

# CAMPFIRE SONGS

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# WHADDATIN CHEW

(Chant)

Whattatin Chew!

Bodot Skedetendatan

Whattatin Chew!

Ish Biddlie Oatin' Dotin'

Bodot Skedetendatan

Whattatin Chew!

Itten ditten little ditten

Ish Biddlie Oatin' Dotin'

Bodot Skedetendatan

Whattatin Chew!

Oaten Doaten Little Doaten

Itten ditten little ditten

Ish Biddlie Oatin' Dotin'

Bodot Skedetendatan

Whattatin Chew!

WHATTATIN CHEW!!!

## LITTLE RED WAGON

(spoken rhythmically, starting quietly, each verse louder then the one before)

You can't ride in my little red wagon  
The front seat's broken and the axel's draggin'  
Chuuug, Chuuug

**Second** verse, same as the first  
A little bit louder and a little bit worse

You can't ride in my little red wagon  
The front seat's broken and the axel's draggin'  
Chuuug, Chuuug

**Third** verse, same as the first  
A little bit louder and a little bit worse

You can't ride in my little red wagon  
The front seat's broken and the axel's draggin'  
Chuuug, Chuuug

...

**Tenth** verse, same as the first  
A little bit louder and a little bit worse

You can't ride in my little red wagon  
The front seat's broken and the axel's draggin'  
Chuuug, Chuuug

## HEY LOLLEE

This song is meant to be made up by the singers as you go along.  
But if you decide to play it this way, you might want to sing a chorus between each verse to let the next person think up some lines.

**Hey Lollée, lollee, lollee,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lollee,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.**

This is a crazy kind of song,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
You make it up as you go along,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

When calypso singers sing this song,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
It sometimes lasts the whole day long,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

First you invent a simple rhyme,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
Then another one to rhyme,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

While you catch on I'll sing a verse,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
Then you do one that's even worse,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

I know a girl named Emily,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
She sings "Hey Lollée" in just one key,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

Tonight we've chosen another key,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
You won't be hearing from Emily,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

She sings "Hey Lollée" day and night,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
It never seems to come out right,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

I know a man name Mr. Jones,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
When he sings, everybody groans,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

The singer you fast the getter it's tuff,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
To line up makes that you won't muff,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

Let's put this song back on the shelf,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.  
if you want anymore you can sing it yourself,  
Hey Lollée, lollee, lo.

## THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

(Could use guitar here)

There's a **hole** in the **bottom** of the **sea**,  
There's a **hold** in the **bottom** of the **sea**,  
There's a **hole**, there's a **hole**,  
There's a **hole** in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **log** in the **hole** in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **bump** on the **log**, in the **hole** in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **frog**, on the **bump**, on the **log**, in the **hole**, in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **wart**, on the **frog**, on the **bump**, on the **log**, in the **hole**, in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **hair**, on the **wart**, on the **frog**, on the **bump**, on the **log**, in the **hole**, in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **flea**, on the **hair**, on the **wart**, on the **frog**, on the **bump**, on the **log**, in the **hole**, in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **wing**, on the **flea**, on the **hair**, on the **wart**, on the **frog**, on the **bump**, on the **log**, in the **hole**, in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **germ**, on the **wing**, on the **flea**, on the **hair**, on the **wart**, on the **frog**, on the **bump**, on the **log**, in the **hole**, in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

There's a **hole**, there's a **hole**,  
There's a **hole** in the **bottom** of the **sea**.

## YOU CAN'T GET TO HEAVEN

(Could use guitar here)

No, you can't get to heaven - (*Oh, you can't to heaven*)

In a BLUE CANOE - (*In a BLUE CANOE*)

Cause the BLUE CANOE - (*Cause the BLUE CANOE*)

Don't belong to you - (*Don't belong to you*)

No, you can't get to heaven in a blue canoe, cause the blue canoe don't belong to you!

