

# Songs



## WHY SHOULD WE SING?



Did you know you carry a musical instrument all the time? It is your voice and you can take it anywhere!

Girl Scouts love to sing. Whenever Girl Scouts get together in large groups or small, the common bond of singing together builds friendship and understanding, and provides an avenue for informal music education.

Singing is the universal language of mankind. It creates and sustains good fellowship. Singing breaks down the barriers that divide us from each other.

Music has always provided enjoyment and beauty. And for those who learn to play or sing well, music can also bring a sense of accomplishment. The more you know, the more you will enjoy and benefit from your musical experience.

Varying the type of song will increase your musical experience. Enjoy some of your old favorites, then try some new songs; add musical accompaniment; try songs in other languages. Discuss what the songs reveal about other cultures and what contemporary songs tell about society today.

Above all, MUSIC IS *FUN*, so let's all sing together!!!

- ❖ For the pure joy of it!
- ❖ To help grow a friendly spirit between different age groups in your troop and between different neighborhoods.
- ❖ To quiet or rest girls when they have been doing vigorous activity or when they are too excited or hilarious!
- ❖ To help girls appreciate the fine music of our own and other countries.

## SONGS DO'S AND DON'TS

- Do use songs for fun and celebration.
- Don't use songs as punishment.
- Do use songs for filling time gaps.
- Don't overuse songs.
- Do lead songs you enjoy.
- Don't lead what you don't like or won't do well.
- Do use songs for a variety of activities and experiences.
- Don't pick inappropriate songs.
- Don't sell your voice short.
- Don't forget they are *camp* songs.
- Don't be bored or the kids will be.
- Do have fun-the kids will too!



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# FUN SONGS

## BEAR SONG (repeat Song)

**D G**  
The other day, I saw a bear  
**A7 D**  
Out in the woods, A-way out there.

He looked at me, I looked at him.  
He sized up me, I sized up him.

He said to me, why don't you run?  
I see you ain't , Got any gun.

I said to him, "That's a good idea!"  
I said to my feet, "Get out-a here!"

And so, I ran, away from there.  
But right behind, Me was that bear.

Ahead of me, I saw a tree  
A great big tree, Oh goodness me!

The lowest 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, A-way up there.

Now don't you fret, and don't you frown  
Cuz' I caught that branch, A-way up there.

That is the end, there ain't no more  
Unless I meet, that bear once more.

## RAVIOLI (tune of Alouette)

**D A7 D**  
All: Ravioli, I like ravioli  
**D A7 D**  
Ravioli, it's the best for me.  
**A7**  
Leader: Have I got on my *chin*?

**D**  
All: Yes, you've got it on your chin.  
**A7**  
Leader: On my chin?  
**D**  
All: On your chin.  
**A7 D**  
Oh-h-h-h, Ravioli, I like Ravioli  
**D A7 D**  
Ravioli, it's the best for me.

## GIRL SCOUT CAMP

*Chorus:*

I don't wanna go to Girl Scout Camp  
Gee mom, I wanna go, but they won't let  
me go  
Gee mom, I wanna go home.

The busses that they give us they say are  
mighty fine,  
But when they turn a corner  
they leave the wheels behind.  
Chorus

The leaders that they give us they say are  
mighty fine, but when you ask a question,  
they yell, "Get back in line!"  
Chorus

The doughnuts that they give us they say  
are mighty fine,  
But one rolled off the table and killed a  
friend of mine.  
Chorus

The Kool-Aid that they give us they say is  
mighty fine, But when you take a sip of it,  
it tastes like turpentine!  
Chorus

The nurses that they give us they say are  
mighty fine, But when you break a finger  
they break the other nine.  
Chorus

The toilets that they give us they say are  
mighty fine, But when you sit upon them  
the bugs crawl up your behind!  
Chorus

The boys that they give us, they say are  
mighty fine, They're either under seven,  
or over ninety-nine!  
Chorus

## APPLES AND BANANAS

I like to eat, I like to eat  
Eight apples and bananas  
I like to eat, I like to eat  
Eight apples and bananas

Sing A, E, I, O, U



### DOWN BY THE BAY

**D**

Down by the bay, where the  
watermelons grow

**D**

Back to my home, I dare not go.

**G**

**D**

For if I do, my mother will say

*Did you ever see a goose?  
Kissing a moose?*

**A7**

**D**

Down by the bay!?!

