

# 1<sup>st</sup> Wargrave Guides & Wargrave Rangers

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## **Rounds and Action songs**

### ***Edelweiss (with actions)***

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to meet me  
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, Edelweiss, bless my homeland forever

### ***Animal Fair***

#### **Version One:**

I went to the animal fair  
The birds and the bees were there  
The big baboon by the light of the moon was combing his auburn hair.  
The monkey fell out of his bunk, and slid down the elephant's trunk,  
The elephant sneezed and fell to his knees  
And what became of the monkey, monkey, monkey, ...  
(Split into two groups: one sings "The monkey, monkey, monkey..." continuously, while the second group repeats the song; groups then switch.)

### ***Ging Gang Gooli***

Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli watcha  
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo,  
Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli watcha  
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo

Heyla, heyla sheyla  
Heyla sheyla, heyla, ho-o-o  
Heyla, heyla sheyla  
Heyla sheyla, heyla, ho

Shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee, shalli-wallee  
Oompah, oompah, oompah oompah...  
(At this point you can split your singers into two groups; have one half repeat the "oopah's" while the other half sings the verse again, then switch.)

#### **Silly Verse**

Ging Gang Goolie Goolie Goolie on a pushbike  
Ging Gang Goo Ging Gang Goo  
Ging Gang Goolie Goolie Goolie on a pushbike  
Ging Gang Goo Ging Gang Goo  
Pedal You've got to pedal, you've got to pedal up the hill  
Pedal You've got to pedal, you've got to pedal up the hill  
Faster Faster Faster Faster Puncture Puncture .....

## **Heidi**

Hei-di Hei-di Hei-did de li di  
Hei-di Hei-di Hei-doh  
Hei-di Hei-di Hei-did de li di  
Hei-di Hei-di Hei-doh  
Hei-di Hei-did de li di  
Hei-di Hei-di Hei-doh  
Hei-di Hei-did de li di  
Hei-di Hei-di Hei-doh

## ***I Like the Flowers***

I like the flowers, I like the daffodils,  
I like the mountains, I like the rolling hills  
I like the campfire, When all the lights are low,  
Chorus:  
Boom di-a-dah, boom di-a-dah,  
Boom di-a-dah, boom di-a-dah...

## **Pop!**

One bottle of pop, two bottles of pop,  
Three bottles of pop, four bottles of pop,  
Five bottles of pop, six bottles of pop,  
Seven bottles of pop, POP!

Fish and chips and vinegar,  
Vinegar, vinegar,  
Fish and chips and vinegar,  
Pepper, pepper, pepper salt!

Don't put your muck in my dustbin,  
My dustbin, my dustbin  
Don't put your muck in my dustbin  
My dustbins full!

## **Tzena**

(To be sung as a 4-part round)  
Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,  
Can't you hear the music playing in the village square?  
Tzena, Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,  
Can't you hear the music playing in the village square?  
Tzena, Tzena, join the celebration.  
There'll be people there from every nation.  
Dawn will find us dancing in the sunlight,  
Dancing in the village square.

## ***Whip-Poor-Will***

(can be sung as a 3-part round)  
Gone to bed is the setting sun.  
Night is coming and day is done.  
Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will has just begun.

## ***Alice the Camel***

Alice the camel has five humps  
Alice the camel has five humps  
Alice the camel has five humps  
So go Alice go! Boom boom boom

...repeat counting down until...

Alice the camel has no humps  
Alice the camel has no humps  
Alice the camel has no humps  
Because Alice is a horse!

## ***Auntie Monica***

Oh I have an auntie, an Auntie Monica  
And when she goes shopping they all say "Ooh-la la!"  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so

Oh I have an auntie, an Auntie Monica  
And when she goes shopping they all say "Ooh-la la!"  
Because her hat is swinging, her hat is swinging so,  
Because her hat is swinging, her hat is swinging so,  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so  
Because her feathers swinging, her feather's swinging so

Other Verses:

Because her bag is swinging, her bag is swinging so...  
Because her skirt is swinging, her skirt is swinging so...  
Because my aunt is swinging, my aunt is swinging so...

**Actions:**

- feather swinging: wave hand back and forth above head
- hat swinging: using both hands, swing an invisible wide-brimmed hat
- bag swinging: hands together in front of you, swing arms
- skirts swinging: sway invisible skirts around your legs
- aunt swinging: swing your whole body!

## ***A Pizza Hut***

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut,  
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut  
A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut,  
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut  
Mc Donald's, Mc Donald's,  
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut  
Mc Donald's, Mc Donald's,  
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut

### **Actions:**

- Pizza Hut: make a square in the air,
- Kentucky Fried Chicken: flap your arms like you're doing the chicken dance
- Mc Donald's: make an "M" in the air, starting in the middle of the letter; right hand curves right, left hand curves left.

