

Graces

Addam's Family Grace *(Tune: Addam's Family Theme)*

We thank you God for giving
The food we need for living.
Be with us while we eat it
The Echo family.
Ah-ah-amen *(snap fingers 2x)*
Ah-ah-amen *(snap fingers 2x)*
Ah-ah-amen, ah-ah-amen
Ah-ah-amen. *(snap fingers 2x)*

Yankee Doodle Grace *(Tune: Yankee Doodle)*

Thank you for this food, thank you for
This food thank you for this
Food thank you for this food thank you
For this food thank you for
Thi-is food thank you for this
Food thank you for this food!

Johnny Appleseed Grace

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 apple seed;
The Lord is good to me.
Hallelujah!

Lord We Thank Thee *(Tune: Are you sleeping)*

(All together, or three part round)
Lord we thank Thee
Lord we thank Thee
For this food, for this food,
And we ask Thy blessing;
And we ask Thy blessing.
Amen, Amen.

For Food, For Raiment

For food, for raiment,
For life, for opportunity,
For FRIENDSHIP and fellowship,
We thank Thee, O Lord.

Alphabet Grace *(Tune: Alphabet Song)*

A-B-C-D-E-F-G
Thank you, God for feeding me.

Thank You For The World So Sweet

Thank You, for the world so sweet,
Thank You, for the food we eat,
Thank You, for the birds that sing,
Thank You, God, for everything.

Gracias Señor Hallelujah

Gracias, Señor, Hallelujah
Gracias, Señor, Hallelujah
Gracias, Señor, Hallelujah
Gracias, Señor

Amen, Amen For Health and Strength

For health and strength
* and daily bread
We give Thee thanks O Lord

** second group enters here*

Bless Our Friends *(Tune: Edelweiss)*

Bless our friends, bless our food,
Come, oh, Lord and be with us.
May our words, glow with peace;
May your love surround us.
Friendship and love may it bloom and grow;
Bloom and grow, forever.
Bless our friends, bless our food.
Come, oh, Lord and be with us.

Fast Songs

ALIVE, AWAKE, ALERT, ENTHUSIASTIC

I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!
I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!
I'm alive, awake, alert;
I'm alert, awake, alive;
I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic!
[Motions: toes, knees, shoulders, up in the air]

BEESTING

First Version

Flea
Flea fly flow
Beesting
Coomalata coomalata commala beesting
Oh no no no not the beesting
Eenie meenie catch-a-keenie oo-ahh ahh-ba-leeny
Ahka-rocka-yooka-rocka-ahka-rocka-yoo

Second Version

Flea
Flea fly
Flea fly flow
Vista
Cumalada, cumalada, cumala vista
Oh, no no no not the vista
Eany meany decimeany ooh walla walla meany,
Exameany decimeany ooh walla wah
Beep billy oten doten bo ske watten dottin sshhhhhh

Third Version

Flea
Flea, fly
Flea, fly, mosquito
Swat 'em!
Calamine, calamine, calamine lotion
Oh, no more calamine lotion.
Itchy, itchy, scratchy, scratchy, got one on my backy,
backy
Ohy, ohy, owwy, owwy, wish he'd go away
Quick get the bug spray, I think he went that-a-way-
shhhhhh!

BIG TOOTHBRUSH

Separate the crowd into three sections. Each section will sing the song differently but at the same time. Almost like a choral setting.

