

FUN SONGS

FOLK SONGS ROUNDS

CAMP SONGS



CAMP AUGUSTANA

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3.
DO - RE - MI

Do- a deer a female deer
Re-a drop of golden sun
Mi- a name I call myself
Fa-a long long way to run
Sol-a needle pulling thread
La-a note that follows sol
Ti-a drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to Do-Do-Do-Do etc.

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

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.

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

When you walk through a storm
Keep your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of the storm is a golden sky,
And the sweet silver song of a lark.
Walk on through the wind,
Walk on through the rain,
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.
Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart,
And you'll never walk alone.

HEY, LOOK ME OVER

Hey, look me over, lend me an ear;
Fresh out of clover mortgaged up to here.
But don't pass the plate, folks,
Don't pass the cup,
I figure whenever you're down and out,
The only way is up
And I'll be up like a rosebud high on the vine,
Don't thumb your nose bud, take a tip from
mine
I'm a little bit short of the elbow room,
But let me get me some,
And look out, world, here I come.

DOMINIQUE

Dominique, ni-que, niqu over the land he
plods along, and sings a little song.
Never asking for reward,
He just talks about the Lord, (repeat)
At a time when Johnny Lackland
Over England was the King
Dominie was in the back-land fighting sin like
everything

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy;
Let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

There is a brotherhood of man
A benevolent brothood of man,
A noble tie that binds all human hearts and
minds
Into one Brotherhood of Man.
Your life-long membership is free,
Keep a-giving each brother all you can.
Oh, aren't you proud to be in that fraternity,
The great big brotherhood of man.

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

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

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway.
I saw below me that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

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

YOU'VE GOT A FLAG - WAVE IT!

You've got a flag, wave it,
From every treetop, roof and window sill,
You've got a flag, wave it,
Because if you don't do it, no one will.
You've got a flag, wave it,
Let it flow, let it flutter, let it soar.
I'm sure you must remember how you used to crave
Well now you've got it, come on, don't save it.
You've got a flag, wave it, that's what a flag
is for.

5. GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, My home sweet home.

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

I've been working on the railroad
All the live long day.
I've been working on the railroad
Just to pass the time away.
'Can't you hear the whistle blowing,
Rise up so early in the morn.
Can't you hear the captain shouting,
Dinah, blow your horn.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring,
Unto our Father for every good thing.
All together joyfully sing.

O GIVE THANKS

O give thanks, O give thanks
O give thanks unto the Lord
For He is gracious and His mercy endureth,
Endureth forever.

ROUND OF THANKS

For life and helath and every good,
We give thee thanks, O Lord.

HE'S GOT HIS EYES ON YOU

He's got His eyes on you, (repeat)
My Lord sittin' in the Kingdom,
He's got His eyes on you.

KUM BAH YAH

Kum bah yah, my Lord, Kum bah yah (repeat)
2. Someone's cryin' Lord, Kum bah yah
3. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum bah yah
4. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum bah yah.

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be a Christian in a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in a my heart.

JACOB'S LADDER

We are climbing Jacob's ladder (repeat)
Soldier of the Cross.
2. Everyround goes higher
3. Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
4. If you love Him, why not serve Him?

LONESOME VALLEY

Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
He had to walk it by Himself,
Oh, nobody else could walk it for Him,
He had to walk it by Himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley,
We have to walk it by ourselves,
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us,
We have to walk it by ourselves.

LIVING FOR JESUS

Living for Jesus a life that is true
Striving to please Him in all that I do.
Yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement didst give Thyself
for me.
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy
Throe

My life, I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ for Thee alone.

FORWARD, CHRISTMEN, CROSSMEN

Forward, Christmen, Crossmen be the battle cry.
With the King Eternal going forth on high.
See the Royal Banner, see the ensign fly,
With the Mighty watchword flung across the sky.
Forward, Chritmen, Crossmen hear the call above
Give, O King Eternal, faith and hope and love.

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Let all things now living a song of Thanks-
giving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days,
His banners are o'er us, His light goes
before us
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

7.
HOME ON THE RANGE

O give me a home where the buffalo roam
And the deer and the antelope play.
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

MY HOME'S IN MONTANA

My home's in Montana I wear a bandanna
My spurs are of silver, my pony is gray.
When riding the ranges my luck never changes
With foot in the stirrup I'll gallop away.

ALL NIGHT, ALL DAY

All night, all day angels watching over me
my Lord
Now I lay me down to sleep,
Angels watching over me, my Lord.
Pray the Lord my soul to keep
Angels watching over me.

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.

DOWN THE RIVER

Down the river, o down the river,
Down the river we go, we go (repeat)
The river is up the channel is deep,
The wind is steady and strong
Oh won't we have a jolly good time
As we go sailing along.

VIVE LA COMPAGNIE

Vive la, vie la-mour.

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Oh when the saints go marching, (repeat)
Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in. Merrily etc.

GOODNIGHT LADIES

Goodnight ladies, etc...
We're going to leave you now.
Merrily etc...O'er the bright blue sea.

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain the Lord is here
with you.

When I was a young man I prayed both night
and day

I asked the Lord to help me
And He showed me the way.

SOME FOLKS DO

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Some folks like to pray, some folks like to say
the Lord is here with you.

