

# MEALTIME SONGS

## **BREAKFAST GRACE**

God has created a new day,  
Silver and green and gold.  
Live that the sunset may find us,  
Worthy his gifts to hold.

## **LUNCH GRACE**

The Lord's been good to me;  
And so I thank the Lord,  
For giving me the things I need,  
The sun, the rain and Kamaji.  
The Lord's been good to me.

O here am I,  
'Neath the blue, blue sky.  
Doing as I please;  
Singing with my feathered friends,  
And humming with the bees.

And every seed I sow,  
Will grow into a tree.  
And someday there'll be apples there,  
For everyone in the world to share.  
The Lord's been good to me.  
Halleluhiah!

## **DINNER GRACE**

For food and health this happy day,  
Accept our thanks to thee we pray.  
In serving others, Lord may we,  
Repay our debt of love to thee.

# CABIN SONGS

## HATCHERY

Swimmin' in the lake all day long  
Splashin' and kickin' and singing our song -  
All the little girls in the Hatchery  
Love it here at Kamaji  
Makin' friends  
YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!  
Havin' fun  
YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!  
The Hatchery's the only place to be  
Cuz, we're number 1 at Kamaji!  
HEY!!!

If you ever come to see  
Our great place - the Hatchery  
You will always see a smile  
That will shine about a mile.  
Because Kamaji's for me  
There's no place I'd rather be  
all I want to do  
Is be with you!

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We represent the HATCHERY kids  
The HATCHERY kids, the HATCHERY kids.  
And in the name of the HATCHERY kids  
We would like to say  
Our cabin is the best.

## NUTSHELL

We are - We are  
Nutshell - Nutshell  
We are - We are  
Nutshell - Nutshell.  
We're the Nutshell  
We're the best  
We're the best  
Of all the rest.  
We are - we are  
Nutshell - Nutshell.  
We're the Nutshell  
We're the one  
Always smilin'  
Having fun.  
We are - We are  
Nutshell - Nutshell.

NUTSHELL, NUTSHELL,  
You're so sweet!  
NUTSHELL, NUTSHELL,  
Can't be beat!  
La di dah ---  
The NUTSHELL is the best!  
La di dah ---  
The best of all the rest!  
La di dah ---  
The NUTSHELL is the best!  
La di dah, lah di dah, la di dah.  
Hey!

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Ba Ba Ba BA BA Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba The Joy of  
Nutshell  
Ba Ba Ba BA BA Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba The Joy of  
Nutshell  
Joy of Nutshell  
Joy of fun  
Joy of camping all night long.  
Joy of Kamaji under the sun.  
Ba Ba Ba BA BA Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba The Joy of  
Nutshell  
Ba Ba Ba BA BA Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba The Joy of Kamaji

## COCOON

B-Boom B-Boom  
Just wanna be part of Cocoon  
B-Boom B-Boom  
Just want to be part of the fun  
Boom Boom Boom Boom  
If I can't be with all of my friends  
Won't go nowhere at all.  
B-Boom Not Cabin 1, Not Cabin 2,  
Not Nutshell, Not Hatchery  
B-Boom Boom Boom Boom Boom  
We're the Cocoon.

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Cocoon Cocoon  
Cocoon is here to scream  
And when we scream  
We scream real mean  
And this is what we mean...  
Allam, allamama, allamamaji  
We love Kamaji  
Iska, pishka, hit 'em in kishka  
Hocus pocus, dominocus.  
We're Cocoon  
And we're here to stay  
And that is all we had to say.

**COCOON (continued)**

(Sung to the tune of "Coca-Cola")

The showers may be cold  
The spiders we all hate  
But one thing is for sure  
Cocoon is really great.  
Cocoon is the cabin that's number 1  
When you're in Cocoon, you always have  
A lot of fun.  
Doodoo. . .Always the Cocoon  
Water-ski, sail, swim and canoe  
The best part of all is being in the Cocoon  
So come join the fun at Camp Kamaji  
Cocoon rocks the house - for you and for me  
Doodoo. . .Always the Cocoon!

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(Sung to the tune of "Coon-a-mat-at-ah from *The Lion King*)

Cocoon-a-mat-at-ah, What a wonderful phrase  
Cocoon-a-mat-at-ah, Ain't no Kami place  
It means no worries, for the rest of your days  
It's a problem free, Camp Kamaji,  
Cocoon-a-mat-at-ah  
Counselors: Cocoon  
Campers: ma-ta-tah  
Counselors: Cocoon  
Campers: ma-ta-tah

**TIKINIGAN**

There once was a cabin called Tikinigan  
End of the path and not the begin-agin  
Visit us once, you'll come again-agin  
We're the Tikinigan girls!

[Counselors]

Hit it! Ladies, all the ladies - louder now!

Let's talk about Tikinigan  
Let's talk about the best cabin  
Let's talk about all the campers and counselors  
That live in Tikinigan.  
Let's talk about us  
Let's talk about having fun  
Let's talk about playing in the sun.  
Let's talk about all the laughing and the giggling  
We have done -Tikinigan! Whoo!

**CABIN 1**

Watch us wiggle  
Hear us giggle  
Full of pep and go  
We're Cabin 1  
We're loads of fun  
We'll cheer you up  
When you are down  
We'll turn your lives  
Upside down  
We're the campers & counselors of  
Cabin 1 ~  
C-A-B-I-N 1!

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Come join the fun at CABIN 1.  
We're always happy and never glum.  
Some girls have it; some do not.  
Some are on the bottom;  
But we're on top.  
So let's get with it for CABIN 1.  
That's the beginning of all the fun.

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(sung to the tune of "Summer Night" from Grease)

Summer campin' is so much fun  
When you're in Cabin 1  
Sailing, riding, skiing too  
Is the best since we're with you.  
Kami days drifting away too-oo ah  
On those Kami nights.  
A-wella-wella-wella-uhgh!

[Porch 1] Tell me more, tell me more  
Was it really that great?

[Porch 2] Tell me more, tell me more  
Did you stay up real late?

[All] Uh huh, Uh huh, uh huh, uh huh aha!  
IN CABIN ONE!

### **CABIN 2**

{Down by the river (repeat 2 times)  
Took a little walk (repeat 2 times)  
Saw some Cabin Two girls (repeat 2 times)  
Had ourselves a talk (repeat 2 times)  
And we said...}

Cabin 2, Cabin 2  
Is the chosen place  
Where the porches are two  
And a fireplace  
The mosquitoes are many  
And the fun is too!  
We're for you -  
Cabin Two!

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Oh, we're the girls from CABIN 2  
Proud as we can be.  
All is well when we fly high.  
Light your fire and smile!  
We all are happy. We all are gay.  
When you come our way  
Enter in our cabin.  
We'll be glad to have you.  
We're the girls from CABIN 2.  
YA HOO!!!

### **CABIN 3**

Cab-Cab-cab-Cab-Cabin Three  
Cab-Cab-Cab-Cab-Cabin Three  
Cab-Cab-Cab-Cab-Cabin Three  
Cabin Three!  
We're so groovy  
Cabin Three!  
You got a-riding\* and a-sailin\*,  
Arts 'n Crafts\* in Cabin 3!  
Cab-Cab-Cab-Cab-Cabin Three  
Went to camp looking for some fun  
Saw Cabin 3 and it knew it was won!  
Cabin Three!  
Cab-Cab-Cab-Cab-Cabin Three  
We got a-riding\* and a-sailing\*,  
Arts 'n Crafts\* in Cabin 3!

(\* substitute activities counselors teach)

### **CABIN 3 (continued)**

We're the girls from CABIN 3  
Campers...Campers...  
We're the girls from CABIN 3  
Counselors...Counselors...  
We're the girls from CABIN 3.  
We're the best there'll ever be.  
We are from CABIN 3.  
Look around. Look around.  
We're the finest cabin we have found.  
We like it so what the heck!  
What do you think you can expect ?  
We are from CABIN 3!

### **CABIN 4**

Hey look us over  
We're from CABIN 4!  
We've got a P.G. -  
Who could ask for more?  
We're on top 'cause we're on the ball  
We're the best of all the rest  
And we'll never fall.  
So, come to our cabin  
And you'll see  
We're the best campers at Kamaji  
We'll greet you with a smile  
As you walk through our door  
Oh, we're from CABIN 4.  
Oh, we're from CABIN 4.

Way up in the north there is a  
camp called Kamaji.  
There are some girls at Cabin 4(clap 5x)  
Clap your hands(clap 5x)  
Stomp your feet(stomp 5x)  
Cabin 4 can't be beat, singin'  
Na na na na na, na na na na na na na na na....  
We got the power oh yeah,  
We got the spirit oh yeah,  
So come on let's hear it, yeah, yeah,  
Singin' Na na na na na, na na na na na na na na na  
na....  
Hey Cabin 4? Hey what?  
How do you feel?  
We feel good, oh we feel so good!

## **CABIN 5**

We must confess  
That CABIN 5  
Is best in everything it does.  
"Do or die!"  
That's our cry.  
We are the girls  
From Cabin 5.  
Rah! Rah!  
So give a cheer -  
A lusty cheer,  
And let the echoes of it roar.  
We'll always welcome you ---  
Walk across our bridge ---  
We're the girls from CABIN 5!

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Well you can tell by the way we dance and jive  
That we are the girls from Cabin 5!  
Ain't no mistakin' and ain't no doubt  
That when the lights go out  
We scream and shout.  
Don't even try to understand  
'cause we're the best in all the land.  
We can't drive, we go on the Brule  
But either way we're really cool.  
Whether you're a Waubun or  
Whether you're a Mundahmin  
It's Cabin 5! Cabin 5!  
Whether you're a Geshig or  
Whether you're a Metig,  
It's Cabin 5! Cabin 5!  
Even Nanahtahgas and Ishkadays  
It's Cabin 5! Cabin 5!  
Ah ah! Ah ah! Cabin Fiiiiiiiiive!  
Cabin 5!

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In the land of Kamaji  
There's a lake and lots of trees  
And some girls from Cabin 5  
Who are still too young to drive  
\*We all live in the cabin on the hill  
    We never hear the bell  
    Cabin 5 is where we dwell  
Cabin 5 is the coolest place to be  
In all of Kamaji  
As anyone can see

\*We all live in the cabin by the hill  
    We always hear the bell  
    Cabin 5 is where we dwell

\*We don't live in the cabin on the hill  
    We always hear the bell  
    Cabin 4 is where we dwell

## **PINE MANOR**

We've spent all our summers here together.  
Growing closer with each passing year.  
Although we know that we will have to part soon  
We will always see ourselves right here.

### Chorus

And together is how we want to be  
With friends around and new things to see.  
Wishing you could be here everyday.  
Friendships that we've made in the past;  
We've found that they will last  
And when we're apart we'll live on in our memories.

While at home and set in our routines  
Being with friends and sharing good times.  
We won't forget what it is we have here.  
Kamaji will always stay in our minds.  
(Repeat Chorus)

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Come see us just a way across the bridge \*  
Singing P-I-N-E M-A-N-O-R  
Way 'cross the bridge is the place where we live  
Singing P-I-N-E M-A-N-O-R  
Livin' good (livin' good)  
Gettin' tanner (gettin' tanner)  
Live good - Gettin' tanner  
Cuz we live in Pine Manor  
Singing P-I-N-E M-A-N-O-R  
P-I-N-E M-A-N-O-R  
(\*At end of session sing "Come see us while we're  
still across the bridge")

Come see us while were still across the bridge.  
Singin' P-I-N-E-M-A-N-O-R  
Way 'cross the bridge is the place where we live  
Singing P-I-N-E M-A-N-O-R  
Packin' up, (Packin' up)  
leaving soon, (leaving soon)  
Packin' up, leavin' soon, 'cause the sessions almost  
through  
Singin' CITs are what we long to be,  
CITs are what we long to be...

PINE MANOR sings: We're CITs to be  
    The phone is not so free  
    Don't ask us if the coke is cold,  
    'Cause we don't know  
    We're CITs to be

CITs Respond: You're CIT wannabe's  
    You think you're counselors already  
    Don't ask them if the coke is cold  
    'Cause they don't know  
    They're CIT wannabe's

## STAFF SONGS

### THE CIT SONG

We're the CITs  
Don't pity us.  
The Coke is cold and  
The phone is free to us.  
We're gonna eat, play pranks,  
And stay up late  
We're really great.  
We're the Kami CITs.

### CIT SONG #2 (By CITs '98)

(to the tune of the counselor song)  
We're the counselors in training  
And we're all a bunch of rookies  
And we don't know anything that counselors  
know...  
Counselors know

We pay Mike Jay to do this  
And we hope that we get through it  
Because we miss our mommies so  
Singin we are the CITs, we are the CITs  
We're at the bottom of the totem pole  
We don't write parent letters  
And we all go out together  
but we really love, really love being a CIT

### THE COUNSELOR'S SONG

We're the COUNSELORS at Kami  
And we're all a bunch of honeys.  
And we know everything  
There is to know...is to know.  
We can see you when you're readin'  
And we know when you are sleepin';  
That's a line you'll have to tow.

Singin' we are the Kami COUNSELORS  
We are the Kami COUNSELORS.  
We are the best there'll ever be,  
Ever be.  
We're conceited and we know it,  
And we don't care if we show it,  
So you better be good...  
You better be good...  
You better be good to we!

### WE'RE FROM THE CLOUD

We're from the Cloud (snap, snap)  
We're from the Cloud (snap, snap)  
Keep away 50 feet - keep away.  
We've always got the munchies  
We've never out of crunchies  
We're counselors from Kami  
And we hang out at the Cloud.  
We're from the Cloud (snap, snap)  
We're from the Cloud (snap, snap)  
Keep away 50 feet - keep away.  
The Jacuzzi and the pool -  
Will keep us hot and cool.  
We're the counselors of Kami  
And we hang out at the Cloud.  
We're from the Cloud (snap, snap)  
We're from the Cloud (snap, snap)  
Keep away 50 feet - keep away.

### RAINBOW GIRL TRIBE SONG

We are the Rainbow Girls  
We wear our hair in curls  
We wear our dungarees  
Way down below our knees  
We wear our brother's shirt  
We wear our father's tie  
And when we want a guy  
We simply roll our eyes.

## ISHKADAY TRIBE SONGS

There is a tribe at Kamaji.  
One that's surely known to be  
Full of pep and on the ball,  
And from the top  
She'll never fall.  
Ishkaday, Ishkaday's  
What I'm proud to be.  
Ishkaday, Ishkaday's  
What I'm proud to be.  
Red is my color, Yes-sir-ee.  
Ishkaday, Ishkaday's  
What I'm proud to be.  
No other for me, Yes-sir-ee.

Now we're the peppy Ishkadays  
You hear so much.  
The people stop to stare at us  
Whenever we go out.  
We're noted for our pep and vim  
In everything we do.  
Hurrah for the tribe-like spirit!  
Hurrah for the tribe anew.  
As we go marching - and we all  
are feeling G-A-Y  
You can hear us shouting  
The Ishkadays are on the way!  
Rah! Rah!

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I - That's the way it begins,  
S - That's the second letter in,  
H - That is the third  
Oh K - That's the 4<sup>th</sup> letter in that word..  
AD - That's near the end  
AY - That is the end.  
I-S-H-K-A-D-A-Y.  
That's the way to spell Ishkaday.