Rap to be sung over the chorus:

Scrubbin scrubbin here we go!
All my teeth straight in a row
I be flossin washin doin my thang
Teeth so white straight up bling
Puttin my flouride on my brush

My teeth so white they'll make you blush
Everybody look over here
Teeth so white it's like a mirror
So brush your teeth everyday
And have yourself a par-tayyy
In yah mouth in yah mouth in yah mouth

BUBBLE GUM

Ah-oomba-oomba bubble gum
Ah-oomba-oomba bubble gum
My mother gave me a penny
She told me to buy Jack Benny
But I didn't buy Jack Benny
Instead I bought bubble gum

nickel ... pickle
dime ... lime
quarter ... call a porter
dollar ... collar

DUM DUM DADA

Dum dum dada, da dum dum dada
Da dum dum dada, da dum dum dada
Da dum dum dada, da dum dum dada
Da dum dum dada, da da dum dum dum

(own lap, shift right one, back to own, shift left one, back ...)
(own lap, cross, own, out to neighbor's lap, own ...)
(wrist, elbow, cross your arms) – switching arms each time
(lap, nose & ear grab, lap, reverse ear & nose, lap ...)

ECHO MAMBO (A Jon Brenner Favorite)

Leader: Hi-de-hi
Group: Hi-die-ho
Leader: Come on everybody do the Echo Mambo
Everyone: (clap rhythm)

Leader: Can you feel the spirit?
Group : Ahh ... men !
Leader: (more emphatic) Can you feel the spirit?
Group: (louder) Ahh ... men!
Leader: If you can feel the spirit, show it in your hands
Everyone: (clap rhythm)

Repeat for feet (stomp rhythm)
Repeat for tongue (click rhythm)
Repeat for show it in all three (clap, stomp, click)

FISH & CHIPS

Fish and chips and vinegar,
Vinegar, vinegar
Fish and chips and vinegar,
Pepper-pepper-pepper salt!

Don't throw your junk in my backyard,
My backyard, my backyard
Don't throw your junk in my backyard,
My backyard's full!

Hey, your jello's melting
It's dripping all over
Hey, your jello's melting
It's making a mess!

One bottle of pop, two bottle of pop,
Three bottle of pop, four bottle of pop,
Five bottle of pop, six bottle of pop,
Seven bottles of pop!

LITTLE RED WAGON

You can't ride in my little red wagon
Front seat's broken and the axle's draggin'
Chug. Chug. Chug, Chug, Chug!
Second verse, same as the first,
A little bit louder and a little bit worse.
Third verse, same as the first,
A little bit louder and a little bit worse.

PIRATE SONG

When <name> was one ...
"I had a lot of fun!" (or anything that rhymes)

The day s/he went to sea
I climbed aboard the pirate ship
The captain said to me:
We're goin' this way, that way,
Forward, backward, over the Irish Sea;
A bottle of rum to warm my tum
And that's the life for me!

When <name> was two ... (and so on up to ten)

RARE BOG, RATTLIN' BOG

Rare bog, rattlin' bog
The bog down in the valley low
Rare bog, rattlin' bog
The bog down in the valley low

Leader: Repeat after me!
There was a tree ... a rare tree ... a rattlin' tree
(together) And the tree was in the bog
And the bog's down in the valley low

Chorus
There was a branch
There was a twig
There was a bird
There was a feather
There was a flea

THE WISHY-WASHY WASHER WOMAN

Way down in the jungle where nobody goes
[hand held above eyes, searching left to right]

There's a wishy-washy washer woman washin' her
clothes
[hands making rotating washing motion]

She goes Ooh-Ahh, Ooh-Ahh
[lean left and right, fists to chest, fists outstretched]
[lean right, fists to chest, fists outstretched]

That's how the washer woman washes her clothes!
[hands making rotating washing motion]

Waddy-ah-dah!
[arms bending at elbows, palms open, at side]

(gootchie gootchie gootchie)
[hips rotating, arms bent at sides, fists pumping]

Waddy-ah-dah! (gootchie gootchie gootchie)
Waddy-ah-dah! (gootchie gootchie gootchie)
[same] Ah, that's how the washer woman washes her
clothes! [hands making rotating washing motion]

THE Y IS AN OPEN DOOR

Leader: The Y's an open door!
Group: You're right!
Leader: Since 1884!
Group: You're right!
Leader: The leaders of our youth!
Group: You're right!
Leader: In honesty and truth!
Group: You're right!
Leader: Sound off!
Group: Y-M!
Leader: Do it again!
Group: C-A!
Leader: Bring it on down!
Group: Y-M-C-A ... (then everyone)
Y-M. Y-M. Y-M-C-A.
C-A. C-A. C-A-M-P.
Y-M-C-A-C-A-M-P
Y-M-C-A-C-A-M-P
Y Camp! Y Camp! Yea, Y Camp!

