

Song & Ceremony Book



### **Cub Scout Oath**

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
To obey the Scout Law
To help other people at all times
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and morally straight

### **Cub Scout Law**

A scout is:

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

And Reverent

### **Cub Scout Motto**

Be Prepared

# **Cub Scout Slogan**

Do a good turn daily

# **Wood Badge**



This song book was brought to you by Wood Badge 2129.

Wood Badge is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide adult members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their Scouting positions and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

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# Flag Etiquette

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# **Blessings**

# 1. Camp George Thomas Blessing

For sunshine and rain
For the breeze in the trees
And the air we breathe
For the food that we eat
And the friends we meet
We thank thee O'Lord
Amen

### 2. Philmont Grace

For food, for raiment For life, for opportunity For friendship and fellowship We thank thee, O Lord

# 3. Scout Camp Grace

Morning Gracious giver of all good,
Thee we thank for rest and food,
Grant that all we do or say,
In thy service be this day. Amen

Noon -

Father for this noonday meal, We wish to speak the thanks we feel, Health and strength we have from thee, Help us lord to faithful be. Amen

Evening -

Tireless guardian on our way, Thou has kept us well this day, While we thank thee we request, Care continue, pardon rest. Amen

# **Patriotic Songs**

# 1. Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the FREE and the home of the BRAVE!

# 2. Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high-flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the RED, WHITE, and BLUE,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

#### 3. America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea

O beautiful for Pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness America, America, God mend thine every flaw Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life America, America, May God they gold refine Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine

O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea

### 4. God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her, Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

### 5. America

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
They name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
They woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Our father's God to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

### 6. Yankee Doodle

Yankee Doodle went to town A-riding on a pony.
Stuck a feather in his hat And called it macaroni.

### **Chorus:**

Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy, Mind the music and the step, And with the girls be handy.

Father and I went down to camp Along with Captain Goodin. There we saw the men and boys As thick as hasty puddin'.

#### Chorus

And there was Captain Washington Upon a slapping stallion A giving order to his men; I guess there was a million.

#### **Chorus**

### 7. Oklahoma

OOOOOOOKlahoma! Where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain. Where the wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet When the wind come right behind the rain.

Ooooo Oklahoma! Ev'ry night my honey lamb and I Sit alone and talk, and watch a hawk Makin' lazy circles in the sky. *(continued)* 

We know we belong to the land.
And the land we belong to is grand.
And when we say Yeow! Aipioeey!
We're only saying "You're doin' fine Oklahoma,
Oklahoma, O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A, Oklahoma, OK"

# 8. Fly, Fly, Fly Your Flag

To the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" Fly, fly, fly your flag, On our holidays.

Be a loyal citizen,
In this and other ways.

# 9. State Song

To the tune of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight"

Two groups are needed, one to question the other to answer

Q: What did Tenna see, boys, oh what did Tenna see? *Repeated 3x* I ask you now as a personal friend, what did Tenna see? A: She saw what Arkan saw, boys, she saw what Arkan saw. *Repeated 3x* I tell you now as a personal friend, she saw what Arkan saw!

Additional Verses What did Della wear, boys? She wore a New Jersey! What did Io weigh, boys? She weighed a Washing ton! What did Ida hoe, boys? She hoed a Mary land! What did Connecti cut, boys? She cut her shaggy Maine! What did Ohi owe, boys? She owed her back Taxes! What did Cali phone ya, boys? She called to say How-a-ya! Where has Ore gone, boys? I don't know but I'll aska! How did Wiscon sin, boys? She stole a New brass key! How did Flori die, boys? She died in Misery! Where has Michi gone, boys? She's taking Okla home! What did Missis sip, boys? She sipped a Minni soda.

### 10. The Battle of New Orleans

In 1814 we took a little trip, Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp' We took a little bacon and we took a little beans, And we met the bloody British near the town of New Orleans.

#### **Chorus**

We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'. There wasn't Night as many as there was a while ago. We fired once more and they begin a runnin', Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

We looked down the river and we see'd the British come, There must have been a hundred of 'em beatin' on the drum. They stepped so high and the made their bugles ring, while We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing.

Old Hickory said we could take 'em by surprise

If we didn't fire a musket 'til we looked 'em in the eyes.

We held our fire 'til we see'd their faces well,

Then we opened up our squirrel guns and really gave 'em---Well.

#### Chorus

They ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles, And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go. They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em, On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

### Chorus

We fired our cannon 'til the barrel melted down, So we grabbed an alligator and we poured another round. We put the ball between his teeth and powdered his behind, And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind.