A ford escort, a ford escort,  
A mini mini mini and a ford escort  
A ford escort, a ford escort,  
A mini mini mini and a ford escort  
Ferrari, Ferrari,  
A mini mini mini and a ford escort

A fat girl guide, a fat girl guide,  
A skinny little Brownie and a fat girl guide.  
A fat girl guide, a fat girl guide,  
A skinny little Brownie and a fat girl guide.  
The leaders, the leaders,  
A skinny little Brownie and a fat girl guide.

## ***A Ram Sam Sam***

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam  
Gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam  
A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam  
Gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam

A rafi a rafi  
Gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam  
A rafi a rafi  
gooli gooli gooli gooli gooli ram sam sam

## ***Chinese Fan***

My ship sailed from China with a cargo of tea,  
All laden with treasures for you and for me!  
They brought me a fan, just imagine my bliss,  
When I found myself going like this, like this....

**Actions:** at the end of the verse, begin waving one hand back and forth as if with an invisible fan. Repeat the song a number of times, until you are waving both hands, both legs, and your head. Repeat one more time, ending with everyone laying in exhaustion on the floor

## ***Dollar Dollar***

### **The Song:**

Dollar, dollar how you wander  
From the one hand to the other  
Is it fair, is it fair  
To leave poor (name of girl in centre of circle) standing there?

### **The Game:**

Have everyone stand in a circle, close together. One person stands in the middle of the circle. Everyone in the circle holds their left hands palm up, with the fingers curled slightly so that the person in the middle wouldn't be able to see objects hidden in the hand. One person in the circle is given a dollar coin (if you're not in Canada, substitute a quarter or whatever you'd like!). During the song, everyone pretends they're picking up the dollar from their left hand using their right hand, and passing it to the person on their right. Of course, whoever has the dollar coin actually does pass it along! When the verse is over, everyone pauses with their right hand hiding an imaginary object in their left hand (except for whoever's got the coin... they're actually hiding it!) The person in the middle of the circle has two chances to guess who has the coin. If she's right, she stays in the centre. If she's wrong, she trades places with whoever had the coin.

## ***Dutch Shoe Game***

You must pass this shoe from me to you, to you,  
You must pass this shoe and do just what I do.

### **Actions:**

Girls sit in a circle; everyone needs to have a shoe in front of them. Each girl takes their shoe in their right hand and passes it to the right in rhythm (on each of the bolded, italicized words). On the first "do", everyone keeps the shoe they have and taps it on the floor to their right. On "what", the same shoe is tapped on the floor to the left. On the second "do", everyone passes their shoe to their right-hand neighbour.

Repeat a number of times, getting faster and faster!

## ***Forty Years on an Iceberg***

Forty years on an iceberg (*make number 10 four times with hands*)  
Over the ocean wide (*wave motion*)  
Nothing to wear but pyjamas, (*slide hands up body from toes to head*)  
Nothing to do but slide (*slide hands down body from head to toes*)  
The wind was cold and icy, (*shiver, arms around body*)  
Jack Frost began to bite (*pinch neighbours*)  
I had to hug my polar bear (*hug neighbours*)  
To keep me warm at night, night, night, night...

## ***Frog Song***

Na-noo went the little green frog one day,  
Na-noo went the little green frog!  
Na-noo went the little green frog one day,  
So we all went na-noo-na!  
Now we know frogs go: la-dee-da-dee-da, la-dee-da-dee-da, la-dee-da-dee-da!  
Now we know frogs go: la-dee-da-dee-da,  
They never go na-noo-na!

Mmmm, mmmm, went the little green frog one day  
Mmmm, mmmm, went the little green frog  
Mmmm, mmmm, went the little green frog one day  
So they all went mmmm, mmmm, ahh!  
But we all know frogs go la-dee-da-dee-da, la-dee-da-dee-da, la-dee-da-dee-da,  
We all know frogs go la-dee-da-dee-da,  
They don't go mmmm, mmmm, ahh!

## ***Hello My Name is Joe***

Hey, my name is Joe  
And I work in the button factory.  
I have a wife, and three kids.  
One day my boss came up to me,  
He said Joe, are you busy?  
I said, No!  
He said push this button with your left hand.

*Repeat the song adding right hand, left foot, etc.*

## ***In a Cottage in a Wood***

In a cottage in a wood (*trace a cabin outline with your index fingers*)  
A little old man by the window stood (*trace a window outline*)  
Saw a rabbit hopping by (two fingers of one hand like rabbit ears, hopping)  
Knocking at his door (*knock with fist*)  
"Help me! Help me! Help me!" he said, (*throw arms up for each "help me"*)  
"Or the hunter will shoot me dead!" (*make a finger gun, point, and shoot*)  
"Come little rabbit, come with me, (*welcome gesture with hands*)  
Happy we will be." (*hug yourself*)

## ***The Long Legged Sailor***

Have you ever ever ever in your long legged life  
Seen a long legged sailor with a long legged wife?  
No I've never ever ever in my long legged life  
Seen a long legged sailor with a long legged wife!

- Have you ever ever ever in your short legged life... (*replace long legged with short legged*)
- Have you ever ever ever in your one legged life...
- Have you ever ever ever in your bow legged life...
- Have you ever ever ever in your knock kneed life...
- Have you ever ever ever in your pigeon toed life...

