



Girlguiding Shropshire Campfire Song Book



Opening Songs

Sussex Campfire Song

Come, come, light up the fire.
Come, come, join in the ring.
Here find dreams to inspire,
stories to tell, music to sing.

Action/Fun Songs

Black Socks

Black socks,
they never get dirty,
the longer you wear them,
the stronger they get.
Each time I think I should
launder them,
something keeps telling me,
no no, not yet, not yet, not yet,
not yet...

Thunderation

Thunder, thunder, thunderation,
We are the Girl Guide
Association
When we work with
determination,
We create a sensation!

Campfire s Burning

Campfire s burning, campfire s
burning.
Draw nearer, draw nearer.
In the gloaming, in the gloaming.
Come sing and be merry.

On Top of Spaghetti

On top of spaghetti all covered
in 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 down the garden and
under a bush
And now my poor meatball is
nothing but mush
If you have spaghetti, all
covered in cheese,
Hold on to your meatball
Cos someone might sneeze!

A Ram Sam Sam

A ram sam sam, a ram sam
sam,
Guli, guli, guli, guli, guli, ram sam
sam.

A ram sam sam, a ram sam
sam,
Guli, guli, guli, guli, guli, ram sam
sam.

A ra-vi, a ra-vi,
Guli, guli, guli, guli, guli, ram sam
sam.

A ra-vi, a ra-vi,
Guli, guli, guli, guli, guli, ram sam
sam.

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut,
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a
Pizza Hut.

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut,
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a
Pizza Hut.

McDonalds, McDonalds,
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a
Pizza Hut

McDonalds, McDonalds,
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a
Pizza Hut

A Ford Escort, a Ford Escort,
A Mini, Mini, Mini and a Ford
Escort

A Ford Escort, a Ford Escort,
A Mini, Mini, Mini and a Ford
Escort

Ferrari, Ferrari,
A Mini, Mini, Mini and a Ford
Escort

Ferrari, Ferrari,
A Mini, Mini, Mini and a Ford
Escort

Ging Gang Gooli

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.

Hay la, hay la, shay la,

Hay la shay la hay la ho

Hay la, hay la shay la

Hay la shay la hay la ho

Shally wally, shally wally,

Shally wally, shally wally,

Oompa, oompa, oompa,

oompa...

Crazy Moose

There was a crazy moose
(repeat)

Who liked to drink a lot of juice
(repeat)

There was a crazy moose
(repeat)

Who liked to drink a lot of juice
(repeat)

Chorus:

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

Way oh, way oh

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

The moose's name was Fred,
He liked to drink his juice in bed.

Chorus

He drank his juice with care,
But he spilled some in his hair.

Chorus

The moose's hair went stiff,
So he combed it in a quiff.

Chorus

His friends began to laugh,
So he had to take a bath.
As the water went down,
Fred the moose began to drown.

Singing glug-glug-glug-glug
Glug glug, glug glug, glug glug,
glug glug
Glug glug, glug glug
Glug glug, glug glug, glug glug,
glug glug

Now let's all count to five,

Fred the moose is back alive!

Chorus

There are No Bananas in the Sky

There are no bananas in the sky
in the sky

There are no bananas in the sky
in the sky

There's a sun and a moon and
a great big apple pie
but there's no bananas in the
sky.

My Ship Sailed from China

My ship sailed from China,
with a cargo of tea,
all laden with treasures for you
and for me.
They brought me a fan,
just imagine my bliss,
When I fanned myself gaily,
like this. like this, like this, like this.

An Austrian Went Yodelling

An Austrian went yodelling,
on a mountain so high,
when along came an
avalanche,
interrupting his cry.
Yo-de-lay ki ki, yo-de-lay ki koo
(action)
Yo-de-lay ki ki, yo-de-lay ki koo
(action)
Yo-de-lay ki ki, yo-de-lay ki koo
(action)
Yo-de-lay ki ki, yo.

Other verses:

A grizzly bear, a saint-bernard, a
jersey cow.

Oh You'll Never Go to Heaven

Oh you'll never go to heaven
(repeat)
In a baked bean tin (repeat)
'Cause a baked bean tin's
(repeat)
Got baked beans in (*repeat*)
Oh you'll never go to heaven in a
baked bean tin,
'Cause a baked bean tin's got
baked beans in.

CHORUS:

I ain't gonna grieve my Lord,
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord,
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no
more.
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord,
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord,
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no
more.

Oh you'll never go to heaven
In a jumbo jet
'Cause the Lord ain't built
No runways yet

Oh you'll never go to heaven
In a sardine tin
'Cause a sardine tin's
Got sardines in.

Animal Fair

I went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were
there.

The big baboon, by the light of
the moon,
Was combing his auburn hair.
The monkey fell out of his bunk,
(clap)

And slid down the elephant's
trunk, wheeee
The elephant sneezed and fell
on his knees,
And what became of the
monkey, monkey

She'll be Coming Round the Mountain

She'll be coming round the
mountain when she comes
She'll be coming round the
mountain when she comes
She'll be coming round the
mountain, coming round the
mountain,
She'll be coming 'round the
mountain when she comes

Other verses:

She'll be driving six white horses
when she comes

Oh, we'll all go out to meet her
when she comes

Auntie Monica

I have an Auntie,
an Auntie Monica,
and when she goes out
shopping,
they all say ooo la la!

