

# Campfire Songs



## 4-H Spirit

I've got that 4-H spirit up in my head (hands on head)  
up in my head (hands on head)  
up in my head (hands on head)

I've got that 4-h spirit up in my head (hands on head)  
up in my head (hands on head) to stay

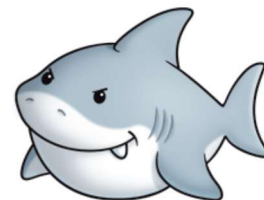
I've got that 4-H spirit (down in my heart – 3x) (hand on heart)  
I've got that 4-h spirit (down in my heart – 2x) (hand on heart)  
To stay

I've got that 4-H spirit (out in my hands– 3x) (put hands out)  
I've got that 4-h spirit (out in my hands– 2x) (put hands out)  
To stay

I've got that 4-H spirit (all over me– 3x) (hands motion from head to toe)  
I've got that 4-h spirit (all over me – 2x) (hands motion from head to toe)  
To stay



# Baby Shark



Baby shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Baby shark!  
Mama shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Mama shark!  
Daddy shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Daddy shark!  
Grandma shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Grandma shark!  
Grandpa shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Grandpa shark!  
Went for a swim! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) For a swim!  
Saw a shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Saw a shark!  
Swim real fast! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Swim real fast!

Shark attack! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Shark attack!  
Lost a leg! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Lost a leg!  
Happy shark! Do-do-do-do-da-do! (repeat 2 x) Happy shark!

**Actions:** Open and close hands like the jaw of a shark. Begin with just hands opening at wrists for baby, opening at elbows for mama, open all the way for daddy, open at elbow with hands in fists for grandma, fold arms in front at elbows and open for grandpa. Happy shark has dorsal fin in air and smile.

# Banana Song

Bananas, Bananas, Bananas UNITE

(Twirl hands down one at a time)

Peel bananas, peel peel bananas

Peel bananas, peel peel bananas

(Make an eating motion)

Eat bananas, eat eat bananas

Eat bananas, eat eat bananas

(Twirl around in a circle and go CRAZY)

Go bananas. go go bananas

Go bananas, go go bananas



## Beaver Song

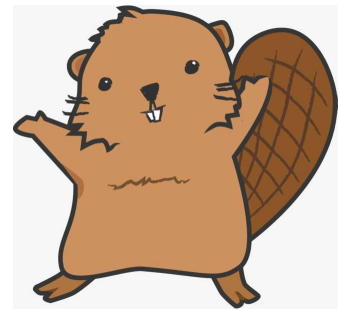
Calling Beavers one and all  
Let's all do the Beaver call,  
(Make beaver teeth with your hands in front of your mouth)  
Chomp chomp chomp chomp chomp  
chomp

Calling Beavers two & three,  
Let's all climb the Beaver tree,  
(Imitate climbing a tree)  
Chomp chomp chomp chomp chomp  
chomp

Calling Beavers four & five,  
Let's all do the Beaver jive,  
(Do a hand jive)  
Chomp chomp chomp chomp chomp  
chomp

Calling Beavers six & seven,  
Let's all go to Beaver heaven,  
(Flap your arms like angel wings and float around)  
Chomp chomp chomp chomp chomp  
chomp

Calling Beavers eight & nine,  
Stop! It's Beaver Time!  
(Do your favorite dance move)  
Chomp chomp chomp chomp chomp  
chomp



## Boom Chick-a-Boom

I said a boom chick-a-boom  
I said a boom chick-a-boom  
I said a boom, chick-a-rocka, chick-a-rocka, chick-a-boom  
Uh-huh  
Oh yeah  
One more time  
\_\_\_\_\_ style

- Motorcycle: vroom-chicka-vroom
- Underwater: fingers buzz lips
- Janitor: broom pusha broom pusha mopa pusha broom
- Barn-yard: moo chicka bocka chicka bocka chicka moo
- Grandpa: sing while pulling gums over teeth
- Flower: bloom chica blossom chica blossom chica bloom
- Real High/Real Low
- Real Loud/Real Quiet



repeat  
after  
me

## Brown Squirrel

Brown squirrel, brown squirrel  
Shake your bushy tail. Uh-huh!  
Brown squirrel, brown squirrel  
Shake your bushy tail. Uh-huh!  
Put a peanut in your hand and  
SHOVE IT UP YOUR NOSE!  
Brown squirrel, brown squirrel  
Shake your bushy tail. Uh-huh!