### **Last verse:**

Have you ever ever ever in your long legged life  
Seen a short legged sailor with a one legged wife?  
No I've never ever ever in my bow legged life  
Seen a knock kneed sailor with a pigeon toed wife!

### **Actions:**

- Long Legged: Both arms raised high above head one at a time
- Short legged: Both arms bent up making a fist beside your face
- One legged: One arms raised high above head
- Bow legged: both arms raised high above head but making a big circle
- Knock kneed: Knock your elbows together
- Pigeon toed: Turn your hands out so that the back of your wrists are touching (Knock them together)

## ***Muffin Man***

Have you seen the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man?  
Have you seen the muffin man,  
Who lives down Drury Lane?

Yes I've seen the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man.  
Yes I've seen the muffin man,  
Who lives down Drury Lane.

We've all seen the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man,  
We've all seen the muffin man,  
Who lives down Drury Lane.

**Actions:** Girls sit in a circle. One person starts off dancing, while others clap. At the end of the first verse, she remains behind one particular person, dancing on the spot. At the end of the second verse, the girl the dancer was standing behind gets up and they both go around dancing through the second verse. The song is repeated over and over until the whole group is up dancing

## ***My Aunt Grete***

My Aunt Grete, veeda veeda vete, has a puss, veeda veeda vusee,  
And that puss, veeda veeda vuss, has a tail . . .  
And that tail, veeda veeda vail, has a curl veeda veeda vurl,  
And that curl veeda veeda vurl has a tip, comma . . .  
And that tip, veeda veeda vip, has a curl, veeda veeda vurl  
And that curl, veeda veeda vurl, has a tail . . .  
And that tail, veeda veeda vail, has a puss veeda veeda vuss,  
And that puss, veeda veeda vuss has my aunt!

### **Actions:**

- Aunt Grete: outline a large woman
- Puss: outline a cat's face with whiskers
- Tail: sweep one arm up, as if tracing a tail
- Curl: draw a curl in the air
- Tip: point to an invisible spot
- Comma: draw a comma in the air

## ***My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean***

My bonnie lies over the ocean  
My bonnie lies over the sea  
My bonnie lies over the ocean  
Oh, bring back my bonnie to me

Bring back, bring back,  
Bring back my bonnie to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back,  
Bring back my bonnie to me

**Actions:** Start the song sitting down. On the first "B" in the song, stand up. At the next "B", sit down again. Repeat throughout the song. Repeat the song a number of times, getting faster and faster!

## ***One Finger, One Thumb***

One finger, one thumb, keep moving  
One finger, one thumb, keep moving  
One finger, one thumb, keep moving  
And we'll all be merry and bright!"

**Actions:** for each verse, stick out or point to the body part(s) currently being mentioned. Repeat the song until you have added on one hand, two hands, one arm, both arms, one foot, two feet, one leg, both legs, stand-up-sit-down!  
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, a knock on the head, stand up, sit down, stick out your tongue, keep moving...

## **Swimming**

Swimming, swimming in my swimming pool  
When days are hot when days are cold, in my swimming pool  
Breast-stroke, side-stroke, fancy diving too.  
Don't you wish you never had anything else to do, but....

### **Actions:**

- Swimming, swimming: swimming action
- In my swimming pool: trace outline of pool
- Days are hot: wipe hand across forehead
- Days are cold: shiver
- Breast-stroke: do the breaststroke
- Side-stroke: do the sidestroke
- Fancy diving: dive action
- Repeat the song a number of times, leaving out each of the above lines one at a time but still doing the actions. The last verse should be all actions and no singing!

## **Yogi Bear**

I know someone you don't know  
Yogi, Yogi  
I know someone you don't know  
Yogi, Yogi Bear  
Yogi, Yogi Bear, Yogi, Yogi Bear  
I know someone you don't know  
Yogi, Yogi Bear

Yogi has a little friend  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo  
Yogi has a little friend  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear, Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear  
Yogi has a little friend  
Boo-boo, Boo-boo Bear

Yogi has a girlfriend too  
Cindy, Cindy  
Yogi has a girlfriend too  
Cindy, Cindy Bear  
Cindy, Cindy Bear, Cindy, Cindy Bear  
Yogi has a girlfriend too  
Cindy, Cindy Bear

They all have another friend  
Ranger, Ranger  
They all have another friend  
Ranger, Ranger Smith  
Ranger, Ranger Smith, Ranger, Ranger Smith  
They all have another friend  
Ranger, Ranger Smith

They all live in Jellystone

Jelly, Jelly  
They all live in Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone, Jelly, Jellystone  
They all live in Jellystone  
Jelly, Jellystone

**Actions:**

- Yogi: wave arms back and forth one either side of your head
- Boo-Boo: pat an invisible short person
- Cindy: one hand twirling in hair, other hand on hip
- Ranger Smith: make a finger gun, "shoot" people
- Jellystone: shake whole body

## ***Everywhere We Go***

Everywhere we go  
People always ask us  
Who we are  
So we tell them  
We are the Girl Guides  
Mighty, mighty Girl Guides  
And if they can't hear us  
We shout a little louder!

