

CAMP ALPINE MEADOWS

4-H

SONG BOOK

22) LITTLE PETER RABBIT

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,
And he flicked it till it flew away!

Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
And he flicked it till it flew away!

Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
And he flicked it till it flew away!

Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
And he flicked it till it flew away!

Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
Little Peter Rabbit had a --- upon his ---,
And he flicked it till it flew away!

23) PRAISE FOR BREAD

(Morning)
Noontime has come, the board is spread;
(Evening)
Thanks be to Him who giveth bread;
Praise God for bread!

24) BICYCLE BUIT FOR TWO

Daisy, daisy, give me your answer, do-
I'm half crazy, All for the love of you –
It won't be a stylish marriage –
I can't afford a carriage, -
But you'll look sweet on a seat of a
bicycle built for two.

25) WE'RE FOR CLUB WORK

Tune: Alouette

We're for club work, hard and steady club work,

We're for club work, all the year around,

1) See our pigs so big and fat.

2) See our pigs so big and fat.

1) Pigs so fat. 2) Pigs do fat.

1) Think of that. 2) Think of that.

OH!

We're for club work, hard and steady club work,

We're for club work, all the year around,

1) Count the eggs our chickens lay

2) Count the eggs our chickens lay

1) Chickens lay. 2) Chickens lay.

1) Pigs so fat. 2) Pigs so fat.

1) Think of that. 2) Think of that.

OH!

We're for club work, hard and steady club work.,

We're for club work, all the year around,

We raise calves and make them pay.

1) We raise eggs and make them pay.

1) Calves that pay. 2) Calves that pay.

1) Chickens lay. 2) Chickens lay.

1) Pigs so fat. 2) Pigs so fat.

1) Think of that. 2) Think of that.

OH!

We're for club work, hard and steady club work,

We're for club work, all the year around,

1) See the bread and cakes we bake,

2) See the bread and cakes we bake,

1) Cakes we bake. 2) Cakes we bake.

1) Dresses make. 2) Dresses make.

1) Calves that pay. 2) Calves that pay.

1) Chickens lay. 2) Chickens lay.

1) Pigs so fat. 2) Pigs so fat.

1) Think of that. 2) Think of that.

OH!

26) MY AUNT CAME BACK

Tune: "How Dry I Am"

(group echoes leader)

My aunt came back, from old Algiers;
And she brought me back, a pair of shears.

(cutting motion)

My aunt came back, from old Holland too;
And she brought me back, a wooden show.

(stomp right foot)

My aunt came back, from old Japan;
And she brought me back, a pair of shears.

(fan self with hand)

My aunt came back, from old Belgium;
And she brought me back, some bubble gum.

("chewing")

My aunt came back, from the county fair;
And she brought me back, a rocking chair.

(rock up & down)

My aunt came back, from the city zoo;
And she brought me back, a monkey like you.

(point)

THE MAN AND THE GOAT

(group echoes leader)

There was a man, now please take note,
There was a man, who had a goat.

He loved that goat, indeed he did,
He loved that goat, just like a kid.

One day that goat, felt frisk and fine,
Ate three red shirts from off the line.

That man he grabbed him by the back,
And tied him to the railroad track.

And as the train pulled into sight,
That goat grew pale and green with fright.

He heave d a sigh, as if in pain,
Coughed up those shirts and flagged the train.

27) DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW?

DO your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and from?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you toss them over your shoulder?
Like a continental soldier?
Do your ears-hang-low?

Yes, my ears hang low,
They can wobble to and fro,
I can tie them in a knot,
I can tie them in a bow,
I can toss them over my shoulder
Like a continental soldier.
Yes, my ear-hang-low.

4-H WILL SHINE TONIGHT (Our Boy's Will Shine Tonight)

4-h will shine tonight, 4-H will shine
4-H will shine tonight, all down the line.
We'll tend our sheep and goats
We'll feed our sime
When the sun goes down, and the moon comes up
4-H will shine.

4-H will shine tonight, 4-H will shine
4-H will shine tonight, all down the line.
We'll learn to cook and sew
We're doing fine
When the sun goes down, and the moon comes up
4-H will shine.

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28) THE SWISS CHEESE SONG

There once was a woman who gobbled Swiss cheese,
Gobbled Swiss Cheese, gobbled Swiss Cheese,
And one day she woke up with holes in her kneews,
Woke up with holes in her knees –

This woman cried, “Help me, oh, what can I do?
What can I do? What can I do?
When I look at my knees I see sky shining through.
Now I see sky shining through.