Because her **feather's** swinging,
her feather's swinging so,
Because her feather's swinging,
her feather's swinging so!

Other verses:

Because her **hat is** swinging,
Because her **muff** is swinging,
Because her **skirt** is swinging,
Because my **Auntie's** swinging,

Rounds

Elements Camp Song (to the
tune of Frère Jacques)

Earth, Air, Water,
Earth, Air, Water.

Fire too,
Fire too.

Shropshire Guides are camping,
Shropshire Guides are camping.

Elements!
Elements!

Tzena

Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,
Can't you hear the music
playing
In the village square?

Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,
Can't you hear the music
playing
In the village square?

Tzena, Tzena, join the
celebration,
There'll be people there from
every nation,
Dawn will find us dancing in the
sunlight,
Dancing in the village square.

Kookaburra

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

Make New Friends

Make new friends,
but keep the old.
One is silver,
and the other gold.
A circle's round,
it has no end.
That's how long,
I want to be your friend.

Traditional Songs

BP Spirit

I've got that B.P. spirit right in my head,
Right in my head, right in my head,
I've got that B.P. spirit right in my head,
Right in my head to stay.

I've got that B.P. spirit deep in my heart,
Deep in my heart, deep in my heart,
I've got that B.P. spirit deep in my heart,
Deep in my heart to stay.

I've got that B.P. spirit all round my feet,
All round my feet, all round my feet,
I've got that B.P. spirit all round my feet,
All round my feet to stay.

I've got that B.P. spirit all over me,
All over me, all over me,

I've got that B.P. spirit all over me,
All over me to stay.

I've got that B.P. spirit right in my head,
Deep in my heart, all round my feet,
I've got that B.P. spirit all over me,
All over me to stay.

I Like The Flowers

I like the flowers,
I love the daffodils.
I like the mountains,
I love the rolling hills.
I like the fireside,
When all the lights are low.
Boom de ah da, boom de ah da,
Boom de ah da, boom de ah da,

Edelweiss

Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
Every morning you greet me,
Small and white,
Clean and bright,
You look happy to meet me.

Blossom of snow,
May you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.

Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
Bless my homeland forever.

Barges

Out of my window, looking in the
night,
I can see the barges flickering
light.
Silently flows the river to the sea,
and the barges too go silently.

Chorus:

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

Barges, Have you treasures 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.
Starboard shines green and port
is glowing red,
You can see them flickering far
ahead.

Chorus.

This Little Guiding Light of Mine

This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little Guiding light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, all the time, let it
shine.

Other verses:

Hide it under a bush, oh no.
I'm gonna let it shine.

Don't you blow my little light out,
I'm going to let it shine.

Take my little light 'round the
world,
I'm gonna let it shine.

Land Of The Silver Birch

Land of the silver birch, home of
the beaver,
Where still the mighty moose
wanders at will

Chorus:

Blue lake and rocky shore, I will
return once more,
Boom di-di eye di, boom di-di
eye di Boom di-di eye di boom.

My heart is sick for you, here in
the lowlands,
I will return to you, hills of the
north.

Chorus

Swift as a silver fish, canoe of
birch bark, The mighty
waterways carry me forth.

Chorus

There where the blue lake lies, I'll
set my wigwam,
Close to the water's edge, silent
and still.

Chorus

My Paddle's Keen and Bright

My paddle's keen and bright,
Flashing with silver,
Follow the wild goose flight,
Dip dip and swing

Dip, dip and swing her back,
Flashing with silver.
Follow the wild goose track,
Dip, dip and swing.

Closing Songs

Kum Ba Yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, Kum ba yah

Kum ba yah My Lord, Kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, Kum ba yah

O Lord, Kum ba yah

Someone's crying Lord, Kum ba yah

Someone's crying Lord, Kum ba yah

Someone's crying Lord, Kum ba yah

O Lord, Kum ba yah

Someone's praying Lord.

Someone's singing Lord.

Kum ba yah, My Lord, Kum ba yah

Kum ba yah My Lord, Kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, Kum ba yah

O Lord, Kum ba yah

Linger

Mmm I want to linger,

Mmm a little longer,

Mmm a little longer here with you,

Mmm on such a perfect night,

Mmm it doesn't seem quite right,

Mmm that this should be my last with you.

Mmm and come September,

Mmm I will remember,

Mmm our Guiding days and friendships true.

Mmm and as the years go by,

Mmm I'll think of you and sigh,

Mmm this is goodnight and not goodbye.

Softly Fall the Light of Day

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

Go Well and Safely

Go well and safely,
Go well and safely,
Go well and safely,
The Lord be ever with you.
Stay well and safely,
Stay well and safely,
Stay well and safely,
The Lord be ever with you.

Rainbow Closing Song

Look, Learn, Laugh, Love.
We've had lots of fun.
Bye bye Rainbows.
Sleep well everyone.

Brownie Bells

Oh Lord our God,
Thy children call,
Grant us thy peace,
And bless us all.
Good night.

(Brownie Bells Alternative)

We do our best
In all we do,
And we are friends
Who are kind and true.
Good night.

Daylight Taps

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.
As we go, this we know,
God is nigh.

Taps

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the sea, from
the sky;
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.