**Chorus:**

**I ain't a-gonna grieve my Lord no more.**

**I ain't a-gonna grieve my Lord no more.**

**I ain't a-gonna grieve my Lord no more.**

**I ain't a-gonna grieve my Lord no more.**

No, you can't get to Heaven - In a GREEN LATRINE

Cause a GREEN LATRINE - don't smell so clean

**Chorus:**

No, you can't get to Heaven - On ROLLER SKATES

You'll roll right through - those pearly gates

**Chorus:**

No, you can't get to Heaven - In a JUMBO JET

Cause the Lord ain't got - no runways yet!

**Chorus:**

No, you can't get to Heaven - In MR. X'S CAR

Cause MR. X'S CAR - won't go that far!

**Chorus:**

No, you can't get to Heaven - In MR. COLBY'S BOAT

Cause MR. COLBY'S BOAT - won't stay afloat

**Chorus:**

So, If you get to Heaven - BEFORE I DO

Just bore a hole - and pull me through

**Chorus:**

If I get to Heaven - BEFORE YOU DO

I'll plug that hole - with shavings and glue.

**Chorus:**

That's all there is - THERE AIN'T NO MORE

St. Peter said - then closed the door

## **MOUNTAIN DEW**

(Could use guitar here)

### **Chorus:**

**Well, they call it that good old Mountain Dew  
And them that refuse it are few  
I'll hush up my mug  
If you fill up my jug  
With that good old Mountain Dew**

My Uncle Bill owns a still on the hill  
He puts up a gallon or two  
All the birds in the sky  
Get so high they can't fly  
Sniffin' that good old Mountain Dew

My Uncle Mort, he was sawed off and short  
He stood only four foot - two,  
But he felt like a giant,  
If you gave him a pint  
Of that good old Mountain Dew

My Auntie Sue had a rare perfume  
It gave off a pretty P.U.  
Well imagine her surprise  
When she had it analyzed  
And it was just good old Mountain Dew.

My Uncle Gord had a beat up ol' Ford  
It was dated 'bout 19 - 0 - 2  
But, it don't run on gas  
You just give it a glass  
Of that good old Mountain Dew.

My Uncle Frank had a Sherman tank  
I went about a mile or two  
But you should see it go  
When it gets a flow  
Of that good old Mountain Dew!

## THE BEAR SONG

(Could use guitar here)

The other day - (*The other day*)  
I saw a bear - (*I saw a bear*)  
A great big bear - (*A great big bear*)  
A way out there - (*A way out there*)  
**The other day I saw a bear, A great big bear a way out there.**

He looked at me – (*He looked at me*)  
I looked at him – (*I looked at him*)  
He sized up me – (*He sized up me*)  
I sized up him – (*I sized up him*)  
**He looked at me I looked at him, He sized up me I sized up him,**

He said to me – (*He said to me*)  
Why don't you run – (*Why don't you run*)  
I see you ain't – (*I see you ain't*)  
Got any gun – (*Got any gun*)  
**He said to me why don't you run? I see you ain't got any gun.**

And so I ran – (*And so I ran*)  
Away from there – (*Away from there*)  
But right behind – (*But right behind*)  
Me was that bear – (*Me was that bear*)  
**And so I ran right out of there, But right behind me was that bear.**

Ahead of me – (*Ahead of me*)  
There was a tree – (*There was a tree*)  
A great big tree – (*A great big tree*)  
Oh, glory me – (*Oh, glory me*)  
**Ahead of me there was a tree, A great big tree oh glory me.**

The lowest branch – (*The lowest branch*)  
Was ten feet up – (*Was ten feet up*)  
I'd have to jump – (*I'd have to jump*)  
And trust my luck – (*And trust my luck*)  
**The lowest branch was ten feet up, I'd have to jump and trust my luck.**

And so I jumped – (*And so I jumped*)  
Into the air – (*Into the air*)  
But I missed that branch – (*But I missed that branch*)  
Away up there – (*Away up there*)  
**And so I jumped into the air, But I missed that branch away up there.**