She ran to the doctor who answered with ease,
Answered with ease, answered with ease,
“Just swallow some tiddlywinks. They’ll fill up your knees.
Tiddlywinks will fill up your knees.”

She salted some tiddlywinks and gobbled down lots,
Gobbled down lots, gobbled down lots.
Now ‘stead of holes, she’s got green polka dots,
Now she’s got green polka dots.

29) EDELWEISS

Edelweis, Edelweis, ev’ry morning
 you greet me
Small and white, clean and bright,
 you look happy to meet me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow,
 bloom and grow forever,
Edelweiss, Edelweiss, bless my homeland forever.

30) FAREWELL SONG

Tune: “Edelweiss”

Time for you to say adieu, tough
 we’ll miss you we know,
You’re going on to thinks undone,
 your days ahead will just glow.
Happy days when the love you’ve spread,
 fill our lives with pleasure,
Missing you, missing you, years of joy
 we can treasure.

31) SHE'LL BE COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

She'll be comin' round the mountain,
When she comes, Toot, Toot! (pull on chord)
She'll be comin' round the mountain,
When she comes, Toot, Toot!
She'll be comin' round the mountain,
She'll be comin' round the mountain,
She'll be comin' round the mountain,
When she comes, Toot, Toot!

She'll be riding six white horses
When she comes, Whoa, Whoa, (pull back on reins)
She'll be riding six white horses,
When she comes, Whoa, Whoa,
She'll be riding six white horses
She'll be riding six white horses
She'll be riding six white horses
When she comes, Whoa, Whoa! Toot-Toot!

And we'll all go out to meet her
When she comes, Hi there! (waive hand in greeting)
And we'll all go out to meet her
When she comes, Hi there!
And we'll all go out to meet her
And we'll all go out to meet her
And we'll all go out to meet her
When she comes, Hi there! Whoa, Whoa! Toot, Toot!

Then we'll kill that old red rooster
When she comes, Chop, Chop! (chopping at neck)
Then we'll kill that old red rooster
When she comes, Chop, Chop!
Then we'll kill that old red rooster
Then we'll kill that old red rooster
Then we'll kill that old red rooster
When she comes, Chop, Chop!
Hi there! Whoa, Whoa! Toot, Toot!

And we'll all have chicken and dumplings
When she comes, Yum, Yum! (rub tummy)
And we'll all have chickens and dumplings
When she comes, Yum, Yum!
And we'll all have chickens and dumplings
And we'll all have chickens and dumplings

And we'll all have chickens and dumplings
When she comes, Yum, Yum! Chop, Chop!
Hi there! Whoa, Whoa! Toot, Toot!

32) THE HAPPY WANDERER

I love to go a-wan-der-ing
A-long the mountain track,
And as I go, I love to sing,
My knap-sack on my back.

Chorus
Val-de-ri Val-de-ra
Val-de-ri Val-de-ra , ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha
Val-de-ri Val-de-ra
My knap-sack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream,
That danc-es in the sun,
So joy-ous-ly it calls to me,
“Come! Join my happy song!”

Chorus
I wave my hat to all I meet,
And they wave back to me,
And black-birds call, they love to sing,
As o'er the world we roam.

33) FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH

grace
(can be used as a round)

1 2
For health and strength and daily bread
We praise Thy name, O Lord.

34) HARK TO THE CHIMES

grace

Hark to the chime, come bow thy head
We thank thee, God, for this good bread.

35) HELLO! HELLO!

(4-groups, each hold hello 'til last group finishes)

1 2 3 4
Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello!
We are glad to meet you,
We are glad to greet you!
1 2 3 4
Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello!

36) BABY BUMBLE BEE

tune: Arkansas Traveller

Oh, I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
'Cause I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee –
Buzzy, buzzy, buzzy –
(spoken) OOOOH, it bit me!

Oh, I'm bringing home a baby rattlesnake,
Won't my mommy shi-ver and shake,
'Cause I'm bringing home a baby tur-tle –
Snappy, snappy, snappy –
(spoken) OOOOH, it bit me!

