

Opening Songs

Campfire's Burning

Camp---fire's Burrning
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Drawww nearrrer
Drawww nearrrer

In the Glowwing
In the Glowwing

Well Sing and be merry.

Indian canoeing song

An Indian is canoeing up a river towards the campfire. As he draws nearer his song becomes louder and louder until he passes by the fire on the shore and on down the river as he passes his song become quieter and quieter until he can no, longer be heard.

Hey ho,
anybody home,
food nor drink
nor money have I have none
But still
I will
be ha-a-p-p-y
Hey ho...

Action Songs

The Little Budgerigar

I am a little budgerigar (flap arms)
With a big tummy ache, (rub belly in a circular motion)
Because the people that I live with (outline a house with fingers)
Are so stingy (hand out food)
They feed me hearing everyday (make fish movement with hands)
And I don't like that no way (shake head from side to side)
Yes I'd rather yes I'd rather (nod head)
Coca-cola (drink from bottle)
And ice cream (eat ice cream with hands)

Different verses:

American budgie (actions same but super size and exaggerated)
French budgie (same but very small)
German budgie (same but rigid and precise)
Kerry (wrong actions)

Singing in the rain

I'm singing in the rain
Just singing in the rain
what a glorious feeling,
I'm hap-hap-happy again
ARMS OUT!
A ru-cha-cha, a-ru-cha-cha.
a-ru-cha-cha-cha!
A-ru-cha-cha-cha,a-ru-cha-cha-cha
a-ru-cha-cha-cha.
I'm singing in the rain.....

Everyone stands for this song and every verse and extra complication is added after the arms out bit

Like thumbs, knees bent, bottoms out, chest out, tongues, out

My Name is Joe

In this one the audience repeats each line straight after the leader and keeps the ever increasing actions going through the whole thing.

Hi,
My names Joe
And I work in a button factory
One day me boss says to me
Joe Are you busy?
And I says no
So he says push this button with your right hand.

As the song progresses, you add in more bits to push the button with until you are leaping around like mad things. You can push buttons with almost anything including hands, legs, heads, tongues (always a favourite) and backsides.

Grand oul duke of York

The grand oul duke of York he had 10 thousand men
he marched them up to the top of the hill and marched them down again
And when they were up they were up
And when they were down they were down
and when they were only half ways up they were neither up nor down.

Repeat faster and faster going up on up and down on down and when everyone's got that change to down on up and up on down

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
And eyes, and ears, and mouth,
And nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

Place both hands on parts of body as they are mentioned. On second time speed up, and get faster with each verse.

Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut a Pizza Hut (making hand jesters of a house/hut)
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut (acting like a Chicken)
McDonald McDonalds (Hand jesters of BIG M)
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut

A ford escort a ford escort (Acting like Driving a Normal Car)
A really Tiny Mini and a ford escort (Drive a Small car hand Closer to chest ect)
Ferrari Ferrari (Hands waving in the air like going really fast)
A really Tiny Mini and a ford escort

The Zombie song

(Chorus)

Have you ever seen a zombie come to tea,
Take a look at me a zombie you will see
Zombie ALERT

One arm (groups repeats) actions: keep movement of one arm

(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

One arm (group repeats) two arm (group repeats) actions: swing of both arms

(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

One arm (group repeats) two arm (group repeats) one leg (group repeats) action: swing of both arms and stamp of one foot

(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

One arm (group repeats) two arm (group repeats) one leg (group repeats) two leg (group echoes) actions: swing of both arms and stamp of both feet

(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

One arm (group repeats) two arm (group repeats) one leg (group repeats) two leg (group echoes) a nod of the head (group repeats) actions: swing of both arms and stamp of both feet and a nod of the head

(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

One arm (group repeats) two arm (group repeats) one leg (group repeats) two leg (group echoes) a nod of the head (group repeats) and a turnaround (group echoes) actions: swing of both arms and stamp of both feet and a nod of the head and turn around

(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

One arm (group repeats) two arm (group repeats) one leg (group repeats) two leg (group echoes) a nod of the head (group repeats) and a turnaround (group echoes) tongues out

(group echoes) actions: swing of both arms and stamp of both feet and a nod of the head and turn around tongues out
(Chorus) while doing the previous actions

Baby Shark

Baaaby shark dodo dododo(making action of shark mouth opening and closing With 1 hand 2 fingers and your thumb)

Baby shark dodo dododo (same action as first line)

Baby shark dodo dododo(same action)

Baby shark!

