

**"Tell me  
and I forget.  
Teach me  
and I remember.  
Involve me  
and I learn."**  
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# The Program Aide Songbook



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### Tidal Wave (Hawaiian Chant)

There's a funny little sunny little melody (ch-ch-ch)  
That was started by the natives down in Waikiki (ch-ch-ch)  
Like a tropical storm down beside the sea,  
Funny little gay Hawaiian chant (ch-ch-ch)

#### **Chorus:**

Tidal wave,  
Tidal uni-woni-kay-uhh!  
Tidal wave,  
Tidal uni-woni-kay-uhh!

Well the little native boys they started singing it (la, la, la)  
And the little native girls they started swinging it (ch-ch-ch)  
As they gathered around down beside the sea,  
Funny little gay Hawaiian chant,  
(ch-ch-ch)

#### **Chorus**

### You Can't Ride In My Little Red Wagon (Repeat Song)

You can't ride in my little red wagon,  
Front seat's broken and the axle's draggin',  
Chuga, chuga, chuga, chuga, chuga

Next verse, same as the first,  
But a whole lot louder and a whole lot worse!

Repeat 3 times.



### **1. The Many Exciting Uses of Camp Songs:**

- ◇ Occupy time in between activities.
- ◇ While walking to make it more fun.
- ◇ To entertain parents on the ride home.

### **2. Things To Remember When Singing or Teaching:**

- ◇ If you know different words to a song, sing the version being taught. There is no "right" way, only different.
- ◇ When teaching, sing along with audience and add volume. This encourages them. The more loud and obnoxious a song is the better.
- ◇ Be enthusiastic!!!

### **3. How to Teach a Song:**

- ◇ Sing the song all the way through.
- ◇ Sing the song line-by-line and have the audience repeat each line before moving on to the next. Remember to go slowly, so that the audience can learn.
- ◇ Sing the song together one more time.

### **4. Types of Songs:**

- ◇ Repeat song—audience repeats every line. Great for just a quick overview.
- ◇ Reprise—same verse is repeated with variations, or the song is repeated with a line becoming silent.
- ◇ Action—song has a lot of actions that make it fun. It's more about the movement than the song.
- ◇ Grace—to show gratefulness for food before eating.
- ◇ Straight—a song with verses and chorus.
- ◇ Hybrid/Cross genre—uses two types in one, especially combination or repeat song with straight song—chorus is together, but verses are repeated.
- ◇ Short—a brief, funny song that is used to occupy a little time or used as a short transition between skits at a campfire.
- ◇ Fill-in-the-blank—repeat the same verse with variations each time.
- ◇ Morning—a song to wake you up in the morning. Gets those tired girls up and moving after spending half-the-night giggling and talking.
- ◇ Soft—end of campfire, warm-fuzzy moment songs.

### Animal Song

(Repeat song, eliminating one animal each time it is repeated, but still doing the motion)

There was a (*slap hands on legs*)

Crocodile (*clap like a crocodile mouth*)

An orangutan (*make 'muscle arms'*)

An eagle flying

(*spread arms out like flying*)

A northern pike

(*with hands mimic a fish swimming*)

A bunny (*give yourself two bunny ears*)

A beaver (*give yourself beaver teeth*)

A crazy elephant

(*wave your arm around like an elephant trunk*)

Na na na na na nah (*do "Jazz hands"/ arm waving 2x*)



### Aardvark Song



I love my Aardvark

My aardvark loves me

I love my aardvark

'Neath the cottonwood tree

My little aardvark goes

Oi dee oi dee oi dee

Doy dee dee doy dee dee

Doy do it do it do it.

2. Octopus-Slurp (put hand on face like an octopus is attached to it.)

3. Spider-Wheeeeeeeee (point finger and go in a circle.)

4. Rock-no sound (just stop for a second)

5. Tapir-Marp marp marp marp

6. Piggy-snort

### Batman

(to tune of classic Batman TV theme)

Na na na na na na na.... Batman!

Na na na na na na na... Thanks, Lord!



### Tarzan (Repeat Song)

Tarzan,

Swinging from a rubber band,

Tarzan,

Smashed into a frying pan,

Ooh, that hurts!