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

Shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky,
I ain't had no loving since January,
February, June or July.
Snow time, ain't no time to sit outside and
So shine on, shine on harvest moon, spoon
For me and my gal.

CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN

Climb every mountain, search high and low,
Follow every by way, every path you know.
Climb every mountain, ford every stream,
Follow every rainbow till you find your dream.
A dream that will need all the love you can
give,
Everyday of your life for as long as you live.

HAPPY WANDERER

I am a happy wanderer along the mountain track
And as I go I love to sing,
My knapsack on my back. Valderi etc....

O may I go a-wandering until the day I die
Oh may I always laugh and sing
Beneath God's clear blue sky. Valderi etc...

HEY, HO, NOBODY HOME

Hey, ho, nobody home,
Meat nor drink nor money have I none,
Yet will I be merry.

KOOKABURRA

Kookaburra sits on an old gum tree,
Merry, merry king of the bush is he,
Laugh, kookaburra, laugh, kookaburra,
Gay your life must be.

LET US SING TOGETHER

Let us sing together, let us sing together,
One and all a joyous song.
Let us sing together, one and all a joyous song
Let us sing again and again (repeat)
One and all a joyous song.

LOVELY EVENING

Oh, how lovely is the evening, is the evening,
When the bells are sweetly ringing,
Sweetly ringing, ding dong, etc.

MUSIC ALONE SHALL LIVE

All things shall perish from under the sky,
Music alone shall live, music alone shall live,
Music alone shall live, never to die.

9.
TALLIS' CANON

All praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light,
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of Kings
Beneath Thine own Almighty wings.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

WHITE CORAL BELLS

White coral bells upon a slender stalk,
Lilies of the valley deck my garden walk,
Oh, don't you wish that you could hear them
ring?
That will happen only when the faries sing.

I LOVE THE FLOWERS

1. I love the flowers, I love the daffodils;
2. I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
3. I love the fireside when all the lights are low,
Boom-dee-ah-da, etc.

THE OWL IN THE ELMS

The owl cries from the elm tree
Soon as the darkness falls;
While from the hills in answer
A cuckoo softly calls. Cuckoo.....

ARE YOU SLEEPING

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

RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism, rheumatism, how it pains how it
pains.
Up and down the system, up and down the system
When it rains, when it rains.

ROW, ROW, ROW

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.

ALLELU

Allelu, allelu, allelu, allelujah
Praise ye the Lord (repeat)
Praise ye the Lord, etc...

SOLOMON LEVI'S NURSERY-ALPHABET SONG

A, B, C, D, E, etc to tune of Solomon Levi,

STUDY WAR NO MORE

Goin' to lay down my burden down by the
riverside
Goin' to lay down my sword and shield.
Goin' to talk with the Prince of Peace.

THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together the happier we'll be.

PATSY OREE AY

Eighteen hundred and fifty one,
American railroad just begun, (repeat)
Workin' on the railroad.

- 1852 looking around for something to do
- 1853 railroad company accepted me
- 1854 found my back was mighty sore
- 1855 found myself more dead than alive
- 1856 stepped on a pile of dynamite sticks
- 1857 found myself on the way to heaven
- 1858 pickin' the lock at the pearly gate
- 1859 floatin' around on the clouds sublime

VRENELI

O Vreneli, my pretty one,
Pray tell me where's your home?
My home it is in switzerland
It's made of wood and stone
Yo, ho, ho, tra-la-la-la- etc.

O Vreneli, my pretty one
Pray tell me where's your heart?
O that she said, I gave away,
But still I feel it smart.

O Vreneli, my pretty one,
Pray tell me where's your head,
O that I also gave away,
It's with my heart, she said.

OVER THE MEADOWS

Over the meadows green and wide,
Blooming in the sunlight, (repeat)
Over the meadows green and wide,
Off we go a-roaming side by side, hey!
Streamlets down mountain go,
Pure from the winter snow,
Joining, they swiftly go,
Singing of life so free.
Streamlets down mountain go,
Pure from the winter snow, Joining they
swiftly go, caling to me! Hey!

WALTZING MATILDA

impossible
Once a jolly swag-man camped by a bill-a-bong,
Under the shade of a cool-i-bah tree,
And he sang as he sat and waited while
his billy boiled,
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me.
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me,
And he sang as he sat and waited while
his billy boiled,
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me.

RUEBEN AND RACHEL

Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking
What a grand world this would be
If the men were all transported
Far beyond the Northern Sea.

Oh, my goodness, gracious Rachel
What a queer world this would be
If the men were all transported
Far beyond the Northern Sea.

Reuben, Reuben, stop your teasing
If you've any love for me,
I was only just a fooling,
As I thought of course you'd see.

Rachel, if you'll not transport us,
I will take you for my wife,
And I'll split with you my money
Every pay day of my life.

WE'RE HERE FOR FUN

We're here for fun right from the start,
Pray drop your dignity
Just laugh and sing with all your heart
And show your loyalty.
May all your troubles be forgot
Let this day be the best,
Join in the things we do tonight
Be happy with the rest.

ALL YOU ETTA

All you etta, think of all you etta,
All you etta, think of all you et.
L. Think of all the meat you et,
R. Think of all the meat we et,
L. All the meat R. All the meat
L. All you et R. All we et -- OH
All you etta, think of all we etta.