Maaama shark dodo dododo(mouth action using 1 hand all fingers and thumb)

Mama shark dodo dododo (same action)

Mama shark dodo dododo (same action)

Mama shark!

Daddy shark dodo dododo(mouth action using arms and 2 hands clapping up and down)

Daddy shark dodo dododo(same action)

Daddy shark dodo dododo(same action)

Daddy shark!

Graaandpa shark dodo dododo(put hands into fists and clap together up and down like daddy shark)

Grandpa shark dodo dododo(same action)

Grandpa shark dodo dododo(same action)

Grandpa shark!

Laaady swimming dodo dododo(swimming action)

Lady swimming dodo dododo(same action)

Lady swimming dodo dododo(Same action)

Lady swimming!

Sees a fin dodo dododo(put 2 hands together above head and move in motion of fish swimming)

Sees a fin dodo dododo(same action)

Sees a fin dodo dododo(same action)

Sees a fin!

Shaaark attack dodo dododo(jump around like mad as if you were being attacked)

Shark attack dodo dododo(same action)

Shark attack dodo dododo(same action)

Shark attack!

Haaappy shark dodo dododo(rub stomach)

Happy shark dodo dododo (same action)

Happy shark dodo dododo(same action)

Happy shark!

Repeat after me Songs

Singing In The Rain

Im Singing in the Rain (Repeat)
Just Singing in the Rain (Repeat)
What a glorious feeling (Repeat)
Im Ha Ha Happy again (Repeat)

Hold it Hands up! (they echo & do motion)

A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA! (Repeat)
A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA! (Repeat)

Add:

Wrists together!
Elbows In!
Head back!
Knees together!
Toes together!
Bottom out!
Eyes closed!
Tongue out!

Everywhere we go

Everywhere we go (repeat)
People always ask us (repeat)
Who we are (repeat)
And where do we come from (repeat)
And we always tell them (repeat)
Were from Maynooth (repeat)
Mighty mighty Maynooth(repeat)
And if they can't hear us (repeat)
We shout a little louder (repeat)
EVERY WERE WE GO.... (REPEAT)

After about five verses sub in instead of last line they must be deaf.

We're All Going' on a Bear Hunt

(Stand & Slap thighs: slap, slap, slap, slap.....)

Chorus:

We're all going' on a Bear-hunt, (Repeat)

But we're not scared! (Repeat)

'cos we've got Guns!, (Repeat)

And bullets (Repeat)

And lots of them (Repeat)

We come to a Mountain, (Repeat)

Can't go around it, (Repeat)

Can't go through it, (Repeat)

Can't go under it, (Repeat)

Have to go over it, (Repeat)

(Grunting noises while pretending to scale a steep rock face)

Chorus

We come to a River, Can't go under it, can't go around it, can't go over it,

Have to go through it,

(Splash-Splash noises while pretending to swim across the river)

Chorus

We come to a Field of Grass, Can't go under it, can't go around it, can't go over it,

Have to go through it,

(Swish noises while pretending to push through long grass)

Chorus

We come to a Cave, (Repeat)

It's kind of dark in here, (Repeat)

And very scary, (Repeat)

There's something in here, (Repeat)

It's Big and Furry, (Repeat)

IT'S A BEAR!!!

Back to the Grass, (Swish, swish, swish)

Back through the river, (Splash, splash, splash, splash)

Back over the Mountain, (grunt, grunt, grunt)

We're Going' on a Bear hunt, (Repeat)

TOMORROW! (Repeat)

Captain jack

Hey -ho,captain jack (Repeat)
Meet me down by the railway track (Repeat)
With a woggel in your hand (Repeat)
I'm gonna be your scouting man (Repeat)
Go le-eft go left (Repeat)
Go left right left (Repeat)
Go left go right go pick up the step (Repeat)
Go left go right go le-e-eft (Repeat)
Subs: axe ,chopping/bottle, drinking/shovel ,digging

Little Green Frog

Gloop Gloop went the little green frog one day
Gloop Gloop went the little green frog.
Gloop Gloop went the little green frog one day
His eyes went Gloop Gloop Glob.
(Repeat Faster)

Boom chicka boom

Boom-Chicka-Boom
I said a Boom, (Repeat)
I said a Boom-Chicka-Boom, (Repeat)
I said a Boom-Chicka-Rocka-Chicka-Rocka-Chicka-Boom, (Repeat)
Ah-Ha, (Repeat)
Oh Yeah, (Repeat)
One More Time Now, (Repeat)
But this time, a little slower, (Repeat)
Each verse is sung differently. e.g.: faster, higher, and deeper, like a car, LIKE DE
GERMAN, Like the Kerry man.