*Repeat, getting louder each time.*

## ***Ham and Eggs***

Split the participants into 2 halves. Start off quietly and get progressively louder, ending as loud as you can!

Everyone - HAM AND EGGS

Team 1 - I LIKE MINE FRIED NICE AND BROWN (normal)

Team 2 - I LIKE MINE FRIED UPSIDE DOWN (a bit louder)

Team 1 - FLIP 'EM (louder)

Team 2 - FLOP 'EM (louder still)

Team 1 - FLIP 'EM (even louder still)

Team 2 - FLOP 'EM (a lot louder)

Everyone - HAM AND EGGS (really loud)

## ***In a Tiny House***

(leader sings a line, everyone repeats)

In a tiny house  
By a tiny stream  
Sat a lovely lass  
Who had a lovely dream  
And the dream came true, quite unexpectedly,  
In a gilly gilly hosenefferkabanellerbogen by the sea.

She was out one day  
Where the tulips grow  
When a handsome lad  
Stopped to say hello  
And before she knew, he kissed her tenderly,  
In a gilly gilly hosenefferkabanellerbogen by the sea.

The happy pair were married  
One Sunday afternoon  
And they sailed away  
One sunny day  
To spend their honeymoon  
In a gilly gilly hosenefferkabanellerbogen by the sea.

In a tiny house  
By a tiny stream  
Sat a lovely lass  
Who had a lovely dream  
And the dream came true, quite unexpectedly,  
In a gilly gilly hosenefferkabanellerbogen by the sea.

### ***Flea Fly***

(Actions: the song is sung sitting crosslegged and alternate clapping once then slapping knees once to make the beat)

Flea  
Flea fly  
Flea fly flow  
Fista  
Coomberalla coomberalla coomberalla fista  
Oh no no no no navista  
Eeny meeny dessimeeny oowalla-walla-meeny  
Exameeny salameeny oowalla wah  
Beep diddle oppenboppen mo bo badeepin dopping  
Shhhhhhhh!

### ***Thunderation***

Thunder, thunder, thunderation  
We're the Girl Guides Association  
When we sing with determination  
We create a sensation!

*Repeat, getting louder each time.*

## ***Be Kind To Your Web-Footed Friends***

Be kind to your web-footed friends,  
For a duck may be somebody's mother,  
They live in a swamp all alone,  
Where the weather is always damp.  
You may think that this is the end,  
It is, but to prove I'm a liar,  
We're going to sing it again,  
Only this time a little bit high-er  
(Repeat)

## ***Found a Peanut***

Found a peanut, found a peanut,  
Found a peanut last night.  
Last night, I found a peanut.  
Found a peanut last night.

Broke it open, broke it open,  
Broke it open last night.  
Last night, I broke it open.  
Broke it open last night.

Found it rotten, found it rotten,  
Found it rotten last night.  
Last night, I found it rotten.  
Found it rotten last night.

Ate it anyway, ate it anyway,  
Ate it anyway last night.  
Last night, I ate it anyway.  
Ate it anyway last night.

Got a tummyache, got a tummyache,  
Got a tummyache last night.  
Last night, I got a tummyache.  
Got a tummyache last night.

Called the doctor, called the doctor,  
Called the doctor last night.  
Last night, I called the doctor.  
Called the doctor last night.

Penicillin, penicillin,  
Penicillin last night.  
Last night, penicillin.  
Penicillin last night.

Wasn't working, wasn't working,  
Wasn't working last night.  
Last night, it wasn't working.  
Wasn't working last night.

Operation, operation,  
Operation last night.  
Last night, an operation.  
Operation last night.

Died anyway, died anyway,  
Died anyway last night.  
Last night, I died anyway.  
Died anyway last night.

Wouldn't take me, wouldn't take me,  
Wouldn't take me last night.  
Last night, they wouldn't take me.  
Wouldn't take me last night.

Went the other way, went the other way,  
Went the other way last night.  
Last night, I went the other way.  
Went the other way last night.

Found it all a dream, found it all a dream,  
Found it all a dream last night.  
Last night, I found it all a dream.  
Found it all a dream last night.

Found a peanut, found a peanut,  
Found a peanut last night.  
Last night, I found a peanut.  
Found a peanut last night.

### ***Good King Wenceslas - Barnyard Style***

Sing the tune of Good King Wenceslas. Divide circle into groups: one group is sheep, cows, and pigs. When pointed to they call out their animal sound on the proper note for the song.

### ***I know a Song That Will Get On Your Nerves***

I know a song that will get on your nerves,  
Get on your nerves, get on your nerves,  
I know a song that will get on your nerves,  
And this is how it goes...

*(repeat, and repeat, and repeat, getting louder each time)*

### ***Little Peter Rabbit***

(to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,  
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,  
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,  
And he flicked it and he flicked and the fly flew away.

