



Campfire Songs

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No!
I'm gonna let it shine,....

Don't let anyone (blow) it out,
I'm gonna let it shine

GREEN SPECKLED FROGS

Five green speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs,
 (Yum, yum!)
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool.
Now there are four green speckled frogs.
Four green speckled frogs.....

BINGO

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

MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN

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

SHE'LL BE COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes.
(Toot, toot!)
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes.
(Toot, toot!)
She'll be comin' round the mountain, she'll be comin' round the mountain,
She'll be comin' round the mountain when she comes.
(Toot, toot!)
She'll be drivin' six white horses when she comes.
Whoa Back!.....

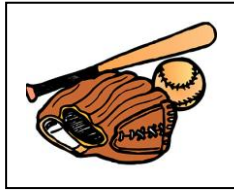
Oh, we'll all go out to meet her when she comes.
Hi Babe!...

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh, beautiful, for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain.
For purple mountains majesties,
Above the fruited plain.
America, America
God shed his grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

TAKE ME OUT THE BALL GAME

Take me out to the ball game.
Take me out to the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and cracker-jacks,
I don't care if I ever get back.
And it's root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes you're out
At the old ball game.



ITSY BITSY SPIDER

The itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain.
And washed the spider out
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again.

DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW?

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

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine,
My only sunshine.
You make me happy
When skies are grey.
You'll never know dear,
How much I love you!
Please don't take my sunshine away.

COME ON AND JOIN IN THE GAME

Let everyone clap hands like me (**)
Come on and join in the game,
You'll find that it's always the same..
(Laugh – ha, ha, Sneeze – Ah-choo!)

MY HAT

My hat, it has three corners.
Three corners has my hat.
And had it not three corners.
It would not be my hat.

WHEELS ON THE BUS

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town.

The babies on the bus go waa, waa, waa.
The mommies on the bus go shh, shh, shh.
The daddies on the bus go read, read, read.
The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink.
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish.

Work Our Sillies Out

We're gonna shake, shake our sillies out
Shake, shake, shake our sillies out.
We're gonna shake, shake, shake our sillies out
Wiggle our waggles away.
We're gonna jump, jump, jump our sillies out
Jump, jump, jump our sillies out.
We're gonna jump, jump, jump our sillies out
Wiggle our Waggles away
We're gonna twist, twist, twist our sillies out
Twist, twist, twist our sillies out.
We're gonna twist, twist, twist our sillies out
Wiggle our Waggles Away.

ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

ARE YOU SLEEPING?

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?
Brother John, Brother John,
Morning bells are ringing,
Morning bells are ringing,
Ding, dong, ding. Ding, dong, ding.

FISH AND CHIPS AND VINEGAR

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

If You Want to Be Song

If you want to be a monkey, jump up high.
If you want to be a monkey, jump up high.
If you want to be a monkey, if you want to be a monkey,
If you want to be a monkey, jump up high.

If you want to be an elephant, swing your trunk.

If you want to be a lion, roar out loud.

If you want to be a giraffe, stand up tall.

If you want to be a parrot, flap your wings.