Medium Songs

AN OLD AUSTRIAN

An old Austrian went a-yodeling on a mountain top
high,
When along came a [cuckoo bird], interrupting his cry!
Yo-delay-he ...
Yo-delay-ki-ki-ah, yo-delay "cuckoo!"
Yo-delay-ki-ki-ah, yo-delay "cuckoo!"
Yo-delay-ki-ki-ah, yo-delay "cuckoo!"
Yo-delay-ki-ki-ah-yo
[avalanche] "swish, swish" (motion with hands)
[grizzly bear] "grrr, grrr" (hands curled like claws)
[saint bernard] "hah, hah" (panting with tongue out)
[jersey cow] "chih, chih" (milking motions)
[pretty girl] "smooch, smooch" (kissing lips)
[her father] "bang, bang!" (shooting a gun)

THE BEAR

The other day, I met a bear
Away up there, A great big bear

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

He said to me "Why don't you run?
I see you don't have any gun"

And so I ran away from there
And right behind me was that bear

Ahead of me I saw a tree
A great big tree, oh golly gee

The lowest branch was ten feet up
I had to jump and trust my luck

And so I jumped into the air
And missed that branch away up there

Now don't you fret and don't you frown
I caught that branch on the way back down
That's all there is, there is no more
Until I meet that bear once more

BINGO

There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his
name, oh
B-I-N-G-O
B-I-N-G-O
B-I-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name, oh

BIRDIE SONG

Way up in the sky the momma birds fly,
While down in their nest the baby birds rest.
With a wing on the left and a wing on the right,
The little birds sleep all through the night.
Shhhhhh! They're sleeping!
The bright sun comes up, The dew falls away,
"Good morning, good morning!" the little birds say.

THE CAMP ECHO SONG

I want to wake up in the morning at dear old Camp
Echo
Where the sun comes a-peepin' into where I'm a-
sleepin'
And the songbird says "Hello"
I want to wander o'er the hillside where the gentle
breezes blow
I want to be at -- Camp Echo -- it's the finest camp I
know! (Without a doubt!)

Chicago Fire

Late last night, while we were all in bed
Old lady Leary left a lantern in the shed
And when the cow kicked it over,
She turned around and said,
"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."
FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

CHUNKY MAN

Talkin' 'bout hey now (hey now)
Hey now (hey now)
Like a bike in Bombay
Chunky peanut butter, tooth decay
Chunky Man's in L.A.

See that man that's standin' there
Like a bike in Bombay
Betcha five bucks he has no hair
Chunky Man's in L.A.

DAYS OF THE WEEK SONG

Today is Monday, today is Monday
(designated group stands up and sings)
Monday – roast beef
Is everybody happy? Well, I should say.

Tuesday – string beans
Wednesday – soup
Thursday – meat loaf
Friday – fish
Saturday – pay day
Sunday – grilled cheese

DONDERBECK

Once there was a Dutchman
Whose name was Donderbeck.
He made the finest sausages and sauerkraut to spec.
He had the finest butcher shop that you have ever
seen.
And he took out a patent on the sausage meat
machine.

Chorus:

Oh Donderbeck, Oh Donderbeck how could you be so
mean?
To ever have invented the sausage meat machine.
Now dogs and rats and pussy cats will never more be
seen
For they'll all be ground to sausage meat In
Donderbeck's machine.