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Oh, the tribe of red is always ahead -  
We're full of pep and vim  
We've got the spirit to make you hear it.  
And we're striving all to win.  
At the end of the year we'll stand and cheer  
As our flag goes to the top  
Everyone at Kamaji knows that we  
Won't stop! Hey!

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Go Ishkaday tribe of red  
We know you'll win  
Onward to victory  
Ishkaday will never give in.  
So raise your banner to the top  
We cannot be stopped  
Camper to camper we will  
Fight Red! Fight Red! Fight! Fight! Fight!

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Ki yi ki yi kus  
Nobody like us  
We are the girls of the Ishkaday tribe  
Always a-winnin'  
Always a-grinnin'  
Always a-feelin' fine! Ki Yi!  
Our team is red hot (clap, clap)  
Our team is red hot (clap, clap)  
Our team is R-E-D! Red! H-O-T! Hot!  
Once we start we can't be stopped. (clap and jump)  
Our team is red hot (clap and jump)  
Our team is red hot (clap and jump)

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See that flag on top of the pole  
It's red, you'll know  
Stands for the tribe of Ishkaday,  
A symbol burning bright.  
That's why we fight,  
Yes, fight tonight,  
And never will we fail.  
Just raise your banner higher,  
Brighter burning your fire,  
Ishkaday will hail!

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Here's to the red tribe at Kamaji  
Here's to her spirit true,  
Long may her name be cherished for  
Her fame  
Loyal and ever true, whatever she may do.  
Fighting to win are the Ishkadays  
And may they never fail.  
Proudly wave the banner for our tribe  
Rah-Rah for Ishkaday.

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**ISHKADAY TRIBE SONGS (continued)**

Watch us walk, hear us sing  
Listen to the echoes ring.  
As the red tribe goes singing along.  
Should it rain, should it shine  
We will keep a steady line  
As the red tribe goes singing along.  
So it's Ki-yi-ee and the Ishkadays for me  
Shout out your colors loud and strong.  
Red! Red!  
And where e'er you go -  
You will always know  
That the red tribe goes singing along.  
Keep us singing!  
As the red tribe goes singing along.

**ISHKADAY'S SLOW SONG**

Each campfire lights anew  
The flame of friendship true  
And memories of scarlet hue  
Will last our whole life through.  
Red tribe at Kamaji  
Forever more will be  
In every fire I see  
A burning memory.  
And as the embers die away  
We wish that we could longer stay.  
But since we cannot have our way  
We'll sing again for Ishkaday.

## WAUBUN TRIBE SONGS

Come swing along with me  
Pitch your tent 'neath the old  
birch tree.  
Girls of Waubun tribe are the  
best tribe at Kamaji.  
Rah! Rah!  
We took our color from the sun  
We do our work until it's done  
We know we aren't the only ones  
But yet we have such gobs of fun.

Cheer, girls, cheer,  
For the good old Waubun tribe.  
Come on and cheer, girls, cheer.  
We're always striving high.  
We'll never let you down.  
For you're the best we've found.  
We'll never let our tribe spirit die down.  
Cheer! Cheer! Cheer!  
Cheer, girls, cheer,  
For the good old Waubun tribe.  
Come on and cheer, girls, cheer.  
We're always striving high.  
We'll never let you down.  
For you're the best we've found.  
We'll never let our tribe spirit die down.

Girls of Waubun tribe -  
Will you let the others take from us the victory?  
Hear our warriors' chorus;  
Sweep our foes before us  
As we march to victory.  
Onward! Onward! On against the foe,  
Ever forward the orange banners go.  
Hear our warriors' chorus;  
Sweep our foes before us  
As we march to victory.  
Ki-Yi!

### Chorus

Boom boom ain't it great to be a Waubun?  
Boom boom ain't it great to be a Waubun?  
Happy and trying all day long.  
Boom boom ain't it great to be a Waubun?

Way up north where the pine trees grow,  
There's a camp that we all know.  
The name of it is Kamaji,  
The tribe we love best is the Waubuns.  
(Repeat Chorus)

When you're down and out  
Lift up your head and shout.  
It's gonna be a great day.  
When your faith is gone,  
Skip it and carry on.  
It's gonna be a great day!  
Angels watching o'er us,  
They're rooting for us shouting Waubun! Orange!  
Though the skies are grey,  
We will yet win the day.  
Waubuns are the greatest that way.

Waubuns we are very proud of you  
You're the best tribe in the land.  
Your orange banners shall fly  
The nearest to the sky.  
Rah! Rah!  
So sing with us merrily  
To the orange we'll be true.  
Lead our tribe to victory  
We're fighting on for you.

(Leader) "What's the Word?!?"  
The word is "Fight, Fight Fight for a Waubun!"  
Every loyal Waubun sings.  
The word is "Fight, Fight, Fight for a Waubun  
'Til the walls and rafters ring." Rah! Rah!  
The word is "Cheer, Cheer, Cheer for a Waubun  
'Til the end of the final gun."  
The word is "Cheer, Cheer, Cheer for a Waubun  
'Til the game is won!!!"

### WAUBUN'S SLOW SONG

In our Kami camp  
Our friendship so true  
Forever will live among  
Girls of orange hue.  
Wherever we wander,  
Wherever we go,  
Though troubles assail us,  
In our hearts we know  
That Waubun ideals  
And friendships will be  
Living in our camp of Kamaji.  
So hail to our Waubuns  
Their flag nearest the sky  
And like our flag keep  
Our goals pointing high.

## MUNDAHMIN TRIBE SONGS

At Kamaji the yellow tribe is always best  
We've got lots of spirit and we beat all the rest  
We will keep on fighting; our flag will reach the top  
Mundahmins are the greatest; and we will never  
stop.

Yellow, yellow, yellow tribe is the best.  
Mundahmins have the spirit  
And we beat all the rest. YES!

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### Chorus

Mundahmins we'll shine tonight  
Mundahmins we'll shine  
Mundahmins we'll shine tonight  
All down the line.  
Mundahmins we'll shine tonight  
Mundahmins we'll shine  
Sun comes up, Moon goes down  
Mundahmins we'll shine.

Who's the biggest and the best?  
MUNDAHMIN!  
What tribe reigns over all the rest?  
MUNDAHMIN!  
(Repeat Chorus)

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Thunder, thunderation  
We're the yellow congregation  
When we fight with determination  
We create a sensation. (Repeat)

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Victory, Victory ~ that's our cry  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y  
Are we in it?  
Yes, I guess.  
Mundahmins, Mundahmins, Yes! Yes! Yes!  
Adi-ya Mundahmins are the best  
Adi-ya the best of all the rest  
Adi-ya Mundahmins are the best  
Adi-ya, adi-ya, adi-ya, HEY!

May the tribe we love  
Rise forever above  
With her standards so high  
And so true.  
Throughout the years  
Through all our cheers  
Mundahmins we're all proud of you.  
As the years go by  
You may always rely  
On our faith and trust in you.  
Stand up and pledge your loyalty.  
Mundahmins we're all for you.

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On you Mundahmins,  
For you we will always be.  
We will fight for our tribe of yellow,  
For the glory of Kamaji.  
Full of spirit we'll never falter  
We will always be true to thee.  
So on Mundahmins, our tribe of yellow  
Fight onto victory!

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The yellow tribe at Kamaji is shining bright.  
The girls of the Mundahmin tribe are here to fight.  
We'll never fail to make it grand.  
Our fame is known across the land.  
And we never stop till we reach the very top - HEY!

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We are here! We are here!  
Our Mundahmin tribe is here.  
And we're going to the top  
'Cause Mundahmins never stop.  
Drums, drums, drummin'  
Mundahmin tribe is comin'.  
So beware  
Say a prayer.  
To the top. To the top!  
Not until then will we stop.  
Up - We're going up.  
And we'll never stop until  
Our flag is at the top!

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**MUNDAHMIN TRIBE SONGS (continued)**

Go you Mundahmins, fight for victory.  
With your gold flag flying high.  
For you we'll always be - Mundahmins.  
Go you Mundahmins, keep your standards high.  
Fight, yellow, fight!  
Until we reach the sky!

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We're the girls of the Mundahmin tribe  
You've heard so much about.  
People stop and stare at us  
Whenever we go out.  
We're noted for our winning ways  
In everything we do.  
Most everybody likes us;  
We hope you like us, too.  
For as we go whirling,  
Whirling all the day  
At Kamaji you can hear them saying  
The girls of the Mundahmin tribe  
Are on their way.

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Mundahmins, dear Mundahmins  
Tribe of which color's yellow.  
Hi-Ki! Hear our cry.  
As our tribe goes out to fight! fight! fight!  
For the camp we love so well  
In the pines of Minnesota  
We'll uphold our tribal name of Dear Mundahmins.

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From the sandy shores of Wolf Lake  
To the far-off riding ring  
We will fight Mundahmin's battles  
And the praises that we sing.  
And when our tribe goes in the fray  
With her yellow banners high  
You will hear those cheering campers shout  
"Come on, Mundahmins, fight!"

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Reeses Peanut Buttercup  
You mess with us, we'll beat you up  
Our spirits high  
Our doubts are low  
And this is how Mundahmins go:  
Uh, Mundahmins, Uh, Uh Mundahmins  
Uh, Mundahmins, Uh, Uh Mundahmins  
Gonna raise our banners high  
always pointing towards the sky  
We're gonna break it on down  
To the yellow Charlie Brown  
We're gonna stomp our feet,  
To the beat  
We're gonna freeze, Uh and boogie to the beat  
GO MUNDAHMIN!

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The yellow tribe (2x)  
At Kamaji (2x)  
Is the best (2x)  
Of all the rest (2x)  
The yellow tribe (2x)  
At Kamaji (2x)  
Is the best of all the rest (2x)  
So here we go (2x)  
We're at it again (2x)  
We're movin' up (2x)  
And up and up (2x)  
So here we go (2x)  
We're at it again (2x)  
We're movin' up and up and up

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## **MUNDAHMIN'S SLOW SONGS**

At Kamaji  
There is a tribe we love most;  
A tribe never failing  
Of which we can boast.  
Our color of yellow  
Will always fly high.  
And in our hearts  
We know that it will not die.

Mundahmins we hail thee  
At our Kamaji.  
To you we'll be true;  
For you we will be.  
Our standards so high  
We shall ever uphold.  
So on you Mundahmins  
Our own tribe of gold.

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Our Mundahmins, our Mundahmins,  
Sisters are we all in thee  
Yours the friendships we found  
In none but you.  
We are the girls of Kamaji.

Bond, bond eternal,  
Bond, bond eternal.  
Interests draw up near, so near.  
Unlike in looks and arts  
But alike within our hearts.

Camp days are golden  
Friendships bloom anew.  
? new and olden  
Founded here at Kamaji.

Bond, bond eternal,  
Bond, bond eternal.  
? in our all in one  
Unlike in looks and arts  
But alike within our hearts  
We are the girls of golden hue.

## METIG TRIBE SONGS

I am an M  
I am an M-E  
I am an M-E-T-I-G  
At Kamaji.  
And I have p-r-i-d-e  
Down in my h-e-a-r-t  
And I will win  
With a great big S-M-I-L-E!

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Metig tribe forever  
Firm together stand  
Comrades true and faithful -  
Steadily we'll face  
The world so fearlessly.  
And through the years to follow  
Pledge to loyalty.  
For our green tribe  
With all it's might  
Will fight for victory.  
Fight! Fight!

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Come on and give three cheers for our Metig tribe.  
1! 2! 3!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Show the foe that we cannot deny victory  
Let the other tribes know  
We're behind the gun till the battle is won.  
And if we all pitch in - another victory  
We'll win for our green tribe.

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Match in the gas tank - Boom! Boom!  
We are the Metig tribe - Boom! Boom!  
The girls we love - Boom! Boom!  
We are the Metig tribe  
From the pale moon above.  
While others go spinning,  
Our tribe will come to winning.  
Boom! Boom! We give our pledge to you.  
Boom! Boom! Be faithful and true.  
Dear Metigs, we love you and  
We will be true.  
One thing that you taught us  
Was to follow through.  
Years may bring the trials  
As they hurry by.  
We'll fight for the right to conquer  
Metig tribe for !!!!

Come on Metigs and fight for your tribe  
Fling out your banners to the sky.  
Land and sea we'll shout our cry.  
Shake down the thunder from on high.  
What though the odds be great or small  
Our tribe of green will win overall  
As our loyal girls go marching  
Onward to victory. KI-YI!!!

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Metig tribe's got the steam  
To keep our team a'gleam.  
Our hearts are brave and true  
We'll fight and pull right through.  
We've got the girls to win  
With all their pep and vim.  
We'll never let you down.  
We're always victory bound!

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A-B-C-D-E-F-G-R-E-E-N  
We're the Metigs and we're gonna win  
We've got the power and the spirit  
(tribe leaders say) Come on girls let us hear it  
Boom Shawada wada boom  
Shabang bang Boom Shawada wada  
Watch us shake our thing  
(tribe leaders say) Metigs lets hear it  
Clap that green tribe spirit

Bang Bang Clap Ba bang ba bang Clap  
Clap bang bang clap Ba Bang ba bang  
SHHHHH!

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M is for making friends  
E is everyday  
T is for tribe spirit in every way  
IGS cause we're the best  
We're Kamaji's Metigs ki-yi

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Go green go  
Fight green fight  
Win green win

Go fight  
Let's win!

**METIG'S SLOW SONG** (tune "Mulan Rouge")

Metigs to thee we sing  
Our silver song of loyalty;  
From our hearts it shall ring  
Ever through eternity  
With arms that never tire  
Of reaching to above.  
Oh pine - thus we aspire  
To learn of God and love  
Through ease or through strain  
You will always hear this glad refrain  
That to us at Kamaji  
Our Metig tribe will always reign.  
As years hurry by  
Whenever we see  
The tall and stately pine  
We'll remember thee.

## GESHIG TRIBE SONGS

We're loyal to you  
Tribe of blue.  
We're steadfast and true  
Tribe of blue.  
We'll back you to stand;  
You're the best in the land.  
For we know you'll win,  
Tribe of blue. Rah! Rah!

So stick with it all  
Tribe of blue.  
We're backing you all  
Tribe of blue.  
Our team is our fame protector.  
On girls! For we expect  
A victory from you -  
Tribe of blue!

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Well here are the facts about a Kami tribe  
Blue is the best  
No one can deny  
Our girls are ready and oh so sweet.  
Everybody knows we cant' be beat  
We've got the sun in the morning  
And the moon at night  
All our girls are ready to fight.  
We're rough individuals and full of pep  
So come on Geshigs (clap, clap)  
Get Hep!

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Will everyone here  
Kindly step to the rear  
And let the blue tribe  
Lead the way?  
Here's where we separate  
The best from the rest.  
We're facing the test  
As we go marching on  
The blue tribe we know  
Has the most pep and go.  
That's why we all say:  
Will everyone here  
Kindly step to the rear  
And let the blue tribe  
Lead the way!

Blue, blue! The flag is blue  
And the tribe is blue Geshigs.  
Blue, blue we are the best  
And leader of the rest.  
Hail to our Geshig tribe  
To the tribe that wins the day.  
We'll keep our colors flying high  
As we march along the way.  
Blue, blue! The blue flag flies  
The nearest to the sky.  
Blue, blue we are the best  
And leader of the rest. YES!!!  
On Geshig tribe, on Geshig tribe  
Fight, fight till we win.  
We can do it if we try,  
So try and try again.  
Ooh Rah! Rah!  
On Geshig tribe, on Geshig tribe  
Let your spirit soar!  
Fame's around the corner,  
So come fight some more!

