

Singin' in the Rain

Chorus:

We're singing in the rain, just singing in the rain.
What a glorious feeling, we're happy again.
Boom-chaka boom-chaka, boom, boom, boom!

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]

Sing Chorus

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]
Elbows together! [Group echoes.]

Sing Chorus

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]
Elbows together! [Group echoes.]
Knees together [Group echoes.]

Sing Chorus

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]
Elbows together! [Group echoes.]
Knees together [Group echoes.]
Body Bent [Group echoes.]

Sing Chorus

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]
Elbows together! [Group echoes.]
Knees together [Group echoes.]
Body Bent [Group echoes.]
Thumbs on your nose!! [Group echoes.]

Sing Chorus

Thumbs up! [Group echoes.]
Elbows together! [Group echoes.]
Knees together [Group echoes.]
Body Bent [Group echoes.]
Thumbs on your nose!! [Group echoes.]
Tongue out [Group echoes.]

Sing Chorus
All Done!!!!

Notes

This is another great song to have fun with and let the scouts get silly! This is a favorite of mine once the rainy season starts here in the Bay Area.

Remember, as always, to have fun. The boys will feed off of you. If you look like you are having fun, then they will as well.

Feel free to change it up and add your own silly gestures and movements. You really can't go wrong with this song.

I have also done this song with things like: butt out, toes together, standing on one leg and more!

Wild Cheese Moose Hunt (Page 1 of 2)

I typically like to start with a corny intro, you can make anything up you want.

Start by clapping a beat from knees to hands. Do this before each chorus.

Goin' on a wild Cheese Moose hunt

I'm not afraid

I have my gun!

(If that line is a bit much for your group, you can substitute, "I'll have some fun!")

Grass

Tall Grass

Can't go over the grass

Can't go around the grass

Can't go under the grass

We have to go through the grass!

Swish, swoosh

Swish, Swoosh

Swish, swoosh

Now add as many more places as you'd like. I make it up every time. Just remember that you have to do them in reverse at the end!

Some ideas:

- Mud (Squish, slurp)
- Jungle – You can swing through on vines (Tarzan yell)
- Lake or river (swim)
- Snowstorm (wind noise and a brrrrrrrrrrrr)

The song normally ends on a mountain...

Mountain

Big, tall mountain

Can't go through the mountain

Can't go around the mountain

Can't go under the mountain

We have to climb up the mountain!

Cave

Deep, dark cave!

Can't go over the cave

Can't go under the cave

Can't go around the cave

We have to go in the cave!

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Okay, get your flashlights...

(Look around the cave and then...)

One eye...

Two eyes...

Two big antlers (I usually reach up and feel them then lick my fingers and say, "Hmmm, tastes like cheddar!" Sometimes I say, "Tastes like gouda... Hmm, that's a gouda cheese!")

Great big teeth...

THE CHEESE MOOSE... quick run!

Now do all of your paces quickly in reverse...

Now in your house

Open the door

Go upstairs

Oh, we forgot to close the door (run back down and close it)

Back up stairs

Jump into your bed (throw the covers over you)

Whew... we're safe!

(end)

The great thing about this song is that it is so adaptable. You can change it around and add and subtract parts to make it fit whatever you want to do. The order of most of it does not matter (in fact I purposefully try to mix around the "Can't go..." parts).

I have heard others sing this as a bear hunt and a lion hunt. When I grew up it was a Cheese Moose. I like that because it is different enough that it involves the imagination that much more, but you could "hunt" anything.

I also love the clapping beat. The kids tend to get understandably wild and excited after each mini adventure. When you clap the beat before each chorus, it lets them focus on the clapping and they always settle down.

I Met a Bear

*Each verse is done repeat after me style,
then the chorus is sinning the last verse
together.*

The other day,
I met a bear,
A great big bear,
Oh way out there.

(Sing verse together)

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

(Sing verse together)

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

(Sing verse together)

I says to him,
"That's a good idea."
"Now legs get going,
get me out of here!"

(Sing verse together)

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

(Sing verse together)

In front of me,
There was a tree,
A great big tree,
Oh glory be!

(Sing verse together)

The lowest branch,
Was ten feet up,
So I thought I'd jump,
And trust my luck.

(Sing verse together)

And so I jumped,
Into the air,
But I missed that branch,
A way up there.