## **General Songs**

### ***Mary Had Some Marmalade***

(to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")

Mary had some marmalade and Mary had some jam.  
Mary had some oyster sauce, and Mary had some Spam.  
Mary had some lemonade and then some ginger beer.  
And then Mary wondered why she felt so queer.

Oops came the marmalade and oops came the jam.  
Oops came the oyster sauce and oops came the Spam.  
Oops came the lemonade and then the ginger beer.  
And now Mary knows just why she felt so queer.

### ***Michael Finnegan***

There was a man named Michael Finnegan.  
He grew whiskers on his chin-egan.  
Wind came out and blew them in again.  
Poor old Michael Finnegan, begin again.

There was a man named Michael Finnegan.  
He went fishing with a pin-egan,  
Caught a fish and dropped it in-egan.  
Poor old Michael Finnegan, begin again.

There was a man named Michael Finnegan.  
Climbed a tree and barked his shin-egan,  
Took off several yards of skin-egan.  
Poor old Michael Finnegan, begin again.

There was a man named Michael Finnegan.  
He kicked up an awful din-egan  
Because they said he could not sing-egan.  
Poor old Michael Finnegan, begin again.

There was a man named Michael Finnegan.  
He got fat and then got thin again.  
Then he died and had to begin again.  
Poor old Michael Finnegan, begin again.

## ***On Top of Spaghetti***

On top of spaghetti all covered with cheese  
I lost my poor meatball when somebody sneezed

It rolled off the table and onto the floor  
And then my poor meatball rolled out of the door

It rolled into the garden and under a bush  
And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush

A hundred year later a meatball tree grew  
And there were meatballs for me and for you.

or

The mush was as tasty as tasty could be  
Then early next summer it grew into a tree

The tree was all covered with beautiful moss  
It grew lovely meatballs with tomato sauce

So next time you eat s'getti all covered with cheese  
Hang onto your meatball and don't ever sneeze!

## ***Quartermaster Store***

### **Chorus:**

My eyes are dim, I cannot see  
I have not brought my specks with me  
I have not brought my spectacles with me

There were llamas, llamas, wearing pink pyjamas  
In the store, in the store  
There were llamas, llamas wearing pink pyjamas  
In the quartermaster store

- There was cheese, cheese with shocking dirty knees...
- Eggs, eggs on little bandy legs...
- Lard, lard they sell it in the yard...
- Kippers, kippers that go about in slippers...
- Beans, beans as big as submarines...
- Steak, steak that keeps us all awake...
- Bread, bread like great big lumps of lead...
- Cakes, cakes that give us tummy aches...
- You can make up many more

## ***Six Little Ducks***

Six little ducks that I once knew  
Fat ones, skinny ones, then there were two  
But the one little duck with the feather on his back  
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack

### **Chorus:**

Quack, quack, quack  
Quack, quack, quack  
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack  
Down to the river they would go  
Widdle waddle, widdle waddle, to and fro  
But the one little duck with the feather on his back  
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack

Into the water they would dive  
Over and under the other five  
But the one little duck with the feather on his back  
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack

(Slowly) Home from the river they would go  
Wibble Wabble, Wibble Wabble, Ho Hum Ho

(Back to fast speed) But the one little duck with the feather on his back  
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack

## ***Teddy Bears' Picnic***

If you go down in the woods today,  
You're sure of a big surprise.  
If you go down in the woods today,  
You'd better go in disguise.  
For every bear that ever there was,  
Will gather there for certain because,  
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

Picnic time for teddy bears,  
The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today.  
Watch them, catch them unaware,  
And see them picnic on their holiday,  
See them gaily gad about;  
They love to sing and shout, they never have any cares,  
At six o'clock their mummies and daddies  
Will take them home to bed,  
Because they're tired, little teddy bears.

## ***There's a Hole in My Bucket***

Liza: Henry! Fetch me some water!

Henry: There's a hole in my bucket dear Liza, dear Liza  
There's a hole in my bucket dear Liza, a hole.

Liza: Well, fix it dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Well, fix it dear Henry, dear Henry, fix it.

Henry: With what shall I fix it ...

Liza: With a straw dear Henry ...

Henry: The straw is too long ...

Liza: Well, cut it dear Henry ...

Henry: With what shall I cut it ...

Liza: With an axe dear Henry ...

Henry: The axe is too dull dear Liza ...

Liza: Well, sharpen it dear Henry ...

Henry: With what shall I sharpen it ...

Liza: With a stone dear Henry ...

Henry: The stone is too dry dear Liza ...

Liza: Well, wet it dear Henry ...

Henry: With what shall I wet it ...

Liza: With water dear Henry ...

Henry: In what shall I fetch it ...

Liza: In a bucket dear Henry ...

Henry: There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza ...

## ***Three Little Angels***

Three little angels all dressed in white  
Tried to get to heaven on the end of a kite  
But the kite tail was broken  
And down they all fell  
They couldn't get to heaven so they all went to...

- (repeat with) Two little angels...
- (repeat with) One little angel...

Three little devils all dressed in red  
Tried to get to heaven on the end of a bed  
But the bed post was broken  
And down they all fell  
They couldn't get to heaven so they all went to...