Verses (Repeat substituting for italicized words.)

- ❖ *...a whale, with a polka dot tail,*
- ❖ *...a fly wearing a tie,*
- ❖ *...a bear, combing his hair,*
- ❖ *...llamas, eating their pajamas*
- ❖ *...an octopus, dancing with a platypus*
- ❖ *...have a time, when you couldn't make a rhyme*



### SIPPIN' CIDER (repeat song, to the tune of the Bear Song)

The cutest boy. I ever saw  
Was sippin' ci-der through a straw.

I asked him if, he'd show me how.

To sip that ci-der through a straw.

He said, "Of course, I'll show you how

To sip that ci-der through a straw.”

First cheek to cheek, then jaw to jaw  
We sipped that ci-der through a straw.

Then all at once, that darn straw slipped

And we were sip-ping lip to lip.

That’s how I got, my mother in law  
And forty-nine kids, to call me Ma.

The moral of, this story is,  
Do not sip ci-der through a straw.  
SIP MILK!

### HAWAIIAN PUNCH (tune: Brady Bunch Theme Song)

Here’s a story of a lovely apple  
Who was bringing up three very lovely  
bananas  
All of them had skins of gold, like their  
mother  
The youngest one in peels.

Here’s a story of a man named orange  
Who was busy with three grapes of his  
own  
They were four fruits, living all together  
Yet they were all alone.

‘Till the one day when this apple met this  
orange  
And they knew that it was much more  
than a hunch  
That this group would somehow form a  
fruit drink  
That’s the way they all became Hawaiian  
Punch.

Hawaiian Punch  
Hawaiian Punch  
That’s the way they became Hawaiian  
Punch



### PINK PAJAMAS (tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

**D7 G**  
I wear my pink pajamas in the summer  
when it’s hot,

**C G**  
And I wear my flannel nighties in

**D7**  
the winter when it’s not

**G**

But  
sometimes in the springtime

**B7 Em**  
and sometimes in the fall

**Am G**  
I jump right in between the

**D7 G**  
sheets with nothing on at all

**G**  
 Glory, glory for the springtime and the fall  
**C** **G**  
 Glory, glory for the springtime and the fall  
**G** **B7** **Em**  
 Glory, glory for the springtime and the fall  
**Am** **G** **D7**  
 When I jump right in between the sheets  
 with nothing  
**G**  
 on at all.

### BOOM CHICK-A-BOOM

I said a Boom Chick-a-Boom  
 I said a Boom Chick-a-Boom  
 I said a Boom Chick-a Rock-a Chick-a Rock-  
 a Chick-a-Boom  
 U-huh, Oh yeah

One more time!  
*Example Styles:*  
 Cowboy, Valley girl, Baby, Underwater,  
 Rock and Roll, Granny, Alien, Proper,  
 etc....

### **MOM, WASH MY UNDERWEAR** (tune: God Bless America)

**C** **Dm7** **F** **C**  
 Mom, wash my underwear, my only pair.  
**F** **Dm7** **Em7** **Am7**  
 We can find them, and move them,  
**Dm7** **F** **C**  
 From the heap by the side of the chair.  
**Dm7** **F** **C** **Am7**  
 To the washer, to the clothesline

**Dm7** **F** **C**  
 To my backpack, to my rear.  
**F** **G** **Em7** **Am7** **F** **G**  
 Mom, wash my underwear, my only pair.  
**F** **G** **Em7** **Dm7** **F** **C**  
 Mom, wash my underwear, my only pair!



# CEREMONIES/CAMP FIRE SONGS

## ON MY HONOR

*Chorus:*

*C*            *F*  
On my honor I will try,  
*G*                            *C*  
There's a duty to be done and I say aye.  
*Am*                            *Dm*  
There's a reason here for a reason above.  
*G*                            *F*    *C*  
My honor is to try and my duty is to love.  
*C*                            *F*  
People don't need to know my name.  
*G*                            *C*  
If I do any harm then I'm to blame.  
*Am*  
When I help another then I help me.  
*G*            *F*    *C*  
I've open up my eyes to see.  
Chorus

I've tucked away a song or two.  
If you're feeling low, there's one for you.

If you need a friend, then I will come.  
There's plenty more where I come from.