Now Tarzan has a tan,

And I hope he doesn't peel,

Like a banana!

Jane,

Cruisin' in her airplane



Jane,

Smashed into a traffic lane,

Ooh that's bad!

Now Jane has a pain

And Tarzan has a tan,

And I hope he doesn't peel,

Like a banana! (can extend last note longer).



Cheetah,

Dancin' on a pizza,

Cheetah,

Slipped and hurt his feetsah.

Oh no!

Now Cheetah's mad

Now Jane has a pain,

And Tarzan has a tan,

And I hope he doesn't peel,

Like a banana! (can extend last note longer).



### Tarzan Of The Apes

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!

2<sup>nd</sup> verse: Insert muscle man pose and grunt for bananas.

3<sup>rd</sup> verse: Insert muscle man pose and grunt for bananas and coconuts.

4<sup>th</sup> verse: Insert muscle man pose and grunt for bananas, coconuts and grapes.

### Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald LOVES his Big Mac  
Oooh ya ya yay his Big Mac

Ronald McDonald Loves  
his French Fries  
Oooh ya ya yay his Big Mac  
Oooh ya ya yay his French Fries

Ronald McDonald Loves his Fish fillet  
Oooh Ya ya yay his Big Mac  
Oooh ya ya yay his French Fries  
Oooh ya ya yay his Fish fillet

[And so on, creating more movements for McDonalds foods,  
such as a milk shake, soda, or chicken nuggets.]

### Say When

Say when, will we ever meet again?  
Say when, will we ever meet again?  
Say when, will we ever meet again?  
Say when, my friend say when.

*(following verses have same style, but  
replace with:)*

Say where, and I'll meet you right there.

Say why, do we have to say goodbye?  
*(last verse repeats all three times, and ends with:)*  
Say when, say where, say why.

### Singing In The Rain

I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain. What a wonderful  
feeling...

Thumbs up

Arustasha, arustasha, arusta sha sha,  
Arustasha, arustasha, arusta sha sha,

Then wrists together, knees together, elbows together, chest  
out, butt out, head back, tongue out, sit down!



### Bazooka Bubble Gum

My mom gave me a penny  
She said go buy henny  
But I didn't buy no henny  
Instead I bought bubble gum  
Bazooka zooka bubble gum

My mom gave me a nickel  
She said go to buy a pickle  
But I didn't buy no pickle  
Instead I bought bubble gum  
Bazooka zooka bubble gum

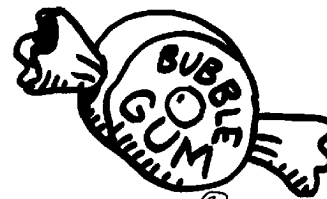


My mom gave me a dime  
She said go to buy a lime  
But I didn't buy no lime  
Instead I bought bubble gum  
Bazooka zooka bubble gum

My mom gave me a quarter  
She said go to buy some water  
But I didn't buy no water  
Instead I bought bubble gum  
Bazooka zooka bubble gum

My mom gave me a dollar  
She said go to buy a collar  
But I didn't buy no collar  
Instead I bought bubble gum  
Bazooka zooka bubble gum

My mom gave me a five  
She said go to stay alive  
But I didn't stay alive  
Instead I chocked on bubble gum  
Bazooka zooka bubble gum

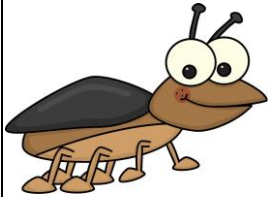


### **Bob The Bat**

Sung to "O Christmas Tree"

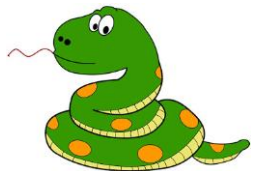
Oh Bob the Bat, Oh Bob the Bat,  
Why are you lying squished and flat?  
(repeat)

Did you not see that tree ahead?  
And now you're lying flat and dead.  
Oh Bob the Bat, Oh Bob the Bat,  
Why are you lying squished and flat?