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We're the fair and square Geshig tribe  
We stand for all that's right.  
We've got the rep, the pep, the spirit  
It takes to win a fight.  
When the others see us coming  
They all fall out of line  
For they know that our Geshig Tribe  
Will beat them every time!

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### **GESHIG SONGS (continued)**

In her hand she waves a big blue banner  
She waves it in June and she waves it in July \*  
(\* second session campers sing:  
"She waves it in August and she waves it in July")  
And if you ask her just how long  
She'll wave it  
She'll tell you that she'll wave it  
Until the day she dies.  
Blue Geshigs, my Geshigs  
I'll wave my big blue banner  
Until the day I die.  
Camp comes 'round and everybody knows  
True blue Geshigs are forever on their toes.  
We'll fight, we'll sing and never will we stop  
Until the day we know that our flag is at the top.  
Blue Geshigs, my Geshigs  
Never will we stop  
Until our flag is at the top!

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Fight Geshig tribe, for the blue  
Geshig tribe must win.  
Fight, fight for victory!  
Blue tribe knows no defeat  
So roll up a mighty score  
Never give in.  
Shoulder to shoulder we will  
Fight Geshigs! Fight Geshigs!  
To win!

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Well...here's the facts about our Kami tribes,  
Blue's the best no one can deny.  
Our girls are ready and oh so sweet,  
Everybody knows we can't be beat.  
We've got sun in the morning and moon at night,  
All our girls are ready to fight.  
We're rough individuals and full of pep,  
So come on Geshigs get hep!

### **GESHIG'S SLOW SONG**

To our Geshig tribe  
We're pledged forever  
We'll all remember  
When we are gone.  
  
To highest standards  
The arrow guides us.  
Friendships true come from you  
To lead us on.  
(Hum the first 4 lines & then repeat the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse)

## NANAHTAHGA TRIBE SONGS

Da Da Da Da Da Da Da...FIGHT!  
Fight Nanahtahgas, win this game  
Fight for your purple tribe so true  
Fight till the end, Nanahtahgas ~ FIGHT!  
Your honor and your name upholds  
So cheer on the girls at Kamaji  
Pile the scores sky high  
In winning or losing let our girls be loyal  
to the PURPLE Tribe!  
FIGHT!

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Nanahtahgas! Nanahtahgas!  
We will not give in  
Till our team has been triumphant  
And this day we'll win.  
RAH! RAH! RAH!  
Nanahtahgas! Nanahtahgas!  
Put our flag up top  
We will always try our hardest  
And we'll never stop!

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The tribe of purple hue  
Will always stand by you.  
We'll keep your evening star  
So brightly in the sky.  
We stand for victory.  
We strive for unity.  
We try our best  
In everything at Kamaji.  
We are so proud that we  
At Kamaji may be we  
The guiding light that shines  
So high above the stars.  
Our goals are just that high!  
Our hearts are in our tries!  
Our spirit oversize  
That are for Kamaji.

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Stand up and cheer!  
Stand, cheer for Nanahtahgas!  
For today their lavender's the best!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Our girls are fighting.  
Their out to win the fray.  
Got the pep! Got the steam!  
Got the rep! Got the team!  
It's Nanahtahga's day!

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I'm a Na-Nanahtahga  
From Kamaji on Wolf Lake  
I'm a Na-Nanahtahga  
With sis-koom-bah, we're great!  
Got an evening star  
That really gives off the light  
And when we're called upon  
We're gonna fight! fight! fight!  
I'm a Na-Nanahtahga  
From Kamaji We reign!  
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom! (X2)  
Send them to their  
Doom, doom, doom, doom, doom, doom! (X2)  
Send them to their doom, doom!  
N - A - N - A - T - A - H - G - A  
Nanahtahgas, Nanahtahgas!  
Go Nanahtahgas!

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Hey there purple team  
Yes, it's you I mean!  
Nanahtahgas, we're asking you to fight!  
We are victory bound  
We don't mess around  
And when we play a game  
We play it right!  
So come on all you campers  
Let's hear it  
We'll show you that we've got tribe spirit!  
So to Kami we say  
"We're with you all the way  
Nanahtahgas we'll win today!"  
Hey!

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**NANAHTAHGA TRIBE SONGS (continued)**

Nanahtahgas, that's it, just shout it out,  
We're the best old tribe without a doubt!  
Got the girls it takes to win the game  
Gonna make that hall, that famous hall of fame.  
Got the good old purple hue so true  
Got the pep, the team, the fighting crew.  
It's no wonder we're so proud of you, proud of you!  
NANAHTAHGAS!

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Every camper is happy hearted  
Skies above us are blue  
Tribal spirit deep within us  
Nanahtahgas here's to you.  
Rah! Rah!  
So sing our tribal war song  
And when this day is through  
We'll tramp, tramp, tramp around Kami  
And sing our purple hue.  
Hit it! Hurrah! Hurrah! Nanahtahgas!  
Nanahtahgas!  
Bully for the old Nanahtahgas! Nanahtahgas!  
Nanahtahgas fight!

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Hail to the Nanahtahgas  
Rise high our purple banner  
We'll strive to win today  
With fairness we play  
Purple will never falter  
We'll strive and always conquer  
On to the highest goal of victory!

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Nanahtahgas we will hail you,  
All our camping days,  
Our star will guide us,  
On to victory,  
We'll send the flag of Nanahtahgas,  
Right up to the sky,  
Nanahtahgas we will hail you,  
As the years go by!

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Nanahtahgas, We're for you,  
Kami tribe of purple hue,  
In swimming and tennis and archery too,  
In camp craft and riding and in a canoe.  
We'll try our best in every way,  
to help Nanahtahgas win the fray,  
We'll keep our flag near the red, white, and blue,  
Nanahtahgas we're for you!!

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There was a little froggie  
Who sat upon a log  
He rooted for those other teams  
He had no sense at all  
He fall into the water,  
And bumped his little head  
And when he came back up again,  
this is what he said:  
"Go Go Go Go Go you mighty PURPLE TEAM  
Fight Fight Fight Fight  
Fight you mighty PURPLE TEAM  
Win Win Win Win  
Win you mighty PURPLE TEAM  
Go Fight Win and do it all again!!

**NANAHTAHGA'S SLOW SONG**

As the old year makes its exit  
And we usher in the new  
At our camp among the pines  
We love so well;  
We will gather 'round the fire,  
And our praises sing to you.  
Nanahtahgas' evening star  
Will e'er shine through.

We pledge ourselves  
To the purple tribe. Purple tribe.  
With honors true and standards high,  
Standards high.

Nanahtahgas sing to thee  
Purple tribe at Kamaji.  
Evening star our guide will be  
At Kamaji.

## AFTER TRIBE SONGS EVERYONE SINGS ~

### RED IS A COLOR OF GLORIOUS HUE. . .

Red is a color of glorious hue  
And even white  
Is a nice neutral shade.  
The blue is alright  
For the moon in the night;  
It even makes some eyes  
Look almost like paradise.  
The red, white and blue  
Makes a good looking crew  
That ought to thrill us  
When we see it wave.  
But it's the a combination  
That makes it just right  
That makes us wild and happy  
And crazy to fight.  
So you just show me  
The true heart of Camp Kamaji  
And we will wear and swear  
And tear our hair  
For our rainbow tribes!

AND

### KAMAJI, HATS OFF TO THEE

Kamaji hats off to thee.  
To our colors true we shall ever be  
Firm and strong, united are we.  
Ra-Ra.-sis-boom-bah!  
Ra! Ra! Ra! Ra!  
Ra! For our Wolf Lake camp!  
Cheer! Cheer! Cheer!

OR

### WE DON'T WANT TO GO HOME

(Note: Can only be sung last 5 days of each camp session)

We don't want to go home Boom! Boom!  
We're having such a wonderful time.  
They say there's no place else like home  
But Kamaji suits me fine.  
So lend me a bed on a porch Boom! Boom!  
And tell my folks back home.  
They can always hear us  
Singing this song:  
"WE DON'T WANT TO GO  
WE DON'T WANT TO GO,  
WE DON'T WANT TO GO HOME!"  
We really mean it:  
Ba Ba. Ba. Ba.  
"We don't wanna go home!"

AND

### Things Go Better At Camp

Things go better at Kamaji;  
Things go better at camp.  
Life is so much more fun  
When you're at camp.  
Do we wanna go home? NO!!!!

## AFTER SLOW SONGS EVERYONE SINGS ~

### TELL ME WHY

For the sands a billion grains  
Millions of drops for the falling rains.  
And in the forest a hundred pines  
Soft blended hues is a sunset fine.  
So it seems that great things art  
Made of many a smaller part.  
So it takes six tribes you see  
To make a rainbow at our Kamaji.

## RAINBOW TRIBE SONGS

### RED AND YELLOW AND BLUE AND. . .

Red and yellow and blue and  
Green. Purple and orange, too.  
You can sing a rainbow,  
Sing a rainbow,  
Sing a rainbow hue.

Listen with your eyes,  
Listen with your eyes,  
And sing everything you see.  
You can sing a rainbow,  
Sing a rainbow,  
Sing along with me.

Red and yellow and blue and  
Green. Purple and orange, too.  
You can sing a rainbow,  
Sing a rainbow,  
Sing a rainbow too.

Listen with your eyes,  
Listen with your eyes,  
And sing everything you see.  
We can sing a rainbow,  
Sing a rainbow,  
Sing of Kamaji.

### CORBY'S SONG

For the red tribe you may fight  
And glow with the firelight.  
Or with the orange you may run  
To shine with the rising sun.

### Chorus

I can see rainbows (I can see rainbows)  
Kamaji rainbows (Kamaji rainbows)  
I can see rainbows (I can see rainbows)  
In her eyes.

Sprout your friendship the golden way  
And harvest a brighter day.  
Little people look up to you  
A true friendship's never through.

(Repeat Chorus)

The blue tribe strives very high  
Their arrow points toward the sky.  
In the purple of the night  
The evening star shines high and bright.

I can see rainbows (I can see rainbows)  
Kamaji rainbows (Kamaji rainbows)  
I can see rainbows (I can see rainbows)  
In her eyes  
(In your eyes).

## TRIBE BANQUET SONGS

### **ISHKADAY BANQUET SONG**

Red Tribe at Kamaji, true to you we'll always be.  
With our Ishkaday fire burning bright,  
always striving for it's shining light,  
and the memories of Kamaji, we'll always keep in  
our hearts.

Red Tribe at Kamaji on a dark and raining day,  
we'll think back to Ishkaday,  
and the fire will warm us through,  
just thinking of me and you and the magic of  
friendship true,  
we'll always keep forevermore, red tribe at Kami.

### **WAUBUN BANQUET SONG** (Tune: Green Leaves)

When we're away we won't forget,  
The times we've had here, the girls we've met.  
Our tribe stands out o'er all the rest  
Oh rising sun of Waubun.

Oh tribe of orange we sing to thee,  
Our Waubun tribe at Kamaji.  
Hail to te girls who have been true  
To the rising sun of Waubun.

### **Chorus:**

True, true we shall ever be  
To our Waubun tribe at Kamaji  
This, this our pledge we give  
To the rising sun of Waubun.

Your rays will lead us through our youth,  
To years of faith, of love, and truth.  
Your light will shine to guide our way,  
Oh, rising sun of Waubun.  
(Chorus)

### **MUNDAHMIN BANQUET SONG**

We pledge ourselves to the Mundahmins,  
Yellow tribe at Kamaji  
Through the years though we may stray,  
True to you we'll always be,  
Gold Tribe we are true to your standards,  
Through from Kamaji we'll roam  
Still our hearts will be together,  
'till we bring our harvest home.

Someday when we leave forever,  
Someday when we're far apart,  
The Mundahmin spirit will always live within our  
hearts.

Gold flag will always fly high;  
Towards the sky Mundahmins go;  
Members of our yellow tribe,  
We will always love you so!

### **METIG BANQUET SONG**

Emerald tribe at Kami  
Stands before thee now  
Honor we will bring thee  
This we pledge today  
Treasuring the old, Loyalty to new friends,  
Each by her fireside  
Memories will hold

Emerald tribe at Kami  
Makes a rainbow hue  
Fill each heart with gladness  
Make each camper true  
Girls of the Metig true  
Pledge ourselves to you  
Cherish this moment  
Keep it's memory true

### **GESHIG BANQUET SONG**

#### **Chorus**

Oh Geshigs, Oh Geshigs  
Our blue tribe, yes our Geshigs  
As we sing our tribe of blue  
We are done, but not through  
As the summer comes to end  
We'll remember our good friends  
We will praise and lift you high  
Oh Geshigs

Through you love and through you strength  
You gave us faith for this we thank  
Through our days at Kamaji  
You have taught us loyalty  
Oh arrow to the sky  
You are the one for which we try  
To keep our flag of blue flying high (Chorus)

Through the years we have seen  
How much your friendship mean  
And we have tried to see  
What Geshigs ought to be  
Every summer we come back  
And add to what we lack  
From Star Island to Wolf Lake  
Traditions we did take (Chorus)

### **NANAHTAHGA BANQUET SONG**

Purple skies and evening star so bright  
You will always be my guiding light  
Winning well, if win we may,  
Losing with a smile of praise,  
And looking forward to the coming years.  
Stepping in and leaving back all fears.  
Keeping Kami's spirit true.  
Till we meet again  
Purple skies and evening star so bright  
You will always be my guiding light  
We will cherish memories,  
Of our days at Kamaji  
And now that camping days are at a close  
We will pledge each other that we'll hold  
Nanahtahga's friendship true, til we meet again.

## SPECIAL KAMAJI SONGS

### THE COUNCIL FIRE SONG

As the pines and darkest woods surround us  
As the sunset fades Tonight.  
Gather we the girls of Kamaji  
'round our ever widening ring of Light.

There burns bright the fires  
Of soul and service;  
Those of mind and body, too.  
As we pledge our love  
And our allegiance  
Kamaji, may your spirits glow anew.

O Kamaji, we gather 'round  
To watch the Council Fires  
Leap toward the sky.  
The campfire's dim,  
But memories of you will never,  
Never die.

(As shadows fall bright embers glow  
As we sing our goodnight to  
Camp Kamaji.  
Deep in our hearts  
Our love will grow  
For our friends at Kamaji.)

### TAPS

(Always sung after the "Council Fire Song")

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

**Mm Mm I WANT TO LINGER**

Mm Mm I want to linger

Mm Mm a little longer

Mm Mm a little longer

Here with you.

Mm Mm it's such a perfect night

Mm Mm it doesn't seem quite right

Mm Mm that this should be

Our last with you.

Mm Mm and come December

Mm Mm I will remember

Mm Mm our camping days

Of friendship true.

Mm Mm and as the years go by

Mm Mm I'll think of you and sigh

Mm Mm this is "Goodnight"

And not "Goodbye."

**JET PLANE** (Kamaji Version)

All your bags are packed,  
You're ready to go;  
We're standing here  
By your cabin door -  
We hate to wake you up to say "goodbye".  
But the dawn is breaking,  
It's early morn,  
The buses are waiting,  
They're blowing their horns.  
Already we're so lonesome  
We could cry.

