

CAMP GORHAM SONGS

ALIVE, ALERT, AWAKE

I'm Alive, Alert, Awake, Enthusiastic
Whoooo
I'm Alive, Alert, Awake, Enthusiastic
Whooooo
I'm Alive, Alert, Awake,
I'm Awake, Alert, Alive,
I'm Alive, Alert, Awake, Enthusiastic
Whooooo

WAY UP IN THE SKY

Way up in the sky
The big birdies fly
While down in the nest
The little birds rest
Shhh, shhhh
They're sleeping, they're sleeping
The sun comes up
The dew goes away
Good Morning! Good Morning!
The little birds say
The hunter wakes up
The birds try to fly
BAM BAM! BAM BAM!
The little birds die

WAKE-UP SONG

Here we are again
Back at Camp Gorham
Rockin in the Morn
Let us feel the burn
And Up, and down,
Up, up, and down
And over, and over
Cross it back and forth
and over, and over,
Cross it back and forth
And turn around,
Jump up and down,
Turn around
Jump up and down
Workin it all out
That's what it's all about
Here at Darts Lake
Gettin' wide awake
And Up, and down,
Up, up, and down
And over, and over
Cross it back and forth
and over, and over,
Cross it back and forth
And turn around,
Jump up and down,
Turn around
Jump up and down
There's so much to do
Like swim, sail, canoe,
Ready start the day
To rock climb, belay
And we're ready,
Ready, Ready to start the day!
WOOOO

DOODILY WHAMMILY

SKY!
Chicky-Chicky-Chi-Chi
You and I
We will Fly
Eating Pizza Pie
Don't Cry
SKY!
Do-do-do-do-
Doodily Whammily
Doodily Whammily
Doodily Whammily
Do-do-do-do-
Doodily Whammily
Doodily Whammily
SKY
(REPEAT to the middle SKY)

COUNTRY STORE

Well a [FLY] walked in to a little country store
And it (Pinch fingers)
On the table
And it (pinch fingers)
On the floor
And it (pinch fingers)
In my coffee
And it (pinch fingers)
In my tea
And if I hadn't moved
It would have (pinch fingers)
On Me

Repeat but substitute each verse
Verse Two: [BIRD] (snap fingers)
Verse Three: [DOG] (clap hands)
Verse Four: [COW] (Stomp one foot)
Verse Five: [ELEPHANT] (Stomp both feet)

TARZAN

This is a Repeat after me song!
TARZAN!
Swingin on a rubber band
TARZAN!
Crashed into a frying pan!
Ooooo that hurts
Now Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it doesn't peel
Like a Banaaaaaana!

JANE!
Flying in an aero-plane
JANE!
Crashed into a traffic lane!
Ooooo that hurts!
Now Jane has a pain
And Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it doesn't peel,
Like a Banaaaaaana!

CHEEETAH!
Rockin to the Beat-ah
CHEEETAH!
Got eaten by an ameba!
Oooo that hurts
Now Cheetah is velveeta
And Jane has a pain
And Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it doesn't peel,
Like a Banaaaana,
Like a Banaaaaaaaana,
LIKE A BANAAAAANA!

JUMP ON IT

Dah-duh-dah-dah
Duh-duh
Jump on it, Jump on it,
Jump on it, Jump on it
REPEAT as many times as you want

HEAD AND SHOULDERS

Head and Shoulders Baby (clap, clap, clap)
Head and Shoulders Baby (clap, clap, clap)
Head and Shoulders
Head and Shoulders
Head and Shoulders Baby (Clap Clap clap)

Verse 2- Knees and Ankles

Verse 3- Pick the Apple

Verse 4- Scoop the Cotton

Verse 5- Round the World

FINAL VERSE:

Head and Shoulders,
Knees and Ankles,
Pick the Apple
Scoop the Cotton
Round the World
Baby (clap clap clap)
Head and Shoulders, Knees and Ankles
Pick the Apple, Scoop the Cotton,
Round the World
Head and Shoulders, Knees and Ankles
Pick the Apple, Scoop the Cotton
Round the World
Head and Shoulders Knees and Ankles
Pick the Apple, Scoop the Cotton
Round the World
Baby (Clap Clap Clap)