Oh Doug the Bug, Oh Doug the Bug,  
How did you fall into the rug? (repeat)  
I really loved to play with you,  
And now you're stuck upon my shoe.  
Oh Doug the Bug, Oh Doug the Bug,  
How did you fall into the rug?

Oh Fred the Fish, Oh Fred the Fish,  
Why are you lying on that dish? (repeat)  
Did you not see that hook ahead?  
And now you're lying cooked and dead.  
Oh Fred the Fish, Oh Fred the Fish,  
Why are you lying on that dish?



Oh Jake the Snake, Oh Jake the Snake,  
How did you find that garden rake? (repeat)  
I really loved to play with you,  
And now you lie there cut in two.  
Oh Jake the Snake, Oh Jake the Snake,

How did you find that garden rake?

Oh Tom the Toad, Oh Tom the Toad,  
Why are you lying on the road? (repeat)  
Did you not see that truck ahead?  
And now you're lying flat and dead.  
Oh Tom the Toad, Oh Tom the Toad,  
Why are you lying on the road?



### **Penguin Song**

(Each time you sing, add a motion, including all previous motions.)

1. Regular;
2. flap right arm like a penguin;
3. flap left arm;
4. side-kick right foot;
5. side-kick left foot;
6. bop head back and forth;
7. turn around)

Have you ever seen  
A penguin come to tea?  
Take a look at me;  
A penguin you will see



### **Ping Pong**

(To make longer, sing faster and faster)  
I like to sing a tuneful song.  
I tuneful song is never wrong.  
I also like to play ping-pong!  
Ping-Pong!

### **Pirate Song**

When I was one I sucked my thumb,  
The day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard a pirate ship,  
And the Captain said to me,  
"We're going this way that way forward  
and backwards over the Irish sea"  
A juicy plum to fill my thumb  
and that's the life for me.

[When saying 'this way' jump to your right, then on 'that way' jump to your left, then on 'forward' jump forward, and on backward' jump backward.]

[Continue singing this song, going from 1 to 10, and replacing 'I sucked my thumb' with something that rhymes with the corresponding number.]





### **My Old Man's A Sailor**

(Repeat multiple times, replacing 'sailor' with jobs given by audience.  
The more syllables in the job title, the more challenging and entertaining.)

My old man's a sailor,  
Now what do you think of that?  
I wear my sailor jacket.  
I wear my sailor hat.  
I wear my sailor raincoat!  
I wear my sailor shoes!  
And every Saturday evening,  
I read the sailor news.  
And someda-a-ay,  
If I ca-a-an,  
I'm gonna be a sailor,  
Just like my old man



### **Once A Girl Scout Went Yodeling**

Once a Girl Scout went yodeling  
On a mountain so high  
When along came a cuckoo bird  
Interrupting her cry

Chorus  
Yo-li-ah,  
Yo-li-rah-ka-keya,  
Yo-li-rah,  
Cuckoo, cuckoo  
Yo-li-rah-ka-keya,  
Yo-li-rah,  
Cuckoo, cuckoo  
Yo-li-rah-ka-keya,  
Yo-li-rah,  
Cuckoo, cuckoo  
Yo-li-rah-ka-keya-yo!



2. St. Bernard-ruff, ruff.
3. Skier-swoosh.
4. Avalanche-rumble, rumble.
5. Polar Bear-Grr.

You can add whatever you want, just keep adding the sounds to the chorus, so it gets longer as you sing each verse.

### **Boogey Woogey Washerwoman**

Deep in the jungle;  
Where nobody goes  
There's a Boogey Woogey Washerwoman  
Washin' her clothes  
With a rub-a-dub here  
And a rub-a-dub there;  
A Boogey Woogey Washerwoman  
Washin' her clothes.

Diddly I Oh:  
A Boogey A Woogey  
Diddly I Oh:  
A Boogey A Woogey  
Diddly I Oh:  
A Boogey A Woogey  
A Boogey Woogey washerwoman washin' her clothes! Yeah!



### **Boom-Chicka-Boom (Repeat Song)**

I said a boom-chicka-boom!  
I said a boom-chicka-boom!  
I said a boom-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom!  
Uh-huh!