Now don't you fret – (*Now don't you fret*)  
Now don't you frown – (*Now don't you frown*)  
Cause I caught that branch – (*Cause I caught that branch*)  
On the way back down – (*On the way back down*)  
**Now don't you fret now don't you frown, Cause I caught that branch on the way back down.**



I heard a crack – *(I heard a crack)*

I heard a crunch – *(I heard a crunch)*

And I became – *(And I became)*

That big bear's lunch – *(That big bear's lunch)*

**I heard a crack I heard a crunch, And I became that big bear's lunch.**

The moral of – *(The moral of)*

The story be – *(The story be)*

Don't meet a bear – *(Don't meet a bear)*

With out a tree – *(With out a tree)*

**The moral of the story be, Don't meet a bear without a tree.**

## **AIN'T GONNA RAIN NO MORE**

(Could use guitar here)

**It aint gonna rain no more no more  
It aint gonna rain no more  
So how the heck can I wash my neck  
If the soap's in the house next door**

Mary had a little Lamb  
You've heard that tale before  
But have you heard she passed her plate  
And had a little more

When Mary had a little lamb  
The doctor almost cried  
But when Ol' MacDonald had a farm  
The doctor almost died

Mary had a little lamb  
Its fleece was black as soot  
And everywhere that Mary went  
Its sooty foot he put

A peanut sat on a railroad track  
His heart was all a-flutter  
A choo choo train came round the bend  
TOOT TOOT Peanut butter

A hen and a chicken went for a walk  
Just to stretch their legs  
A motorcar came round the bend  
TOOT TOOT Ham and eggs

There's a gal up in the hills  
She's awfully shy and meek  
She undresses in the dark  
Because the mountains peak

Mary had a steamboat  
The steamboat had a bell  
Mary went to heaven  
The steamboat went "Toot, toot"

# BEAR HUNT

(Chant)

*Also known as Lion Hunt. Through this whole song, you sing with you tongue sticking out.*

We're going on a bear hunt  
Are you ready?  
O.K.  
Let's Go!  
We're coming to some tall **grass**!

Can't go over it!  
Can't go under it!  
Can't go around it!  
Gotta go through it!

***(action – parting long grass)***

We're going on a bear hunt  
Are you ready?  
O.K.  
Let's Go!  
We're coming to some lcky, sticky, **mud**!

Can't go over it!  
Can't go under it!  
Can't go through it!  
Gotta go through it!

***(action – slogging through mud)***

We're going on a bear hunt  
Are you ready?  
O.K.  
Let's Go!  
We're coming to a **river**!

Can't go over it!  
Can't go under it!  
Can't go around it!  
Guess we gotta swim it!

***(action - swimming)***

***(action – slapping on knees goes very fast, as if you were running...go through all of the obstacles in reverse order and as fast as you can, with more slapping of hands on thighs in between each obstacle.)***

Out of the cave! Run! - Under the trees! - Run! Over the river! Run! - Around the mud! Run!  
Through the grass! Run! - **Home at last! Whew!**

We're going on a bear hunt  
Are you ready?  
O.K.  
Let's Go!  
We're coming to some tall **trees**!

Can't go over them!  
Can't go under them!  
Can't go around them!  
Guess we gotta climb them!

***(action – climbing up a tree and down the other side)***

We're going on a bear hunt  
Are you ready?  
O.K.  
Let's Go!  
We're coming to a dark **cave**!

Can't go over it!  
Can't go under it!  
Can't go around it!  
Gotta go through it!

***(next verse – very, very quietly, as if you were scared of the cave)***

We're going on a bear hunt  
Are you ready?  
O.K.  
Let's Go!  
Look in the cave!  
Big, fuzzy nose ahead  
Two green eyes ahead  
Long, sharp teeth ahead...  
It's a BEAR!  
RUN!

# TIE ME KANGAROO DOWN

(Could use guitar here)

(The first verse is almost spoken or narrated)

There's an old Australian stockman - lying, dying... And he gets himself up onto one elbow  
And turns to his mates who are all gathered around and he says...

Watch me wallabies feed, mate  
Watch me wallabies feed.  
They're a dangerous breed, mate  
So, watch me wallabies feed.