One day a little Dutch boy came wandering into the
store.
He saw so many wonderful things he'd never seen
before.
He started gobbling everything up
And Donderbeck got mean.
He picked him up and put him in the sausage meat
machine.

Chorus

One day the darn thing busted.
The machine refused to go.
So Donderbeck he crawled inside the matter for to
know.
His wife was having a nightmare, while walking in her
sleep.
She gave the crank a terrible yank and Donderbeck was
meat.

Chorus

DONUT SONG

Well, I walked down town and I walked around the
block
And I walked right into a donut shop.
And I picked up a donut that right out of the grease
And I handed the lady a five cent piece.
Well she looked at my nickel and she looked at me a
And she said, kind sir, oh can't you see,
There's a hole in the nickel and it goes right through
Said I there's a hole in the donut too.
Thanks for the donut, so long.

DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW

Do your ears hang low? Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie 'em in a knot? Can you tie 'em in a bow?
Can you throw 'em o'er yer shoulder like a Continental
soldier?
Do your ears hang low?
Do your ears hang high? Do they reach up to the sky?
Do they stand when wet? Do they droop when dry?
Can you signal to your neighbor without any extra
labor?
Do your ears hang high?

GREAT BIG MOOSE

There was a great big moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a great big moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice
Way-oh-way-oh, Way-oh-wy-oh-way-oh
Way-oh-way-oh, Way-oh-wy-oh-way-oh

The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
He drank his juice with care
Until he spilled some on his hair
Now he's a sticky moose
All covered in juice

JIGGLE LOW

Jig-gle low, jig-jig-gle low!
Jig-gle low, jig-jig-gle low!
Hey <name> (Hey what?)
Are you ready? (Ready for what?)
To jig (jig what?) Jiggle low!

My hands up high, my feet down low
And this is how I jiggle low
Her/His hands up high, her/his feet down low
And this is how he/she jiggles low

KITCHEN SONG

Kitchen, kitchen, listen while we sing to you.
Kitchen, kitchen, you're a part of camp life too.
Anyone can make a bed, anyone can sweep,
But it takes the kitchen to make us things to eat!
So kitchen, kitchen, listen while we sing to you.

LEMME

What's your name little boy?
My name is Lemme.
Lemme what little boy?
Lemme kiss ya.

What's your name little girl?
My name is Ida.
Ida what little girl?
Ida wanna.

What your name little girl?
My name is Laska.
Laska what little girl?
Lask my momma.

What's your name little girl?
My name is Ollie.
Ollie what little girl?
Ollie Right.

LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS

Little cabin in the woods
Little man by the window stood
Saw a rabbit hopping by, knocking at his door.
"Help me," "Help me," "Help me" he cried
Or the hunter will shoot me dead
"Come little rabbit, come inside,
safely to abide."

LOLLIPOP

L-O-DOUBLE-L-I, P-O-P spells lollipop
That's the only decent kind of candy (candy)
Man who made it must have been a dandy (dandy)
L-O-DOUBLE-L-I, P-O-P-you-see ...
It's a lick on a stick guaranteed to make you sick
Lollipop ... for me! (bump, bump, bump)

C-A-S-T-O-R, O-I-L spells castor oil
That's the only decent kind of medicine (medicine)
C-A-S-T-O-R, O-I-L-you-see ...
Just a lick on a spoon, guaranteed to make you swoon
Castor Oil for me! (bump bump, bump)

D-A-V-E-N-P, O-R-T spells davenport
That's the only decent kind of loveseat (loveseat)
Man who made it must have had a heartbeat
(heartbeat)
D-A-V-E-N-P, O-R-T-you-see
Just a hug and a squeeze and a lemme kiss ya' please
Davenport for me! (bump, bump, bump)

E-C-ayaych-O-C, A-M-P spells Echo Camp
That's the only decent kind of summer camp
Man who made it must have been a real champ
E-C-ayaych-O-C, A-M-P-you-see
Just a run in the sun, guaranteed to have some fun,
Echo Camp for me! (bump, bump!)

