



Brightwater Site

Camp Songs

Alice the Camel

Alice's camel has five humps
Alice's camel has five humps
Alice's camel has five humps
So go Alice go
Bump bump bump bump.

(repeat with four, three, two and one humps)

Alice's camel has no humps
Alice's camel has no humps
Alice's camel has no humps
So Alice's camel is a horse

Ants go Marching

The ants go marching ____ by ____
Hurrah, hurrah!
The ants go marching ____ by ____
Hurrah, hurrah!
The ants go marching ____ by ____,
The little one stopped to _____
And they all go marching
Down
To the ground
To get out of the rain
Boom, boom, boom

1 Suck his thumb
2 Tie his shoe

3 Climb a tree
4 Slam the door
5 Talk some Jive
6 Pick-up Sticks
7 Pray to heaven
8 Close the gate
9 Pick up a dime
10 Pluck a hen

Austrian Yodeler

Once an Austrian went yodeling
On a mountain top high
When along came a _____
Interrupting his cry
Chorus:
Oh lee lah
Ohlee lah kee kee lah
Oh lee lah cuckoo cuckoo, ...
Oh lee lah kee kee lah
Oh lee lah cuckoo cuckoo ...
Oh lee lah kee kee lah
Oh lee lah cuckoo cuckoo, ...
Oh lee lah kee kee lah oh

Things to come by:
Cuckoo bird (cuckoo, cuckoo)
St. Bernard (woof, woof)
Grizzly Bear (grr, grr)
Skier (swish, swish)
Cow (moo, moo)
Duck (quack, quack)

Miss Piggy (Kermie!)
Girl Scout (Cookies, Sir?)
Avalanche (rumble, rumble)

Each time you sing through this song, use a new "thing to come by." In the chorus, add the new sound/action following the completion of all of the old ones. For example, on verse three, the chorus would be: Oh lee lah, oh lee lah kee kee lah, oh le lah cuckoo, cuckoo, woff, woof, grr, grr.

Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My Bonnie lies over the ocean
My Bonnie lies over the sea
My Bonnie lies over the ocean
So bring back my Bonnie to me

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

(Start sitting down, on every "B" word stand or sit)

Boom Boom

Way down South where bananas grow,
An ant stepped on an elephant's toe,
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes,
"Why don't you pick on someone your own size?"

Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,

Giddy and foolish the whole day through,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy?

A horse and a flea and three blind mice
Sat on a curbstone shooting dice,
The horse he slipped and fell on the flea,
"Whoops," said the flea, "there's a horse on me!"

Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,
Giddy and foolish the whole day through,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy?

Way up North where there's ice and snow,
There lived a penguin and his name was Joe,
He got so tired of black and white,
He wore pink slacks to the dance last night!

Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,
Giddy and foolish the whole day through,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy?

Late last night, I had a real strange dream,
Ate a nine-pound marshmallow my mom gave me,
When I woke up, I knew somethin' was wrong,
I looked around and saw my pillow was gone.

Boom, boom, ain't it great to be

crazy,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be
crazy,
Giddy and foolish the whole day
through,
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be
crazy?

Down by the Bay

Down by the bay
Where the watermelons grow
Back to my home I dare not go
For if I do, my mother would say
Did you ever see a moose kissing a
goose?

Down by the bay

Did you ever see a whale with a
polka-dotted tail?

Did you ever see a bug sleeping on
top of a rug?

Did you ever see a fly wearing a tie?

Did you ever see a bear combing his
hair?

Did you ever see llamas eating
pajamas?

Did you ever see a cat wearing lots
of hats?

Did you ever have a time when you
couldn't make a rhyme

Father Abraham

Father Abraham
Had seven sons (Seven sons)
And seven sons had Father Abraham
They never laughed (HA! HA!)
They never cried (BOO! HOO!)
All they did was go like this:

With a: Left Arm, Right Arm, Left
Leg, Right Leg, Hips, Head, Turn
around, Sit Down

Each time you sing through this, add
one additional motion and continue
doing through the verse.

Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs,
sat on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly (yum, yum)

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four little speckled frogs

Four little speckled frogs,
sat on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly (yum, yum)

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were three little speckled frogs

Three little speckled frogs,
sat on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly (yum, yum)

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were two little speckled frogs

Two little speckled frogs,

Sat on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly (yum, yum)

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there was one little speckled frog

One little speckled frog,

Sat on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly (yum, yum)

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were no little speckled frogs

I Like the Mountains

I like the mountains
I like the rolling hills
I like the flowers
I like the daffodils
I like the fireside
When all the lights are low
Boom dee yadda
Boom dee yadda
Boom dee yadda

It's a Small World

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears,
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears,

There's so much that we share,

That it's time we're aware,

It's a small world after all,

Chorus:

It's a small world after all,

It's a small world after all,

It's a small world after all,

It's a small, small world,

There is just one moon and one golden sun

And a smile means friendship to everyone

Though the mountains divide

And the oceans are wide

It's a small world after all

Linger

Mmm, I want to linger

Mmm, a little longer

Mmm, a little longer here with you

Mmm, it's such a perfect night

Mmm, it doesn't seem quite right

Mmm, that this should be my last with you

Mmm, and as the years go by

Mmm, I'll think of you and sigh

Mmm, This is good night and not good bye

Mmm, I want to linger

Mmm, a little longer

Mmm, a little longer here with you

Mmm, and come September

Mmm, I will remember

Mmm, our camping days and friendships
true

Mmm, I want to linger

Mmm, a little longer

Mmm, a little longer here with you

Oh, I wish I were

(Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.

Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.

I would ooey and I'd gooey,

Under everybody's shoey.

Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.

Oh, I wish I were a little can of pop.

Oh, I wish I were a little can of pop.

I'd go down with a slurp,

and come up with a burp.

Oh, I wish I were a little can of pop.

Oh, I wish I were a little slippery root.

Oh, I wish I were a little slippery root.

I would sit upon the trail,

And knock everyone on their tail.

Oh, I wish I were a little slippery root.

Oh, I wish I were a little bitty orange.

Oh, I wish I were a little bitty orange.

I'd go squirty, squirty, squirty,

Over everybody's shirty.

Oh, I wish I were a little bitty orange.

One Bottle of 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!

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!

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

In my soul

Second verse – joy like a fountain

Third verse – love like a mountain

(last verse)

I've got peace like a river

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got love like a mountain in my soul

In my soul

Swimming, Swimming

Swimming, Swimming, in the swimming pool

When days are hot, when days are cold

In the swimming pool.

Breast stroke, side stroke, fancy diving too...

Oh, wouldn't it be nice to have

Something else to do? BUT...

Actions for the words

Repeat – each time hum one more line.

The More We Get Together

The more we get together
Together, together
The more we get together

The happier we'll be

For your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be

The more we sing together
Together, together
The more we sing together
The happier we'll be

Cause your song is my song
And my song is your song
The more we sing together
The happier we'll be