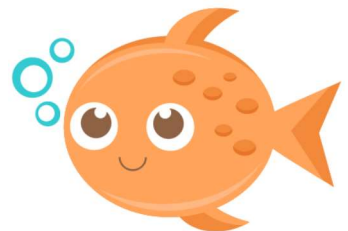
## Fishing Song

Have you ever gone fishing on a bright summer day,  
(pretend to cast a fishing line into the water)  
With all the little fishies swimming up and down the bay,  
(put two hands together in front of you to make a fish and make a swimming motion)  
With their hands in their pockets  
(hands on front hip "pockets")  
and their pockets in their pants  
(hands on back pants "pockets")  
And all the little fishies do the hoochie-koochie dance.  
(do a twist dance towards ground and back up)

### CHORUS

Ba-da-ba-dum-dump, Ba-da-ba-dump (clap in rhythm)  
With their hands in their pockets (hands on front hip "pockets")  
and their pockets in their pants. (hands on back pants "pockets")  
All the little fishies do the hoochie-koochie dance.  
(do a twist dance towards ground and back up)

Repeat, going faster and faster each time.



# Friends

Make new friends, but keep the old.  
One is silver and the other's gold.

A circle is round, it has no end.  
That's how long I want to be your friend.



# Herman the Worm

CHORUS:

I was sittin' on my fence post chewing my bubble gum

(Chomp! Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!)

Playin' my yo-yo (Woo! Woo!)

And along came Herman the Worm

And he was this big (small gesture with thumb and forefinger, use a bigger gesture  
each time you repeat the chorus, last time—use smallest gesture again)

So I said "Herman, what happened?!?"

And he said:

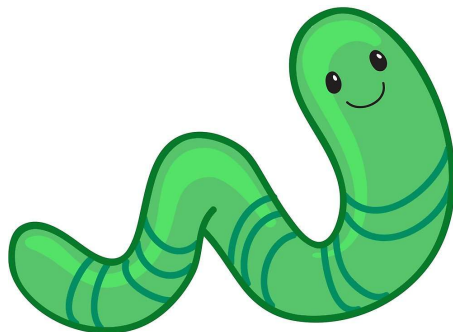
I ate my sister...(Repeat Chorus)

I ate my mother... (Repeat Chorus)

I ate my dad... (Repeat Chorus)

I ate my grandpa...(Repeat Chorus)

I burped!



## Old Lady Leary

Late last night when we were all in bed  
Old Lady Leary hung a lantern in the shed  
When the cow kicked it over  
She winked her eye and said:  
"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!"  
FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

### Backwards

Last late night when bed we all were in  
Old Leary Lady hung a shed the lantern in  
And when the kick cowed it over  
She eyed her wink and said:  
There'll be a time hot in the town old Tonight!  
ARF! ARF! ARF!



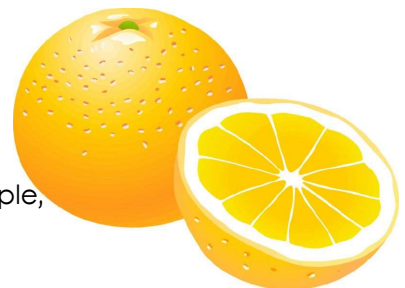
## Orange Song

Oh I wish I was a little piece of orange, piece of orange.  
Oh I wish I was a little piece of orange, piece of orange.  
I'd go squirty squirty squirty over everybody's shirty.  
Oh I wish I was a little piece of orange, piece of orange.

Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap  
Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap  
I'd go slippy and a slidey over everybody's heiny,  
Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap, bar of soap.

Oh I wish I was a little bottle of coke, bottle of coke.  
Oh I wish I was a little bottle of coke, bottle of coke.  
I'd go down with a slurp and come up with a burpy,  
Oh I wish I was a little bottle of coke, bottle of coke.

Tweety bird...I'd sit up on my steeple, and I'd doo-doo on the people,  
Hunk o' Mud...I'd go ooey and a goey under everybody's shoe-ie  
Mosquito..I'd go bitey, bitey, bitey under everybody's nighty



## Pizza Man Song

Hey, Hey, Bo Diddly Bop  
I've got to get back to my block  
with a Pizza in my hand

[hand flat palm up, holding pizza box]

I'm gonna be a Pizza Man!

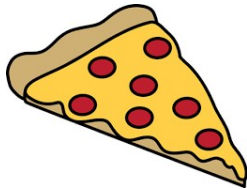
Hey, Hey, Bo Diddly Bop  
I've got to get back to my block  
With my car keys in my hand

[pretend to drive]

I'm gonna drive a Chevy van!

Chevy van

Pizza Man!



Hey, hey, Bo Diddly Bop  
I've got to get back to my block  
With a basketball in my hand

[shoot the ball]

I'm gonna be like Michael Jor-DAN

Michael Jor-DAN

Chevy van

Pizza Man!