Chorus

So hug us and smile for us.  
Tell us that you'll write to us.  
Hug us like you'll never let us go.  
You're leaving on a jet plane -  
Don't know when you'll be back again.  
Campers, we hate to see you go.

There's so many times we've hung around,  
So many times we've played around.  
We tell you know - they all mean something.  
Every place we go, we'll think of you;  
Every song we sing, we'll sing for you;  
When you come back, we'll all be here for you.

(Repeat Chorus)

Now the time has come to leave you -  
One more time let us hug you;  
Then close your eyes, you'll be on your way.  
Dream about the days to come,  
When we won't have to sing alone.  
About the time we won't have to say...goodbye  
Goodbye

(Repeat Chorus)

**SONGS DEDICATED TO  
CAMP KAMAJI'S  
FOUNDERS AND DIRECTORS**

**LIKE UNTO A SHIP**

(Dedicated to Bert and Phil)

Like unto a ship  
Is our own dear Kami camp.  
Bert as the pilot  
Is our ever-guiding lamp.  
Phil as the first mate  
Leading the crew  
Of Kami girls so strong and true.  
Counselors are there  
To give us each a helping hand.  
We will always strive  
To be a happy, cheerful, band.  
As long as our ship sails on the sea  
We'll be true to thee.

**50 YEARS OF KAMAJI**

(Dedicated to Bill and M.F.)

Many years have come and gone  
But the golden year of Kamaji  
Will live forever in our hearts  
And leave a lasting memory.  
Campers new and campers old  
Have all been true  
Through years untold.  
The joys they've shared,  
The tears they've beared,  
Will ever be remembered there.

The 50 years of Kamaji  
Fill many hearts with loyalty.  
For we have found a rainbow's end  
And ne'er too many days we'll spend  
At our fair Kami  
For it's there.

So here's to MF and Bill  
Whose love so many hearts have filled  
Our lives may change  
Our paths may part  
But you'll be there  
Within our hearts.

**TO NANCY AND BOB**

One night as I was thinking  
Of all my memories  
The first that came across my mind  
Were those of Kamaji.  
To Council Fire and Vespers,  
My thoughts all seemed to fly;  
The beauty of the pine trees,  
The shining water and the sky.

**Chorus**

To Nancy and Bob  
When will I again  
Meet you there  
Greet you there  
By the moonlit shores of Wolf Lake.

The six tribes of the rainbow  
Will never stand alone;  
For each has given every girl  
A purpose of her own.  
Striving us together,  
Learning how to share,  
Friendships made to last our lives  
And truly learning how to care.  
(Repeat Chorus)

And every New Year's Eve  
As each girl lights her flame  
The widening ring of Kami's light  
Will spread her love and fame.  
And though the years have swept by  
My memories still find me  
Thinking of the friendships  
And my fair days at Kamaji  
(Repeat Chorus)

## **TWENTY YEARS GONE BY**

(Dedicated to Mike and Kathy Jay)

Can you go back in time  
To a place in your mind  
To the one who knew, A part of you  
And the love that grew inside

If you ask me to choose  
Between a memory or two  
Twenty years gone by, I still know why  
You've been here all this time.

### Chorus

'cause now I see  
What friendship means to me  
The days we've spent at Kamaji  
Though times may change  
Still one truth remains  
You'll always be a part of me.

We want you to know  
About the memories we hold  
All the times we've shared  
The friends who've cared  
Our Kami family.

Mike and Kathy, yes it's true  
You've made this our home too  
A place for girls  
To be themselves  
And this we owe to you  
(Repeat Chorus)

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SONGS

### THE BIRTHDAY SONG

(Sung while Cake is Being Presented)

She's a jolly good fellow!!!

Which nobody can deny!

Put your foot on the soft soft  
Sh! Sh! Soft pedal.  
Don't make any noise.  
For there's someone here  
Not comin' to meddle  
But to add to our joys.  
(B-Day person's name) dear, we sing to you.  
You're a good sport  
Through and through.  
Put your foot on the soft, soft  
Sh! Sh! Soft pedal.  
Don't make any noise.  
Put your foot on the loud loud  
(Bang on the table twice) Loud pedal.  
Make a lot of noise.  
For there's someone here  
Not comin' to meddle  
But to add to our joys.  
(B-Day person's name) dear, we sing to you.  
You're a good sport  
Through and through.  
Put your foot on the loud, loud  
(Bang on the table twice) Loud pedal.  
Make a lot of noise.

Hope you live to be a hundred!  
Hope you live to be a hundred!  
Hope you live to be a hundred!  
And then a hundred more!!!

Who says that our (Camper's/counselor's name)  
Ain't got no style?  
She's got style all the while.  
She's got style all the while.  
Who says that our (Camper's/counselor's name)  
Ain't got no style.  
She's got style all the while,  
All the while, all the while.

For she's a jolly good fellow;  
She's a jolly good fellow;  
She's a jolly good fellow!!!  
Which nobody can deny!  
Nobody can deny;  
Nobody can deny;  
For she's a jolly good fellow!  
She's a jolly good fellow;

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

(Sung after Cake Presentation & B-Day Speech)

Happy Birthday! (Grunt)  
Happy Birthday! (Grunt)  
Misery and despair  
People dying everywhere.  
Happy Birthday! (Grunt)  
Happy Birthday! (Grunt)  
One year closer to your death!  
Soon you will be going deaf!  
Happy Birthday! (Grunt)  
Happy Birthday! (Grunt)

(This is followed by a continuous rendition of:)

We want (Camper's/counselor's name)  
To walk through the dining room...

### **GLOW WORM** \*

Glow, little glow worm,  
Glimmer, glimmer.  
We know a girl who could be slimmer.  
Teeth bashed in and hair peroxidized.  
In the moonlight she's cross-eye-ed.  
Ruffles on her petticoat  
Blow in the breezes  
Just to show of her knock-knees-es.  
We don't care what people say  
We love (Camper's/counselor's name) anyway!

### **WHERE ARE YOU GOING?** \*

(Camper's/counselor's name), where are you going?  
Upstairs to take a bath.  
(Camper's/counselor's name) with legs like toothpicks  
And a neck like a giraffe-  
Raffe-raffe-raffe-raffe-  
Raffe-raffe-raffe.  
(Camper's/counselor's name) stepped in the bathtub,  
(Camper's/counselor's name) pulled out the plug.  
OH MY GOODNESS. OH MY SOUL!  
There goes (Camper's/counselor's name) down the hole.  
(Camper's/counselor's name), where are you going?  
Glub! Glub! Glub!

We love you (Camper's/counselor's name) \*  
Oh, yes we do!  
We love you (Camper's/counselor's name)  
And we'll be true  
When you're not with us,  
We're blue  
Oh (Camper's/counselor's name) we love you!

\* Sung at breakfast

## BREAKFAST AND LUNCH "LOUD" SONGS

### GOOD MORNING KAMAJI GIRLS

Good morning Kamaji girls  
With your smiles  
Just as bright as mine.  
Good morning Kamaji girls,  
You're surely looking fine!  
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust;  
If the flies don't get you  
The skeeters must!  
Good morning Kamaji girls  
With your smiles just as bright as,  
Smiles just as bright as,  
Smiles just as bright as mine.

### WAY UP IN THE SKY

Way up in the sky  
The little birds fly  
While down in the nest  
The little birds rest.  
With a wing on the left  
And a wing on the right  
We'll let the poor birdies  
Sleep all through the night!  
Shhhhhhh!  
They're sleeping!  
The bright sun comes up  
The dew falls away.  
"Good morning! Good morning!"  
The little birds say.

While down in the sea  
The little fish pee  
With a fin on the left  
And a fin on the right  
We'll let the fish  
Swim all through the night  
Shut up  
They are swimming  
The farmer comes out  
Shot gun in hand  
Boom, boom, boom, boom  
No birds on my land  
With a wing on the left  
And a wing on the right  
The little dead birdies  
Fall all through the night  
Shhhhhhh!  
You'll wake the dead birds.

### JUNIOR BIRDMEN

Up in the air junior birdmen!  
Up in the air upside-down!  
Up in the air junior birdmen!  
Keep your eyes upon the ground,  
Upon the ground.  
And when you hear  
The engines soaring,  
And you see those wings of tin,  
You can bet the junior birdmen  
Have sent their boxtops in!  
Junior Birdmen! Junior Birdmen!  
B-I-R-D-M-E-N  
Birdmen! Birdmen! Birdmen!  
Pbbththth!

### A PRUNE'S WRINKLES

No matter how young a prune may be  
He's always getting wrinkles.  
A baby prune is like his dad,  
But he's not wrinkled half so bad.  
Oh, we have wrinkles on our face,  
But prunie has them every place.  
No matter how young a prune may be,  
He's always getting stewed!  
Little seed inside a prune  
Is it night or is it noon?  
Whatcha doin', prune?  
Stewin'?

### HOW MANY GOOEY ROLLS\* CAN YOU EAT?

How many gooey rolls\* can you eat?  
(Camper's/counselor's name)  
(Camper's/counselor's name)?  
How many gooey rolls\* can you eat?  
(Camper's/counselor's name)  
(Camper's/counselor's name)?  
How many gooey rolls\* can you eat?  
How many gooey rolls can't be beat!!!  
This morning, this evening,  
Right now? 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9...

(\* any Kami food)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements! Announcements!  
 Announcements!  
 A terrible death to die!  
 A terrible death to die!  
 A terrible death to talk to death!  
 A terrible death to die!  
 Announcements! Announcements!  
 Announcements!  
 The staff is sounding off!  
 The staff is sounding off!  
 Hi Ho at Kamaji  
 The staff is sounding off!  
 Announcements! Announcements!  
 Announcements!

**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 (Camper's/counselor's name).

Waiting for (Camper's/counselor's name)  
 Waiting for (Camper's/counselor's name).  
 Here we sit like birds in the wilderness  
 Waiting for (Camper's/counselor's name).

**WE SING TO. . .**

We sing to (Camper's/counselor's name)  
 To (Camper's/counselor's name)  
 To (Camper's/counselor's name).  
 We sing to (Camper's/counselor's name)  
 For she is our gal.  
 For she is some daisy,  
 And we are all crazy  
 About our (Camper's/counselor's name)  
 For she is our gal.

**YOU'VE BEEN PRIMING**

(Sung when someone is late to a meal)

You've been priming. You've been priming.  
 Now you're late. Now you're late.  
 Start a little earlier. Start a little earlier.  
 We won't wait! We won't wait!

**PING PONG BALL**

(Name) has a head like  
 A ping pong ball.  
 (Name) has a head like  
 A ping pong ball.  
 (Name) has a head like  
 A ping pong ball -  
 Ping pong ball.  
 (Name) has a head like  
 A ping pong ping pong  
 Ping pong ping pong ball.  
 Ping ping ping ping ping  
 Ping ping ping ping pong!  
 Pong pong pong pong pong  
 Pong pong pong pong ping!  
 (Name) has a head like  
 A ping pong ball.  
 (Name) has a head like  
 A ping pong ball.  
 (Name) has a head like  
 Ping pong ball.

**KAMAJI**

Kama, Kama, Kama, ji,  
 We are so happy that we can be  
 At Kama, Kama, Kama, ji.  
 Nobody knows  
 How happy are we!

**"PAT" SAID SHE**

"Oh, Pat," said she.  
 "What?" said she,  
 "Tell me the truth," said she.  
 "What is the very best camp  
 That could ever be?"  
 "Oh," said she,  
 "That's easy, easy to see," said she.  
 "There is no other than our Kamaji!"  
 (repeat)

**K-K-K-KAMI**

K-K-K-Kami  
 K-K-K-Kami  
 You're the only one  
 C-c-c-camp that I adore.  
 When the m-m-m-moon shines  
 Over the pine trees  
 I'll be waiting  
 At your c-c-c-cabin door.

**JOHN JACOB JINGLEHEIMER SCHMIDT**

John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt...  
That's my name too.  
Whenever I go out  
The people always shout  
"There goes John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt!"  
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-John Jacob...

**SLAP BANG**

Slap! Bang!  
Here again.  
Here again.  
Slap! Bang!  
Here again  
Jolly Kami campers.

There are no better here than we  
Full of fun and jollity.  
Slap! Bang!  
Here again  
Jolly Kami campers!

Bang! Slap!  
Here again.  
Here again.  
Bang! Slap!  
Here again  
Jolly Kami campers.

There are no better here than we  
Full of fun and jollity.  
Bang! Slap!  
Here again  
Jolly Kami campers!

**WE'RE UP AT CAMP KAMI**

We're up at Camp Kami  
The camp of our dreams,  
Where Wolf Lake just glistens  
And sparkles and gleams.  
So come on and join us  
'Cause we're never blue.  
Be a member  
Of our happy loving.  
U 2 'G.

**IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN AIRPLANE**

If I had the wings of an airplane (Airplane)  
Back to Wolf Lake I would fly (Would fly)  
There at my Kami camp (Camp)  
There I would stay 'til I die.

Refrain.

We love our Kami camp (Camp)  
We love the things that we do (Again)  
We love our Kami camp (Camp)  
But most of all we love you. (The end).

**WE ARE THE REDMEN**

We are the Redmen, tall and quaint  
In our feathers and war paint.

**Chorus**

Pow-wow, Pow-wow.  
We're the men of the Old Gung-How.  
We are the Redmen  
Feathers in our head-men  
Down by the dead-men --- Pow-wow.

We can fight with sticks and stones,  
Bows and arrows, bricks and bones.  
(Repeat chorus)

We come home from fighting far  
Greeted by our long-lost squaw.  
(Repeat chorus)

**BOOM, BOOM**

Just wanna be a chum at Kamaji  
Boom, boom.  
Just wanna be a part of the fun.  
Ba...boom, Ba...boom.

**Chorus**

If I can't have this - Boom  
Which I know is best - Boom  
Won't go nowhere at all.  
Ba...boom, Ba...boom.

Just wanna wear the colors of the rainbow  
Boom, boom.  
Just wanna be a part of the tribes  
Ba...boom, Ba...boom. (Repeat Chorus)

Just wanna be down by the water  
Boom, boom.  
Just wanna be a crack in the ice  
Ba...boom, Ba...boom. (Repeat Chorus)

### **ON THE BACK OF A CROCODILE**

She sailed away  
On a bright and sunny day  
On the back of a crocodile.  
Said she to me "He's as tame as he can be.  
I'll ride him down the Nile."  
The croc winked his eye  
As she waved them all goodbye  
Wearing a happy smile.  
At the end of the ride  
The lady was inside  
And a smile on the crocodile.  
(Clap! Clap!)

### **SAIL AND SWIM**

I want to go back to Kamaji,  
The best camp in the land;  
Back to see the girls again  
And cheer the campers on again.  
I want to go back to Kamaji  
The best camp in the land.  
I want to go back,  
I gotta go back to  
Kamaji.

O Kamaji in Minnesota,  
We'll sail and swim  
And sing for Kamaji.  
O Kamaji in Minnesota  
We'll sail and swim  
And sing for Kamaji.

Sailin' along, sailin' along,  
Swimmin' along, swimmin' along,  
Sail and swim and sing for Kamaji.  
O Kamaji in Minnesota  
We'll sail and swim  
And sing for Kamaji.

### **THE BEAR SONG**

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).  
The other day, I met a bear -  
A great big bear, a way up there.