Come with me where a fire burns bright,  
We can see even better in the candles  
light,  
You'll find more meaning from a  
campfire's glow.  
Than we'd ever find in a year or so.

We've made a promise to always keep.  
And my prayers softly fall before we  
sleep.  
We'll be Girl Scouts together and when  
we're gone,  
We'll still be a tryin' and a singin' this  
song.



**WHEN'ER YOU MAKE A PROMISE**

D

When'er you make a promise

A7 D

Consider well its importance

D .G D

And when made

G D A7 D

Engrave it upon your heart.



**DOWN IN THE VALLEY**

D

A

Down in the valley, the valley so low

A7 A A7 D

Hang your head over, hear the

A D

wind blow

Hear the wind blow dear, hear the

A

wind blow,

A7 A A7 D

Hang your head over, hear the

A D

wind blow.

Roses love sunshine, violets love dew.  
Angels in heaven, know I love you.  
Know I love you dear, know I love you.  
Angels in heaven, know I love you.

Build me a castle, forty feet high,  
So I can see him as he rides by.  
As he rides by dear, as he rides by.  
So I can see him as he rides by.

**I'M A DAISY GIRL SCOUT** (tune: *I'm a Little Tea Pot*)

I'm a Daisy Girl Scout, yes, I am  
Here is my tunic, here is my pin

When I do a good deed, hear me shout  
I'm a Daisy inside out!

## BROWNIE SMILE SONG

**F**  
I've got something in my pocket

**G**  
that belongs across my face.

**C7**  
I keep it very close to me  
**F**  
in a most convenient place.

I'm sure you wouldn't guess it if

**G**  
you guessed a long, long while.

**C7**  
So, I'll take it out and put in on,  
**F**  
it's a great big Brownie smile!

### ***Daisy Song:***

I've something in my pocket.  
That's what the big girls say.  
I'll have a pocket of my own  
When I wear brown someday.

My life is bright and easy,  
I smile most of the day.  
I'm having lots of fun now,  
I sing and laugh and play!

### ***Junior Song:***

I've something in my pocket  
That's what I used to say  
I spent my time so aimlessly,  
At home, at school, at play.

Now every day is special,  
I'm searching, who am I?  
Only I can find that out  
Please let me have a try!



## I'M ALIVE, ALERT, AWAKE, ENTHUSIASTIC

(tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

**G** **D7**  
I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic (clap)

**G**  
I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic (clap)

**C**  
I'm alive, alert, awake,

**G**  
I'm awake, alert, alive,

**D7** **G**  
I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic (clap)

Repeat, going faster and faster each time

## GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER

*C*                    *Am*                    *F*  
 Girl Scouts together, that is our song  
*Am F*    *Am G*    *F*            *G*  
 Winding the old trails, rocky and long  
*C*                    *Am*    *F*                    *G7*  
 Learning our motto, living our creed  
*F*            *C*            *G*            *C*  
 Girl Scouts together in every good deed.  
*C*                    *Am*

*F*  
 Girl Scouts together, happy are we  
*Am F*    *Am G*    *F*            *G*  
 Friendly to neighbors far o'er sea  
*C*                    *Am*            *F*            *G7*  
 Faithful to country, loyal to home  
*F*            *C*  
 Known as true Girl Scouts  
                                         *G*            *C*  
 Wherever we roam

**TAPS**

*D*  
 Day is done, Gone the sun,  
 From the lakes, From the hills,  
 From the sky.

All is well, safely rest,  
*A7*  
 God is nigh.

**GREEN TREES**

*C*                    *Am*                    *F*  
 Green trees around us, Blue skies above  
*Am*                    *G*  
 Friends all around us,  
                                         *F*                    *G*  
 In a world filled with love

*C*                    *Am*  
 Taps sounding softly,  
*F*                    *G7*  
 Hearts beating true  
*F*                    *C*                    *G*            *C*  
 As we all say, goodnight to you.

## JOHN JACOB JINGLEHEIMER SCHMIDT

**G**      **D7**  
John Jacob Jingle Heimer Schmidt,  
**G**  
His name is my name too.  
**Am**  
Whenever we go out, the people  
always shout,

**D7**      **G**  
"John Jacob Jingle Heimer Schmidt!"  
**D7**  
Da-da da-da da-da-da  
*\*Repeat singing softer and softer, except  
"da-da" part which remains loud*



### HELLO!

Hello, hello, hello, hello  
We are glad to meet you  
We are glad to greet you  
Hello, hello, hello, hello

### ALL THINGS SHALL PERISH

All things shall perish from under the sky  
Music alone shall live  
Music alone shall live  
Music alone shall live  
Never to die

### MAKE NEW FRIENDS (can be sung as a round)

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.