#### Chorus

They ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles, And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go. They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em. On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

# **Welcome Songs**

# 1. Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here

Hail, hail, the gang's all here Never mind the weather Here we are together; Hail, hail the gang's all here, Sure we're glad that you're here, too!

Hail, hail the gang's all here, We're a bunch of live ones, Not a single dead one; Hail, hail the gang's all here, Sure I'm glad that I'm here, too

### 2. Hi, Cub Scout

To the tune "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here"

Hi! Hi! Hello, Cub Scout!
We are glad to meet you,
We are glad to greet you.
Hi Hi! Hello, Cub Scout!
You are welcome to our den (pack)

# 3. Recognition Song

To the tune "Farmer in the Dell"

Our honored guests are here, Our honored guests are here, Stand up now and take a bow, Our honored guests are here.

Continue by replacing "honored guests" with:

Den leaders, Pack leaders, Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers, Lion cubs, Tiger cubs,
Wolf cubs, Bear cub scouts
Webelos cubs, AOL's

Etc.

# 4. The More We Get Together

To the tune "Ach Du Liever Augustine"

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 get together, together, together, The more we get together, the happier we'll be. For you know that I know, And I know that you know, The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

# Songs to Wake Up Leaders

# 1. Oh What a Beautiful Morning

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow There's a bright golden haze on the meadow The corn is as high as an elephant's eye, And it looks like it climbin' clear up to the sky.

#### **Chorus:**

Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day. I've got a beautiful feelin' everything's going my way.

All the cattle are standing like statues
All the cattle are standing like statues
They don't their head as they see me ride by.
But a little brown maverick is winkin' her eye.

#### Chorus

All the sounds of the earth are like music All the sounds of the earth are like music The breeze is so busy it don't miss a tree And an ol' weepin' will is laughin' at me!

#### **Chorus**

# 2. Alive, Awake, Alert, Enthusiastic

To the tune "If You're Happy and You Know it"

Alive, awake, alert, en-thus-si-as-tic Alive, awake, alert, en-thus-si-as-tic Alive, awake, alert, alert, awake, alive, Alive, awake, alert, en-thus-si-as-tic

#### **Actions:**

Alive – slap knees

Awake – clap hands

Alert – snap fingers over shoulders

Enthusiastic – slap knees

- (variation) raise arms over head and do the "twist"

# 3. Way up in the Sky

Way up in the sky, the big birds fly (point up, then flap arms wide "wings" While down in the nest, the little birds rest. (prayer hands, then rest head on them) With a wing on the left, and a wing on the right (left arm bent wing-wiggle, same with right)

Those tired little birdies sleep all through the night (rest head on hands)

Shhh! They're sleeping (index fingers to lips

The bright sun comes up (big circle with arms)

The dew falls away (fingers rain down)

"Good morning, good morning," the little birds say (Make little talking beaks with hands)

Yell "Good Morning Pack 27!"

# 4. Are You Sleeping?

Are you sleep-ing, are you sleep-ing, Brother John, brother John, Morning bells are ring-ing, Morning bells are ring-ing, Ding dong ding, Ding dong ding.

Cubmaster could be substituted for Brother John

# **Fun Songs**

#### 1. The Grand Old Duke Of York

To the tune "A Hunting We Will Go"

The grand old Duke of York, He had ten thousand men. He marched them up the hill, (Everyone stands up) And marched them down again. (Everyone sits down) And when you're up, you're up; (Everyone up) And when you're down, you're down. (Everyone down) And when you're only halfway up, (Everyone halfway up) You're neither up nor down. (All up All down) Repeated several times

# 2. Dog Cat Song

Dog (repeat)
Dog Cat (repeat)
Dog Cat Mouse (repeat)
Froggie (repeat)
Itsy Bitsie Tiny Winy Little Green Froggie (repeat)
Jump Jump Jump Little Froggie (repeat)
Gobble Up All Those Worms and Spiders (repeat)
Fleas and Flies Scrum Diddilicious (repeat)
Ribbit ribbit ribbit croak (repeat)

# 3. Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee, Won't my mommy be so proud of me, (Cup hands together as if holding bee)

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee, Ouch! It stung me! (Shake hands as if just stung) (continued) I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee, Won't my mommy be so proud of me, ('Squish' bee between palms of hands)

I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee, Ooh! It's yucky! (Open up hands to look at 'mess')

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee, Won't my mommy be so proud of me, (Wipe hands off on shirt)

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee, Now my mommy won't be mad at me! (Hold hands up to show they are clean)

# 4. Bazooka Bubble Gum Song

Verse
My mom gave me a penny
She told me to buy a henny
But I didn't buy no henny
Chorus
I just bought some bubblegum.
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

Nickel - pickled Dime - lime Quarter - some water Dollar - collar Five - stay alive

I just choked on bubblegum. Bazooka-zooka bubblegum Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

### 5. Be Kind To Your Web-footed Friends

To the tune "Stars and Stripes Forever"

Be kind to your web-footed friends, For a duck may be somebody's mother. Be kind to your friends in the swamp, Where the weather's always damp.