- (repeat with) Two little devils...
- (repeat with) One little devil...

Three little leprechauns all dressed in green  
Tried to get to heaven on a sewing machine  
But the needle was broken  
And down they all fell  
They couldn't get to heaven so they all went to...

- (repeat with) Two little leprechauns...
- (repeat with) One little leprechaun...

Three little Girl Guides all dressed in blue  
Tried to get to heaven on the of a loo!  
But the the loo-chain was broken  
And down they all fell,  
They couldn't get to heaven so they all went to...

- (repeat with) Two little Girl Guides...
- (repeat with) One little Girl Guide...

Three little Martians all dressed in green  
Tried to get to heaven on a washing machine  
But the spinner was broken  
And down they all fell,  
They couldn't get to heaven so they all went to...

- (repeat with) Two little Martians...
- (repeat with) One little Martian...

Don't get excited, don't lose your head,  
They couldn't get to heaven so they all went to BED

## ***Woodpecker***

I put my head in the woodpecker's hole  
And the woodpecker said, "God bless my soul!"  
Get it out (Get it out)  
Get it out (Get it out)  
Remove it!  
So I took my head from the woodpecker's hole  
And the woodpecker said, "God bless my soul!"  
Put it back (Put it back)  
Put it back (Put it back)  
Replace it!

## ***Worms***

Nobody likes me, everybody hates me  
I'm going down the garden to eat worms  
Long thin slimy ones, short fat fuzzy ones  
Ooey gooey, ooey gooey worms

Long thin slimy ones slip down easily  
Short fat fuzzy ones don't  
Short fat fuzzy ones stick to your teeth  
And the juice goes (slurping noise) down your throat  
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Nobody loves me, everybody hates me,  
I think I'll go and eat worms,  
Short, fat, juicy ones, skinny winny winny ones,  
See how they squiggle and squirm.

I bite off their heads and [slurping noise] out the juice  
And throw the skins away,  
Nobody knows how I survive  
On worms three times a day!

## ***You Can't Get to Heaven***

Oh, you can't get to heaven (Oh, you can't to heaven)  
On roller skates. (On roller skates.)  
You'll roll right by (You'll roll right by)  
Those pearly gates. (Those pearly gates.)

Oh, you can't get to heaven on roller skates.  
You'll roll right by those pearly gates.  
I ain't a-gonna grieve my Lord no more.  
Other verses include:

Oh, you can't get to heaven in a rocking chair  
'Cause the rocking chair won't take you there.

Oh, you can't get to heaven in a trolley car  
'Cause the gosh darn thing won't go that far.

Oh, you can't get to heaven on a rocket ship  
'Cause the rocket ship won't take that trip.

Oh, you can't get to heaven in a limousine  
'Cause the Lord don't sell no gasoline.

Oh, you can't get to heaven on a pair of skis  
'Cause you'll schuss right through St. Peter's knees.

You'll never get to heaven on a Boy Scout's knee,  
'Cos a Boy Scout's knee is too hairy!

You'll never get to heaven in dirty jeans,  
'Cos the Lord don't have no washing machines.

You'll never get to heaven on a playtex bra,  
'Cos a playtex bra won't stretch that far.

You'll never get to heaven in a rocking chair,  
'Cos the Lord He keeps no lazybones there.

You'll never get to heaven on a bottle of gin,  
'Cos the Lord won't let no drunkards in.

You'll never get to heaven in a biscuit tin  
'Cos the Lord don't let no crummy ones in!

You'll never get to Heaven in [someone's name]'s car  
'Cos [someone's name]'s car won't get that far! (or: stops at every bar)

You'll never get to heaven in a jumbo jet  
'Cos the Lord ain't got no runways yet!

You'll never get to heaven in a bottle of gin

'Cos the Lord won't let no spirits in!

If you get there before I do  
Just dig a hole and pull me through.

"And that is all," St Peter said  
As he closed the gates and went to bed.  
Oh you'll never get to heaven in a baked bean tin  
'Cos a baked bean tin's got baked beans in!

You can't get to heaven in an electric chair,  
'Cause the Lord don't allow no fried meat there!

You can't get to heaven in a strapless gown,  
'Cause the Lord's afraid it might fall down!

### ***The Happy Wanderer***

#### **Chorus:**

Val-der-ri, val-der-ra  
Val-der-ri, val-der-ra ra ra ra ra ra  
Val-der-ri, val-der-ra  
(sing the last line of the verse)

I love to go a-wandering  
Along the mountain track  
And as I go, I love to sing  
My knapsack on my back

I love to wander by the stream  
That dances in the sun  
So joyously it calls to me  
Come join my happy song

I wave my hat to all I meet  
And they wave back at me  
And blackbirds call so loud and clear  
From every greenwood tree

Oh, may I go a-wandering  
Until the day I die  
And may I always laugh and sing  
Beneath God's clear blue sky

### ***Land of the Silver Birch***

Land of the silver birch  
Home of the beaver  
Where still the mighty moose  
Wanders at will