The Other Day...

The other day, (Repeat)

I met a bear, (Repeat)

Up in the woods, (Repeat)

Away up there, (Repeat)

The other day I met a bear, up in the woods away up there, (All Together)

I looked at him,

He looked at me,

I sized up him,

he sized up me,

He said to me,

why don't you run,

I see you ain't,

got any gun,

And so I ran,

away from there,

but right behind,

me was that bear,

Just ahead of me,

I saw a tree,

a great big tree,

oh Lordie me, (?)

The nearest branch

, was ten feet up

, I'd have to jump

, and trust my luck,

And so I jumped,

into the air,

but I missed that branch,

away up there,

Now don't you fret,

now don't you frown,

'cos I caught that branch

, on the way back down,

And when I met,

that bear once more,

he was a rug,

on the bedroom floor, (?)

All verses are repeated in the fashion of the first verse with the crowd repeating each line of the verse before all singing that verse together

Everyone Sings Together Songs

Our Sergeant Major.

Our Sergeant Major Jumped a hundred thousand feet (x3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more.

Glory glory what a hell of a way to die (3)

And he ain't gonna jump no more

1. They scraped him off the runway like a lump of strawberry jam,

2. They put him in an envelope and sent him home to mum.

3. she put him on the mantel piece for everyone to see.

4. Fell of the mantel piece and landed in the fire.

5 Now he is up in heaven teaching the angels how to jump.

Ging Gang Goo

Ging gang gooli gooli gooli gooli

Watcha, Ging gang goo, ging gang goo,

Ging gang gooli gooli gooli gooli

Watcha, Ging gang goo, ging gang goo,

Heyla, oh Heyla Sheyla, oh Heyla Sheyla, Heyla Hoo!

Heyla, oh Heyla Sheyla, oh Heyla Sheyla, Heyla Hoo!

Shalli walli, shalli walli, shalli walli, shalli walli,

Oompah, oompah, oompah, oompah....

Group 1 continues to sing "oompah, oompah, oompah..." while Group 2 sings the chorus again until they reach the "oompah" bit, and then roles reverse.

B-i-n-g-o

Farmer Brown he had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o,

B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O,

And Bingo was his name-o,

Farmer Brown he had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o,

B-I-N-G-(Clap), B-I-N-G-(Clap), B-I-N-G-(Clap),

And Bingo was his name-o....

Each verse, replace the last letter with another clap, remembering not to sing the letters already discarded!

Little Green Frog

Gloop Gloop went the little green frog one day
Gloop Gloop went the little green frog.
Gloop Gloop went the little green frog one day
His eyes went Gloop Gloop Glob.
(Repeat Faster)

On Top of Spaghetti

On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball,
When somebody sneezed.
It rolled off the table,
And on to the floor,
And then my poor meatball,
Rolled out of the door.
It rolled in the garden,
And under a bush,
And then my poor meatball,
Was nothing but mush.
The mush was as tasty
As tasty could be,
And then the next summer,
It grew into a tree.
The tree was all covered,
All covered with moss,
And on it grew meatballs,
And tomato sauce.
So if you eat spaghetti,
All covered with cheese, Hold on to your meatball,
Whenever you sneeze

The quartermasters store

There was rats rats as big as ally cats in the store in the store there were rats rats as big as ally cats in the quartermasters store
(course)

my eyes are dim I can not see

I have not brought my specs with me

I have not brought-my- specs- with- me

Continue with each of the following:

3. lice - living on the mice.

4. rats - big as alley cats.