(Sing verse together)

Now don't you fret,
And don't you frown,
I Caught that branch, On the way back
down!

(Sing verse together)

This is the end,
There ain't no more,
Unless I see,
That bear once more.

Peanut Butter and Jelly

(Don't forget the hand motions!)

Peanut, peanut butter... (Both arms shoot up to your left)

Jelly! (both arms shoot down to your right)

Peanut, peanut butter... (Both arms shoot up to your right)

Jelly! (both arms shoot down to your left)

First ya find the peanuts and ya dig 'em, (pretend to dig)

ya dig 'em, ya dig 'em, dig 'em, dig 'em.

Then ya smash 'em, (pretend to snash)

ya smash 'em, ya smash 'em, smash 'em, smash 'em.

Then ya spread it, (pretend to smash)

ya spread it, ya spread it, spread it, spread it.

Peanut, peanut butter, jelly. (same had motions as above)

Peanut, peanut butter, jelly.

Then ya find the grapes and ya pick 'em, (pretend to pick)

ya pick 'em, ya pick 'em, pick 'em, pick 'em.

Then ya squish 'em, (pretend to squish with feet)

ya squish 'em, ya squish 'em, squish 'em, squish 'em.

Then ya spread it, (pretend to spread)

ya spread it, ya spread it, spread it, spread it.

Peanut, peanut butter, jelly.

Peanut, peanut butter, jelly.

Then ya take the bread and ya fold it, (pretend to fold)

ya fold it, ya fold it, fold it, fold it.

Then ya eat it, (pretend to eat)

ya east it, ya eat it, eat it, eat it.

Then ya chew it, (pretend to chew, but sing with a full mouth)

ya chew it, ya chew it, chew it, chew it.

Peanut, peanut butter, jelly.

Peanut, peanut butter, jelly.

The last time through the chorus, after eating the sandwich, mumble the words terribly as though there is peanut butter stuck to the roof of the mouth.

Flee Fly 1

Flea!
Flea Fly!
Flea Fly Flo!
Vista!
Coo-ma-la-da, Coo-ma-la-da, Coo-ma-la-da Vista
Oh no, no, not my vista
Estimeeni, solameeni, do-wa, do-wa dameeni, estimeeni, solameeni, do-wa, do-waaa
Be bot and biddly bot an bot an bot an bot an baaaaaaa..

Flee Fly 2

Flea!
Flea Fly!
Flea Fly Flo!
Froggie!
Itty Bitty teeney weenie little greenie froggy
Jump, jump, jump little froggy
Little greenie froggy eats all the bugs and spiders
Fleas and flies are scrumpditlyitious
Ribit ribit ribit ribit ribit ribit CROAK!

Flee Fly 3

Fleas!
Fleas Flies!
Fleas Flies Mosquitos!
Lotion!
Calimine, calimine, calimine lotion
Oh no, no more lotion
Itsy bitsy, teeny weeny, itty bitty buggies
Itchy, itchy, itchy, itchy, itchy, itchy Yuuuuuuuck!!!!

Flee Fly 4

Flea!
Flea Fly!
Flea Fly Flo!
Pizza!
Eatalota, Eatalota, Eatalota Pizza
Oh no, no more pizza
Pepperoni, mushrooms, sausage and veggies
Mozzerella cheese, and Parmesan too
Yummy, yummy, yummy yummy, goooooood!

Frosty the Snowman – Jamaican Style!

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go... Ugh...
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow...Ugh...

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go... Ugh...
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow...Ugh...

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around.
Oh, Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go... Ugh...
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow...Ugh...

Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."
Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all around the square saying, "Catch me if you can."

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go... Ugh...
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow...Ugh...

He led them down the streets of town Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when they heard him holler "Stop!"
For Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go... Ugh...
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow...Ugh...

The Banana Song

I have heard more versions of this song than any other song I know. Here is the version that I have personally come to love the best. ☺ The end lyrics seem strange, but they are from an old children's song called, "Bananas in the Sky."