You may think that this is the end. Well---it is!

# 6. Hello My Name Is Joe

Hello, my name is Joe, and I work in a button factory. I have a wife, a dog, and two kids.
One day my boss said, "Joe, are you busy?" and I said, "No."
"Can you push this button with your right hand?"

Repeat and add: Left hand Right foot Left foot Head Tongue

Hello, my name is Joe, and I work in a button factory. I have a wife, a dog, and two kids.

One day my boss said, "Joe, are you busy?" and I said, "YES!"

# 7. The Quartermaster Store

Cub Scout Style Adapted by Justin Evers and Evan Hulse *Verse 1*There are lions, lions, lions
Playing with the sirens,

At the store! At the store!

There are lions, lions, lions

Playing with the sirens, at the Quartermaster's store.

Chorus

My eyes are dim I can-not see.

I have not got my specs with me.

I have (HEY!) Not (HO!) got my specs with me.

2. Tigers-Putting out the fires 3. Wolves – watching all the fools

- 4. Bears cutting people's hair 5. Webelos playing with their toes
- 6. AOL ringing all the bells

# 8. Tarzan Of The Apes

To the tune "John Brown's Body"

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!

### 9. Clementine

In a cavern, in a canyon, Excavating for a mine, Dwelt a miner, forty-niner, And his daughter, Clementine.

#### **Chorus:**

Oh my darling, oh my darling, Oh my darling Clementine, You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Light she was, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number nine, Herring boxes without topses, sandals were for Clementine.

#### **Chorus**

Drove she ducklings to the water every morning just at nine, Hit her foot against a splinter, fell into the foaming brine.

#### **Chorus**

Ruby lips above the water, blowing bubbles soft and fine, Alas for me! I was no swimmer, so I lost my Clementine.

### **Chorus**

In a churchyard near the canyon, where the myrtle doth entwine, There grow roses and other posies, fertilized by Clementine.

### **Chorus**

In my dreams she still doth haunt me, robed garments soaked in brine, While in life I used to hug her, now she's dead I draw the line.

#### Chorus

### 10. I Love the Mountains

Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da

I love the mountains; I love the rolling hills, I love the camping, and all the outdoor skills, I love the fire's glow, when all the lights are low.

Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da, Boom-de-a-da

# 11. You Can't Ride In My Little Red Wagon

This is a repeat after me song

You can't ride in my little red wagon Back Seats broken and the axles draggin' You can't ride in my little red wagon Maybe tomorrow but not today!

Same song, second verse, a little bit louder and a little bit worse...

Repeat as many times as desired

# 12. Twelve Days of Summer Camp

To the Tune "12 Days of Christmas"

On the first day of summer camp my mommy sent to me... A box of oatmeal cookies.

On the second day of summer camp my mommy sent to me... Two T-shirts and a box of oatmeal cookies.

On the third day of summer camp my mommy sent to me... Three pairs of socks, two T-shirts, and a box of oatmeal cookies.

Additional verses: Four woolen caps, Five underpants, Six postage stamps

Seven nose warmers, Eight Batman comics, Nine bars of soap, Ten Band-Aids Eleven shoestrings, Twelve bottles of insect repellent

# 13. Baby Shark

() movements to accompany lyrics

(shark mouth with index finger and thumb)
Baby shark, Doh-doh, doh, doh
Baby shark, Doh-doh, doh, doh
Baby shark, Doh-doh, doh, doh
Baby shark

(shark mouth with hands connected at the wrist) Momma shark, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(shark mouth with full arms)
Daddy shark, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(same as Daddy, but with fists instead of fingers to look like no teeth) Grandpa shark, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(swimming crawl motion with arms)
Swimmer dude, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(hand on top of head like shark fin. Other hand rubbing stomach with hungry look on face.) Hungry shark, Doh-doh, doh

(swimming motion with arms, but way faster and more frantic than before) Swimming faster, Doh-doh, doh,