Oh, I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur,
Won't my mommy fall right through the floor,
'Cause I'm bringing home a baby baby dinosaur –
Gobble, gobble, gobble –
(spoken) OOOOH, it ate me!

37) SARASPONDA

Sa-ra-spon-da, Sa-ra-spon-da
Sa-ra-spon-da, Ret-set-set!
Ah-do-ray-oh! Ah-do-ray-boom-day-oh!
Ah-do-ray-boom-day-ret-set-set!
Aw-say-paw-say-oh!

38) THE BEAR SONG

(group echoes leader)

The other day

[the other day]

I met a bear

[I met a bear],

A great big bear

[A great big bear]

A-way up there

[A-way up there],

(All Sing together)

The other day I met a bear,

A great big bear a-way up there.

(Continue as started)

He looked at me,

I looked at him,

He sized up me,

I sized up him,

He looked at me, I looked at him,

He sized up me, I sized up him.

He said tome,

“Why don’t you run?

I see you ain’t

Got any gun.”

He said to me. “Why don’t you run?”

I see you ain’t got any gun.”

Ans so I ran,

Away from there,

And right behind

Me was that bear,

And so I ran away from there,

And right behind me was that bear.

In front of me,

There was a tree,

A great big tree,

Oh, lucky me,

In front of me there was a tree,

A great big tree, oh, lucky me.

The nearest branch,

Was ten feet up,

I had to jump,
And trust my luck,
The nearest 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,
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,
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 ain't no more,
Until I meet,
That bear once more,
That's all there is, there ain't no more,
Until I meet that bear once more.

39) RISE AND SHINE

Chorus

Oh, 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!

The Lord said to Noah, "there's gonna be
A flood-y, flood-y.
Lord said to Noah, "there's gonna be a
flood-y, flood-y.
Get your children (clap) out of the
Mudd-y, mudd-y"
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

The Lord said to Noah, “you’d better build an
Arky, arky
Lord said to Noah, “you’d better build an
ark-y, ark-y,”
Build it out of (clap) Hickory bark-y, bark-y,
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

The animals they came in, they came in by
Two-sy, two-sy,
Animals they came in, they came in by
two-sy, two-sy,
Elephants and (clap) kangaroo-sy, roo-sy,
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

It rained and rained for 40 day-sies, day-sies
Rained and rained for 40 day-sies, day-sies,
Drove those animals (clap) nearly craz-y, c
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

Noah, he looked up and saw a dove-y, dove-y,
Noah, he looked up and saw a dove-y, dove-y,
Saw it up in (clap) heaven above-y, bove-y,
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

The sun came out and dried up the land-y, land-y,
Sun came out and dried up the land-y, land-y,
Everything was (clap) fine and dandy, dan-dy,
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

The animals came off, came off by
Threesies, threesies,
Animals came off, came off by
Threesies, threesies,

They’d heard about those (clap) birds and
Beesies, beesies,

Children of the Lord!

Chorus

This is the end of, the of the story, story,
This is the end of, the end of my story, story,
Everything is (clap) hunky dor-y, dor-y,
Children of the Lord!

Chorus

40) A SAILOR WENT TO SEA, SEA, SEA

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea;
To see what he could see, see, see.
And all that he could see, see, see;
Was the deep, dark bottom of the
Sea, sea, sea.

A sailor went to chop, chop, chop;
To see what he could chop, chop, chop.
And all that he could chop, chop, chop;
Was the deep, dark bottom of the
Chop, chop, chop.

A sailor went to knee, knee, knee;
To see what he could knee, knee, knee.
And all that he could knee, knee, knee;
Was the deep, dark bottom of the
Knee, knee, knee.

A sailor went to toe, toe, toe;
To see what he could toe, toe, toe.
And all that he could toe, toe, toe;
Was the deep, dark bottom of the
Toe, toe, toe.

A sailor went to oo-washie-wash;
To see what he could oo-washie-wash.
And all that he could oo-washie-wash;
Was the deep, dark bottom of the
Oo-washie-wash.

A sailor went to sea, chop, knee, toe,
oo-washie-wash;
To see what he could sea, chop, knee, toe,
oo-washie-wash.
And all that he could sea, chop, knee, toe,
oo-washie-wash;
Was the deep, dark bottom of the
sea, chop, knee, toe, oo-washie-wash.