### Additional Verses:

With these nun-chuks in my hand -

I'm gonna be like Jackie Chan!

With this trombone in my hand - [play trombone]

I'm gonna be in a marching band

With a fire hose in my hand - [spray hose]

I'm gonna be a FireMAN

repeat  
after  
me

## Princess Pat Song

The princess pat, (Egyptian Pose)  
Lived in a tree, (Arms over head)  
She sailed across, (make waves with hand)  
The seven Seas, (7 fingers up)  
She sailed across, (make waves with hand)  
The channel two, (2 fingers up)  
Because she had, (pulling motion)  
A rig-a-bam-boo. (shimmy dance)

A rig-a-bam-boo, (shimmy dance)  
Now what is that? (I don't know gesture)  
Its something made, (pound fists together)  
By the princess pat, (Egyptian pose)  
Its red and gold, (twirl hand at right hip)  
And purple too, (twirl hand at left hip)  
That's why its called, (hands at side of mouth)  
A rig-a-bam-boo, (shimmy dance)  
A rig-a-bam-boo, (shimmy dance)

Now Captain Jack, (salute)  
Had a mighty fine crew (jog in place)  
He sailed across, (make waves with hand)  
The channel two, (2 fingers up)  
His ship did sink, (pinch nose & sink down)  
And yours will too, (point in front of you)  
If you don't have, ("I don't know" gesture)  
A rig-a-bam-boo. (shimmy dance)

A rig-a-bam-boo,  
Now what is that?  
Its something made,  
By the princess pat,  
Its red and gold,  
And purple too,  
That's why its called,  
A rig-a-bam-boo  
A rig-a-bam-boo



repeat  
after  
me



# The Bear Song

repeat  
after  
me

The other day  
I saw a bear  
A great big bear  
Away out there



Ahead of me  
I saw a tree  
A great big tree  
Oh, glory be

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

The closest branch,  
Was ten feet up,  
I'd have to jump,  
And trust my luck.

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

And so I jumped  
Into the air  
But I missed that branch  
Away up there

And so I ran  
Away from there  
But right behind me  
Was that bear

Now don't you fret  
And don't you frown  
'Cuz I caught that branch  
On the way back down

That's all there is  
There ain't no more  
Unless I see  
That bear once more



# Wisconsin Milk Song

Leader: Give me a long M!

Crowd: MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!

Leader: Give me a short M!

Crowd: M!

Chorus

Don't give me no pop, no pop  
(clap on "pop")

Don't give me no tea, no tea  
(clap on "tea")

Just give me that milk, (Interlock fingers of  
both hands, thumbs pointing down to make udders)

Moo, moo, moo, moo

(turn to partner who will "milk" your thumbs)

Wisconsin Milk

(Switch—other person makes udders)

Moo, moo, moo, moo

partner milks thumbs)

Proceed with letters I, L, K and  
choruses after each letter

Leader: Give me a long milk!

Crowd: Chocolate!

Leader: Give me a short milk

Crowd: Skim

Chorus

Leader: Give me a real milk!

Crowd: Wisconsin!

Leader: Give me a fake milk

Crowd: California





## Tarzan

Tarzan

Swinging on a rubber band  
Smacked into a frying pan  
Now Tarzan has a tan

Jane

Cruisin' in her airplane  
Crashed into a freeway lane  
Now Jane has a pain  
Now Tarzan has a tan

Cheetah

Dancing on a pizza  
Now Cheetah is velveeta  
Now Jane has a pain  
Now Tarzan has a tan

Charlie

Was riding on his Harley  
Smacked into Bob Marley  
Now Charlie's really knarley  
Now Cheetah is velveeta  
Now Jane has a pain  
Now Tarzan has a tan

Shamu

Swimming in the ocean blue  
Crashed into a big canoe  
Now Shamu's gonna sue  
Now Charlie's really knarley  
Now Cheetah is velveeta  
Now Jane has a pain  
Now Tarzan has a tan

repeat  
after  
me



## Squeegie Hunt

CHORUS

Going on a Squeegie Hunt!  
Not coming back till I find one!  
I'm not afraid! Cause I'm a 4-Her!  
But what's that up ahead?

Tall grass!

Can't go over it. Can't go under it.  
Let's go through it!  
CHORUS

A tree!

Can't go over it. Can't go under it.  
Let's go around it!  
CHORUS

A mountain!

Can't go Under it. Can't go Through it.  
Let's go Over it!  
CHORUS

Mud!

Can't go over it.

Can't go under it.

Let's go through it!

CHORUS

It's a cave.

We can't go over it. We can't go under it.

We've got to go through it!

CHORUS

IT'S A SQUEEGEE! RUN!

(Repeat the sequence in reverse quickly & dramatically,  
doing all the actions for each verse.)