(with very frantic actions)
Shark attack, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(swimming motion with one arm)
Lost an arm, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(hop on one leg to beat)
Lost a leg, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(pretend to do chest compressions) C-P-R, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(frantically pretend to do chest compressions) It's not working, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(pretend to flap angel wings flying to heaven) Going to Heaven, Doh-doh, doh, doh

(point to your bottom)

# 14. Do Wah Diddy

Here we go just a hikin' through the camp Singing "Do-wah-diddy-diddy-dum-diddy-do" Swimmin' and a fishin' and a havin' lots of fun Singing "Do-wah-diddy-diddy-dum-diddy-do"

One leader calls out and all others sing the () We eat good (eat good), sleep fine (sleep fine), And you're gonna lose your mind,

Singing "Do-wah-diddy-diddy-dum-diddy-do" Singing "Do-wah-diddy-diddy-dum-diddy-do"

# 15. Turtle Song

() movements to the song

This is a repeat after me song...

(swimming motion to one side)
My turtle swims sideways
(swimming motion to mimic upside down)
Your turtle swims upside down
(swimming motion to one side)
My turtle swims sideways
(swimming motion to mimic upside down)
Your turtle just drowns

### 16. Rabbits

To the tune "My Bonnie"
Oh, rabbits have bright, shiny noses,
I'm telling you this as a friend.
The reason their noses are shiny,
The powder puff's on the wrong end!
Wrong end, wrong end,
The powder puff's on the wrong end, wrong end.
Wrong end, wrong end,
The powder puff's on the wrong end!

### 17. Beaver Call

() movements to the song

Beaver One, Beaver All,

Let's all do the Beaver call

(make beaver teeth with your hands in front of your mouth)

Beaver 2, Beaver 3,

Let's all climb the Beaver tree

(imitate climbing a tree while dancing)

Beaver 4, Beaver 5,

Let's all do the Beaver dive

(do a hand dive in coordination while dancing)

Beaver 6, Beaver 7,

Let's all go to Beaver heaven

(flap your arms like little beaver angel wings while dancing)

Beaver 8, Beaver 9,

STOP!!! It's BEAVER TIME!!!

(break out into your favorite break dancing moves)

Bust a move now, Get your groove now, Go Beaver, Go Beaver, Go Beaver, Go Beaver

Repeat as desired

# 18. Wiggle O

Hey Cubmaster (or some other person/group)

Hey What (Cubmaster response)

Hey Cubmaster

Hey What

Show me how you Wiggle O

No Way

Show me how you Wiggle O

OK

My hands are high (raising hands high in the sky)

My feet are low (pointing down to the ground)

This is how I wiggle O (crazy dance move)

Repeat with the Cubmaster choosing the new person/group to Wiggle O

# 19. 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 throw them over your shoulder?
Like a continental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?

Do your ears flip-flop?
Can you use them for a mop?
Are they stringy at the bottom?
Are they curly at the top?
Can you use them for a swatter?
Can you use them for a blotter?
Do your ears flip-flop?

Other verses as you know them

### 20. Vive L'Amour

Let every good fellow now join in a song, Vive la compagnie! Success to each other and pass it along, Vive la compagnie!

#### **Chorus:**

Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour, Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour, Vive l'amour, vive l'amour, Vive la compagnie!

A friend on your left and a friend on your right, Vive la compagnie! In Scouting and fellowship let us unite, Vive la compagnie!

### **Chorus**

Now wider and wider our circle expands, Vive la compagnie! We sing to our comrades in faraway lands, Vive la compagnie!

### **Chorus** Additional verses and tempos as you know them

# 21. The Color Song

To the tune "If You're Happy and You Know It"

If you are wearing red, shake your head
If you are wearing red, shake your head
If you are wearing red, then please shake your head
If you are wearing red, shake your head

If you are wearing blue, touch your shoe
If you are wearing blue, touch your shoe
If you are wearing blue, then please touch your shoe
If you are wearing blue, touch your shoe

If you are wearing green, bend your knees
If you are wearing green, bend your knees
If you are wearing green, then please bend your knees
If you are wearing green, ben your knees

If you are wearing black, pat your back
If you are wearing black, pat your back
If you are wearing black, please pat your back
If you are wearing black, pat your back

If you are wearing brown, turn around
If you are wearing brown, turn around
If you are wearing brown, please turn around
If you are wearing brown, turn around

# 22. If It's Raining And You Know It

To the tune "If You are Happy and You Know It"