### **RAGTIME COWBOY JOE**

Way out West where the bad men are  
And the only thing that guides 'em  
Is the evening star.  
He's the roughest, toughest man by far  
His name is Cowboy Joe.

He always swings back and forth in his saddle  
As he sings to horse and his cattle  
On his horse  
A pretty good horse.  
Syncopated gator  
Such a funny meter  
Western folks all know -  
What do they know? (Chorus)

He's a high-falutin', rootin', tootin',  
Son of a gun from Arizona  
Ragtime Cowboy,  
Talk about your cowboy  
Ragtime Cowboy Joe! BANG!

### **HA, HA, DRIP, DRIP, DRIP**

Indian Chief had a daughter  
And her name was Laughing Water.  
Ha, ha, drip, drip, drip.  
Indian maiden went for a walk  
Into the water she did plop.  
Ha, ha, drip, drip, drip.  
Indian brave passing by  
And that maiden caught his eye.  
Ha, ha, drip, drip, drip.  
Now the wedding bells they do ring  
And the people they do sing.  
Ha, ha, drip, drip, drip.  
They have many sons and daughters,  
Many little Laughing Waters.  
Ha, ha, drip, drip, drip.

### **I LIVE AN UPPY**

I live an uppy; a very, very uppy  
I live an uppy; a 31st floor.  
I do a washy; a very, very washy -  
Ruffles on her petticoat, 10 cents more.  
I like a chow-chow better than a bow-wow;  
I like a little girl and she like a me.  
Way back in Hong Kong a big a man a come  
along  
He take my little girl away from me.  
I go to Hong Kong; give the man a bong-bong;  
He give my little girl a back to me.

### **THE DOODLY-DOO**

Please sing to me  
That sweet melody  
Called the Doodly-doo,  
The Doodly-doo.  
I like the rest,  
But the one I like best  
Is the Doodly-doo,  
The Doodly-doo.

#### **Chorus**

Some folks say  
There isn't much to it.  
You don't have to sing,  
Just Doodly-do it.  
I like it so  
That wherever I go  
I just Doodly-doodly-do.

Come on and waddy-ah-cha,  
Waddy-ah-cha,  
Doodly -do-doddly-do.  
Waddy-ah-cha,  
Waddy-ah-cha,  
Doodly-do-doodly-do.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **BOOM BOOM**

#### **Chorus**

Boom boom ain't it great to be crazy?  
Boom boom ain't it great to be nuts like us?  
Silly and foolish all day long  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy?

Some people say that fleas are black  
But I say that's not a fact  
'Cause Mary had a little lamb  
With its fleece as white as snow.  
(Repeat Chorus)

A horse and a flea and three blind mice  
Sat on a curbstone shooting dice  
The horse he slipped and fell on the flea  
"Oops!" said the flea, "There's a horsie on me!"  
(Repeat Chorus)

Way down south where bananas grow  
A monkey stepped on an elephant's toe.  
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes,  
"Why don't ya pick on a guy your own size?"  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW**

Do your ears hang low?  
Do they wobble to and fro?  
Can you throw them over your shoulder  
Like a continental soldier?  
Do your ears hang low?

### **BOOM CHICKA BOOM**

I said "A Boom Chicka Boom!" (2x)  
I said "A Boom Chicka Boom, Chicka Racka,  
Chicka Racka, Chicka Boom!!" (2x)  
Uh-huh! (2x)  
Oh-yea! (2x)  
One more time (2x)

\*Underwater Style (repeat song again as if underwater)

(\*can be changed to any style leader wishes)

### **THREE LITTLE DUCKS**

Three little ducks that I once knew  
Fat one, skinny one, there were two  
But the one little duck with the feather in his head  
He ruled the others with his "Quack, quack, quack"  
He ruled the others with his "Quack, quack, quack."

Down to the river they all did go  
Wiggle, waggle, wiggle, waggle all in a row.  
But the one little duck with the feather in his head  
He ruled the others with his "Quack, quack, quack"  
He ruled the others with his "Quack, quack, quack."

### **BLACK SOCKS**

Black socks they never get dirty  
The longer you wear them  
The blacker they get.  
Some day I think  
I shall launder them.  
Something inside of me says  
"Don't do it ~ not yet! Not yet!"  
(Repeat)

### **A LITTLE BIRD**

A little bird (A little bird)  
With a yellow bill (With a yellow bill)  
Hopped upon (Hopped upon)  
My windowsill (My windowsill.)

A little bird  
With a yellow bill  
Hopped upon  
My windowsill.

I took him in (I took him in)  
With a piece of bread (With a piece of bread)  
And then I crushed (And then I crushed)  
His little head (His little head.)

I took him in  
With a piece of bread  
And then I crushed  
His little head.

We ate his bones (We ate his bones)  
We had a feast (We had a feast)  
The little bird (The little bird)  
Is now deceased (Is now deceased)

We ate his bones  
We had a feast  
The little bird  
Is now deceased.

So here we go (So here we go)  
We're at it again (We're at it again)  
We're movin' out (We're movin' out)  
We're movin' in (We're movin' in.)

So here we go  
We're at it again  
We're movin' out  
We're movin' in.

### **THE FORD SONG** (Pile of Tin) Version 2

She's a little pile of tin  
Nobody knows what shape she's in.  
Got four wheels and a runnin' board  
Not a Chevy and not a Ford (Chorus)

### **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.  
Said you better kiss me or get out and swim.  
So what you gonna do in a little canoe  
With the moon shining all a----  
Boy swimming' all a----  
Girl paddling all around.

### **THE NUT SONG**

I'm a little cocoanut  
I live in a little grass hut  
People come and stomp on me  
That is why I'm cracked you see.

Chorus: I'm a nut  
I'm a nut  
I'm a nut  
I'm a nut  
I'm a nut

Call myself on the phone  
Just to hear the dial tone  
Ask myself on a date  
Got to be ready by half past eight.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Take myself to the show  
Just to hold my hand you know  
Wrap my arms around my waist  
Get so fresh I slap my face.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **MRS. O'LEARY**

One dark night when we were all in bed  
Mrs. O'Leary left the lantern in the shed  
The cow kicked it over  
She winked her eye and said,  
"There'll be a hot time  
In the old time tonight.  
Fire! Fire! Fire!"

(repeat verse - last line instead of Fire, Fire, Fire  
sing Blood! Blood! Blood!)  
(repeat verse again with last line being  
Roast beef! Roast beef! Roast beef!)

### **WEB FOOTED FRIENDS**

Be kind to your web footed friends  
For a duck may be somebody's mother.  
Who lives all alone in a swamp  
Where the weather is cold and damp.

Now you may think that this is the end  
But to prove to you I'm a liar  
We're gonna sing it again  
Only this time a little higher.

(Each time you sing this it gets a little faster and  
a little higher and when you finally can't any  
higher or faster you end the song with the line:)

Well you may think that this is the end - Well it is!

### **OH GEE HOW HAPPY I FEEL**

Oh gee how happy I feel  
I've got the vision of an automobile  
I don't have to worry  
Where I get my next meal  
'Cause I'm eating chicken  
And I don't have to steal.  
Everything's just going my way  
Every dog's gotta have his own day  
Well I've got mine and I'm ready to say  
Everything, Everything  
Everything, Everything  
Everything's going my way. HEY!

Well my clothes are tailor made  
And my shoes are patent leather  
All you got to do is  
Is to stitch yourself together.  
Take a look at me and  
A Lordy, Lordy, Lordy  
Everything's going my way. Clap! Clap!

### **IN A COTTAGE**

In a cottage in a wood,  
Little man by the window stood;  
Saw a rabbit hopping by  
Knocking at my door.  
"Help me! Help me! Help!" he cried,  
"ere the hunter shoot me dead!"  
"Little rabbit, come inside,  
Safely you'll abide."

### **THE FORD SONG** (Pile of Tin)

Got this great big hunk of tin  
Nobody knows what shape it's in  
It's got four wheels and a running board  
It's a four door, it's a Ford.

### **Chorus**

Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, bang, bang  
Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, bang, bang  
Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, bang, bang  
Honk, honk, honk, honk, honk, honk, toot, toot.

Tried to drive my car to heaven  
Started out at half past seven  
When I found I had no breaks  
Drove right by those pearly gates. (Chorus)

### **CHICKEN**

C - that's the way it begins  
H - that's the second letter in  
I - I am the third  
Oh C - I'm the fourth letter in that word.  
K - I'm filling in  
E - I'm near the end  
Oh, C-H-I-C-K-E-N that's the way you spell  
chicken.

Rufus Rafus Johnson Brown  
Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes 'round?  
Whatcha gonna say?  
Whatcha gonna pay?  
Whatcha gonna do on Judgment Day?  
Oh, you know I know rent means dough  
Landlord throw you out in the snow.  
Rufus Rafas Johnson Brown  
Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes 'round?

### **KOOKABARRA**

Kookabarra sits in the old gum tree,  
Eating all the gumdrops he can see.  
Stop, Kookabarra, stop Kookabarra,  
Leave some there for me.

Kookabarra sits in the old gum tree,  
Merry, merry king of the bush is he.  
Laugh, Kookabarra, laugh Kookabarra,  
Gay your life must be.

Kookabarra sits in the old gum tree,  
Laughing at the monkeys he can see.  
Stop Kookabarra, stop Kookabarra,  
That's not a monkey, that's me!

## **FATHER ABRAHAM**

1st time through song sing these words:

Father Abraham had seven sons, sir.  
Seven sons, sir, had Father Abraham.  
And they didn't laugh and they didn't smile.  
All they did was go like this:

2nd time through:

"With a left" (raise left arm) "Father Abraham..."

3rd time through

"With a left" (raise left arm) "and a right" (raise right arm) "Father Abraham..."

4th time through: "With a left" (raise left arm) "and a right" (raise right arm) "and a left" (raise left foot) "Father Abraham..."

5th time through: "With a left" (raise left arm) "and a right" (raise right arm) "and a left" (raise left foot) "and a right" (raise right foot) "Father Abraham..."

6th time through: "With a left" (raise left arm) "and a right" (raise right arm) "and a left" (raise left foot) "and a right" (raise right foot) "and a head" (shake head) "Father Abraham..."

7th time through: "With a left" (raise left arm) "and a right" (raise right arm) "and a left" (raise left foot) "and a right" (raise right foot) "and a head" (shake head) "and some hips (shake hips) "Father Abraham..."

8th time through: "With a left" (raise left arm) "and a right" (raise right arm) "and a left" (raise left foot) "and a right" (raise right foot) "and a head" (shake head) "and some hips (shake hips) "and a twist" (twirl around) "Father Abraham..."

## **THE WEENY MAN**

I know a weenie man  
He owns a weenie stand  
He sells most everything  
from hot dogs on down, down, down, down.  
One day I'll join his life  
I'll be his weenie-wife.  
Hot dog! I love that weenie man!  
Weeny Man!

## **NOAH**

Chorus

Rise and shine and give God  
Your glory, glory!  
Rise and shine and give God  
Your glory, glory!  
Rise and shine and give God  
Your glory, glory -  
Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah

"There's gonna be a floody-floody."

Lord said to Noah

"There's gonna be a floody-floody."

"Get those children

Out of the muddy-muddy!

Children of the Lord!" (Repeat Chorus)

So Noah, he built him

An arky-arky.

Noah, he built him an arky-arky.

Built it out of birchy-barky.

Children of the Lord. (Repeat Chorus)

The animals they came on

They came on by twos-ees, twos-ees.

The animals they came on

Came on by twos-ees, twos-ees.

Elephants and kangaroos-ees,

Children of the Lord. (Repeat Chorus)

It rained and poured

For 40 days-es, days-es.

It rained and poured

For 40 days-es, days-es.

Almost drowned all

Those animals crazy-es, crazy-es.

Children of the Lord. (Repeat Chorus)

The sun came out

And dried up the landy-landy.

Sun came out

And dried up the landy-landy.

Everything was fine and dandy-dandy.

Children of the Lord. (Repeat Chorus)

The animals they came off

They came off by threes-es, threes-es

The animals they came off

They came off by threes-es, threes-es

Learned about those birds & bees-ies

Children of the Lord. (Repeat Chorus)

### **THERE WAS A TREE**

There was a tree (There was a tree)  
The prettiest little tree (The prettiest little tree)  
That you ever did see (That you ever did see)  
And the tree was in the ground  
And the green grass grew  
All around, all around.  
And the green grass grew all around.

Now on this tree (Now on this tree)  
There was a branch (There was a branch)  
The prettiest little branch (The prettiest little branch)...  
That you ever did see (That you ever did see)  
And the branch was on the tree  
And the tree was in the ground  
And the green grass grew  
All around, all around.  
And the green grass grew all around.

Now on this branch...There a nest...  
Now in this nest...There was an egg...  
Now on this egg...There was a bird...  
Now on this bird...There was a wing...  
Now on this wing...There was a feather...

### **HULA MELODY**

I've got 2, 2, 2 push pineapples  
Shake a tree.  
I've got 2, 2, 2 push pineapples  
Ground coffee.  
To the left, to the right.  
Jump up, jump down and  
Touch your knees  
And we'll dance all night to the  
Hula Melody.

### **OH CHESTER**

(repeat song and every time sing faster)

Oh Chester have you heard about Harry  
He just got back from the army  
I heard he knows how to wear his clothes  
Hip-Hip Ho-rah for the army  
Ooooooh...

### **SAY HEY JOSEPHINE**

Say "hey!" Josephine (2x)  
How do you do? (2x)  
Do you remember me, girl (2x)  
The way I remember you? (2x)  
You used to live over yonder (2x)  
'Cross the railroad tracks (2x)  
And every time it rained (2x)  
I used to carry you on my back (2x).

Chorus: Say Alrighty, alright! (2x)  
Tonight, tonight! (2x)  
Say hey, say hey! (2x)  
Say alrighty, alright! (2x)

Well, here's to you sweet Sue (2x)  
I remember you too (2x)  
I'm comin' home (2x)  
So you won't be all alone. (2x)  
Repeat Chorus

## **THE UNICORN**

A long time ago when the earth was green  
There was more kinds of animals than you'd ever seen  
They'd run around free when the earth was being born  
But the loveliest of them all was the unicorn.  
There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
born  
The loveliest of all was the unicorn.  
Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave Him a pain  
And He says "Stand back; I'm going to make it rain."  
He says "Hey, Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do  
Build Me a floating zoo."  
And take some of them green alligators and long-  
necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
born  
Don't you forget My unicorn.  
Old Noah was there to answer the call  
He finished up making the ark just as the rain started  
fallin'  
He marched in the animals two-by-two  
And he called out as they went through:  
"Hey Lord, I got Ya green alligators and long-necked  
geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants  
But Lord I'm so forlorn; I just can't see no unicorn."  
Then Noah looked out through the driving rain  
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games  
Kicking and splashing while the rain was fallin'  
Oh! Them silly unicorns.  
There was green alligators and long-necked  
geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Noah cried "Close the door cuz the rain is fallin'  
And we can't just can't wait for no unicorn."  
The ark started moving; it drifted with the tides  
Them unicorns looked up from the rocks and they  
cried.  
And the waters came down and sorta floated them  
away  
And that's why you've never seen a unicorn to this very  
day.  
You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
born  
You're never gonna see no unicorn.