LOUISE

Way down deep in Africa (hand above eyes, looking)
Underneath the bamboo trees (arms out like branches)
There lived a lady elephant (interlock hands like trunk,
swing)
Who's maiden name was Louise (limp wrist)

Now Louise was mighty fond of (point on each word)
An elephant named Joe (make a biceps muscle)
And every night by the pale moonlight (make a moon
overhead)
He serenaded her so:

Louise! Louise! (call with hands and mouth)
Come out from under those trees! (make pulling motion)
Don't you give me no bunky-bunk (wave finger no)
I wanna hold your trunky-trunk (interlock hands like
trunk)

Louise! Louise! (call with hands and mouth)
Come out from under those trees! (make pulling motion)
You've got the skin I love to touch (count points on
fingers)
I love you oh so much
Oh, oh, oh ... Louise! (make an O with hand go up with
each)

MOUNTAIN DEW

Oh they call it that good old mountain dew
And them that refuse it are few.
Well I'll hush up my mug if you fill up my jug
With that good old mountain dew.

My Uncle Bill had a still on the hill
That puts out a gallon or two.
Well the birds in the sky got so high they couldn't fly
Just from sniffin' that good old mountain dew.

My Uncle Hank has a U.S. army tank
That isn't exactly new.
When it runs out of gas he just pours in a glass
Of that good old mountain dew.

My Uncle Mort he was sawed off and short.
Measured about four foot two.
But he felt like a giant when you fed him a pint
Of that good old mountain dew.

My Auntie June had some sweet smellin' perfume.
It let off an awful pew.
Well she sure was surprised when she got it analyzed
It was nothin' but good old mountain dew.

MRS. SHADY

Oh Mrs. Shady she was a lady
She had a daughter who I adored.
I used to court her, I mean her daughter
Every.....
SundayMondayTuesdayWednesdayThursdayFridaySaturday ...

THE MUSIC MASTER

I am the music master, I come from Switzerland!
(I am the music master, I come from Switzerland!)

I can play (I can play) On my viola (On my viola)

(Designated group stands up)
Vio-vio-vio-la, vio-la, vio-la
Vio-vio-vio-la, vio-vio la, hey!

Bagpipes (nee-er, nee-er, nee-er nee)
Tuba (oom-pah, oom-pah, oom-pah-pah)
Trumpet (ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta)
Drum (boom-boom-boom-boom-boom-boom-boom)
Flute (whistle)
Orchestra (all stand and play simultaneously)

MY AUNT CAME BACK (a repeat after me song)

My Aunt came back
From old Japan
And she brought me back
A paper fan (make waving motions with hand)

From old Algiers ... pair of shears (wave and snip)
From Holland too ... a wooden shoe (stomp and wave
and ...)

From the big city ... an itchy flea (scratch and stomp
and ...)

From the World's Fair ... a rocking chair (rocking
motion ...)

From old Belgium ... some bubble gum (chew as you
sing ...)

From the City Zoo ... some nuts like you!

MY BONNIE

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

Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me;
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me!

1. Stand up or sit down on "B" words.
2. Stand up or sit down on "O" words.
3. Boys move on "B", girls move on "O".

NOAH'S ARK

The Lord said to Noah
"There's gonna be a floody, floody,"
The Lord said to Noah,
"There's gonna be a floody, floody.
Get your children <clap> out of the muddy, muddy,
Children of the Lord."

So rise and shine and give God your glory, glory.
Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory.
Rise and shine and <clap> give God your glory, glory,
Children of the Lord.