I have a hand, and you have another,  
Put them together and we have each other.

Sew good friends wherever you may roam,  
You'll be welcome in my heart and home.

You help me and I'll help you,  
And together we will make it through.

A fire burns bright, it warms the heart,  
We've been friends right from the very start.

New made friends like new made wine  
Grow and mature to the end of the time!

Friends like you are one of a kind,  
Very special, but hard to find.

Friends are real and friends are true,  
If you live them they will love you too.

Cherish friendship in your breast  
New is good, but old is best;

Across the miles, across the sea  
Friends forever we will always be.

Make new friends, but keep the old:  
Those are silver, these are gold.

## **Hear the Lively Song**

Hear the lively song of the frogs in yonder pond,  
Crick, crick, crickety crick, BARRUMMP!

## **G for Generosity**

She wears a G for Generosity  
She wears an I for Interest, too  
She wears an R for Real life Sportsmanship  
She wears an L for Loyalty (for Loyalty)  
She wears an S for her Sincerity  
She wears a C for Courtesy (for Courtesy)  
She wears an OUT for Outdoor life (Outdoor life)  
I guess she's a real Girl Scout (No doubt!)

## **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.



## BOOM BOOM , AIN'T IT GREAT TO BE CRAZY

*Chorus: (Repeat after each verse)*

**G Em A7 D**  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy,  
**G Em**  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be  
**A7 D**  
nuts like we are  
**C G D7 G**  
Silly and foolish all day long  
**D7 G**  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be – crazy

*Verses:*

**G B7 C D**  
Way down south where bananas grow  
**G B7 C D**  
An ant stepped on an elephant's toe  
**G Am Em C**  
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes  
**G**  
"Why don't you pick on someone  
**D7 G**  
your own size?"

Way up north where there's lots of snow  
There was a penguin, his name was Joe  
Got so tired of black and white  
He wore pink pants to the dance last night

A horse, a flea, and three blind mice  
Sat on a curbstone shooting dice  
The horse he slipped and stepped on the  
flea  
"Whoops" said the flea, "there's a horsy  
on me!"

Eli, Eli he sells sox  
A dollar a pair or a nickel a box,  
The longer you wear them,  
the shorter they get,  
Put them in the water and they don't get  
wet!

A man bought a pair of combination  
underwear,  
Wore them nine months without a single  
tear,  
Wore them nine months with great  
aggravation,  
It seems the poor guy forgot the  
combination!



**GOODBYE FRIENDS** (tune: Good Night Ladies)

Goodbye friends,  
Goodbye friends,  
Goodbye friends,  
We have to say "so long"

Camp is over,  
Camp is over,  
Camp is over,  
It's time to end the day

We'll be back tomorrow,  
We'll be back tomorrow,  
We'll be back tomorrow,  
To start a brand-new day!  
Goodbye friends,



**FIDO**

I have a dog his name is Fido,  
I have raised him from a pup.  
He can stand up on his hind legs  
If you hold his front legs up.

I have a name his dog is Fido,  
I have pupped him from a raise.  
He can hind up on his stand legs  
If you front his hold legs up.



**ALL AROUND THE ZERO**

All around the Zero  
You're my lovin' Zero  
Back, Back Zero  
Side, Side Zero  
Front, Front Zero  
Now Kiss your lovin' Zero

This is a game. You have the girls in a circle and sing this song while one person walks around the outside of the circle. When you get to the Back Back Zero, she

stops at that person. Then they bump behinds, then sides, the hands, and finally they put a kiss on their hands and put it on the other person's forehead. They can then exchange places and begin again.

### **HE'S GOT THE WHOLE CAMP** (tune: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*)

**C**  
He's got the whole camp in His hands

**G7**  
He's got the whole camp in His hands

**C**  
He's got the whole comp in His hands

**G7**                      **C**  
He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the dainty, dainty Daisies in His hands, (talk sweet and use hands to show dainty) (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands.