## **DARLING, YOU CAN'T LOVE ONE**

Darling you can't love one, one, one;  
Darling you can't love one.  
You can't love one and still have fun  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love two, two, two;  
Darling you can't love two.  
You can't love two and still be true  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love three, three, three;  
Darling you can't love three.  
You can't love three and still have me  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love four, four, four;  
Darling you can't love four.  
You can't love four and still have more  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love five, five, five;  
Darling you can't love five.  
You can't love five and still be alive  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love six, six, six;  
Darling you can't love six.  
You can't love six and still do tricks  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love seven, seven, seven;  
Darling you can't love seven.  
You can't love seven and still go to heaven  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love eight, eight, eight;  
Darling you can't love eight.  
You can't love eight and still be great  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love nine, nine, nine;  
Darling you can't love nine.  
You can't love nine and still be mine  
So I'm leaving on the midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

Darling you can't love ten, ten, ten;  
Darling you can't love ten.  
You can't love 10...So kiss me again  
And forget about that midnight train  
La di da, oh boy, some fun, hey babe, toot toot!

### **FOOD SONG**

Monday we had bread and potatoes,  
Tuesday we had potatoes and bread,  
Wednesday we had bread and potatoes  
Thursday we had potatoes and bread  
Friday we complained to the waiter  
Saturday we complained to the chef  
Sunday we had a change in the menu,  
We had potatoes without and bread!  
Food, waiter, water, waiter, foo waiter, waiter (x2)  
Get up off your feet  
We want something to eat!  
FOOD!

### **SWIMMING, SWIMMING**

Swimming, swimming  
in the swimming pool.  
When days are hot,  
When days are cold,  
in the swimming pool.  
Breaststroke, sidestroke,  
Fancy diving, too.  
Now wouldn't it be nice  
If there was nothing else to do  
BUT

Repeat

except second time thru hum first line;  
third time through hum first & second lines;  
fourth time through hum first, second, & third  
lines...  
and so on)

### **FISH SONG**

Have you ever gon fishing  
On a brighten sunny day  
with all the little fishies  
swimming up an down the bay  
with your hands in your pockets  
and your pockets in your pants  
and all the little fishies  
doing the hoochie coochie dance  
tralalalala tralalala  
tralalalala tralalala  
with your hands in your pockets  
and your pockets in your pants  
and all the little fishies  
doing the hoochie coochie dance.

### **FRIED HAM**

Fried ham, fried ham cheese  
And bologna after the macaroni  
We'll have pickles and onion  
And then we'll have some more  
Fried Ham! Fried Ham! Fried Ham!

Second verse (2x)  
Same as the first (2x)  
Different style \* (2x)  
A little bit worse (2x)

(\* Different style - leader's choice of signing style)

### **MADDALENA ADALENA OOSKA WESKA**

Maddalena Adalena Ooska Weska  
Oodle-looodle-looodle was her name  
She had 2 hair in her head  
One was alive and the other one was dead  
Maddalena Adalena Ooska Weska  
Oodle-looodle-looodle was her name  
She had 2 eyes in her head  
One was green and the other one was red  
Maddalena Adalena Ooska Weska  
Oodle-looodle-looodle was her name  
A ten to truck hit poor Maddalena  
Poor old man had to buy a new machine  
Maddalena Adalena Ooska Weska  
Oodle-looodle-looodle was her, Oodle-looodle-looodle  
was her,  
Oodle-looodle-looodle was her name

### **BANANA SONG**

Bananas unite  
Bananas split  
Peel bananas  
Peel peel bananas  
Peel bananas  
Peel it to the left  
Peel it to the right  
Peel down the middle and uhh take a bite  
Soooo go bananas  
go go bananas  
go bananas  
go go bananas

### **BAZOOKA**

My mom gave me a penny,  
She said go buy a hen-ny,  
But I didn't buy a hen-ny  
Instead I bought some bubble gum ~  
Bazooka, zooka, bubble gum  
Bazooka, zooka bubble gum.

My mom gave me a nickel  
She said go buy a pickle.  
But I didn't buy a pickle.  
Instead I bought some bubble gum ~  
Bazooka, zooka, bubble gum  
Bazooka, zooka bubble gum.

My mom gave me a dime  
She said go buy a lime,  
But I didn't buy a lime.  
Instead I bought some bubble gum ~  
Bazooka, zooka, bubble gum  
Bazooka, zooka bubble gum.

My mom gave me a quarter  
She said go buy a porter  
But I didn't buy a porter.  
Instead I bought some bubble gum ~  
Bazooka, zooka, bubble gum  
Bazooka, zooka bubble gum.

My mom gave me a dollar  
She said go buy a collar  
But I didn't buy a collar.  
Instead I bought some bubble gum ~  
Bazooka, zooka, bubble gum  
Bazooka, zooka bubble gum.

My mom gave me a five  
She said go stay alive  
But I didn't stay alive.  
Instead I chocked on bubble gum ~  
Bazooka, zooka, bubble gum  
Bazooka, zooka bubble gum.

### **THE GERM SONG**

My very best friend is my little shaggy dog  
chewing on my tennis shoes and running down  
hall  
He's kind of like my shadow cause he's very, very  
small  
Germs, Germs, my invisible dog.

### **THREE SHARP TOOTH BUZZARDS**

Three sharp tooth buzzards (grunt 2x)  
Sitting on a dead log ugh (2x)  
Oh look, one has flown away.  
What a shame!

Two sharp tooth buzzards (grunt 2x)  
Sitting on a deadlog ugh (2x)  
Oh look, one has flown away.  
What a shame!

One sharp tooth buzzard (grunt 2x)  
Sitting on a deadlog ugh (2x)  
Oh look, one has flown away.  
What a shame!

No sharp tooth buzzards (grunt 2x)  
Sitting on a dead log ugh (2x)  
Oh look! One has returned!  
What a joy!

Two sharp tooth buzzards (grunt 2x)  
Sitting on a dead log ugh (2x)  
Oh look! One has returned!  
What a joy!

Three sharp tooth buzzards (grunt 2x)  
Sitting on a dead log ugh (2x)

### **YELLOW BIRD**

Yellow Bird! High up in banana tree.  
Yellow Bird! You sit all alone with me.  
Did your lady friend leave the nest again?  
That is very sad, makes me feel so bad!  
Did she fly away? In the sky away?  
You're more lucky than me!

ONE MORE TIME!

### **WASHER WOMAN**

(Sing 3 times)  
Way down in the jungle where nobody goes  
There's a wishy-washy washer woman washing  
her clothes  
She goes ooo-ah-oooah

That's how the washer woman washes her  
clothes  
She goes ooo-li-ah-chi-ooo-li-ah-chi-cha-cha  
That's how the washer woman washes her  
clothes

### **WHEN A KAMI GIRL WALKS DOWN THE STREET**

When a Kami girl walks down the street  
She's got the good old look from head to foot  
She's got the style and smile of a millionaire  
And when you look at her, you'll recognize her  
And say, "There's a girl I'd like to know,  
She's got the good old Kami pep and go."  
When you look at her it's quite a treat,  
it can't be beat, Kami girl..."  
She walks, she talks, she walks down the street  
Then crawls on her belly like a reptile  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah  
she can even scramble like an egg ah-ha  
Shoot 'em boys, she's got her boots on.

### **Baby Shark**

Baby Shark tututututuru  
Baby Shark tututututuru  
Baby Shark tututututuru  
Baby Shark!

Mama Shark tututututuru  
Mama Shark tututututuru  
Mama Shark tututututuru  
Mama Shark!  
Daddy Shark...  
Gramma Shark...  
I was swimming...  
Saw a Shark...  
Shark Attack...  
9 -1-1...  
CPR...  
I'm OK...

### **HERMAN THE WORM**

Chorus:  
Sittin' on the fence post  
Chewing my bubble-gum (chomp-chomp)  
Playing with my yo-yo (woo-woo)  
When along came Herman the worm  
And he was this big  
And I said Herman baby, What happened?  
  
I ate my sister. (Chorus)  
I ate my brother (Chorus)  
I ate my mom (Chorus)  
I ate my dad (Chorus)  
I burped.

### **THE PRINCESS PAT**

The Princess Pat (The Princess Pat)  
Lived in a Tree (Lived in a Tree)  
She sailed across (She sailed across)  
The 7 seas (The 7 seas)  
She sailed across (She sailed across)  
The channel too (The channel too)  
And took with her (And took with her)  
A rick-a-dan-doo

Chorus:

A rick-a-dan-doo (A rick-a-dan-doo)  
Now what is that (Now what is that)  
It's something made (It's something made)  
By the princess pat (By the princess pat)  
It's red and gold (It's red and gold)  
And purple too (And purple too)  
That's why its called (That's why its called)  
A rick-a-dan-doo (A rick-a-dan-doo)

Now the captain Jack (Now the captain Jack)  
Had a mighty fine crew (Had a might fine crew)  
They sailed across (They sailed across)  
The channel too (The channel too)  
But his ship sank (But his ship sank)  
And yours will too (And yours will too)  
If you don't take (If you don't take)  
A rick-a-dan-doo

Repeat Chorus

### **LITTLE GREEN FROG**

Omm-ah went the little green frog one day  
Omm-ah went the little green frog  
Omm-ah went the little green frog one day  
Omm-ah Omm-ah Omm-ah-ah-ah  
all the other frogs went odi-odi-odio-odi-odi-odio-  
odi-odi-odi  
but this frog when Omm-ah Omm-ah Omm-ah-  
ah-ah

### **LITTLE GREEN FROG VERSION # 2**

Omm-ah went the little green frog one day  
Omm-ah went the little green frog  
Omm-ah went the little green frog one day  
and his eyes went ammm-ah too  
honk honk went the big bad truck one day  
Squish squish wen the little green frog  
and his eyes didn't go omm-ah anymore  
cause they got licked up by a dog woof-woof

### **YOGI BEAR!**

I know someone you don't know  
YOGI, YOGI  
I know someone you don't know  
YOGI, YOGI Bear!  
YOGI, YOGI Bear...  
YOGI, YOGI Bear...  
I know someone you don't know  
YOGI, YOGI Bear!

YOGI Has a little friend  
BUBU, BUBU  
YOGI Has a little friend  
BUBU, BUBU Bear!  
BUBU, BUBU Bear...  
BUBU, BUBU Bear...  
YOGI Has a little friend  
BUBU, BUBU Bear!

YOGI has a girlfriend  
CINDY, CINDY  
YOGI has a girlfriend  
CINDY, CINDY Bear!  
CINDY, CINDY Bear...  
CINDY, CINDY Bear...  
YOGI has a girlfriend  
CINDY, CINDY Bear!

They all live in Jellystone  
JELLY, JELLY  
They all live in Jellystone  
JELLY, JELLY Stone!  
JELLY, JELLY Stone...  
JELLY, JELLY Stone...  
They all live in Jellystone  
JELLY, JELLY Stone!

YOGI has an enemy  
Ranger, Ranger  
YOGI has an enemy  
Ranger, Ranger Smith!  
Ranger, Ranger Smith...  
Ranger, Ranger Smith...  
YOGI has an enemy  
Ranger, Ranger Smith!

### **THE BEAVER SONG**

Beaver none,  
Beaver one,  
Let's all sing the beaver song  
Beaver two,  
Beaver three,  
Let's all climb the beaver tree  
Beaver four,  
Beaver five,  
Let's all do the beaver jive  
Beaver six,  
Beaver seven  
Let's all go to beaver heaven  
Beaver eight,  
Beaver nine,  
STOP! It's beaver time  
GO Beaver, GO Beaver, GO Beaver

### **FOOD SONG**

Monday we had bread and potatoes,  
Tuesday we had potatoes and bread,  
Wednesday we had bread and potatoes  
Thursday we had potatoes and bread  
Friday we complained to the waiter  
Saturday we complained to the chef  
Sunday we had a change in the menu,  
We had potatoes without and bread!  
Food, waiter, water, waiter, foo waiter, waiter (x2)  
Get up off your feet  
We want something to eat!  
FOOD!

### **DA MOOSE**

Da Moose, Da Moose (repeat)  
Swimmin' in da water (repeat)  
Eatin' his supper (repeat)  
Where did he go? (repeat)  
He went to sleep (repeat)

(Repeat first verse)

Dead moose, dead moose (repeat)  
Floatin' in the water (repeat)  
Not eating his supper (repeat)  
Where did he go? (repeat)  
He decomposed (repeat)

### **PERCY**

Way up in the land of ice and snow  
Where the temperature drops to 40 below  
Who's the happiest one up there?  
It's Percy, the pale-faced polar bear!

Sleeps all day and then at night,  
Catches a few fish in the pale moon light.  
Has no worries, has no cares!  
He's Percy the pale-faced polar bear!

Then one day a hunter came,  
Grabbed poor Percy by the snout.  
Put him in a great...big...cage...  
And Percy howled and he growled, but he  
couldn't get out.

Now he's living in a zoo,  
The funny thing is he likes it too,  
Cause he met his girlfriend there,  
And she loves, Percy the pale-faced polar bear.

Whooooooo?  
Percy, the pale-faced polar bear!

### **HERMAN THE WORM**

Sittin' on the fence post chewin' my bubble gum  
(Smack, Smack, Smack)  
Playin' with my yo-you  
(whew, whew)  
When along came Herman the Worm  
And he was this big  
And I said "Herman baby! What happened?"  
"i ate my sister\*"

\* Repeats five more times changing last line  
each time (I ate my sister becomes...

...second time thru "I ate my brother"

...third time thru "I ate my mother"

...fourth time thru "I ate my father"

...fifth time thru "I burped"

### **SALLY THE CAMEL**

Sally the camel has five\* humps  
Sally the camel has five\* humps  
Sally the camel has five\* humps  
So ride Sally ride!  
Boom Boom Boom

Repeat each time changing the number of humps  
from five to four, three, two, one and none.  
Repeat one more time with last line. . .

So Sally is a horse, of course!!

### **THE MOOSE SONG**

Chorus:

Singing Way-oh, way-oh  
Way-oh, way-oh, way-oh  
Way-oh, way-oh  
Way-oh, way-oh, way-oh

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.  
(Repeat Chorus)

The moose's name was Fred  
He liked to drink his juice in bed  
The moose's name was Fred  
He liked to drink his juice in bed  
(Repeat Chorus)

He drinks his juice with care  
But he spilt some in his hair  
He drinks his juice with care  
But he spilt some in his hair.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Now he's a sticky moose  
He's a moose  
Filled with juice  
On the loose!  
(Repeat Chorus)

## PLUCKY

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

She sat on a hillside & strummed her guitar  
(strum strum),  
strummed her guitar (strum strum),  
strummed her guitar (strum strum),  
She sat on a hillside & strummed her guitar  
(strum strum),  
Strummed her guitar-ar-ar-ar

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

He told her he loved her but oh how he lied  
(shame-shame),  
oh how he lied (shame-shame),  
oh how he lied (shame-shame),  
He told her he loved her but oh how he lied  
(shame-shame),  
Oh, how he lie-i-i-i-ed

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

They were to be married but somehow she died  
(bang-bang)  
somehow she died (bang-bang)  
somehow she died (bang-bang)  
They were to be married but somehow she died  
(bang-bang)  
Some how she die-i-i-i-ed

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

He sat on her tombstone & laughed till he cried  
(ha-ha)  
laughed till he cried (ha-ha)  
laughed till he cried (ha-ha)  
He sat on her tombstone & laughed till he cried  
(ha-ha)  
laughed till he cri-i-i-i-ed

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

The tombstone fell over & squish-squash he died  
squish-squash he died  
squish-squash he died  
the tombstone fell over & squish-squash he died  
squish-squash he di-i-i-i-ed

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

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She went up to heaven & flittered & flied  
flittered & flied  
flittered & flied  
She went up to heaven & flittered & flied  
flittered & fli-i-i-i-ed

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

He went down below her & sizzled & fried (sss)  
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He went down below her & sizzled & fried (sss)  
sizzled & fri-i-i-i-ed

Mmmm-plucky plucky, Mmmm-plucky plucky (x3)

The moral of the story is never trust a guy  
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That's why we're at Kamaji.

