

Camp fires Burning (1)

Camp fire's burning, camp fire's burning
Draw nearer, draw nearer,
In the glowing, in the glowing
Come sing and be merry

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The third verse is sung as a round
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Ging Gang Goolie (2)

This camp fire song was written by Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, for the 1st World Scout Jamboree in 1920. Scouts from 34 countries attended the event. The song is gibberish on purpose so that kids all over the world who speak different languages can sing along and not feel like the song is foreign.

Ging gang goolie goolie goolie goolie watcha,
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.
Ging gang goolie goolie goolie goolie watcha,
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.
Hayla, hayla shayla, hayla shayla, Hayla, ooooooh,
Hayla, hayla shayla, hayla shayla, hayla, ooh.
Shally wally, shally wally, shally wally, shally wally,
Oompah, oompah, oompah, oompah.

This can also be sung as a round

If you're happy (3)

If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it,
And you really oughtt to show it,
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it,
Slap your thighs
If you're happy and you know it,
Slap your thighs.

If you're happy and you know it,
And you really ought to show it,
If you're happy and you know it,
Slap your thighs

If you're happy and you know it,
Stamp your feet
If you're happy and you know it,
Stamp your feet

If you're happy and you know it,
And really ought to show it,
If you're happy and you know it,
Stamp your feet

If you're happy and you know it
Shout amen
If you're happy and you know it
shout amen

If you're happy and you know it
And really ought to show it
If you're happy and you know it
Shout amen

If you're happy and you know it,
Do all four.
(clap, clap, slap, slap, stamp, stamp, Amen
If you're happy and you know it,
Do all Four
(clap, clap, slap, slap, stamp, stamp,
Amen)

If you're happy and you know it,
and you really ought to show it,
If you're happy and you know it,
Do all four (clap, clap, slap, slap,
stamp, stamp, Amen

Old Macdonald had a bike (4)

Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!
And on that bike he had a bell, E-I-E-I-O!
With a ding ding here, and a ding ding there,
Here a ding, there a ding, everywhere a ding ding
Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O

Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!
And on that bike he had a chain, E-I-E-I-O!
With a clank clank here, and a clank clank there,
Here a clank, there a clank, everywhere a clank clank
Ding ding here, and a ding ding there,
Here a ding, there a ding, everywhere a ding ding
Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O

Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!
And on that bike he had a pump, E-I-E-I-O!
With a shsh shsh here and an shsh shsh there
Here an shsh, there an shsh, everywhere a shsh shsh;
clank clank here, and a clank there, here a clank there a clank everywhere a clank clank
With a ding ding here, and a ding ding there,
Here a ding, there a ding, everywhere a ding ding
Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!

Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!
And on that bike he had a puncture, E-I-E-I-O!
With a hiss hiss here, and a hiss hiss there,
Here a hiss, there a hiss, everywhere a hiss hiss

A shsh shsh here
Here a clank,
With a ding ding here, and a ding ding there,
Here a ding, there a ding, everywhere a ding ding
Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!

Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!
And on that bike he had a motor, E-I-E-I-O!
With a brm brm here and a brm brm
there
Here a brm, there a brk, everywhere a brm brm;

With a hiss hiss here,
A shsh shsh,.....
Here a clank,
With a ding ding here, and a ding ding there,
Here a ding, there a ding, everywhere a ding ding
Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!

Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!
And on that bike he had a breakdown,
E-I-E-I-O!
With a kick kick here and a kick kick there
Here a kick, there a kick, everywhere a kick kick
Here a brm,
With a hiss hiss here,
An shsh shsh,
Here a clank,.....

With a ding ding here, and a ding ding there,
Here a ding, there a ding, everywhere a ding ding
Old MacDonald had a bike, E-I-E-I-O!