() movements to the song

If it's raining and you know it, clap your hands (clap, clap)
If it's raining and you know it, clap your hands (clap, clap)
If it's raining and you know it, then your clothes will really show it,
If it's raining and you know it, clap your hands (clap, clap)

If the mud is only knee deep, stomp your feet (stomp, stomp) If the mud is only knee deep, stomp your feet (stomp, stomp)

If the mud is only knee deep, and you with that it were hip deep, If the mud is only knee deep, stomp your feet (stomp, stomp) (continued)

If the wind is really blowing, shake your head (shake head)
If the wind is really blowing, shake your head (shake head)
If the wind is really blowing, and your rosy cheeks are glowing
If the wind is really blowing, shake your head (shake head)

If the temperature is falling, rub your hands (rub hands)
If the temperature is falling, rub your hands (rub hands)
If the temperature is falling, and your spirits are a dropping
If the temperature is falling, rub your hands (rub hands)

# 23. 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.

Actions – optional

Stand up on the first word with "b" in it, and then sit down on the next "b", and so on for each word with a "b". The group should end the song sitting down.

# 24. 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 the door.

It rolled to the garden

And under a bush And then my poor meatball Was nothing but mush.

(continued)

The mush was as tasty As tasty could be And the next summer It grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered All covered with mush And on it grew meatballs And tomato sauce

So if you eat spaghetti All covered with cheese Hold onto your meatball Lest somebody sneeze.

# 25. Bug Juice

To the tune "On Top of Old Smokey"

At camp with the Cub Scouts, they gave us a drink. We thought it was Kool-Aid, because it was pink.

But the thing that they told us would've grossed out a moose. For that great tasting pink drink was really bug juice.

It looked fresh and fruity, like tasty Kool-Aid. But the bugs that were in it, were murdered with Raid!

We drank it by gallons, 'cause we couldn't stop, But we never noticed, the bugs floating on top. Alternate verse We drank it by gallons, we drank it by tons, And the next morning, we all had the runs.

So the next time you drink bug juice, and a fly drives you mad, He's just getting even, 'cause you swallowed his dad.

# 26. Everywhere We Go

This is a repeat after me song

Everywhere we go-o
People want to know-o
Who we are
And where we come from
So we tell them
We're from (name of town/pack/camp)
Mighty, Mighty (town/pack/camp)
And if they can't hear us
We sing a little louder

Repeat, getting louder each time until you are finished

And if they can't hear us They must be DEAF!!!

### 27. The Cutest Worm

This is a repeat after me song

The cutest worm (repeat)
I ever saw (repeat)
Was stuck inside (repeat)
My soda straw (repeat)
(All together)

The cutest worm I ever saw, was stuck inside my soda straw - my soda straw.

He said to me (repeat)
Don't take a sip (repeat)
'Cause if you do (repeat)
I'll surely slip (repeat)
(All together)
He said to me don't take

He said to me don't take a sip, 'cause if you do I'll surely slip - I'll surely slip.

I took a sip (repeat)
The worm went down (repeat)
Down through my pipes (repeat)
He must have drown (repeat)
(All together)

I took a sip the worm went down, down through my pipes, he must have drowned – he must have drowned.

(continued)

He was my pal (repeat)

He was my friend (repeat)

But he ain't no more (repeat)

And that's the end (repeat)

(All together)

He was my pal, he was my friend, but he ain't no more, and that's the end – that's the end

# 28. Ghost Chickens In The Sky

To the tune "Ghost Riders in the Sky"

A chicken farmer went out one dark and dreary day. He rested by the coops as he went along his way. When all at once a rotten egg hit him in the eye. It was the sight he dreaded – Ghost chickens in the sky.

#### **Chorus:**

Bok, bok, bok, bok Bok, bok, bok Ghost chickens in the sky.

The farmer had raised chickens since he was 24. Working for the Colonel some 30 years or more. Killing all those chickens and sending them to fry. Now they want their revenge – Ghost chickens in the sky.

#### **Chorus**

Their feet were black and shiny, their eyes were burning red. They had no meat or feathers, these chickens all were dead. They picked the farmer up, and he died by the claw. They cooked him extra crispy – And served him with coleslaw.

### **Chorus**

# 29. The Song That Never Ends

This is the song that never ends, It just goes on and on my friends, Some people started singing it just because, We'll continue singing it just because,

Repeat many many times

#### 30. The Bear Went Over The Mountain

To the tune "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

(can be used for any cub scout rank)

The bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the mountain
To see what he could see.
And all that he could see
And all that he could see
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain
The other side of the mountain
Was all that he could see.