### CAMP KA - MA - GEE

(the music is "Dance of the Hours")

Hello mother, hello father,  
here I am at Camp Ka-ma-gee  
Camp is very entertaining,  
and they say we'll have some fun,  
if it stops raining...

I went hiking with Jill Spivy.  
She developed poison ivy.  
You remember Laura Skinner;  
She got ptomaine poisoning last night after  
dinner.

All the counselors  
Hate the waiters,  
And the lake has alligators.  
And the head counselor  
wants no sissies,  
So, she reads to us from something called  
Ulysses.

No I don't want  
this to scare ya;  
But my bunkmate  
has malaria.  
You remember Jessica Hardy...  
They're about to organize a searching party.

Take me home, oh mother, father.  
Take me home, I hate Ka-ma-gee.  
Don't leave me out in the forest where  
I might get eaten by a bear.  
Take me home, I promise I will not make noise  
Or mess the house with all my toys.  
Oh please don't make me stay!  
I've been here ONE-WHOLE-DAY

Dearest Father,  
Darling Mother,  
How's my precious little brother?  
Let me come home if you miss me.  
I would even let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me...

Wait a minute...  
It stopped raining!  
Gals are biking...  
Gals are sailing,  
playing baseball...gee, that's better

Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter!

### ADELINA, MADEINA

Adelina, Madelina,  
Oostyle, Weststyle  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer name.

She had two eyes  
In her head  
One was green  
And the other one was red.

Adelina, Madelina,  
Oostyle, Weststyle  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer name.

She had two hairs  
On her head.  
One was alive  
And the other one was dead.

Adelina, Madelina,  
Oostyle, Weststyle  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer name.

She had two teeth  
In her mouth  
One pointed north  
And the other pointed south.

Adelina, Madelina,  
Oostyle, Weststyle  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer name.

A ten ton truck  
Hit poor Adelina  
Poor old man  
Had to buy a new machine.

Adelina, Madelina,  
Oostyle, weststyle  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer...  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer...  
Oodle, oodle, oodle washer...n-a-m-e!

## KAMAJI "SLOW" SONGS

### CAMP KAMI

Camp Kami, Camp Kami,  
Your maidens have gathered  
To sing on the shores of the lake.  
Night soon will be falling.  
night winds will be calling  
As waves on the shore  
Softly break.  
While far to the westward  
Some just view the sunset  
For those who have  
Eyes and can see.  
The angels have lighted  
A campfire - Camp Kami  
A campfire for you and for me.

### KAMAJI (sung to the tune of Edelweiss)

Kamaji, Kamaji,  
Every summer you greet me.  
Standards high,  
Girls who try,  
Living in friendship together.  
Rainbow at Kami  
You'll shine so bright  
Shine so bright forever.  
Kamaji means to me  
Love and friendship forever.

### IF A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS

If a picture paints a thousand words  
Then why can't I paint you?  
The words will never show this camp  
I've come to know.  
The counselors are always there -  
To us our special friends,  
Our leaders of today  
To guide us on our way.  
And now the time to go has drawn near  
We know we've learned to give and care.  
If I could be two places at one time  
I'd be right here tomorrow and today  
Making friendships that will stay.  
To Mike and Kathy we give our love  
And thoughts throughout the years;  
And hope on our return to carry on  
What we've learned.  
With all these entwined in memories  
Our Kamaji rainbow will ever shine.

### 20## AT KAMAJI

20\_\_ at Kamaji;  
No other year the same.  
Every girl a comrade true  
No matter name or town or fame.

20\_\_ at Kamaji;  
Sunset and evening glow.  
But it's the inspiration most  
That makes us love it so.

### GOIN' TO CAMP KAMAJI

#### Chorus

In my mind I'm goin' to Camp Kamaji  
Can't you feel the sunshine?  
Can't you just hear those kids whine?  
Ain't it just like those kids of mine  
To kick me in my behind?  
Yes, I'm goin' to Camp Kamaji  
In the summertime.

Three months ago, we didn't know what  
The summer would hold  
A bunch of strangers meeting here.  
Now I look around and see  
All my friends surrounding me.  
Yeah it feels nice  
And I'm goin' to Camp Kamaji  
In the summer time.

(Repeat Chorus)

There ain't no doubt in no one's mind  
Your camping days are the best you'll find;  
I know they've been the best of mine.  
And now those tears, they fill my eyes  
As I realize it's time to say "Goodbye" -  
"Goodbye...".  
And I'm goin' to old Camp Kami  
In my mind.

In my mind I'm goin' to old Camp Kami -  
Can't you feel the sunshine?  
And don't you just miss those kids whine?  
Ain't it just like those kids of mine  
To stay on the back of my mind?  
Yes, I'll be thinkin' of old Camp Kami  
In the wintertime.

### **REMEMBER**

Remember the times you've had here.  
Remember when you're away.  
Remember the pals you've made here.  
And don't forget to  
Come back someday.  
Remember we love you, campers;  
Remember counselors, too.  
For you girls belong to Kami  
And Kami belongs to you.

### **LAND OF THE SILVER BIRCH**

(Sung in rounds)  
Land of the silver birch  
Home of the beaver  
We're Kami Indian Tribes  
Fight on still.  
Blue skies and rocky shores ~  
I will return once more  
Boom-dee-op, bop, bop, bop  
Boom-dee-op, bop, bop, bop.

### **WHAT KAMAJI MEANS TO ME**

In the stars and the trees I see  
A wealth of beauty and majesty.-  
They call this place "Kamaji" -  
What does it mean to me?

'til I came to know your precious face  
And I felt the wonder of this place  
Then I knew that this was more than just  
Another pretty sight where stars shine in the night  
and...  
Now we walk together day by day  
Knowing our time together will not stay  
Helping each other along the way  
That's what "Kamaji" means to me.

I will join in camp activities  
And add my face to its history.  
They call this place "Kamaji" -  
What does it mean to me?

'til I came to know your precious face  
And I felt the wonder of this place  
Then I knew that this was more than just  
Another pretty sight where stars shine in the night  
and...  
Now we walk together day by day  
Knowing our time together will not stay  
Loving each other along the way  
That's what "Kamaji" means to me.

### **ACROSS THE STILLNESS OF THE LAKE**

Across the stillness of the lake  
We hear the call of Camp Kami.  
Then all the silvery echoes wake  
To answer back "Camp Kami."

O ye who bear the lofty torch  
Think thoughts of evil never.  
Be mindful that each song ye sing  
Goes on and on forever.

When ye have passed  
The torch someday  
And others echo Camp Kami,  
Grant us dear God such lives as may  
Still echo back "Camp Kami".

### **KAMI WE'LL MISS YOU** (Melody: "Climb Every Mountain")

Kami we'll miss you  
All through the year.  
We will all be wishing  
That we could be near.  
The friends that we've made  
And the times that we've shared  
And the strength that we've gained  
And the counselors who cared.  
Kami we'll miss you  
When we are gone.  
But we know your spirit  
Will live on and on.

### **THE MOON FROM UP ABOVE**

The moon from up above  
Shines down on us  
With God's perfect love.  
And there in the pale moonlight  
Stands Kamaji so peaceful at night.

Our campfires softly glowing;  
Our voices raised in song;  
Our hearts are joined in friendship  
That will last a lifetime long.

And as the years go by  
Our memories will never die.  
And though we may never return  
For Kamaji our hearts will yearn.

Our campfires softly glowing;  
Our voices raised in song;  
Our hearts are joined in friendship  
That will last a lifetime long.  
Our hearts are joined in friendship  
That will last a lifetime long.

### **LOVE IT IS. . .**

Some say love it is a river  
That drowns the tender reed.  
Some say love it is a razor  
That leaves your soul to bleed.  
Some say love it is a hunger,  
An endless aching need.  
I say love it is a camp  
That's known as Kamaji.  
It's the sharing and the caring;  
The friendships and the tribes;  
It's the good times and the bad times;  
The tears and the smiles.  
It's the campers; Mike and Kathy;  
Of course, the counselors, too.  
But most of all, Kamaji ---  
It's me and it's you.

### **NO MAN IS AN ISLAND**

#### **Chorus**

No man is an island, no man stands alone  
Each man's joy is joy to me  
Each man's grief is my own.  
We need one another, so I will defend  
Each man as my brother,  
Each man as my friend.

I saw the people gather  
I heard the music start  
The songs they were singing  
Were ringing in my heart.

(Repeat Chorus)

### **TELL ME WHY**

Tell me why the stars do shine  
Tell me why the ivy twines  
Tell me why the skies are blue  
And I will tell you just why I love you.

Because God made the stars to shine  
Because God made the ivy twine  
Because God made the sky so blue  
Because God made you that's why I love you.

I do believe that God above  
Created you for me to love  
And picked you out from all the rest  
To be the one that I love best.

### **I REMEMBER**

I remember like a picture  
You're frozen into time  
A figure in my memory  
From the days we left behind  
All the laughter, the smiles  
You are still to me a child  
And I hear you, I hear your voice

I remember the smiles  
I remember your tears  
All the dreams we've shared together  
I remember our years.

A touch or a breath  
A laugh or a tear  
You are now so far away from me  
But memories kept you kept you near  
It was so long ago  
We are so far apart  
You are living inside my heart.

I remember the smiles  
I remember your tears  
All the dreams we've shared together  
I remember our years.

When I think of all the faces  
They slowly fade away  
And maybe I'll see yours again  
You'll be real to me someday  
Though pictures sometimes dim  
What we have will never fade  
We're together now forever.

I remember the smiles  
I remember your tears  
All the dreams we've shared together  
I remember our years.

### **RUN ALONG HOME**

Now run along home, And jump into bed.  
Say your prayers, And cover your head.  
The very same thing, I say unto you:  
"You dream of me  
And I'll dream of you."

### **I SEE THE MOON**

#### **Chorus**

I see the moon  
The moon sees me  
The moon sees the one I want to see.  
So God bless the moon  
And God bless me  
And God bless the one I want to see.

Seems to me that God above  
Created you for me to love.  
He picked you out  
From all the rest  
Because He knew I'd love you best.

(Repeat Chorus)

I had a heart and it was true  
I gave my heart from me to you.  
Take care of it as I have done  
For you have two and I have none.

(Repeat Chorus)

I'm at camp and you're not here.  
I want you to know that I still care.  
And even though you're far away  
I think of you both night and day.

(Repeat Chorus)

### **A PLEA FOR ONE WORLD** (sung in rounds)

A plea for one world  
Is heard in many different lands.  
This is a plea of a world  
That is hungry for peace.  
Let all men come together  
Let all men come together  
Striving to make the world better  
Pledging their lives for peace.

### **COME FOLLOW**

Come follow, follow, follow,  
Follow, follow, follow, follow me.  
Whither shall I follow,  
Follow thee?  
Whither shall I follow,  
Follow thee?  
To the greenwood,  
To the greenwood,  
To the greenwood, follow me.

### **TODAY**

#### **Chorus**

Today while the blossoms  
Still cling to the vine  
I'll taste your strawberries;  
I'll drink your sweet wine.  
A million tomorrows shall all pass away,  
There I'll forget all the joys that are mine  
Today.

I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover,  
You'll know who I am by the song that I sing.  
I'll feast at your table,  
I'll sleep in your clover.  
Who cares what tomorrow will bring.  
(Repeat Chorus)

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory  
I can't live on promises winter to spring.  
Today is my moment and now is my story;  
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing. (Repeat Chorus)

### **GARDEN SONG**

#### **Chorus**

Inch by inch, row by row  
Gonna make this garden grow.  
All it takes is a rake and a hoe  
And a piece of fertile ground.  
Inch by inch, row by row,  
Someone bless these seeds I sow;  
Someone warm them from below;  
Till the rain comes tumblin' down.

Pulling weeds and picking stone  
Man is made of dreams and bones  
Feel the need to grow my own  
'Cause the time is at hand.  
Grain for grain - sun and rain -  
Find my way in nature's chain  
To my body and my brain  
To the music of the land.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Plant your rows straight and long  
Thicker than with prayer and song.  
Mother Earth will make you strong  
If you give her love and care.  
Old crow watchin' hungrily  
From his perch in yonder trees.  
In my garden I'm as free  
As that feathered beak up there.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING**

I'd like to build the world a home  
And furnish it with love.  
Grow apple trees and honey bees  
And snow white turtle doves.  
I'd like to teach the world to sing  
In perfect harmony.  
I'd like to hold it in my arms  
And keep in company.  
I'd like to see the world for once  
All standing hand in hand  
And hear them echo throughout the hills  
For peace throughout the land.  
That's the song I hear  
Let the world sing today  
A song of peace that echoes on  
And never goes away.

### **REACH**

Reach (yes reach)  
Into yourself (yourself)  
Don't be afraid  
Of what you will find there.  
Unique (unique)  
Though it may seem (may seem)  
Say what you mean  
Each has his thoughts to share.

### **Chorus**

Don't be your neighbor  
Be yourself  
Take a road with no one else  
Find the star inside  
You know is yours  
And follow faithfully.

Extend (extend)  
Within your soul (your soul)  
Your wings of flight  
Just as the eagle.  
Believe (believe)  
Have faith in your soul (your soul)  
Accept how much  
You mean to others.

(Repeat Chorus)

### **ALL MY LIFE'S A CIRCLE**

**Chorus:** All my life's a circle  
Sunrise and sundown.  
The moon rolls through the nighttime  
Till the daybreak comes around.  
All my life's a circle  
But I can't tell you why  
The seasons spinning 'round again  
The years keep rolling by.

It seems like I've been here before  
I can't remember when  
But I've got this funny feeling  
That we'll be together again.  
There's no straight line makes up my life  
And all my road have bends.  
There's no clear cut beginnings  
And so far no dead ends. (Repeat Chorus)

I found you a thousand times  
I guess you've done the same  
But then we lose each other  
It's just like a children's game.  
But as I find you hear again  
The thought runs through my mind  
Our love is like a circle  
Let's go around one more time. (Repeat chorus)

### **SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW**

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Way up high  
There's a land that I heard of  
Once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to dream  
Really do come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds are far  
Behind me...  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
A way above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Blue birds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why, oh, why can't I?  
(Repeat last three verses one time)

### **THE 59TH STREET BRIDGE SONG (Feelin' Groovy)**

Slow down, you move too fast;  
You gotta make the morning last.  
Just kickin' down the cobblestones  
Lookin' for fun and feelin' groovy -  
Da da da da da da da - feelin' groovy.

Hello, lamppost, whatcha knowin'?  
I've come to watch your flowers growin'.  
Ain'tcha got no rhymes for me?  
Do-dootin-doo doo - feelin' groovy.  
Da da da da da da da - feelin' groovy.