DU-GONG

Du-Gong, Du-Gong
It's the cow of the C-C-C
Du-Gong, Du-Gong
Also known as the manatee
It doesn't Have Wings
-Because that is silly
It doesn't live in a tree
-That would also be silly
Compared to the dolphin
-It's very close cousin
It's quite ugly
-So very ugly
REPEAT

BOY & GIRL IN LITTLE CANOE

A boy took a girl in a little canoe
And the moon was shinin' all around
And as he applied his paddle
You couldn't even hear a sound
So they talked and they talked
Till the moon grew dim
He said you better kiss me or get out and swim
So whatcha gonna do in a little canoe
With the moon shinin all around

Repeat and add on:

2nd verse:
Boys Paddlin all around

3rd Verse:
Boys Paddlin all around
Girls Swimmin all around
(Girls can switch it to Girls paddlin and Boys Swimmin)

BANJOLO

I u-used to play-lay
My olo-banjolo
And it re-rested
on-on my knee-lee-lee-lee
But now-low the string-lings
Are bro-lo-ken so-low
I can no-not play-lay for you-ou-ou-ou

I'M A LITTLE COCONUT

I'm a little coconut
Sitting on my coco-butt
Everybody steps on me
That is why I'm cracked you see
I'm a nut, In a rut
I'm craaaazy
Called myself up on the phone
Just to see if I was home
Asked myself out on a date
Picked me up at a quarter past eight
Took myself to the movie show
Sat myself in the very first row
Wrapped my arms around my waist
Got so fresh I slapped my face
I'm a nut, In a rut
I'm craaazy

HARVEY

Harvey! Harvey! Harvey the wonder
hamster
He doesn't bite, He doesn't squeal
He just runs around on his hamster wheel
Harvey! Harvey! Harvey, the wonder
hamster!
HEY HARVEY!

BANANAS

Bananas have no thumbs
Bananas have no lips
Bananas unite!
Go Bananas Go go bananas
Go Bananas Go go bananas
You can peel them to the left
You can peel them to the right
You can peel them down the middle
and UH, Take a bite,
Uh, uh, take a bite

A BOY & GIRL WENT A'COURTIN

A boy and a girl went a courtin' I
declare
Down by the river didn't know that I
was there
Well the boy he was bashful
and the girl she was shy
He asked her a question and this was her
reply
You can do it if you want to
But you better do it right
You better not do it like you did the
other night
Cause if you do
I'm telling you
I'll never let you do it again
I really mean it
I'll never let you kiss me again
MUAH!

BOOGALOO

Let me see your Boogaloo!
-What's that you say?
I said Let me see your Boogaloo!
-What's that you say?
I said Ooo-ah-ah-ah-ooo-ah-ah-ah-ooo-ah-
ah-ah-ooo
One more time
Ooo-ah-ah-ah-ooo-ah-ah-ah-ooo-ah-ah-ah-
ooo
Back in line

REPEAT with:
Funky Chicken
Frankenstein
Guerrilla Warfare
Shopping Cart
Sprinkler
Disco Dancer
Chicken Wing
-Anything else you want

MARVEL THE MUSTANG

Marvel the Mustang
He's almost for real
Saddle him up with spurs on your heel
No winding no batteries
He's my horse too
Marvel the Mustang, we love you!
Ride him in a round up Ch-ch-ch
Ride him in a race ch-ch-ch
Winner by a nose!
Marvel the Mustang, we love you!

CHESTER

Oh, Chester have you heard about Harry
Just got back from the Army
I hear he knows how to wear a rose
Hip, hip, Hooray for the army!