Through the Mud, Over the Mountain,

Around the Tree, Through the Grass

Run in the house and lock the door.

(Make a loud clap sound.)

Phew! That was close! I'm not afraid!

repeat  
after  
me

## Little Green Frog

MMMM, Eh went the little green frog one day  
MMMM, Eh went the little green frog  
MMMM, Eh went the little green frog one day  
And they all went MMMM, EH

WEELLLL, we all know frogs go...

TRA LA LA LA LA

TRA LA LA LA LA

TRA LA LA LA LA

We all know frogs go

TRA LA LA LA LA

They don't go MMMM, MMMM, EH

HONK! HONK! went the big red truck one day  
SPLIT, SPLAT! went the little green frog  
Now the little green frog don't MMMM, EH no more  
cuz he got licked up by a dog (slurping noise)



## Penguin Song

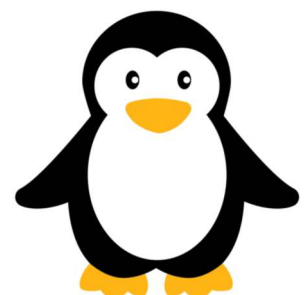
Chorus

Have you ever seen  
A penguin drinking tea?  
Take a look at me  
A penguin you will see!  
PENGUINS ATTENTION! PENGUINS  
BEGIN!

*In between each chorus, add one of the following by calling out the following commands with actions.*

*Each time you call out a new command, you add it to the existing motions.*

Right flipper (flap right arm)  
Left flipper (flap left arm)  
Right foot (kick right foot)  
Left foot (kick left foot)  
Bob your head (bob your head)  
Turn in a circle (turn in a circle)  
Stick out your tongue (stick out your tongue and sing song)  
PENGUINS ATTENTION! PENGUINS  
BEGIN!



# Reese's Peanut Butter Cup

repeat  
after  
me

Reese Peanut Butter Cup

We sing this song to pump us up!

Wham Bam Choo choo Train

C'mon Cabin.... do your thang!

Cabin...: "We can't!"

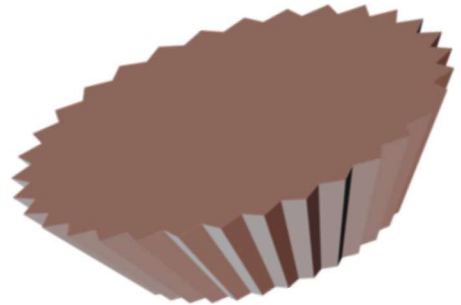
Leader: "Why not?"

Cabin...: "We just can't!"

Leader: "Why not?"

Cabin...: "Our backs' too sore, the  
sun's too bright, our booties shake  
from the left to the right

Everyone: "To the left to the right to  
the left to the right...left right left  
right..



Repeat from beginning adding in different cabins and then closing with the whole camp!

# There was a Moose

There was a moose

Who liked to drink a lot of juice,

There was a moose

Who liked to drink a lot of juice

Chorus:

Oh way, oh way, oh way oh way oh  
way oh way,

WAHO WAHO,

Oh way, oh way, oh way oh way oh  
way oh way,

There was an Elk

Who liked to drink a lot of milk

There was an elk

Who liked to drink a lot of milk

Chorus

There was an Otter

Who liked to drink a lot of water

There was an Otter

Who liked to drink a lot of water

Chorus

Went out for a date

But we stayed out much to late,

Went out for a date

But we stayed out much to late

Chorus



## Zulu Warrior

I ga zumga zumga zumga,  
I ga zumga zumga zai.

I ga zumga zumga zumga,  
I ga zumga zumga zai.

Hold him down, Zulu warrior,  
Hold him down, Zulu chief, chief, chief  
Hold him down, Zulu warrior,  
Hold him down, Zulu chief, chief, chief



## Wishy Washy Washer Woman

Way down south where nobody goes  
There's a wishy washy washer woman  
Washing her clothes  
She goes "Ooh Ahh, Ooh Ahh"  
And that's how the washer woman  
washes her clothes  
Wallyacha agootchie gootchie  
gootchie  
Wallyacha agootchie gootchie  
gootchie  
And that's how the washer woman  
washes her clothes





My mom gave me a penny  
She told me to buy a henny  
But I didn't buy no henny

Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a nickel  
She told me to buy a pickle  
But I didn't buy no pickle

Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a dime  
She told me to buy a lime  
But I didn't buy no lime

Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a quarter  
She told me to buy some water  
But I didn't buy no water

Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a dollar  
She told me to buy a collar  
But I didn't buy no collar

Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a five  
She told me to stay alive  
But I didn't stay alive

Instead, I choked on bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

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