#### 31. Junior Birdman

To the tune "On Brave Old Army Team"

Up in the air Junior Birdman, Up in the air upside down, Up in the air Junior Birdman, Keep your noses off the ground.

When you hear the doorbell ringing: When you see the badge of tin, Then you know that Junior Birdman, Has turned his box tops in.

# 32. Banana Dance Song

() movements to the song

Bananas unit (place arms over head)
Bananas split (open arms and place at sides)
Peel banana, peel, peel banana (peeling to the left)
Peel banana, peel, peel banana (peeling to the right)
Bananas to the left (circle arms to the left)
Bananas to the right (circle arms to the right)
Peel it down the middle and (uh) take a bit (grab and pull from out in front of you)
Go bananas, go, go bananas (do a crazy dance)

#### 33. Tom The Toad And Other Critters

To the tune "O'Tannenbaum

Oh Tom the Toad, Oh Tom the Toad Why are you lying in the road? Oh Tom the Toad, Oh Tom the toad Why are you lying in the road? You did not see the car ahead, Now you're all marked with tire tread Oh Tom the Toad, Oh Tom the Toad Why are you lying in the road?

Oh Sue the Skunk, Oh Sue the Skunk Why do you make my tires go thunk? Oh Sue the Skunk, Oh Sue the Skunk Why do you make my tires go thunk? You did not look from East to West Now on the road there's such a mess. Oh Sue the Skunk, Oh Sue the Skunk Why do you make my tires go thunk?

Oh Fred the Fish, Oh Fred the Fish Why are you lying on the dish? Oh Fred the Fish, Oh Fred the Fish Why are you lying on the dish? You did not see the hook ahead, And now your head is stuffed with bread. Oh Fred the Fish, Oh Fred the Fish Why are you lying on the dish?

Oh Bill the Bug, Oh Bill the Bug, What are you doing on the rug? Oh Bill the Bug, Oh Bill the Bug, What are you doing on the rug? You did not see the foot ahead, And now you're just a spot of red, Oh Bill the Bug, Oh Bill the Bug, What are you doing on the rug?

Oh Billy Bat, Oh Billy Bat
Why are you lying still like that?
Oh Billy Bat, Oh Billy Bat
Why are you lying still like that?
Along the road you swooped and flapped,
But a trucker's windshield got you zapped!
Oh Billy Bat, Oh Billy Bat
Why are you lying still like that?

#### (Continued)

Oh Jake the Snake, Oh Jake the Snake, Why are you lying on the lake? Oh Jake the Snake, Oh Jake the Snake, Why are you lying on the lake? You did not see the motor boat, And now your guts are all afloat Oh Jake the Snake, Oh Jake the Snake, Why are you lying on the lake?

I ran across! I ran across!
In memory of those we lost!
I ran across! I ran across!
In memory of those we lost!
I had to prove to Tom & Sue,
And Fred & Jake, I could get through!
I ran across! I ran across!
In memory of those we lost!

#### 34. Sixteen Tons

Now Some people say a man's made out of mud But some poor man's made out of muscle and blood Muscle and blood, skin and bones, A mind that's weak and a back that's strong.

#### **Chorus:**

You load sixteen tons and what do you get? Another day older and deeper in debt. Saint Peter don't you call me 'cause I can't go, I owe my soul to the company store.

I was born one morning' when the sun didn't shine, I picked up my shovel and I walked to the mine I loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal And the stawboss hollered, "Well, bless my soul!"

#### **Chorus**

Now when you see me a comin', you better step aside, Another man didn't, and another man died, I've go one first of iron, the other of steel, If the right one don't get you, then the left one will.

#### Chorus

#### 35. Boom Chick A Boom

This is a repeat after me song

I said a Boom Chicka Boom
I said a Boom Chicka Boom
I said a Boom Chicka-Rocka-Chicka-Rocka-Chicka Boom
Uh huh Oh yeah
One more time \_\_\_\_\_ style

#### Janitor Style:

I said a Broom Sweep-a Broom

I said a Broom Sweep-a Broom

I said a Broom Sweep-a Mop-a Sweep-a Broom

#### Fire Style:

I said a OUCH chicka OUCH

I said a OUCH chicka OUCH

I said OUCH burnt my finger in the fire Chicka OUCH

#### Cellphone Style:

I said a call me on my cell

I said a call me on my cell

I said a call me, text me, call me, text me, call me on my cell

#### Barnyard Style:

I said a moo

I said a moo-chicka-moo

I said a moo-chicka-bocka-chicka-bocka-chicka-moo

#### Flower Style:

I said a bloom

I said a bloom-chicka-bloom

I said a bloom-chicka-blossom-chicka-blossom-chicka-bloom

#### Race Car Style:

I said a vroom

I said a vroom-shifta-vroom

I said a vroom-shifta-grind-a-shifta-grind-a-shifta-vroom

#### Monk Style:

(1<sup>st</sup> verse just done very slowly and solemnly with hand in a praying position)