**Chorus:**

Blue lake and rocky shore  
I will return once more  
Boom did-y-ah-dah  
Boom did-y-ah-dah  
Boom did-y-ah-dah, boom

My heart is sick for thee  
Here in the lowlands  
I will return to thee  
Hills of the north

**Chorus:**

Swift as a silver fish  
Canoe of birch bark  
By mighty waterways  
Carry me forth

**Chorus:**

High on a rocky ledge  
I'll build my wigwam  
Close to the water's edge  
Silent and still

**Chorus:**

## ***Linger***

Hmmm, I want to linger  
Hmmm, a little longer  
Hmmm, a little longer here with you

Hmmm, it's such a perfect night  
Hmmm, it doesn't seem quite right  
Hmmm, this is my very last with you

Hmmm, and come September  
Hmmm, I will remember  
Hmmm, our camping days and friendships true

Hmmm, and as the years go by  
Hmmm, I'll think of you and sigh  
Hmmm, this is good-night and not good-bye

## ***Skye Boat Song***

**Chorus:**

Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing.  
Onward! the sailors cry.  
Carry the lad that's born to be king  
Over the sea to Skye.

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar,  
Thunderclouds rend the air.  
Baffled, our foes stand on the shore.  
Follow, they will not dare.

Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,  
Ocean's a royal bed.  
Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep  
Watch by your weary head.

### ***Where Have All the Flowers Gone***

#### **Chorus:**

When will they ever learn  
When will they ever learn  
Where have all the flowers gone  
Longtime passing  
Where have all the flowers gone  
Long time ago  
Where have all the flowers gone  
Young girls picked them everyone

Where have all the young girls gone  
Longtime passing  
Where have all the young girls gone  
Long time ago  
Where have all the young girls gone  
Gone to young men everyone

Where have all the young men gone  
Long time passing  
Where have all the young men gone  
Long time ago  
Where have all the young men gone  
Gone to soldiers everyone

Where have all the soldiers gone  
Long time passing  
Where have all the soldiers gone  
Long time ago  
Where have all the soldiers gone  
Gone to graveyards everyone

Where have all the graveyards gone  
Long time passing  
Where have all the graveyards gone  
Long time ago  
Where have all the graveyards gone  
Gone to flowers everyone

## ***Brownie Smile***

There's something in my pocket  
That belongs across my face.  
I keep it very close to me,  
In a most convenient place.  
I bet you'll never guess it  
If you guess a long long while,  
So I'll take it out and put it on.  
It's a great big Brownie smile!

## ***Guide and Brownie Spirit***

(to the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic")

The Guide and Brownie spirit is the finest in the land  
The Guide and Brownie spirit is the finest in the land  
The Guide and Brownie spirit is the finest in the land  
As we go Guiding on

Keep your pin forever shining (x3)  
As we go Guiding on

The Guide and Brownie Handshake are the warmest to your hand (x3)  
As we go Guiding on

The Guide and Brownie Friendship are the truest you can find (x3)  
As we go Guiding on

## ***Guides Got A Head Like A Ping Pong Ball***

(to the tune of "The William Tell Overture")

Guides got a head like a ping pong ball  
Guides got a head like a ping pong ball  
Guides got a head like a ping pong ball  
Ping ping pong ball.

Ping pong, ping pong, ping pong, ping pong, ping pong, ping pong,  
Ping pong ball.

Ping pong, ping pong, ping pong, ping pong, ping pong,  
Ping pong ball.

Ping ping ping ping ping pi-ping ping ping  
PONG.

Scouts got a head like a pong ping ball  
Scouts got a head like a pong ping ball  
Scouts got a head like a pong ping ball  
Poonng pong ping ball.

Pong ping, pong ping, pong ping, pong ping, pong ping, pong ping,  
Pong ping ball.

Pong ping pong ping, pong ping, pong ping, pong ping,

Pong ping ball.  
Pong pong pong pong pong po-pong pong pong  
PING.

The group can then be split into two and have a race, singing either one or both verses as loud as possible.

Here We Go Around The World Centres  
(to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round The Mulberry Bush")

Chorus:

Here we go around the world  
Here we go around the world  
Here we go around the world

### ***It's a Small World (With Guiding Verses)***

(The additional verses to "It's a Small World" were written by Ashfield Division Guiders, Nottinghamshire, UK, in the 1960's.)

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears  
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears  
There's so much that we share  
That it's time we're aware  
It's a small world after all

Chorus:

It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small, small world  
There is just one moon and one golden sun  
And a smile means friendship to everyone  
Though the mountains divide  
And the oceans are wide  
It's a small world after all

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It's a world of Guiding, a world of fun  
It's a world of aims, but we work as one  
There's so much that we share  
That it's time we're aware  
It's a small world after all.

You can go to China or go to Spain  
And the Guiding Handshake will be the same  
We have friends in Japan,  
Mexico, Pakistan,  
It's a small world after all.