We're on the Scouting Trail (5)

We're on the Scouting trail,
We're on the Scouting trail,
Singing, singing everybody's singing
Scouting bound.
We're on the Scouting trail,
We're on the Scouting trail,
Singing, singing, everybody's singing,
Scouting bound

(Two part, listen when to come in)

I've got that B-P spirit (6)

I've got that B-P spirit
Here in my heart, here in my heart,
Here in my heart,
I've got that B-P spirit
Here in my heart,
Hear in my heart to stay

I've got that B-P spirit
Here in my head, here in my head,
Here in my head,
I've got that B-P spirit
Here in my head,
Here in my head to stay

I've got that B-P spirit
All round my feet, all round my feet,
All round my feet
I've got that B-P spirit
All round my feet,
All round my feet to stay

I've got that B-P spirit
Here in my heart
Here in my head
All round my feet,
I've got that B-P spirit
All over me
All over me to stay!

Bosom of Abraham (7)

Rock a my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Rock a my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Rock a my soul in the bosom of Abraham
Oh rock a my soul
Why don't you rock a my soul

I wouldn't be a sinner
And I'll tell you why
If by chance my Lord would call me
Then I wouldn't be ready to die

Wandering Wind (8)

Wandering wind,
Blowing free,
Where do you go?
What do you see?

North wind of the drifting snow, blow across the sea.
Blow the cool of quietness a thousand miles to me.

Wandering wind,
Blowing free,
Where do you go?
What do you see?

South wind of the golden sands, blow across the sea.
Blow the warmth of friendliness a thousand miles to me.

Wandering wind,
Blowing free,
Where do you go?
What do you see?

East wind of the rising sun, blow across the sea.
Blow the hopefulness of dawn a thousand miles to me.

Wandering wind,
Blowing free,
Where do you go?
What do you see?

West wind of the summer rain, blow across the sea.
Blow the gentleness of love a thousand miles to me.

Wandering wind,
Blowing free,
Where do you go?
What do you see?

Sing hosanna (9)

Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning
Give me oil in my lamp I pray
Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Together when we're all Together (10)

Together, when we're all together
We know how lucky we are
The World around us is everything
The sound of music
The songs we sing
And even in the coldest winter
The warmest summer arrives
We'll share together
When we're together
The best years of our lives (sing twice)

THE "SCOUT" HYMN BY RALPH READER C.B.E. (11)

Now as I start upon my chosen way,
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play,
Grant as I promise, Courage new for me
To be the best, the best that I can be.
Help me to keep my Honour shining bright,
May I be Loyal in the hardest fight
Let me be able for my Task, and then,
To earn a place among my fellow men.
Open mine eyes to see things as I should,
That I may do my daily turn of good,
Let me be ready, waiting for each need
To keep me clean in thought and word and deed.
So as I journey on my chosen way,
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play,
Grant as I promise, Courage new for me
To be the best, the BEST that I can be.

Grand Old Duke of York (12)

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill
Everyone stands up
and he marched Them down again.
Everyone sits down
And when they were up they were up.
Everyone stands up
And when they were down they were down.
Everyone sits down
And when they were only half way up,
They were neither up nor down.
Everyone half-way up
(repeat)

Head shoulders knees and toes (13)

Head and shoulders knees and toes
Knees and toes
Head and shoulders knees and toes
Knees and toes
And eyes and ears
And mouth and nose
Head and shoulders knees and toes
Knees and toes

Feet and tummies arms and chins
Arms and chins
Feet and tummies arms and chins
Arms and chins
And eyes and ears
And mouth and shins
Feet and tummies arms and chins
Arms and chins

Hands and fingers legs and lips
Legs and lips
Hands and fingers legs and lips
Legs and lips
And eyes and ears
And mouth and hips
Hands and fingers legs and lips
Legs and lips

Lord of the Dance (14)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
and I danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun
And I came down from Heaven and I danced on the Earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth:

Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John
They came with me and the Dance went on:

Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame!
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high
And they left me there on a cross to die!

Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But I am the Dance and I still go on!

Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

They cut me down and I leapt up high
I am the Life that'll never, never die!
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!

Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

I read the words of the song and it makes my heart sing! I understand that our Lord danced in His heart with the joy he beheld in these beautiful words. I have much joy in my life at this moment having just read these words for the first time and think it is the most beautiful song I have ever heard and the meaning is even more so! Thanks be to God for the person who has the talent to write this and to share it.

The songs we sing
And even in the coldest winter
The warmest summer arrives
We'll share together
When we're together
The best years of our lives (sing twice)