Bananas of the world unite! *(clap arms stright up over your head)*
Peel banana, peel, peel banana *(slowly peel down your left arm as you sing)*
Peel banana, peel, peel banana *(slowly peel down your right arm as you sing)*
Shake banana, shake, shake banana *(shake wildly to your left and right)*
Go bananas, go, go bananas *(do a sort of dance in a small circle, get funky and goofy)*

There are no, bananas in the sky, in the sky, *(Both arms shoot up to your left)*
There are no, bananas in the sky, in the sky, *(Both arms shoot up to your right)*

There's a sun, *(arms in a circle above your head)*
and a moon, *(arms form a crescent moon-ish shape)*
And a Coconut Cream Pie, *(arms form a pie/basket shape in front of you)*

But there are no, bananas in the sky, in the sky!

Billy the Cub Scout

(sing to the tune of Minnie the Moocher)

Now here's a song about Billy the Cub Scout
He could sing and he could shout
He earned his Bobcat when he was just two
You won't believe all the things he could do!

Hi de hi de hi de hi
Ho de ho de ho de ho
Hee de hee de hee de hee
Bada da didi di di di di do

He earned his Wolf badge before he was five.
He had more awards than any scout alive!
Webelos and Bear – Arrow points by the score
He earned every badge and he still wanted more!

Hi de hi de hi de hi
Ho de ho de ho de ho
Hee de hee de hee de hee
Bada da didi di di di di do

Now, he said, "When I grow and I get old,
I'll still be true to the Blue and the Gold!
Mom and dad, hear what I say,
I'm gonna be a Cubber 'till dyin' day!"

Hi de hi de hi de hi
Ho de ho de ho de ho
Hee de hee de hee de hee
Bada da didi di di di di do

Alice the Camel

You can start the song with any number you want, but it can get a bit crazy with larger numbers. For brevity, we will start with five.

Everyone lines up like they are about to do a train.

Alice the Camel has five humps. *(The line dances, sometimes holding up their hands with five fingers)*

Alice the Camel has five humps.

Alice the Camel has five humps.

So go, Alice, go!

Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom! *(You can also count off. Bump the person behind you)*

(The last person in the train gets bumped away – they can be dramatic, if they want)

Alice the Camel has four humps.

Alice the Camel has four humps.

Alice the Camel has four humps.

So go, Alice, go!

Boom, boom, boom, boom!

Alice the Camel has three humps.

Alice the Camel has three humps.

Alice the Camel has three humps.

So go, Alice, go!

Boom, boom, boom!

Alice the Camel has two humps.

Alice the Camel has two humps.

Alice the Camel has two humps.

So go, Alice, go!

Boom, boom!

Alice the Camel has one hump.

Alice the Camel has one hump.

Alice the Camel has one hump.

So go, Alice, go!

Boom!

Alice the Camel has no humps.

Alice the Camel has no humps.

Alice the Camel has no humps.

Because Alice is a cow!

The Graveyard Looms... (Page 1 of 2)

(Sung to the tune of “The Green Grass Grows All Around”)

Split the room in half and when you point at them, have one side make wolf howling noises and the other scary ghost noises. Point at them at the end of each verse.

Note: Ham it up and add goofy hand gestures and such! Have fun!

There was a hole...

And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

And in that hole, there was some dirt.
The spookiest little dirt, that you ever did see.

And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

And in that dirt, there was a coffin.
The spookiest little coffin, that you ever did see.

And the coffin was in the dirt,
And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

And in that coffin, there was a vampire!
The spookiest vampire, that you ever did see.

And the vampire was in the coffin,
And the coffin was in the dirt,
And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

And on that vampire, there were some fangs!
The spookiest fangs, that you ever did see.

And the fangs were on the vampire,
And the vampire was in the coffin,
And the coffin was in the dirt,
And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.
And on those fangs, there was some plaque!
The spookiest plaque, that a dentist would ever see! (Vampires are not known for their good dental hygiene!)

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And the plaque was on the fangs,
And the fangs were on the vampire,
And the vampire was in the coffin,
And the coffin was in the dirt,
And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

And on the plaque, there was an amoeba!
The spookiest amoeba, that you ever did see!

And the amoeba was on the plaque,
And the plaque was on the fangs,
And the fangs were on the vampire,
And the vampire was in the coffin,
And the coffin was in the dirt,
And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

And on that amoeba, there were some amoeba FANGS!!!! (Amoeba fangs wiggle!)
The spookiest amoeba fangs, that you ever did see!