It's a world of colour, a pretty sight,  
Red and yellow and brown and black and white  
And yet under our skin,  
We are all kith & kin  
It's a small world after all

Some may live in houses, in tents in shacks  
And what one man has yet another lacks

There's so much that we share,  
That it's time we're aware  
It's a small world after all

How we live our lives we must each decide,  
Every Guide & Ranger & Brownie Guide  
Throughout Guiding we find,  
Both in body & mind  
It's a small world after all

### ***A Singing Game For Thinking Day***

(to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round The Mulberry Bush")

Here we go round and round the world,  
Round the world, round the world.  
Here we go round and round the world,  
To visit all the Brownies. (*skip while singing*)

England is where the Brownies began,  
Brownies began, Brownies began,  
England is where the Brownies began,  
According to the Founder's plan. (*skip*)

In Hollarnd the Brownies all wear clogs,  
All wear clogs, all wear clogs  
In Holland the Brownies all wear clogs,  
And clomp around in jigs and jogs. (*heel out - touch foot each time*)

Each Brownie in India is called a Bulbul  
Called a Bulbul, called a Bulbul,  
Each Brownie in India is called a Bulbul,  
She might wear a sari which looks nice and cool. (*flap arms*)  
(note: a Bulbul is a brightly coloured cheerful bird in India)

In Australia the Brownies see kangaroos  
See kangaroos, see kangaroos,  
In Australia the Brownies see kangaroos,  
Hoppity, skippety, jump! (*hop like kangaroos*)

Japanese Bronwies all have fans  
All have fans, all have fans,  
Japanesse Brownies all have fans  
And wave them gently with their hands. (*pretend to have a fan and fan yourself*)

When German Brownies wave "good-bye"  
Wave good-bye, wave good-bye,  
When German Brownies wave good-bye,  
The say "Auf Wiedersehen" (*wave good-bye*)

In every land they lend a hand,  
Lend a hand, lend a hand  
In every land they lend a hand,  
That's the Brownie motto! (*make Brownie sign*)

## ***This Little Guiding Light of Mine***

This little Guiding light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little Guiding light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little Guiding light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Don't you (poof) my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't you (poof) my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't you (poof) my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Hide it under a bush? Oh no! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bush? Oh no! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bush? Oh no! I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Take my little light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine  
Take my little light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine  
Take my little light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

## **Graces**

### ***For The Food We Eat***

(to the tune of "Kum By Yah")

For the food we eat, we thank you.  
For the friends we meet, kind and true.  
For the fun we share, all day through.  
Oh Guides, we thank you.

### ***Addams Family Grace***

Da da da dum (snap snap)  
Da da da dum (snap snap)  
Da da da dum Da da da dum  
Da da da dum (snap snap)  
We thank you all for giving,  
The things we need for living  
The food, the fun, the friendship,  
The Guiding Family.  
(Repeat part 1)

### ***Girl Guide Grace***

(to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne")

For all the bounty we receive,  
Let us offer thanks and praise.  
And be courageous, strong and fair,  
As we live the Girl Guide way.

### ***Bless This Food***

(to the tune of "Row Your Boat")

Bless, bless, bless this food,  
Bless all present here.  
Help us now to make new friends  
With Guides from far and near.

### ***For The Food We Eat***

(to the tune of "Kumbaya")

For the food we eat, we thank you,  
For the friends we meet, kind and true.  
For the fun we share, all day through,  
We thank you, we thank you.

### ***Bless This Food***

(to the tune of "Row Your Boat")

Bless, bless, bless this food,  
Bless all present here.  
And help us now to spread the love  
To people far and near.

### ***MMM Grace***

(to the tune of "Linger")

MMM - I am so thankful  
MMM - that we're together  
MMM - to share this food with each of you.

### ***Bless Us Everyone***

(to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Bless this day, bless this food,  
Bless us everyone,  
Guide us as we go our way  
And fill our day with fun.

## ***Thank You***

(to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Thank you for the food we eat,  
Thank you for new friends we meet.  
Thank you for our Guiding days  
As we learn in fun-filled ways.  
May we always try to do  
As we promised, always true.

## ***We Are Thankful***

(to the tune of "Campfire's Burning")

We're thankful, we're thankful  
For friendships, for friendships  
And for good food, and for good food  
And hands that prepared it.

## **At the Close of Day**

### ***Taps***

Day is done  
Gone the sun  
From the sea  
From the hills  
From the sky  
All is well  
Safely rest  
Goodnight Guides

### ***Daylight Taps***

Thanks and praise  
For our days  
'Neath the sun  
'Neath the stars  
'Neath the sky  
As we go  
This we know  
Goodnight Guides

## ***Softly Falls***

Softly falls the light of day  
As our campfire fades away  
Silently each Guide should ask  
Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honour bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to be prepared?

## ***Softly Falls the Rain Today***

(to the tune of "Taps")

Softly falls the rain today  
As our campfire floats away  
Silently each Guide should ask  
Did I bring my scuba mask?  
Have I tied my tent flaps down?  
Learned to swim so I won't drown?  
Have I done and have I tried  
Everything to keep me dry!