Oh yeah!  
One more time!  
Valley girl style  
[add many "likes"]  
Or  
Underwater style  
[vibrate lips to sound as if under water]  
Or  
Baby style  
[sing in a high-pitched, baby voice]  
Or  
Janitor style  
I said a broom-sweepa-broom!  
I said a broom-sweepa-broom!  
I said a broom-sweepa-moppa-sweepa-moppa-chicka-boom!



### Crocodile Song

She sailed away,  
One bright and sunny day,  
On the back of a crocodile. (clap, clap)  
"You see," said she, "He's as tame as he can be,  
I'll ride him down the Nile!"

Well, the croc winked his eye as she waved them all goodbye,  
Wearing a great big smile.

At the end of the ride, the lady was inside,  
And the smile was on the crocodile (clap, clap)



### Donut

(This is another song than can be sung again,  
faster & faster.)

Well, I ran around the corner,  
(mimic running)

And I ran around the block,  
And I ran right into a donut shop,  
(mimic bumping into a wall)

And I picked up a donut right out of the  
grease,  
(pick up donut, shake off grease)

And I handed the lady a five cent piece.  
(hand over nickel)

Well, she looked at the nickel,  
(analyze nickel)

And she looked at me,  
And she said, "This money is no good you see.  
(shake finger ashamedly)

There's a hole in the nickel I can see right through!"

I said, "There's a whole in the donut too!"

(hold arms out innocently)

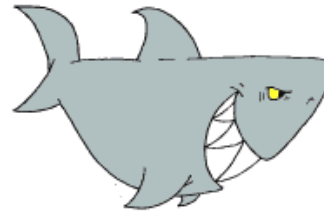
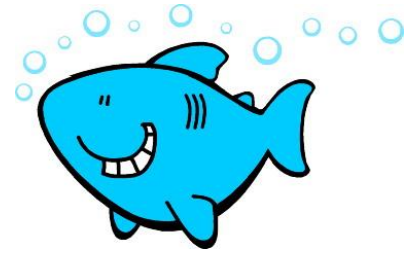
Thanks' for the donut, so long!"

(wave goodbye)



### Jaws (Repeat Song)

There's a story, do-do do do  
About Jaws, do-do do do  
Mama Jaws do, do, do  
Mama Jaws do, do, do  
Baby Jaws do, do, do  
Baby Jaws do, do, do  
Papa Jaws do, do, do  
Papa Jaws do, do, do  
Grandpa jaws do, do, do  
Grandpa jaws do, do, do  
And there was Jaws do-do do do  
There's a lady do-do, do do  
A pretty lady do-do do do  
Just a-swimmin' do-do dodo



And there was Jaws do-do do do  
There was a man do-do do do  
A muscle man do-do do do  
He said "I'll save you do-do do do"  
"For fifty bucks" do do do do  
And there was Jaws do-do do do  
There's a leg do do do do

And what comes next do do do do  
And what comes next do do do do  
Jaws 2 do-do do do  
What's next do do do do  
What's next do do do do  
Jaws 3-D dee dee dee dee



## Hippo Smile

What can make a hippopotamus smile  
What can make him walk for more than a mile

It's not a tune on the old violin or  
listening to the whistling wind  
That's not what hippos do  
They ooze in the gooze without any shoes  
They wade in the water til their lips turn blue  
That's what makes a hippopotamus smile

What can make a hippopotamus smile  
What can make a hippopotamus  
walk for more than a mile  
It's not a party with paper hats or  
cakes and candy that make him fat  
That's not what hippo's do  
They ooze in the gooze without any shoes  
They wade in the water till their lips turn blue  
That's what makes a hippopotamus smile



## My Dog (name of bean)

*(replace (name of bean) with suggestions from audience)*

My dog (name of bean) likes to roam,  
One day (name of bean) roamed from home.



He came back all nice and clean.  
Where, oh where has  
(name of bean) bean?  
(name of bean) bean,  
(name of bean) bean,  
Where, oh where has (name of bean) bean?