#### Cub Scout on Mt. Dew Style:

(1<sup>st</sup> verse just done very very quickly)

# 36. I'm Happy When I'm Hiking

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp. I'm hap-py when I'm hik-ing, pack up-on my back. I'm hap-py when I'm hik-ing off the beat-en track. Out in the o-pen coun-try, that's the place for me. With a true Scout-ing friend to the jour-ney's end, Ten, twen-ty, thir-ty, for-ty, fif-ty miles a day. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp (repeat until finished)

### 37. Our Paddles Keen and Bright

Our paddle's 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 flies Dip, dip and swing

#### 38. One Fat Hen

This is a repeat after me song

Leader starts yelling out "One fat hen"
The group responds.
Leader adds one line each time starting from the beginning

One fat hen,
And a couple of ducks,
Three baby brown bears,
Four rabbit running hares,
Five, fat, fidgety, ferrets,
Six simple simons selling salt in Siam,
Seven salty sailors sniffing snoose,
Eight elongated elephants elevating on escalators,
Nine nasty nematoids nibbling on nine nasty nimatoads,
Ten two-ton two-tone tan transcontinental trucks travelling from Tallahassee,
Tennessee to Tyler, Texas on twenty-two terrible tires and two tanks of Texaco truest on Tuesday the twenty second.

# **Scouting Songs**

#### 1. Robert Baden Powell

Robert Baden Powell had many scouts
Many scouts had Robert Baden Powell.
I am one of them, and so are you.
Let me tell you what to do...
Right arm. (Move right arm)
(continue repeating saying the next part and adding the movement)
Right arm, left arm.

Right arm, left arm, right leg.

Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg.

Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, Stand up, sit down,

#### 2. The Cub Scout Pack

To the tune "You're a Grand Old Flag"

We're a Cub Scout Pack, we're a high-flying pack; Down the trail of Akela we go, From Tiger Cub to Webelos, As into good old Scouts we grow. Every Cub is true to the gold and the blue, And he never forgets the fact, That all the fun a boy could want, He can find in a Cub Scout Pack.

#### 3. Six Cub Scouts

To the Tune "Three Blind Mice"

Six cub scouts, six cub scouts, See how they go, see how they go, On the trail from Lion to Tiger Cub, Then Wolf and Bear they will pass with a shout, Through Webelos they'll find the way as AOLs Our six Cub Scouts

### 4. I've Got That Cub Scout Spirit

() movements to song

I've got that Cub Scout spir-it up in my head (point to head), Up in my head, up in my head.

I've got that Cub Scout spir-it up in my head, Up in my head, to stay-----.

Replace "up in my head" with following verses

2<sup>nd</sup>: Deep in my heart (cover hear with hands)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Down in my feet (point to feet)

4<sup>th</sup>: All over me (move hands from head down to feet)

5<sup>th</sup>: I've got that Cub Scout spir-it Up in my head (point to head), Deep in my heart (hands cover heart), Down in my feet (point to feet). I've got that Cub Scout spir-it All over me (move hands from head down to feet), All over me, to stay-----.

#### 5. Akela's Pack

To the tune "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad"

We're a Pack of happy Cub Scouts,
Tribe of Webelos.
We'll eventually be Eagle Scouts,
As everybody knows.
Don't you want to come and join us ---Be here with all the rest?
Don't you want to be a Cub Scout?
With us you'll do your best.

# 6. Scout Wetspurs

To the tune "O Tannenbaum"

Softly fall the rain today,
As our campfire floats away.
Silently each Scout should as,
Have I packed my diving mask?
Have I checked my raft for leaks?
My PFD's been gone for weeks.
Have I done and have I dared,
Everything to be prepared?

#### 7. I'm A Little Cub Scout

To the tune "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little Tiger Cub, In my orange cap, Here's my Cub Scout sing; Here's my salute. When I get excited, Hear me shout----I'm a little Tiger Cub, I search, discover, share!

I'm a little Cub Scout
In my blue and gold,
Here's my Cub Scout sign;
Here's my salute.
When I get excited,
Hear me shout---I'm a little Cub Scout,
I do my best!

