it and you really want to show it,
If you’re happy and you know it clap your hands (CLAP CLAP)

2. Snap your fingers
3. Hit your knees
4. Stamp your feet
5. Shout hurray
I Met An Engine On A Hill (Yankee Doodle Tune)

I met an engine on a hill,
All hot and broken hearted.
And this is what he said to me
As up the hill he started.

I think I can, I think I can,
At any rate I'll try it (REPEAT TWO TIMES)

He reached the top and looking back
To where he stood and doubted,
He started on the downward track
And this is what he shouted.

I knew I could, I knew I could.
I should have never doubted. (REPEAT TWO TIMES)

And so to all you boys and girls,
Whenever you are downhearted,
Remember what the engine said,
As up the hill he started.

I think I can, I think I can,
At any rate I'll try it (REPEAT TWO TIMES)

I'se The B'y

I'se the b'y that builds a boat,
I'se the b'y that sails her
I'se the b'y that catches the fish
And takes them home to Lizer

I don't want your maggoty fish,
That's no good for winter.
I can buy as good as that,
Down in Bonavista.

CHORUS:
Hip your partner Sally Tibbo,
Hip your Sally Brown,
Fogo, Twillingate, Morton's harbour
All around the circle.
I’ve Been Working on the Railroad

I’ve been working on the railroad,
All the livelong day.
I’ve been working on the railroad,
Just to pass the time away.
Don’t you hear the whistle blowing,
Rise up early in the morn!
Don’t you hear the Captain Shouting,
Dinah, blow your horn.
Dinah won’t you blow, Dinah won’t you blow,
Dinah won’t you blow your horn.

John, Jacob, Jingle Heimer Schmidt

John, Jacob, Jingle Heimer Schmidt, that is my name too.
Whenever I go out, the people always shout,
There goes John, Jacob, Jingle Heimer Schmidt.
Te, la, la, la, la, la.
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.  
Johnny Appleseed (CLAP), Amen.

For every seed I sowe, an apple tree with grow.  
And there will be an apple tree for everybody in the world to see,  
The Lord is good to me,  
Johnny Appleseed (CLAP), Amen.

Little Skunk

I put my head in a little skunk’s hole,  
And the little skunk said, “Why bless my soul”  
“Take it out, take it out, take it out,”  
Remove!

I didn’t take it out and the little skunk said,  
If you don’t take it out, you’ll wish you had.  
Take it out, take it out, “phew”.  
I removed it.
Lollypop

L-O double I-y pop spells lollipop, lollipop.
That’s the only decent kind of candy, candy.
The man that made it must have been a dandy, dandy.
L-O double I-y P-O-P you see,
It’s a lick on a stick, guaranteed to make you sick,
Lollypop for me.
I’d rather such a lemon drop,
Then trust my luck to a lollypop and it gets all over icky.
I’ve tried but nowhere could I find,
A lollypop that’s half-way refined.
So I’d rather such a lemon drop,
Than trust my luck to a lollypop.
For a lollypop I always drop, and it gets all over icky.

Mary Had a Steamboat

Mary had a steamboat, the steamboat had a bell (ding, ding).
Ms Mary went to heaven, the steamboat went to...
Hello operator, please give me number 9, and if you disconnect me I’ll kick you in
Behind the yellow curtain, there was a little glass, Ms Mary sat upon it and broke her little
Ask me no more questions, tell me no more lies,
The boys are in their classroom, zipping up their
Flies are in the city, the bees are in the park,
Ms Mary and her boyfriend are kissing in the D-A-R-K, D-A-R-K,
Dark, Dark, Dark.
Dark is like a movie, a movie’s like a show, a show is like a program,
And that is all
I know I know my ma, I know I know my pa, I know I know my sister with an 80 metre bra
I met her in the ocean, I met her in the sea.
I met her in the shower,
Oops, pardon me
My Paddle is Keen and Bright

My paddle is keen and bright flashing with silver,
Follow the wild goose flight, dip dip and swing,
Dip, dip and swing her back, flashing with silver,
Swift as the wild goose flight dip, dip and swing.

My Tall Silk Hat

One day, I took a ride upon a trolley car,
My tall, silk hat, my tall, silk hat.
I laid it on the seat beside me,
My tall, silk hat, my tall, silk hat.

A big, fat lady came and sat upon it,
My tall, silk hat, my tall silk hat.
Christopher Columbus, now what do you think of that.
A big, fat lady sat upon my hat.

She broke my hat, she broke my hat,
She broke my hat, so what's the joke?
Christopher Columbus, now what do you think of that?
**On Top of Spaghetti**

On top of spaghetti, all covered with cheese,  
I lost my poor meatball, when somebody sneezed.  
It rolled off the table, and onto the floor.  
And then my poor meatball, rolled out of the door.  
It rolled through the garden, and under a bush.  
And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush.  
Oh the mush was as tasty as tasty could be.  
And early next summer, turned into a tree.  
So if you eat spaghetti, all covered with cheese,  
Hang onto your meatballs and don’t ever sneeze.

**Kookaburra**

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,  
Merry merry king of the bushes he.  
Laugh, kookaburra, laugh, kookaburra.  
Gay your life must be.