He's got the bouncy, bouncy Brownies in his hands (jump up and down) (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the jolly, jolly Juniors in his hands (act jazzy) (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the cool, cat Cadettes in his hands (act prissy) (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the super, sweet Seniors in his hands (shake finger) (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the loud mouth leader in His hands (leader shouts, "Who's loud?") (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the proud, proud parents in His hands (point to parents) (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

He's got the bald-headed Boy Scouts in His hands (3X)

He's got the whole camp in His hands

### **CAMPERS**

Why don't you come along, come along,  
come along

Why don't you come along and sing this  
song

Come along and sing this song

Come along and sing this song  
It'll make you happy, happy!

Come along and sing this song

Come along and sing this song  
Come along and it'll make you happy, let's  
hear it!  
C-A-M-P-E-R Campers yes, we are, HEY!

Repeat with: Clap your hands  
Stomp your feet  
Do all three

### ALLELUIA

Break up the group into 2. One side is the  
"Allelu's", one side is the "Praise Ye's".  
Everyone squat or sit down and when it is  
their turn to sing, stand up.

1. Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia
2. Praise ye the Lord
1. Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia

2. Praise ye the Lord
2. Praise ye the Lord
1. Alleluia
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1. Alleluia
- Together: Praise ye the Lord

### DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW?

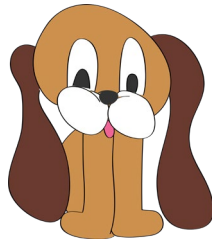
*Actions for the first verse:*

- Do your ears hang low?  
(tug at earlobes)
- Do they wobble to and fro?  
(wave hands back and forth)
- Can you tie them in a knot?  
(tie an invisible knot)
- Can you tie them in a bow?  
(tie an invisible bow)
- Can you throw 'em over your shoulder  
(toss something over your shoulder)
- Like a continental soldier? (salute)
- Do your ears hang low?  
(tug on earlobes)

- Yes, my ears hang low  
Yes, they wobble to and fro  
I can tie them in a knot  
I can tie them in bow  
I can throw them over my shoulder  
Like a continental soldier  
Yes, my ears hang low!  
Do your teeth hang out?
- Do they rub against your snout?  
Can you use them like a pick?

Can you take them in and out?  
Can they do the boogie woogie  
Like they do in any movie?  
Do your teeth hang out?

Yes, my teeth hang out  
Yes, they rub against my  
snout  
I can use them like a pick  
I can take them in and out  
Yes, they do the boogie woogie



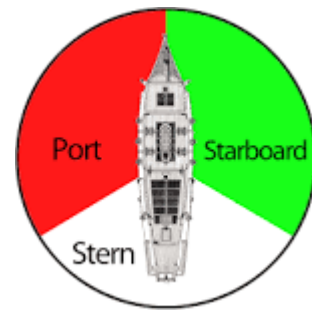
Like they do in any movie  
Yes, my teeth hang out!

You can never change your nature  
That is quite beyond your reach  
If you're born to be a lemon  
You can never be a peach  
But the law of compensation,  
This good lesson tries to teach  
You can always squeeze a lemon  
You can always squeeze a peach!

### GOOSEY GOOSEY

Why doesn't my goose,  
Sing as loud as thy goose  
When I paid for my goose  
Twice as much as thou!

\*Actions: go around circle, each girl becomes a goose or owner alternately. Geese start off bobbed down. Every time "goose" is sung, geese bob up and owners bob down. For next line, swap heights again, etc.



### BARGES

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

Barges I'd like to go with you  
I'd like to sail the ocean blue.  
Barges is there treasure in your hold

Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out of my window looking in the night  
I can see those barges flickering light  
Starboard shines green and port is  
glowing red,  
I can see those barges far ahead.

Barges I'd like to go with you  
I'd like to sail the ocean blue.  
Barges is there treasure in your hold  
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

How I would like to sail away with you  
I'd like to sail the ocean blue

But I must sit by my window clear  
And watch you sail away from here.