I'm a Webelos Scout
Big and tall,
Here's my Cub Scout sign,
Here's my salute.
When I get excited,
Hear my shout---Arrow of Light's next,
And then Eagle Scouts!

# 8. Have You Ever Been To Daycamp?

To the tune "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie"

Have you ever been to day camp, to day camp, to day camp? Have you ever been to day camp, where camping is fun? There's BB guns and archery, and crafts to make galore. Have you ever been to day camp, where camping is fun?

Yes, I've been to day camp, to day camp, to day camp! Yes, I've been to day camp, where camping is fun! There were BB guns and archery, and crafts to make galore! Yes, I've been to day camp, where camping is fun! Can substitute resident camp, pack meeting, den meeting, or other activities.

#### 9. Call A Scout

To the tune "If You're Happy and You Know It"

When you're down and feeling blue, CALL A SCOUT! They will know just what to do CALL A SCOUT! If you're ever in a hurry, Don't take the time to worry, All you have to do is shout, CALL A SCOUT! If you need a helping hand, CALL A SCOUT! They will take your garbage out, CALL A SCOUT! If the traffic that you meet, Has you scared to cross the street, They'll be there to help you out, CALL A SCOUT! Now the Scouts are always helpful, don't you see? They will lend a helping hand, to you and me. Fore their wise in what they do. They are kind and cheerful too. And they always help you out, CALL A SCOUT!

# 10. Trusty Tommy

To the tune "Yankee Doodle"

TRUSTY Tommy was a Scout
LOYAL to his mother
HELPFUL to the folks about
And FRIENDLY to his brother
COURTEOUS to the girls he knew
KIND unto his rabbit
OBEDIENT to his father too
And CHEERFUL in his habits
THRIFTY saving for a need
BRAVE but not a faker

CLEAN in thought and word and deed And REVERENT to his maker

# 11. Cub Scout Advancement Song

To the tune "Farmer in the Dell"

Cub Scouting we will go, Cub Scouting we will go, Hi, ho, the daireo, Cub Scouting we will go.

Tiger Cub makes a Wolf, Tiger Cub makes a Wolf, Hi, ho, the daireo, Tiger Cub makes a Wolf!

The Wolf makes a Bear, the Wolf makes a Bear, Hi, ho, the daireo, the Wolf makes a Bear!

Then next is Webelos, then next is Webelos, Hi, ho, the daireo, next is Webelos!

Webelos makes a Scout, Webelos makes a Scout, Hi, ho, the daireo, Webelos makes a Scout!

A-Scouting we will go, A-Scouting we will go, Hi, ho, the daireo, a-Scouting we will go!

### **Closing Songs**

### 1. Scout Vespers

To the tune "O Tannenbaum"

Softly falls the light of day, While our campfire fades away. Silently each Scout should ask; "Have I done my daily task? Have I kept my honor bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight? Have I done and have I dared Everything to be prepared?"

Listen Lord O Listen Lord,
As I whisper soft and low.
Bless my Mom and bless my Dad,
There is something they should know.
I will keep my honor bright,
the Oath and Law will be my guide.
And Mom and Dad this you should know,
deep in my heart I love you so.

Quietly we join as one,
Thanking God for Scouting fun,
May we now go on our way.
Thankful for another day.
May we always love and share,
Living in peace beyond compare,
As Scouts may we find,
Friendships true with all mankind.

Quietly we now will part,
Pledging ever in our heart,
To strive to do our best each day,
As we travel down life's way.
Happiness we'll try to give,
Trying a better life to live,
Till all the world Be joined in love,
Living in peace under skies above.

### 2. Cub Scout Vespers

To the tune "O Tannenbaum"

As the night comes to this land, On my promise I will stand. I will help the Pack to go, As our Pack helps me to grow. I will always give goodwill. And follow my Akela still. And before I stop to rest, I will do my very best.

### 3. Taps

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the lake,
From the hills,
From the sky;
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

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

# 4. Good Night, Cub Scouts

To the tune "Good Night, Ladies"

Good night, Cub Scouts.
Good night, Cub Scouts.
Good night, Cub Scouts.
We're going to leave you now.

#### Chorus:

Merrily, we Cub along, Cub along, Cub along. Merrily, we Cub along,

# 5. Up the Cub Scout trail.

Sweet dreams, Cub Scouts. Sweet dreams, Cub Scouts. Sweet dreams, Cub Scouts. We're going to leave you now.

### Chorus