Repeat faster and faster

CANNIBAL KING

The cannibal king
With the big nose ring
Fell in love with the lovely maid
And every night
By the pale moonlight
It sounded like this to me
Bada-room mwa-mwa
Bada-room mwa-mwa
Bada-room, Bada-room Bada room bada-da-
de-day
Bada-room, Bada-room Bada room bada-da-
de-day
Years go by
1-2-3
Soon there was a family
And every night
By the pale moonlight
It sounded like this to me
Bada-room ma-ma
Bada-room ma-ma
Bada-room, Bada-room Bada room bada-da-
de-day
Bada-room, Bada-room Bada room bada-da-
de-day

Years go by
3-2-1
Soon the family was all gone
And every night by the pale moonlight
It sounded like this to me
Bada-room yum-yum
Bada-room yum-yum
Bada-room, Bada-room Bada room bada-da-
de-day
Bada-room, Bada-room Bada room bada-da-
de-day

MOOSE SONG

This is a repeat after me song!

There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
I said waaay-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
The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
I said way-oh
way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-oh
way-oh-way-oh
way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-oh
He drank his juice with care
But he spilled some on his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilled some on his hair
I said way-oh
way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-oh
way-oh-way-oh
way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-oh
Now there's a sticky moose
Full of juice and on the loose

GREY SQUIRREL

Grey Squirrel, Grey Squirrel
Shake your bushy tail
Grey Squirrel, Grey Squirrel
Shake your bushy tail
Wrinkle up your little nose
Put a nut between your toes
Grey Squirrel, Grey Squirrel
Shake your bushy tail

SHE WENT WADIN'

She went wadin' in the water
And she got her toes wet
She went wadin' in the water
And she got her toes wet
She went wadin' in the water
And she got her toes wet
But she didn't get her
mmm-mmm wet, yet

REPEAT with

Ankles
Knees
Thighs
Almost got it

Final verse:

She went wadin in the water
And she finally got it wet
She went wadin in the water
And she finally got it wet
She went wadin in the water
And she finally got it wet
Yes she finally got her
Bathing Suit Wet, yet

Black Socks

Black socks, they never get dirty
the longer you wear em the blacker they
get
Sometimes I think I should change em
but something keeps telling me
Oh no not yet ... not yet

CAMP GORHAM SONG

Some call it fun and some may call it mad-
ness
So come on with us and wipe away your
sadness
Happy campers are we, having fun in the
trees
And when we are gone, you'll remember our
song
At Camp Gorham, Camp Gorham, Camp
Gorham

C-A-M-P-E-R-S

C- that's the first letter in the word
A- that's the second letter in the word
M- that is the third
P-E- 's the middle of the word
R- that's near the end
S- that is the end
C-A-M-P-E-R-S Gorham campers are the
best!
Gorham la-di-dah-di-dah-di-dah
Gorham la-di-dah-di-dah-di-dah
C-A-M-P-E-R-S Gorham campers are the
best!

COME TO CAMP GORHAM

Short Kids, Tall Kids, Fat and Thin
Whatcha gonna do when the heat sets
in?
Nothin to do, nothin to say
So pack your bags and go away
Come to Camp Gorham where the
Breezes Blow
Come to Camp Gorham where they
Swim and Row
Answer the ever alluring call
Come to Camp Gorham, the Best of All!

RISE AND SHINE

The Lord said to Noah
“there’s gonna be a floody-floody”
Lord said to Noah
“there’s gonna be a floody-floody”
“Get those animals (clap)
Out of the Muddy-Muddy”
Children of the Lord

CHORUS:

So Rise and Shine and
Give God your glory glory
Rise and Shine and
Give God your glory glory
Rise and Shine and (Clap)
Give God your glory glory
Children of the Lord

So Noah he built them
He built them an arky-arky
Noah he built them
He built them an arky-arky
Made it out of (clap)
Hickory barky-barky
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

The animals they came on
They came on by twosies-twosies
Animals they came on
They came on by twosies-twosies
Elephants and (Clap)
Kangaroosies-roosies
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

It rained and poured
For forty daysies-daysies
Rained and poured
For forty daysies-daysies
Nearly drove those (clap)
Animals crazies-crazies
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

The sun came out
And dried up the landie-landie

Sun same out and
Dried up the landie-landie
Everything was (clap)
Fine and dandy-dandy
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

The animals they came off
They came off by threesies-threesies
Animals they came off
They came off by threesies-threesies
Learn about those (clap)
Birds and Beesies-beesies
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

This is the end of
The end of our story-story
This is the end of
The end of our story-story
Everything was (clap)
Hunky-dory-dory
Children of the Lord

CHORUS

WEENIE MAN

I know a Weenie man
He owns a Weenie stand
He sells me everything
From hotdogs on down
Someday I’ll be his wife
Eat weenies all my life
Hot dog I love that Weenie Ma-a-an HEY!