So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky
Made it out of <clap> Hickory barky, barky

The animals they came on, they came on by 2sies,
2sies
Elephants and <clap> kangaroosies, roosies

It rained and rained for 40 daysys, daysys
Nearly drove those <clap> animals crazy crazy

The sun came out and dried up all the landy, landy
Everything was <clap> fine and dandy, dandy

The animals they came off they came off by 3sies
3sies
Must have learned those <clap> birds and beesies,
beesies

OLD MACDONALD HAD A FORD

Old MacDonald had a Ford
Cutest little Ford that you ever did see.
Wheels were on the ground
The engine in the Ford made the wheels go around.
A match in the gas tank: Boom! Boom!
And on those wheels there was a floor
Cutest little floor that you ever did see.
Floor was on the wheels, wheels were on the ground,
The engine in the Ford made the wheels go around.
A match in the gas tank: Boom! Boom!
And on that floor there was a seat,
Cutest little seat that you ever did see.
Seat was on the floor, floor was on the wheels,
Wheels were on the ground.
The engine in the Ford made the wheels go around.
A match in the gas tank: Boom! Boom!

And on that floor there was a seat ...
And on that seat there was a girl ...
And on that girl there was a hat..
And on that hat there was a feather...
And on that feather there was a flea..
And on that fly there was a flea
And on that flea there was a speck
And on that speck, there was a ... Water Skier!

PATSY ORY ORY ORY AYE

Eighteen hundred and fifty one,
Canadian railroad just begun
Canadian railroad just begun
Working on the railroad.

Patsy ory ory ory aye, patsy ory ory ory aye
Patsy, ory ory ory aye, workin' on the railroad

1852 Lookin' around for something to do
1853 Canadian railroad hired me
1854 Found my back was mighty sore
1855 Found myself more dead than alive
1856 Stepped on a pile of dynamite sticks
1857 Found myself on the way to heaven
1858 Pickin' the lock at the pearly gate
1859 Floatin' around on a cloud sublime
1850-10 Don't like it now, we'll sing it again

THE PENGUIN SONG

Have you ever seen
A penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me
A penguin you will see!

Penguins attention! Penguins begin!
Right arm!

(repeat, adding a motion each time ...)
Left arm!
Right foot!
Left foot!
Bob your head!
Turn around!

SHAVING CREAM

Shhhhaving cream, be nice and clean,
shave every day and you'll always look keen.

I have a sad story to tell you,
It may hurt your feelings a bit.
Last night I walked into my bathroom,
I stepped in a big pile of ...
Shhhhaving cream, be nice and clean,
shave every day and you'll always look keen.

I think I'll break off with my girlfriend
Her antics are queer, I'll admit
Each time I say Darling I love you
She tells me that I'm full of ...

Our baby fell out of the window,
You'd think that her head would be split,
But good luck was with her that morning
She fell in a barrel of...

An old lady died in her bath tub.
She died from a terrible fit.
In order to fulfill her wishes,
She was buried in six feet of...

When I was in France with the army
One day I looked into my kit
I thought I would find me a sandwich,
But the darned thing was loaded with...

And now folks my story is ended,
I think it is time I should quit,
If any of you feel offended,
Stick your head in a bucket of...

TARZAN OF THE APES

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes;
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes;
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes;
That's why they call me TARZAN OF THE APES!
Subsequent verses: Same, quieter, with ending LOUD

THREE JOLLY FISHERMEN

There were three jolly fishermen.
There were three jolly fishermen.
Fisher fisher men men men
Fisher fisher men men men
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 shh!...

You shouldn't say that naughty word...
We're gonna say it any way...
They all went down to AmsterDAM...

THREE SHORTNECKED BUZZARDS

Three shortnecked buzzards (three fingers, hunch,
wings)
Three shortnecked buzzards
Three shortnecked buzzards
Sitting on a dead tree (go into awkward position like
dead tree)

Oh, no. One has flown A-way. What A-shame.
Two ... One ... No ...

Oh, look. One has RE-turned. Let us RE-joice.
One ... Two ... Three ...