## Desperado

*(Sing the chorus together and the verses repeat style)*

*Chorus*

He was a big bold man, *(jump up and down once, legs apart)*  
He was a desperado, *(point with finger guns)*  
From Crip-bole Creek, *(point your right thumb back)*  
Way down in Colorado. *(point your left thumb back)*  
And he horsed around like a big tornado,  
*(jump up and down while pretending to lasso)*  
And everywhere he went, he gave his yee-hoo!  
*(with each yee-hoo, wave arm in air like a cowboy)*

There was a desperado from the wild and woolly west.  
*(stroll like a cowboy)*

He wore a big sombrero,  
*(run your hands along the brim of your 'sombrero')*  
And two guns across his chest.  
*(make gun shapes with hands and place on chest)*  
He went out to Chicago just to give the west a rest,  
And everywhere he went he gave his yee-hoo!  
*(cowboy cheer hand)*

*Chorus*

He went out to Coney Island just to check out all the sights.  
He rode the roller coaster, and it gave him such a fright.  
*(make hands mimic movement of a roller coaster)*  
It gave him double vision, so he shot out all the lights.  
*(mimic shooting lights)*

And everywhere he went he gave his yee-hoo!

*Chorus*

There was a desperado just a walkin' down the street.  
*(walk like a desperado)*

There was a big policeman just a cruisin' on his beat.  
*(cruise like a policeman)*

He grabbed him by the collar and he grabbed him by the seat,  
*('police' grabs 'desperado' by collar and seat)*  
And threw him so he couldn't give his yee-hoo!  
*(and pretends to throw desperado.)*

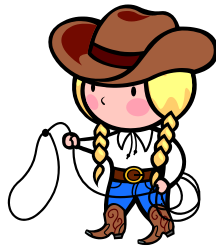
*Chorus*





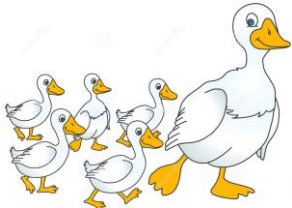
### Duck Rover

I'm an ol' duck rover  
From out in Montana  
I round up 'em duckies and drive them  
along,  
To a flooded corral where we bulldog and  
brand them.  
I mosey on home just' a singin' this song:

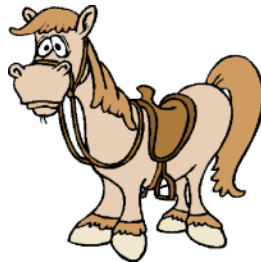


#### CHORUS

Singin' Quack, quack yippee-ay,  
Quack, quack yippee-yo,  
Get along little duckies get along real  
slow.  
It's dirty and smelly and really don't pay,  
But I'll be a duck girl till the end of my day.



On Saturday nights I ride into town,  
On a short-legged pony,  
With my hat pulled way down.  
But boys don't like duck girls,  
And I can't figure out why.  
No cow girl could be more romantic than I.  
CHORUS



There's danger, adventure, and romance I know,  
From a waddling stampede,  
To a duck rodeo.  
There's loneliness too,  
And it cuts to the bone;  
When you smell like duck feathers,  
You're always alone, singin':  
CHORUS

### God Bless My Underwear

(Tune: God Bless America)

God bless my underwear, my only pair,  
Stand beside them and guide them,  
As they sit in a heap by the chair.  
From the washer, to the dryer,  
To my backpack, back to me,  
God bless my underwear, my only pair.  
God bless my underwear, my only pair!!!

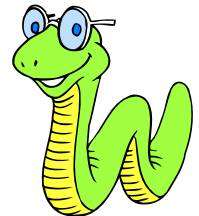


### Green Trees

Green trees around us,  
Blue skies above, Friends all around us,  
In a world filled with love.  
Taps sounding softly,  
Hearts ringing true,  
As we all say,  
Good night to you.

### Hermie The Worm

Sittin' on a fence post chewing my bubble gum  
(smack, smack, smack)  
Playin' with my yo-yo  
(whew, whew)  
When along came Hermie the Worm,  
He was THIS big,  
I said, "Hermie what happened?"  
He said, "Breakfast"



Repeat getting bigger as you do "lunch" then "dinner. Then he  
gets little and answers, "I burped".