5. roaches - big as football coaches

6. watches - big as sasquaches

7. snakes - big as garden rakes

8. bears - but no one really cares

9. beavers - with little meat cleavers

10. foxes - stuffed in little boxes

Rathlin Bog

Chorus: (Every One Sings)

O-Ro, the Rathlin Bog,

The Bog down in the valley-o,

O-Ro, the Rathlin Bog,

The Bog down in the valley-o,

And in that Bog there was a hole,

A rare hole, a Rathlin hole,

With the hole in the bog,

And the bog down in the valley-o,

Chorus

And in that hole there was a tree,

A rare tree, a Rathlin tree,

With the tree in the hole,

And the hole in the bog,

And the bog down in the valley-o...

And so on...

Branch, Stick, Twig, Leaf, Nest, Egg, Bird, Wing, Feather, Flea (!)

They say that in the Scouts

They say that in the Scouts
The food is pretty fine
You ask for mashed potatoes
They give you balls of twine
Oh I don't like it the scouts ma
Gee, ma I want to go
But they won't let me go
Gee, ma I want to go home

Other verses

(Drink, double whiskey, terpentine)

(Girls, Pamela Anderson, Frankenstein)

(Beds, how the hell would you know you've never slept in mine)

(Pay, they give you a hundred Euros, and take back ninety nine)

Woman in the woods

There was an old woman who lived in the woods
,a weile weile waile

There was an old woman who lived in the woods
Down by the river saile

she had a penknife three months old,
,a weile weile waile

she had a penknife three months old
Down by the river saile

Verse 2 she had a baby long and sharp,
Verse 3 she stuck the baby in the penknife's heart,
Verse 4 two loud knocks came knocking on the door,
Verse 5 two policemen and a special branch man,
Verse 6 are you the woman who killed the penknife,

Verse 7 yes I'm the woman who killed that penknife,
Verse 8 they took her away and they put her into jail
Verse 9 they put the rope around her neck
Verse 10 they pulled the rope and she got hung,
Verse 11 and ending now that was the end of the woman in the wood
And that was the end of the penknife too down by the river saile.

CHANTS & YELLS

Oggie oggie oggie.

Solo; oggie oggie oggie

All: Oi Oi Oi

Sole :oggie oggie oggie

All: Oi Oi Oi

Solo:OGGIE

ALL: Oi

Solo:OGGIE

All: Oi

Solo:oggie oggie oggie

All: Oi

Solo: Itchy Itchy Itchy

All: Scratch Scratch Scratch

Solo: Itchy Itchy Itchy

All: Scratch Scratch Scratch

Solo: Itchy

All: Scratch

Solo: Itchy

All: Scratch

Solo: Itchy Itchy Itchy

All: Scratch Scratch Scratch

Solo: Who's the man with the Big Red Nose

All: You are you are are

Solo: The more he picks it the redder is goes

All: You are you are are

Solo: there aint no flies on us!

All: Oh No

Solo: there aint no flies on us

All: Oh No

Solo: there might be flies on some o you guys

All: Oh No

We are the side

This one isn't really a yell, but then it isn't a song and it definitely isn't a hymn!

The campfire leader stands in the middle. those on his left hand side are "the left side"

Those on his right side are the "right side", while those in front are "the back side".

everyone sings the tra la piece and at the end the leader points to one of the sections. this section sings "we are the"piece.

Tra lala lalalala lala ,tra lala lalala lala, (to the tune of Pop goes the weasel)

Tra lala lalalala,we are the right side*.

• Or left or centre or as appropriate

Hickamaliah

Hick-a-maliah Ha!

Hick-a-maliah Hee!

I-R-E-L-A-N-D

A-Boomalaka, Boomalaka,

Have you any doubts?

We are, we are Irish Scouts!

Céad Míle Fáilte, (100,000 welcomes)

Eire go Brách, (Ireland for ever)

Fág an bhealach, Fág an bhealach, (Clear the way)

Sea, Sea Seaaaa! (Yes, yes, yes!)

Flea!

Flea!
Flea Fly!
Flea Fly Flo!
Vista
Coo-ma-la, Coo-ma-la, Coo-ma-la Vista
Oh no-no, no, not the vista
Eenie, meenie, decimeenie, oo walla walla meenie!
Ex a meenie, zoll a meenie, oo walla wall!
Beep billy ott in dotten oh bo ba beaten dotten shh!

Bravo Songs

Bravo

Bravo,bravo,bravo bravissimo,
Bravo, bravo very well done
Bravo bravissimo(3)
Very well done
B. R. A. V. O brrravo!