Barges I'd like to go with you  
I'd like to sail the ocean blue  
Barges is there treasure in your hold  
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

### GONE FISHIN'

Have you ever gone a fishin'?  
(Cast fishing pole)  
On a bright and sunny day  
(Made sun in the sky)  
With all the little fishy swimmin' in and  
out the bay  
(Put hands together, moving like fish  
swimming)  
With their hands in their pockets  
(Hands on front hip pockets)  
And their pockets in their pants  
(Hands on front hip pockets)  
And all the little fishy do the hoochy  
coochy dance  
(Hands above head and dance around  
in circle)

\*This is an echo song. One group sings  
and does the above. The next group then  
responds with "Yes, I have..." just like the  
above.

They go the same speed as the group that  
sang to them. Then the second group  
sings the above a little faster to the first  
group and they respond at the same  
speed. You see how fast you can go and  
which group can go the fastest. *Warning:*  
*This may end with everyone laughing*  
*really hard as they try to keep up with*  
*each other!*



## 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, ha, ha, ha!

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,  
Eating all the gumdrops he can see,  
Stop, kookaburra, stop, kookaburra,  
Save some there for me, ha, ha, ha!

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,  
Counting all the monkeys he can see,  
Stop, kookaburra, stop, kookaburra,  
That's not a monkey, that's me, ha, ha,  
ha!

Kookaburra sits on an electric wire  
Jumping up and down 'cuz his bums on  
fire  
Fry Kookaburra, fry kookaburra  
Tasty you will be, ha ha ha!

Kookaburra sits on an electric wire  
With tears in his eyes and his tail on fire  
Ouch Kookaburra, ouch Kookaburra  
Sore your tail must be, ha ha ha!

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,  
With a bellyache as you can see,  
Ha, Kookaburra, Ha, Kookaburra,  
Didn't save any for me, ha ha ha!

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,  
Pulling all the splinters out of his tail,  
Ouch, Kookaburra, ouch, Kookaburra,  
Sore your tail must be, ha ha ha!

Kookaburra sits on the railroad tracks,  
Better get off or he'll be flat,  
Run kookaburra, run kookaburra,  
Uh-Oh! Watch out! SPLAT!

## WE CHANGE THE WORLD

*Chorus:*

Change the world, come with me  
Time to let our dreams fly free.  
And it comes so easily, that is our way.  
Every moment we're alive  
it's our love that will survive.  
In the Girl Scouts together,  
We change the world.



Sisters of ev'ry color,  
Friends from ev'rywhere.  
We all make the diff'r'ence  
When we show the world we care  
The Girl Scouts are a family,  
And they show us what we can be.

And I believe together, we change the world.

*Chorus*

In a world with many faces,  
Girl Scouts find a way.  
To help in many places  
Along the trails we blaze.  
We'll light and do our share,  
Reach out your hand and someone's there.  
I believe together, we can change the world.

*Chorus (2X)*



## GREEN GRASS GREW ALL AROUND (*Group repeats each line after leader*)

**NC**

**G**

There was a tree!

(hold both arms out like branches)

The prettiest tree!

**D**

That you ever did see!

(point and shake finger)

**G**

And the tree was in the hole

(make circle with both hands)

And the hole was in the ground

(point down)

**D**

And the green grass grew (pat grass  
down, several times)

**G**

**C**

All around and around.

**G**

**D**

**G**

The green grass grew all around - HEY!

*Continue adding one item and motion to  
beginning of each verse:*

There was a branch (arm up, fingers spread)

There was a twig (hold up pinkie finger)

There was a nest (hold up cupped palm)

There was an egg (hold up clenched fist)

There was a bird

(put both hands under armpits, flap wings)

There was a feather

(make "S" motion with hand)

There was a flea

There was an elephant  
(use arm to make a long nose)

Last line after "The prettiest elephant,  
that you ever did see" ---  
"And we all know that elephants don't  
climb trees!"

**RISE UP, O FLAME**

*(can also be sung as a round)*

Rise up, Oh Flame  
By thy light's glowing  
Show to us beauty  
Vision and Joy.



**GRACES**

**ADAM'S FAMILY GRACE**

Da da da dah (snap snap)  
Da da da dah (snap snap)  
Da da da dah  
Da da da dah  
Da da da dah (snap snap)  
We thank you for this food Lord,  
From mom and dad and you Lord,

We thank you for this food Lord,  
To get us through the day.  
Da da da dah (snap snap)  
Da da da dah (snap snap)  
Da da da dah  
Da da da dah  
Da da da dah (snap snap)

**JOHNNY APPLESEED**

For giving me the things I need

**C** **Am**  
Oh, the Lord's been good to me,  
**C** **G**  
And so I thank the Lord.  
**F C F C**



F C F. C

The sun and the rain and the apple seed.