THE WEENIE MAN

I know a weenie man, he owns a hot dog stand.
He'll sell you anything from hot dogs on down
Boom, boom, boom.
Someday I'll know his life, I'll be his weenie wife.
Hot Dog I love that weenie man. Hit it!
Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie,
Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie, Hot dogs on down.
Boom Boom Boom.
Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie,
Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie, Hot dogs on down.
Boom, Boom, Boom.
Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie,
Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie, Hot dogs on down.
Hot dog I love that weenie man.

YOUR MAMA DON'T WEAR NO SOCKS

A ding dong dong dong dong
A ding dong dong dong dong.
A ding dong

Your mama don't wear not socks, a ding dong.
I saw her when she took them off, a ding dong.
She threw them in the lake,
And that caused a big earthquake.

Your mama don't wear no socks, a ding dong
I saw her when she took them off, a ding dong
She threw them in the air,
And now the birds won't fly up there.

Your mama don't wear no socks, a ding dong
I saw her when she took them off, a ding dong,
She threw them at the tree,
And now the dogs refuse to pee.

Slow Songs

A BOY AND A GIRL IN A LITTLE CANOE

A boy and a girl in a little canoe
With the moon shining all around
They paddled and they paddled for miles and miles
Couldn't even hear a sound
So they talked and they talked 'til the moon grew dim
And he said you better kiss me or get out and swim
So whatcha' gonna do in a little canoe
With the moon shining all around
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So they talked and they talked 'til the moon grew dim
And he said you better kiss me or get out and swim
So whatcha' gonna do in a little canoe
With the moon shining all a –
Boy sittin' all a – Girl swimming back to town!
Oh, yeah?

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.

And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down.
We're captives on a 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.

Now the child moves 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.

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

Well the boy who dreamed tomorrow now is 20 though
his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true.
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and
plenty. Before the last revolving here is through.

ECHO-I-TI-TI-EH

(Appropriately sung as a descant)*

Oh, Echo-i-ti-ti-eh; Oh, Echo-i-ti-ti-eh
Oh, Echo-i-ti-ti; Echo-i-tiki-tiki; Echo-i-tiki-tiki-eh
Oh, we are from Camp Echo; Oh, we are from Camp
Echo
Oh we have the pep and fun; we play 'til day is done
We are the kids of Camp Echo!

** descant Music a. An ornamental melody or
counterpoint
sung or played above a theme.*

I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS

I love the mountains,
I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers,
I love the daffodils,
I love the fireside, when all the lights are low,
Boom-di-a-da, boom-di-a-da,
Boom-di-a-da, boom-di-a-da,

Living together, under the sight of God,
He made the pathways that all our feet have trod,
I love to live, to live for all these things,
These things, wonderful things

I WANT TO LINGER

Hmm, Hmm, I want to linger here
Hmm, Hmm, a little longer here,
Hmm, Hmm, a little longer here with you.

Hmm, Hmm, it's such a perfect night,
Hmm, Hmm, it doesn't seem quite right
Hmm, Hmm, that it's my very last with you.

Hmm, Hmm, and come September dear;
Hmm, Hmm, we'll all remember dear,
Hmm, Hmm, the perfect times we've had with you.

Hmm, Hmm, and as the years go by,
Hmm, Hmm, we'll think of you and sigh,
Hmm, Hmm, it's not good-bye but just goodnight.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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

SAY WHY

Say why, do we have to say goodbye,
Say why, do we have to say goodbye,
Say why, do we have to say goodbye,
Say why, my friend, say why.

Say when, will we ever meet again,
Say when, will we ever meet again,
Say when, will we ever meet again,
Say when, my friend, say when.

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

Say why, do we have to say goodbye,
Say when, will we ever meet again,
Say where, and I'll meet you right there,
Say why, say when, say where.

TAPS

Day is done, Gone the sun,
From the lakes, From the hills, From the sky.
All is well! Safety rest.
God is nigh.

Fading light, Dims the sight.
And a star, Gems the sky, Gleaming bright
From afar, Drawing nigh,
Falls the night.

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

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