NORMAL SONGS

THE WILD ROVER

I've been a wild rover for many a year,
And I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer,
But now I'm returning with gold in great store,
And I never will play the wild rover no more.

Chorus

And it's no nay never, no nay never no more,
Will I play the wild rover, No nay never no more.

I went into an ale house I used to frequent,
And I told the landlady my money was spent,
I asked her for credit, she answered me 'nay',
'Sure it's custom like yours I can have any day'

Chorus

Then out of my pocket I drew sovereigns bright,
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight,
She said 'I have whiskey and wines of the best,
And the words that I spoke you were only in jest.

Chorus

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done,
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son,

And if they forgive me as oft times before,
Then I never will play the wild rover no more

MOLLY MALONE

In Dublin's, fair City, where the girls are so pretty
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone
Where she wheeled her wheel-barrow,
Through streets broad and narrow,
Crying, cockles and Mussels, Alive, Alive Oh

.
Chorus
Alive, Alive Oh.
Alive, Alive Oh.
Crying ,cockles and Mussels,
Alive, Alive Oh

.
She was a fishmonger,
And sure 'twas no wonder,
For so were her father and mother before,
And they both wheeled their barrow,
Through streets broad and narrow,
Crying, cockles and Mussels, Alive, Alive Oh
Chorus

.
She died of a fever,
And no one could save her,
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone,
Now her ghost wheels her barrow,
Through streets broad and narrow,
Crying,cockles and Mussels, Alive, Alive Oh.

Fields of athenry

By a lonely prison wall
I heard a young girl calling
Michael they have taken you away
For you stole travillions corn so
the young might see the morn
now a prison ship lays waiting in the bay.

(Chorus)

Low lie the fields of athenry
Were once we watched the small free birds fly
Our love was on the wing
We had dreams and songs to sing
Its so, lonely round the fields of athenry

By a lonely prison wall
I heard young man calling
Nothing matters Mary when your free
Against famine and the crown
I rebelled they cut me down
Now you must raise our child with dignity

(chorus)

By a lonely harbor wall
I watched the last star falling
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky
For she lived in hope and prayed
For her love in botany bay
Its so lonely round the fields of athenry
(chorus)

The Fly

(Chorus)

There was a little fly and he flew into a store
And he SH up on the ceiling and he SH upon the floor
He SH upon the bacon and he SH upon the ham
And he SH upon the head of the little grocery man
(Chorus)

Now the Little grocery man and his Little Spay gun
They swore they would kill the fly before the day was done
But before he could count from one to ten
The Fly had gone a SH upon his baldy head again
(Chorus)

The Little grocery man and the Little grocery wife
Swore that they would kill the fly if it meant their life
So they bought them self's a had grenade and lay down on the floor

And they blew them self's to blazes while the fly flew out the door
(Chorus)

Well they both went up to heaven and Angels they where made
St Peter said good people you will gladly be repaid
So they got them self's their angle wing and flew down from the sky
And they flew down like a bomber and SHIT upon the fly
(Chorus)

Campfire Endings And Taps

Cum-by-ah

Cum-by-ah, my lord, Cum-by-ah,
Cum-by-ah, my lord, Cum-by-ah,
Cum-by-ah, my lord, Cum-by-ah,
Oh Lord, Cum-bay-ah,
Someone's Singing Lord, Cum-by-ah,
Someone's Singing Lord, Cum-by-ah,
Someone's Singing Lord, Cum-by-ah,
Oh Lord, Cum-bay-ah,
Someone's Sleeping Lord, Cum-by-ah, etc.
Someone's Praying Lord, Cum-by-ah, etc.
Someone's Scouting Lord, Cum-by-ah, etc.

Last verse is Hummed while someone recites the Scout Prayer

AN TAMHRAN NAISUNTA

Sinne Fianne Fail, ata faoi gheall ag Eireinn
Buion dar slua thar toinn do rainig chugainn
Faoi mhoid bheith saor, seantir ar sinsear feasta
Ni fhagtar faoin tioran na faoinn trail.
Anocht a theam sa bearna baoil



Le gean a Ghaeil chun bais no saoil,
Le gunna-screach, faoi lamhach na boilear
Seo libh canaig amhran na bhfiann.

Taps

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