G C

The Lord's been good to me.

**BLESS OUR FRIENDS** (tune *Edelweiss*)

G D G C

Bless our friends, bless our food

G Em Am D7

Come, oh Lord, and sit with us.

G D G C

May our talk, glow with peace

G D7 G

Send your love to surround us

D7

G Em

Friendship and peace, may it bloom and  
grow,

Am A7 D D7

Bloom and grow forever,

G D7 G C

Bless our friends, bless our food,

G D C G

Bless our homeland forever.

**BLESS, BLESS, BLESS THIS FOOD** (Tune: Row Row Row Your Boat)

Bless, bless, bless this food,  
Bless all present here.

And help us now to spread your love  
To people far and near.

**COCA COLA GRACE** (tune: I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing)

**G** I'd like to thank the Lord above, for giving  
**A** me this land.

**D7** For apple trees and honey bees,  
**C** the harvest and my home.  
**G**

**G** To Him I must give thanks today,



**A** for all the things to come.  
**D7** For health and strength and happiness  
**C** Be thankful, everyone.  
**A**

**FOR GOODNESS** (tune: She'll be coming 'round the Mountain)

**G** Let us all thank God for goodness at this  
meal (at this meal) (2Xs)

Let us all thank God for goodness  
**D7**  
at this meal (at this meal)

**G** Let us all thank God for goodness  
**C**  
Let us all thank God for goodness

**G** Let us all thank God for goodness  
**D7**  
at this meal.



**THANK YOU FOR THE WORLD SO SWEET** (tune: Michael Row Your Boat Ashore)

**C**  
Thank you for the world so sweet, alleluia  
**Em**  
Thank you for the food we eat, alleluia

**F C**  
Thank you for the birds that sing, alleluia  
**F C**  
Thank you God for everything, alleluia

**WE KNOW, WE KNOW** (tune: Heigh-Ho)

We know, we know,  
From whom all blessings flow  
We thank Him then, we say Amen  
We know, we know!



**HARK TO THE CHIMES**

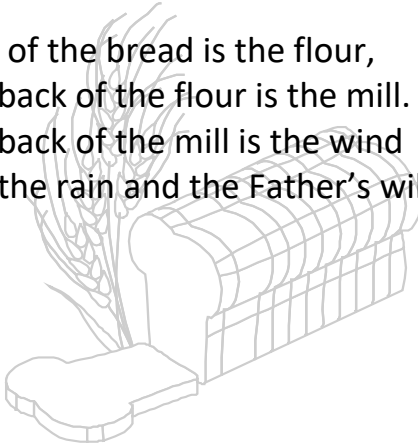
Hark to the chimes  
Come bow your head,  
We thank thee Lord  
For this good bread.

**DOXOLOGY**

**C G Am Em Am G C**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
**C G Am F G C**  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
**Am G C G Am F G C**  
Praise Him above ye Heavenly hosts,  
**G C Am G F C G7 C**  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**BACK OF THE BREAD**

Back of the bread is the flour,  
And back of the flour is the mill.  
And back of the mill is the wind  
And the rain and the Father's will.



**OUR FATHER** (tune: Frere Jacques)

Our Father, Our Father  
Once again, Once again  
We would ask your blessing,  
We would ask your blessing,  
Amen, Amen

**GOD'S WORD** (Tune: Morning has Broken)

**C**                    **F Dm G**  
God's word is spoken, Goodness  
**F C**  
surrounds me.  
**Em Am D**                    **G**  
My word unbroken, He sees my soul.  
**C**                                    **F C**  
I praise Him with music, I praise Him

**Am Dm**  
with laughter.  
**G C F**  
And 'til the hereafter,  
**G7 C**  
I'll thank Him each day!

**ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH GRACE** (tune: Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah)

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, Zip-a-dee-ay  
We are grateful for your blessings today  
We've plenty to eat, to drink, and to share,

We sit at your table and see love  
everywhere.

**GOD IS GREAT** (tune: Rock Around the Clock)

God is great, God is good  
Let us thank him for our food  
We're going to thank him morning noon  
and night

We're gonna thank Him cuz He's outta  
sight!  
Amen, Amen, I really mean Amen.