41) WATCH US GROW

Four or eight part round
Tune: “Are You Sleeping”

1) Four-H club work, 2) Four-H Club Work,
2) Watch us grow, 4) Watch us grow,
Here in California, Here in California,
See us go, See us go.

42) MAKE NEW FRIENDS

four part round

1	2
Make new friends,	keep the old
3	4
One is silver and	the other gold.

43) RISE UP, O FLAME

four part round

1	2
Rise up O Flame,	by thy light glowing,
3	4
Show to us beauty,	vision and joy.

44) ON TOP OF MY PIZZA

Tune: “On Top of Old Smoky”

On top of my pizza- all covered with sauce
Could not find the mushrooms, I think they got lost.

I looked in the closet, I looked in the sink,
I looked in the cup that held my cola drink.

I looked in the saucepan, right under the lid,
No matter where I looked, those mushrooms stayed hid.

Next time you make pizza, I’m begging you please,
Do not give me mushrooms, but just plain old cheese.

45) ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI

(tune: "On Top of Old Smokey")

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 in the garden, and under a bush
And then my poor meatball, was nothing but mush.

The mush was a tasty, as tasty could be,
And early next summer, it grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered, with beautiful moss
It grew lovely meatballs, and tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti, all covered with cheese
Hold onto your meatballs, and don't ever sneeze.

46) CUMBAYA

Someone's cryin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's cryin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's cryin' Lord, Cumbaya
Oh Lord, Cumbaya

Someone's prayin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's prayin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's prayin' Lord, Cumbaya
Oh Lord, Cumbaya

Someone's laughin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's laughin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's laughin' Lord, Cumbaya
Oh Lord, Cumbaya

Someone's singin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's singin' Lord, Cumbaya
Someone's singin' Lord, Cumbaya
Oh Lord, Cumbaya

47) BIRDS IN THE WILDERNESS

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Waiting for our food.

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Waiting for our soup

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Waiting for our bread.

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Waiting for our meat.

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Here we sit like birds in the wilderness,
Waiting for our desert.

48) I LOVE CAMP< YES I DO

I love camp, yes I do, YES I DO (spoken)
I love camp, yes I do, YES I DO (spoken)
I love camp cause I love those silly rules,
I love camp, yes I do, YES I DO (spoken)

49) 4-H'ERS FROM OLD L.A.

Oh, we are 4-H'ers from old L.A.
We try to make better the best.
Our guys are the neatest,
Our girls are the sweetest,
Of any old county around.

50) TAPS

	(daylight version)
Day is done,	Thanks and praise
Gone the sun,	For our days
From the lake,	'neath the sun,
From the hill,	'neath the stars,
From the sky,	'neath the sky,
All is well,	As we go,
Safety rest,	This we know,
God is nigh.	God is nigh.

51) THE DEAF WOMAN'S COURTSHIP

(echo leader)

Old woman, old woman, are you fond
Of smoking. (echo)
Speak a little louder, sir I'm rather
Hard of hearing. (echo)

Old woman, old woman, are you fond
Of carding? (echo)
Speak a little louder, sir, I'm rather
Hard of hearing. (echo)

Old woman, old woman, will you let
me court you? (echo)
Speak a little louder, sir, I just
Begin to hear you. (echo)

Old woman, old woman, don't you want
To marry me? (echo)
Lord, have mercy on my soul, I think
That now I hear you! (echo)

52) KOOKABURRA

Round

1

Koo-ka-bur-ra sits on an old gum tree.

2

Merry, merry king of the bush is he,

3

Laugh, kookaburra, laugh kookaburra,

4

Gay your life must be.

53) WE ALL CLAP HANDS

Tune: Mulberry Bush

My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes,
(touch each part as words are sung)

My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes,
My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes,
We all clap hands together.

My toes, my knees, my shoulders, my head,
My toes, my knees, my shoulders, my head,
My toes, my knees, my shoulders, my head,
We all clap hands together.

54) THE OLD FAMILY TOOTHBRUSH

tune: "The Old Okaen Bucket"

The old family toothbrush,
That dirty old toothbrush,
That slimy old toothbrush
That hangs on the wall.

Oh, first it was Father's,
And then it was Mother's,
And next it was Sister's,
And now it is mine.

Oh, Father he used it,
And Mother abused it,
And Sister refused it,
And now it is mine.

The old family toothbrush,
That dirty old toothbrush,
That slimy old toothbrush,
That hangs on the wall.