**Side By Side**

Oh! We ain't got a barrel of money,  
Maybe we’re ragged and funny.  
But we’ll travel along, singing a song,  
Side by side.

Don’t know what’s coming tomorrow,  
Maybe it’s trouble and sorrow.  
But we’ll travel along, singing a song,  
Side by side.

Thru’ all kinds of weather,  
What if the sky should fall.  
Just as long as we’re together,  
It really doesn’t matter at all.
### Stay on the Sunny Side

Stay on the sunny side, stay on the sunny side,
Stay on the sunny side of life.
You’ll feel no pain, as we drive you all insane,
If you stay on the sunny side of life.

CHORUS IN BETWEEN → KNOCK, KNOCK JOKES

### Teddy Bear Picnic

If you go out in the woods today, you’re in for a big surprise.
If you go out in the woods today, you better go in disguise.
For every bear, if ever there was,
Have gathered there for certain because,
Today is the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

### The Happy Wanderer

I love to go a wandering along the mountain track,
As as I go I love to sing my knapsack on my back.

CHORUS:
Valderi, Valderi, Valderi, Valder-a-a-a-a-a-a
Valderi, Valderi
My knapsack on my back.

CHORUS

I love to wander by the stream that nestles in the sun,
So joyously it calls to me, “Come join my happy song”.

CHORUS

I wave my hand before I leave and they wave back to me,
And laughter sounds so loud and sweet from every green wood tree.
**The Old Gray Mare**

The old gray mare she ain’t what she used to be,
Ain’t what she used to be, ain’t what she used to be.
The old gray mare she ain’t what she used to be,
Many long years ago....Many long years ago....Many long years ago.

The old gray mare she ain’t what she used to be,
Ain’t what she used to be, ain’t what she used to be.
The old gray mare she ain’t what she used to be, many long years ago.

**Three Blue Pigeons**

Three blue pigeons, three blue pigeons,
Three blue pigeons, sitting on a fence.
Oh no, one flew away, oh,
Two blue pigeons.....

**This Land**

This land is your land, this land is my land,
From the Great Lake waters, to the Arctic Circle,
From the Redwood Forest, to the East Coast Waters,
This land is made for you and me.

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

I roamed and I rambled, and I followed my footsteps,
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,
And all around me a voice was sounding,
This land is made for you and me.

When the sun was shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waying,
And the dust clouds rolling,
A voice was chanting as the fog was lifting,
This land was made for you and me.
Titanic

Oh they build the ship Titanic, to sail the ocean blue,
And they thought they had a ship that the water wouldn’t go through.
But the good Lord raised his hand, said the ship would never land,
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS:
Everybody it was sad, so sad, it was sad, too bad,
It was sad when the great ship went down to the bottom of the sea.
Uncles and aunts, all the children lost their pants.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

Oh they were not far from shore when I heard a mighty roar,
And the rich refused to associate with the poor,
So they sent them down below where they were the first to go,
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS

So they built another ship call the SS-92
And they thought they had a ship that the water wouldn’t go through.
So they christened it with beer and it sank right off the peer.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS

Oh the moral of the story, it’s very plain to see,
Always wear a rubber ducky when you go out to sea.
For if your ship goes down, you will never ever drown.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS

Kerplunk, it sunk,
What a lousy piece of junk,
Gurgle, gurgle, gurgle gunk,
Made of tin foil!!!!
Waddlyaka

Waddlyaka, waddlyaka
Doodly-do, doodly-do
Waddlyaka, waddlyaka
Doodly-do, doodly-do
Here’s a little song and there’s really nothing to it
All you have to do is doodly-do it
I like this song, but the part I like best
It goes doodly-doodly-do-woo!

Chewing Gum

Oh me, oh my, oh you,
Whatever shall I do,
Hallelujah the question is peculiar.
I’d give a lot of dough
If only I could know
The answer to my question
Is it yes or is it no?

Does your chewing gum lose its flavour,
On the bed post over night?
If your mother says, “don’t chew it”,
Do you swallow it in spite?
Can you catch it on your tonsils?
Can you heave it left and right?
Does your chewing gum lose its flavour
On the bedpost overnight?
Oh Susanna

I came from Alabama with a banjo on my knee,
I’m goin to Louisiana, my true love for to see.
It rained all night the day I left,
The weather it was dry,
The sun so hot I froze to death,
Susanna don’t you cry.

Oh Susanna, oh don’t you cry for me,
I’ve come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee.
I dreamed the other night, when everything was still.
I thought I saw Susanna a comin’ down the hill.
The buck-wheat cake was in her mouth,
A tear was in her eye,
Say I’m comin from the south, Susanna don’t you cry.

Prune

No matter how round a prune may be
He’s always full of wrinkles.
A baby prune is like his Dad,
But he’s not wrinkled half as bad.
We have wrinkles on our faces,
But prunes have wrinkles hale so bad,
No matter how young a prune may be
He’s always full of wrinkles.

Son son second verse, a little bit louder and a little bit worse.

LAST LINE LAST VERSE: He’s always getting stewed