WAY UP YONDER

Way up yonder in the frozen north
The land of the Eskimo-o-os
I was shipwrecked on the
Mary Jane
And I don't know if I'll ever make it home
again Oh Lordy
She's my honey from-a Honolulu
A grand old place I know-o-oh
She's on the left
I'm on the right
We stay out most every night
The nights are six months long-ong-ong-ong
My dog Lima likes to roam
One day she came roaming home
Full of fleas and very unclean
Where the heck 'as Lima bean?
There was a bee-I-ee-I-ee
Out on a limb-I-imb-I-imb
There was a boy-oy-oy-oy-oy
That looked at him-I-im-I-im
He looked a-round a-round a-round
And found a stick-I-ick-I-ick
And gave that bee-I-ee-I-ee
An awful lick-I-ick-I-ick
The bee did sting-I-ing-I-ing
The boy did yell-I-ell-I-ell
He told that bee-I-ee-I-ee
To go to waaaaaaaay down upon the
Swanee River. That's where the bad bees go
and that's not all.

SHOO FLY PIE

Shoo fly pie and apple pan downy
Makes the sun come up and my stomach say
howdy
Shoo fly pie and apple pan downy
Can't get enough of that wonderful stuff
MaMaaaa when you bake
MaMaaaa don't bake cake
MaMaaa for my sake
Go to the oven and make some apple lovin
Shoo fly pie and apple pan downy
Makes the sun come up and my stomach say
howdy
Shoo fly pie and apple pan downy
Can't get enough of that wonderful stuff

Shoo. Fly. Pie.
All together now
Shoo. Fly. Pie.
One more time now
Shoo. Fly. Pie
(Clap clap clap)
Can't get enough of that wonderful stuff
Yeahhhhh

ROWDIE

Rowdie in the front
Let me hear you grunt UH
Rowdie in the back
Tell me where it's at UH
Rowdie UH
Rowdie UH
Rowdie UH UH UH
R-O-W-D-I-E that's the way we spell
Rowdie, Rowdie
Let's get Rowdie woooo
R-O-W-D-I-E that's the way we spell
Rowdie, Rowdie
Let's get Rowdie woooo
Let's get a little bit Rowdy
R-O-W-(bang)-a D-Y
Let's get a little bit Rowdy
R-O-W-(bang)-a D-Y

FRIED HAM

Fried ham (bang)
Fried ham (bang)
Cheese and bologna
And after the macaroni
We'll have some pickles and pretzels
And more fried ham, fried ham, fried ham
Ugghh

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RR

I've been working on the Railroad
All the livelong day
I've been working on the Railroad
Just to pass the time away
Can't you hear the whistle blowin'
Rise up so early in the morn'
Can't you hear the captain shoutin'
Dinah blow your horn.
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow your horn
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow
Dinah won't you blow your horn
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah
Someone's in the kitchen I knoooww
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah
Strumming on the old banjo.
And singin' Fee-Fi-FiddliO
Fee-Fi-Fiddli-OOOO
Fee-Fi-Fiddli-OOOO
Strummin' on the old banjo

SHOW ME THE WAY

Show me the way to go home
I'm tired and I want to go to bed
I had a can of soda half an hour ago
And it went straight to my head
Wherever I may go
Be it land or sea or air
You'll always hear me singin' my song
Show me the way to go home

ENGLISH VERSION:

Indicate the way to my habitual abode
I'm fatigued and I want to retire
I had a carbonated beverage thirty
minutes ago
And it went straight to my, cer-e-bell-um
Wherever I may roam
Be it land or sea or Atmospheric Vapor
You'll always hear me chantin' my
melody
Indicate the way to my habitual abode

GRACES

BREAKFAST

Gracious Giver of all good
Thee we thank for rest and food
Grant that all we do or say
In thy service be this day

LUNCH

Father for this noonday meal
We will speak the praise we feel
Health and strength we have from thee
Help us lord to faithful be

DINNER

Tireless guardian of our way
Thou has kept us well this day
While we thank thee we request
Care continue pardon rest

BUNKHOUSES

B-U-N-K-HO-OUSES BUNKHOUSES

Make the world go round
Just like the way we sound
We take the other cabins and we bring them
DOWNnnnnnn
So far that they never come back
Now you know we're the best part of
Adirondack
Ohhhhhhhh

WHERE MY GIRLS AT?

We're Adirondack
From the Front to Back
Now that you're feelin that
Put one hand up
Can you see that [Point to Frontier]
Tryin to take my man [Point to Lumberjack]
See I don't need that
Cause we're Aaaaadirondack

Short and Sweet and Can't be beat
WHAT NOW

1-2-3-4-5

1-2-345
ADIRONDACK
Don't take no jive
6-7-8910
Back it up and do it again
We're bad,
We know it
We're here,
To Show it
And what you see is what you get
And you ain't seen nothin yet
Aaaaadironack

ADIRONDACK GIRLS

(To the tune of Beach Boys' California Girls)

The Big Moose guys ain't got no style
As you can plainly see
And the Lumberjack guys are just too tall
For Adirondack girls like me
All the Frontier girls try to impress
All the Lumberjack guys they see
But Adirondack girls don't need to impress
Anybody
I wish they all could be
Adirondack Girls

A SHIP A SHIP

A ship, a ship
A ship, a ship a ship
A hip, a hip,
A sexy little hip
A ship a ship, a hip a hip
A ship a ship, Ahoy!
Here comes Frontier
Oh Boy

GOPHER GIRLS

We are the Gopher Girls
We always gopher guys
they never gopher us
we wonder why

HEY FRONTIER

Hey Frontier
(Hey What)
Hey Frontier
(Hey What)
Want to tell me about your Mama?
(No Way)
Wanna tell me about your Village?
(OKAY)

Our village long and fine
Just like these legs of mine
And when I cross the street
Those cars go beep, beep beep
Woo woo
Beep, Beep Beep
Woo woo

FRONTIER IS DYNAMITE

Frontier is dynamite
Don't mess with dynamite
heeeeeey
frontier is dynamite
don't mess with dynamite
Higher, Higher, lift your spirits higher
Pump it up, one, two, three, four
Pump it up one, two, three, four,

Lumberjacks are dynamite
Don't mess with dynamite
Heeey
Lumberjacks are dynamite,
But their dynamite just won't light
Tssssssss

WE ARE LUMBERJACKS

We are the great big - Uh
Hairy chested men - Uh
Hairy chested men -Uh
Hairy chested men
We are the great big - Uh
Hairy Chested Men
We are Lumberjacks
UH

LEAN BACK

Lumberjacks don't dance
They just pull up their pants and
Do the Rockaway
Lean Back
Lean Back

OOSE-AH

Ooose-Ah,
Ooose-Ah
Ooose-Ah-Sah-Sah
Ooose-Ah-Sah-Sah
Hit 'em on the head with a big Kielbasa
Ooose-Ah-Sah-Sah
Ooose-Ah-Sah-Sah
Hit 'em on the head with a big Kielbasa
BIIIIIG MOOSE

WE ARE BIG MOOSE

We are Big Moose
We are the Best
We're gonna put you to the test
So strap on your seat belts,
Step on the gas
We're gonna kick you in the
EVERYBODY
We will We will Rock you
We will We will Rock you
BIIIIIG MOOSE

Do you have a favorite Camp
Gorham song that's not listed
in the book? E-mail to
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