And the amoeba fangs were on the amoeba,
And the amoeba was on the plaque,
And the plaque was on the fangs,
And the fangs were on the vampire,
And the vampire was in the coffin,
And the coffin was in the dirt,
And the dirt was in the hole,
And the hole was in the ground,
And the graveyard loomed all around all around, and the graveyard loomed all around.

Note:

I added unique and gestures for each verse and had the scouts and adults try to keep up. I thought of this song a few years ago when I could not find a Halloween song that I wanted to sing at our pack meeting. I have changed many a song by adapting it to a theme (Halloween is great for this). Remember to have fun and your scouts and their families will too!

Pizza Man Song

This is a repeat after me song.

Hey, Hey, Bo Diddly Bop
I've got to get back to my block.
with a Pizza in my hand *[hold a pizza box palm up]*
I'm gonna be the Pizza MAN!

Hey, Hey, Bo Diddly Bop
I've got to get back to my block.
With these wires in my hand *[pull wires every which way]*
I'm gonna be an electricIAN!
ElectricIAN! *[pull wires every which way]*
Pizza MAN! *[hold a pizza box palm up]*

Hey, hey, Bo Diddly Bop
I've got to get back to my block.
With a basketball in my hand *[shoot a ball]*
I'm gonna be like Michael JordAN!
Michael JordAN! *[shoot the ball]*
ElectricIAN! *[pull wires every which way]*
Pizza MAN! *[hold a pizza box palm up]*

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 my miniVAN!
My miniVAN! *[pretend to drive]*
Michael JordAN! *[shoot a ball]*
ElectricIAN! *[pull wires every which way]*
Pizza MAN! *[hold a pizza box palm up]*

I have heard so many different verses. Here are a few. Add your own to the comments below.

With these nun-chuks in my hand – I'm gonna be like Jackie CHAN!
With these books in my hand – I'm gonna be a Librarian
With a calculator in my hand – I'm gonna be a mathematicIAN
With a guitar in my hand – I'm gonna be a musician
With a fire hose in my hand – I'm gonna be a FireMAN
With some bad guys in my hand, I'm gonna be a SuperMAN!
With a peace sign in my hand, I'm gonna be a humanitarIAN!

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Our Paddle's Keen and Bright

Our paddles keen and bright,
Flashing like silver;
Swift as the wild goose flight,
Dip, dip, and swing.

Dip, dip, and swing them back,
Flashing like silver;
Swift as the wild goose flight,
Dip, dip and swing.

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Tarzan of the Apes!

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes.
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes.
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes,
That's why they call me Tarzan of the Apes! UGH!!!

Sing it normal
Sing it like a werewolf
Sing it like a vampire
Sing it like Frankenstein

The Cub Scout Popcorn Song

Tune: The Dreidel Song

Chorus:

I love my Cub Scout popcorn,
I make it everyday
Oh, popcorn, popcorn, popcorn
Mommy, popcorn is OK.

Which popcorn do I like the most?
Hmmm, that's really hard to say
Sweet kettle, salty butter, caramel, chocolate
I could be here all day!

Chorus

Cub Scouts sell it every year
We're not a bunch of rookies
Popcorn is much more yummy
Than some silly box of cookies

Chorus

Debbie Byers is our Popcorn Kernel
You can salute her, if you dare
I hope that helping us sell popcorn
She won't pull out too much hair... ;-)

Chorus

Door-to-door, take orders and show-n-sells,
So many ways for you to get.
Who ever thought a Cub Scout,
Would sell using The Internet!

Chorus

Pack 374 is the place to be
My heart swells in my chest
In our big family
Everyone tries to Do Their Best!

Chorus

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Whattatin Chew!

Whattatin Chew! Bodo Skedetenat Whattatin Chew!

It's Skiddlin' Oatin' Dotin' Bodo Skedetenat Whattatin Chew!

Ishy Dishy Little Fishy, It's Skiddlin' Oatin' Dotin' Bodo Skedetenat Whattatin Chew!

Itten Ditten Little Kitten, Ishy Dishy Little Fishy, It's Skiddlin' Oatin' Dotin' Bodo Skedetenat Whattatin Chew!

Oaten Doaten Little Boaten, Itten Ditten Little Kitten, Ishy Dishy Little Fishy, It's Skiddlin'

Oatin' Dotin' Bodo Skedetenat Whattatin Chew!

WHATTATIN CHEW!!!