**Chorus:**

**All together now...**

**Tie me kangaroo down, sport**

**Tie me kangaroo down.**

**Tie me kangaroo down, sport**

**Tie me kangaroo down.**

Keep me cockatoo cool, curl  
Keep me cockatoo cool.  
Don't go actin' the fool, curl  
Just keep me cockatoo cool.

**(chorus)**

Take me koala back, Jack  
Take me koala back.  
He lives somewhere out on the track, Mack  
So, take me koala back.

**(chorus)**

Let me Abos go loose, Lou  
Let me Abos go loose.  
They're of no further use, Lou  
So, let me Abos go loose.

**(chorus)**

Mind me platypus duck, Bill  
Mind me platypus duck.  
Don't let him go running amuck, Bill  
Just, mind me platypus duck.

**(chorus)**

Play your digeridoo, Blue  
Play your digeridoo.  
(Dying) Like, keep playing it 'til I shoot through  
Play your digeridoo.

**(chorus)**

Tan me hide when I'm dead, Fred  
Tan me hide when I'm dead.  
So, we tanned his hide, when he died, Clyde  
And that's it hangin' on the shed.

**(chorus)**

# TITANIC

(Could use guitar here)

Oh, they built the ship Titanic  
To sail the ocean blue  
And they built her so  
The water wouldn't go through.  
But the good Lord raised his hand  
Said the ship would never land  
It was sad when the great ship went down.

**Chorus:**

**It was sad (so sad)  
It was sad (so sad)  
It was sad when the great ship went down  
To the bottom of the ...Husbands and  
wives, little kiddies lost their lives  
It was sad when the great ship went down.**

They were sailing close to England  
Not forty miles from shore  
When the rich refused to associate with the poor.  
So they sent them down below  
Where they'd be the first to go  
It was sad when the great ship went down.

**Chorus:**

T'was the 14th of April  
The fourth month of the year  
The Titanic hit an iceberg  
That everyone could hear  
They suffered and they cried  
"Good Lord don't let us die"  
It was sad when the great ship went down.

**Chorus:**

They lowered all the lifeboats  
To the dark and stormy sea  
As the band was playing  
"God Be Close To Me."  
The captain tried to wire  
But the wires were on fire  
It was sad when the great ship went down.

**Chorus:**

Oh the moral of this story  
As you can plainly see  
Is to wear a life preserver  
When you go out to sea  
The Titanic once was  
But never more shall be  
It was sad when the great ship went down.

## **FLEA** (Chant)

**Flea –** (*Flea*)

**Flea-fly –** (*Flea-fly*)

**Flea-fly flo –** (*Flea-fly flo*)

**Vista**

**Cum-ala-da, Cum-ala-da, Cum-ala-la, vista**  
(*Cum-ala-la, Cum-ala-la, Cum-ala-la, vista*)

**Oh no, no, no la vista**  
(*Oh no, no, no la vista*)

**Einie-meanie, alla-meany, ooh-ah-la-walla-meanie**  
(*Einie-meanie, alla-meany, ooh-ah-la-walla-meanie*)

**Escou-meanie, zala-meanie-ooh-al-la-wah**  
(*Escou-meanie, zala-meanie-ooh-al-la-wah*)

## THE UNICORN SONG

(Could use guitar here)

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 while the earth was  
being born  
But the loveliest of them all was the unicorn

**There was green alligators  
And long necked geese  
Some humpy back 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 pain  
And He said, "Stand back!  
I'm going to make it rain."  
He said, "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 humpy back camels and some  
chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants  
But sure as you're born  
Don't you forget my unicorns."**

Old Noah was there to answer the call  
He finished making the ark  
Just as the rain started to fall  
He marched in the animals two by two  
And he called out as they went through,

**"Hey, Lord, I've got your green alligators,  
And long necked geese  
Some humpy back camels and some  
chimpanzees  
Some Cats and rats and elephants  
But, Lord, I'm so forlorned,  
I just can't see no unicorns."**