Got no deeds to do, no promises to keep.  
I'm dapple and drowsy and ready to sleep.  
But the morning time drops all its petals on me.  
Life, I love you - feelin' groovy.  
(Repeat first verse and end)

### **LONELY PEOPLE**

This is for all the lonely people  
Thinking that life has passed them by  
Don't give up until you drink from the silver cup  
And ride that highway to the sky.

This is for all the single people  
Thinking that love has left them dry.  
Don't give you until you drink from the silver cup  
You'll never know until you try.

Well, I'm on my way...Yes, I'm back to stay  
Well, I'm on my way back home.

This is for all the lonely people  
Thinking that life has passed them by.  
Don't give up until you from the silver cup  
And never take you down or never give you up  
You never know until you try.

### **FRIENDS**

Packing up the dreams God planted  
In the fertile soul of you.  
Can't believe the hopes He's granted  
Means a chapter in your life is through.

But we'll keep you close as always  
It won't even seem you've gone  
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways  
Will keep the love that keeps us strong.

And friends are friends forever  
If the Lord's the Lord of them  
And a friend will not say never  
'Cause the welcome will not end.

Though it's hard to let you go  
In the Father's hands we know  
That a lifetime's not too long  
To live as friends.  
With the faith and love God's given  
Springing from the hope we know.  
We will pray the joy you'll live in  
Is the strength that now you'll show.

But we'll keep you close as always  
It won't even seem you've gone  
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways  
Will keep the love the keeps us strong.

And friends are friends forever  
If the Lord's the Lord of them  
And a friend will not say never  
'Cause the welcome will not end.

Though it's hard to let you go  
In the Father's hands we know  
That a lifetime's not too long...

...And friends are friends forever  
If the Lord's the Lord of them  
And a friend will not say never  
'Cause the welcome will not end.

Though it's hard to let you go  
In the Father's hand we know  
That a lifetime's not too long  
To live as friends.  
No, a lifetime's not too long  
To live as friends.

### **FREE TO BE...YOU AND ME**

There's a land that I see  
Where the children are free.  
And I say it ain't far  
To this land from where we are  
Take my hand, come with me  
Where the children are free.  
Come with me, take my hand  
And we'll live...  
In a land where the river runs free  
In a land through the green country.  
In a land to a shining sea.  
And you and me are free to be  
You and me.

I see a land, bright and clear,  
And the time's comin' near,  
When we'll live in this land  
You and me hand-in-hand.  
Take my hand, come along.  
Take my hand, sing a song...  
For a land where the river runs free  
For a land in the green country.  
For a land to a shining sea  
For a land where the horses run free.  
And you and me are free to be  
You and me.

Ev'ry boy in this land  
Grows to be his own man.  
In this land, ev'ry girl  
Grows to be her own woman.  
Take my hand. Come with me,  
Where the children are free.  
Come with me, take my hand.  
And we'll run...  
To a land where the river runs free  
To a land through the green country.  
To a land to a shining sea.  
To a land where the horses run free  
To a land where the children are free.  
And you and me are free to be  
You and me.

### **BARGES**

#### Chorus

Barges, I would like to go with you;  
I would like to sail the ocean blue.  
Barges, is there treasure in your hold?  
Do you fight with pirates, brave and bold?

Out of my window, looking in the night  
I can see the barges flickering light.  
Silently from the river to the sea  
As the barges do go silently.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Out of my window, looking in the night  
I can see the barges flickering light.  
Starboard shines green and port is glowing red  
I can see the barges from my bed.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Barges, I would like to go with you;  
I would like to sail the ocean blue.

### **THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR**

And I never thought I'd feel this way  
And as far as I'm concerned, I'm glad I got the  
chance to say  
That I do believe I love you.  
And if, I should ever go away,  
Well then close your eyes and try to feel the way  
we do today  
And then if you can remember...

#### Chorus

Keep smiling, keep shining, knowing you can  
always count on me,  
For sure, that's what friends are for.  
For good times, for bad times I'll be on your side  
forever more...  
That's what friends are for.

Well you came and opened me, and now there's  
so much more I see...  
And so by the way I thank you.  
And then, for the times when we're apart  
Well then close your eyes and know these words  
are comin' from my heart  
And then if you can remember...  
(Repeat Chorus)

### THIS LAND

As I was walking that road or highway  
I saw above me the endless skyway  
I saw below me a golden valley  
This land was made for you and me.

### Chorus

This land is your land  
This land is my land.  
From California to the New York Islands.  
From the redwood forests to the Gulf Stream  
waters,  
This land was made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled  
I've followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sand of her diamond deserts.  
And all around me a voice was saying  
This land was made for you and me.  
(Repeat Chorus)

The sun was shining and I was strolling  
The wheat fields waving, the dust clouds rolling.  
The fog was lifting, a voice was sounding  
This land was made for you and me.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### STAND BY ME

When the night has come  
And the land is dark  
And the moon is the only  
Light we see.  
No, I won't be afraid  
Oh, I won't be afraid  
Just as long as you stand,  
Stand by me.

Chorus: So darlin', darlin' stand by me,  
Oh, stand by me, oh, stand,  
Stand by me, stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon  
Should tumble and fall  
Or the mountains should crumble to the sea.  
I won't cry, I won't cry,  
No, I won't shed a tear  
Just as long as you stand,  
Stand by me. (Repeat Chorus)

### LIFE OF A VOYAGER

Life of a voyager, that of a sojourner,  
Travels around and round  
But not from town to town.  
Travels the lakes and streams  
Follows his distant dreams.  
Peace on the waterways,  
Blue skies, no cloudy days.

### Chorus

My heart has but one home,  
From which I'll never roam  
Land of true happiness  
Canadian wilderness.

The call of the lonely loon  
Coyotes howling at the moon.  
Wind rustling through the trees  
That's a Canadian breeze.  
Smoke rising from the fire  
Up through the trees in stately spire.  
All is well in the evening glow;  
Sun goes down and the north wind blows.  
(Repeat Chorus)

The calm waters of the morn  
Reflects one lonely soul  
Paddling so silently  
That's undisturbed by he  
Waters so pure and fresh  
Untouched by human flesh  
His life is sad but good  
This is his chosen home.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE

Where have all the flowers gone,  
Long time passing...  
Where have all the flowers gone,  
Long time ago?  
Where have all the flowers gone  
Gone to young girls everyone.  
When will they ever learn.  
When will they ever learn.

Where have all the young girls gone  
Long time passing...  
Where have all the young girls gone  
Long time ago?  
Where have all the young girls gone  
Gone to young men everyone.  
When will they ever learn?  
When will they ever learn?

Young men...to soldiers  
Soldiers...to graveyards  
Graveyards...to flowers

### LET'S GET TOGETHER

Love is but the song we sing  
And fear's the way we die.  
You can make the mountains ring  
Or make the angels cry.  
Know the dove is on the wing  
And you need not know why.

### Chorus

C'mon people now  
Smile on your brother  
Everybody get together  
Try to love one another right now.

Some will come and some will go  
And we will surely pass  
When the one that left us here  
Returns for us at last  
We are but a moment's sunlight  
Fading in the grass.  
(Repeat Chorus)

If you hear the song we sing  
Then you will understand  
You hold the key to love and fear  
All in your trembling hand  
One key unlocks them both you know  
And it's at your command.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### 500 MILES

If you miss the train I'm on  
You will know that I am gone  
You can hear the whistle blow  
A hundred miles.  
A hundred miles, a hundred miles,  
A hundred miles, a hundred miles.  
You can hear the whistle blow  
A hundred miles.

Lord, I'm one; Lord, I'm two;  
Lord, I'm three; Lord, I'm four;  
Lord, I'm five hundred miles  
Away from home.  
Away from home, away from home,  
Away from home, away from home.  
Lord, I'm five hundred miles  
Away from home.

Not a shirt on my back,  
Not a penny to my name,  
Lord, I can't go back home  
This a way.  
This a way, this a way,  
This a way, this a way.  
Lord, I can't go back home  
This a way.

### BLOWING IN THE WIND

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you can call him a man?  
How many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
How many times must the cannonball fly  
Before they're forever banned?

Chorus The answer my friend  
Is blowing in the wind.  
The answer is blowing in the wind.

How many times must a man look up  
Before he can see the sky?  
How many ears must one man have  
Before he can hear people cry?  
How many deaths will it take till he knows  
That too many people have died? (Chorus)

How many years can a mountain exist  
Before it is washed to the sea?  
How many years can some people exist  
Before they're allowed to be free?  
How many times can a man turn his head  
And pretend that he just doesn't see? (Chorus)

### **BOTH SIDES NOW**

Rows and rows of angel's hair  
And ice cream castles in the air  
And feathered canyons everywhere  
I've looked at clouds that way.  
But now they only block the sun  
They rain and snow on everyone.  
So many things I would have done  
But clouds got in my way.

I've looked at clouds from both sides now  
From up and down and still somehow  
It's clouds illusions I recall  
I really don't know clouds at all.

Moons and Junes and ferris wheels.  
The dizzy dancing way you feel  
When every fairy tale comes real  
I've looked at love that way.  
But now it's just another show  
You leave them laughing when you go  
And if you care don't let them know  
Don't give yourself away.

I've looked at love from both sides now  
From win and lose and still somehow  
It's love's illusions I recall  
I really don't know love at all.

Tears and fears and feeling proud  
To say I love you right out loud  
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds  
I've looked at life that way  
But now friends are acting strange  
They shake their heads  
They say I've changed.  
Well, something's lost and something's gained  
In living everyday.

I've looked at life from both sides now  
From win and lose and still somehow  
It's life's illusions I recall  
I really don't know life at all.

### **CORNER OF MY SKY**

Everything has its season  
Everything has its time  
Show me a reason and I'll  
Soon show you a rhyme...  
Cats fit on the windowsill  
Children fit in the snow  
Why do I feel I don't fit in  
Anywhere I go?

### **Chorus**

Rivers belong where they can ramble  
Eagles belong where they can fly...  
I've got to be where my spirit can run free  
Got to find my corner of the sky.

Everyone has their daydreams  
Everyone has their goals  
People like the way dreams have  
Of sticking to the soul...  
Thunderclouds have their lightning  
Nightingales have their song,  
Don't you see I want my life to be  
Something more than long?  
(Repeat Chorus)

Some people seemed destined  
To settle for something small  
But I won't rest until I know  
I have it all.  
So, don't ask where I'm going  
Just listen when I'm gone  
And far away you'll hear me  
Singing softly to the dawn.  
Rivers belong where they can ramble  
Eagles belong where they can fly  
I've got to be where my spirit can run free.  
Kamaji's my corner of the sky.

### **ONE TIN SOLDIER**

Listen children to a story  
That was written long ago  
About a kingdom on a mountain  
And the valley folk below.  
On the mountain was a treasure  
Buried deep beneath a stone  
And the valley people swore  
They'd have it for their very own.

#### Chorus

Go ahead and hate your neighbor  
Go ahead and cheat a friend.  
Do it in the name of heaven  
Justify it in the end.  
There won't be any trumpets blowin'  
Come the judgment day.  
On the bloody mornin' after  
One tin soldier rides away.

So the people of the valley  
Sent a message to the hill  
Asking for the buried treasure  
Tons of gold for which they'd kill.  
Came an answer from the kingdom  
"With our brother we will share  
All the secrets of our mountain,  
All the riches buried there."  
(Repeat Chorus)

Now the valley cried with anger  
"Mount your horses, draw your sword."  
And they killed the mountain people  
So they won their just reward.  
Now they stood beside the treasure  
On the mountain dark and red.  
Turned the stone and looked beneath it.  
"Peace on Earth" was all it said.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **TEACH YOUR CHILDREN**

You who are on the road  
Must have a code  
That you can live by.  
And so become yourself,  
Because the past is just a goodbye.

#### Chorus

Don't you ever ask them why?  
If they told you, you will cry.  
So just look at them and sigh  
And know they love you.

Teach your children well  
Their father's hell  
Will slowly go by;  
And feed them on your dreams  
The one they pick,  
The one you'll know by. (Repeat Chorus)

And you, of the tender years,  
Can't know the fears  
That your elders grew by;  
And so please help them with your youth  
They seek the truth  
Before they can die. (Repeat Chorus)

Teach your parents well  
Their children's hell  
Will slowly go by;  
And feed them on your dreams  
The one they pick  
The one you'll know by. (Repeat Chorus)

### THE 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

#### CHORUS

And the seasons, they go round and round  
and the painted ponies go up and down  
We're captive on the 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

Then the child moved en 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  
(Chorus)

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now  
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town  
And they tell him, "Take your time; it won't be  
long now  
Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down  
(Chorus)

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty  
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur  
coming true  
There will be new dreams, maybe better dreams,  
and plenty  
Before the last revolving year is through (Chorus)

And go round and round and round ... in the  
circle game

### PUFF, THE MAGIC DRAGON

#### Chorus

Puff, the magic dragon,  
Lived by the sea  
And frolicked in the autumn mist  
In a land called Honna-Lee.

Little Jackie Paper  
Loved that rascal Puff  
And brought him strings and sealing wax  
And other fancy stuff.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Together they would travel on boat  
With billowed sail.  
Jackie kept a lookout perched on  
Puff's gigantic tail.  
Noble Kings and princes would bow  
When e'er they came.  
Pirate ships would lower their flag  
When Puff roared out his name.  
(Repeat Chorus)

A dragon lives forever,  
But not so little boys  
Painted wings and giant rings  
Make way for other toys.  
One gray night it happened  
Jackie Paper came no more  
And Puff, that might dragon,  
He ceased his fearless roar.  
(Repeat Chorus)

His head was bent in sorrow  
Green scales fell like rain  
Puff no longer went to play  
Along the cherry lane.  
Without his life-long friend,  
Puff could not be brave  
So, Puff, that mighty dragon,  
Sadly slipped into his cave.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **SHOWER THE PEOPLE**

You can play the game  
You can act out the part,  
Though you know it wasn't  
Written for you.  
Tell me how you can stand there  
With your broken heart,  
Ashamed of playing the fool  
One thing can lead to another  
It doesn't take any sacrifice  
Oh-father and brother,  
Sister and mother -  
If it feels nice,  
Don't think twice.

### **Chorus**

Shower the people you love with love  
Show them the way that you feel  
Things are gonna work out fine  
If you only will do as I say.  
Shower the people you love with love  
Show them the way that you feel  
Things are gonna work out fine.  
If only you will..

You can run but you cannot hide.  
This is why you know  
What you plan to do with your foolish pride  
When you're all by yourself alone.  
Once you tell somebody the way that you feel  
You can feel it beginning to ease.  
I think it's true what they say  
About the squeaky wheels  
Always getting the grease.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **LEAN ON ME**

Some times in our lives,  
We all have pain,  
We all have sorrow.  
But, if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow.

### **Chorus #1**

Lean on me,  
When you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on.  
For it won't be long  
'Til I'm gonna need  
Someone to lean on.

Please, swallow your pride  
If I have things  
You need to borrow  
For no one can fill  
Those of your needs  
That you won't let show.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **Chorus #2**

You just call on me brother  
When you need a hand  
We all need somebody  
To lean on.  
I just might have a problem  
That you'll understand.  
We all need someone to lean on.

Sing Chorus #1

Sing Chorus #2

If there is a load  
You have to bear  
That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load  
If you just call me.  
Call me, call me, call me.