Then Noah looked out through the driving rain  
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games  
Kicking and splashing while the rain was  
pourin' Oh them silly unicorns

**There was green alligators and long necked  
geese  
Some humpy back camels and some  
chimpanzees  
And Noah cried, "Close the door cause the  
rain is pouring  
And we just can't wait for them old  
unicorns."**

The ark started moving, a drifting with the tides  
Them unicorns looked up from the rocks and  
they cried  
And the waters came down and sort of floated  
them away  
And that's why you'll never see a unicorn to  
this very day

**You'll see green alligators and long necked  
geese  
Some humpy back camels and some  
chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants  
But sure as you're born  
You're never gonna see no unicorns.**

## THE ROOSTER SONG

(Could use guitar here)

We had a CHICKEN. No EGGS would it lay  
We had a CHICKEN. No EGGS would it lay  
My wife said; Honey, we're losing money  
We had a CHICKEN. No EGGS would it lay

One day a rooster, came into our yard  
And caught that CHICKEN, right off of it's guard

**It's laying EGGS now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

**It's laying EGGS now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

We had a MOO-COW. No MILK would it give  
We had a MOO-COW. No MILK would it give  
My wife said; Honey, we're losing money  
We had a MOO-COW. No MILK would it give

And then that rooster, came back into our yard  
And caught that MOO-COW, right off of it's guard

**It's giving EGG NOG now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

**It's giving EGG NOG now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

We had a GUM TREE. No GUM would it give  
We had a GUM TREE. No GUM would it give  
My wife said; Honey, we're losing money  
We had a GUM TREE. No GUM would it give

Again that rooster, came into our yard  
And caught that GUM TREE, right off of it's guard

**It's giving CHICKLETS now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

**It's giving CHICKLETS now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

We had a PRUNE TREE. No JUICE would it give  
We had a PRUNE TREE. No JUICE would it give  
My wife said; Honey, we're losing money  
We had a PRUNE TREE. No JUICE would it give

One day that rooster, came into our yard  
And caught that PRUNE TREE right off of it's guard

**It's giving EGGS-LAX now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

**It's giving EGGS-LAX now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

We had a DAUGHTER. No KIDS would she bear  
We had a DAUGHTER. No KIDS would she bear  
My wife said; Honey, we're losing money  
We had a DAUGHTER. No KIDS would she bear

One day that rooster, came in our yard  
And caught our DAUGHTER right off of her guard

**It's bearing EGGS-HEADS now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

**It's bearing EGGS-HEADS now, just like it use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

We had a GARDEN, No VEGGIES would grow  
We had a GARDEN, No VEGGIES would grow  
My wife said; Honey, we're losing money  
We had a GARDEN, No VEGGIES would grow

Until that rooster, came into our yard  
And caught that GARDEN right off of it's guard

**We're growing EGG-PLANT now, just like we use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**

**We're growing EGG-PLANT now, just like we use ter  
Ever since that rooster came into our yard**



## **RISE AND SHINE**

(Could use guitar here)

The Lord said to Noah there's going to be a floody floody  
The Lord said to Noah there's going to be a floody floody  
Made those children out of the muddy muddy  
Children of the Lord

***Chorus: (to be repeated after every verse)***

**So rise and shine and bring out the glory glory  
Rise and shine and bring out the glory glory  
Rise and shine and bring out the glory glory  
Children of the Lord**

The Lord said to Noah you better build an arky arky  
The Lord said to Noah you better build an arky arky  
Build it out of hickory barky barky  
Children of the Lord

***Chorus***

The animals they came, they came by two-sies two-sies  
The animals they came, they came by two-sies two-sies  
Elephants and Kangaroosies-roosies  
Children of the Lord

***Chorus***

It rained and poured for forty daisy, daisy  
It rained and poured for forty daisy, daisy  
Drove those animals nearly crazy crazy  
Children of the Lord

***Chorus***

The sun came out and dried up the landy landy  
The sun came out and dried up the landy landy  
Everything was fine and dandy dandy  
Children of the Lord