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Repeat After Me Songs

60s Party

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (*echo*)

(index fingers up and down, disco style)

See the surfers on their surfboards (*echo*)

(hand as though shielding eyes from sun, looking back and forth)

Da-na-na-na-na-na-na! (*echo*)

(jump to the left like you are surfing)

Da-na-na-na-na-na-na! (*echo*)

(jump to the right like you are surfing)

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (*echo*)

See the swimmers in the water (*echo*)

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim! (*echo*)

(move arms as though swimming)

Da-na-na-na-na-na-na! (x2) (*echo*)

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (*echo*)

See the jellyfish on the beaches (*echo*)

Squishy Squishy Squishy Squish (*echo*)

(stamp out imaginary jellyfish with foot)

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim! (*echo*)

Da-na-na-na-na-na-na! (x2) (*echo*)

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (*echo*)

See the tanners on their towels (*echo*)

Ouchie Ouchie Ouchie Ouch! (*echo*)

(pat hands on arms as though burned)

Squishy Squishy Squishy Squish! (*echo*)

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim! (*echo*)

Da-na-na-na-na-na-na! (x2) (*echo*)

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (*echo*)

See the lifeguards on their towers (*echo*)

Flexie Flexie Flexie Flex! (*Flex arms*) (*echo*)

Ouchie Ouchie Ouchie Ouch! (*echo*)

Squishy Squishy Squishy Squish! (*echo*)

Swimmie Swimmie Swimmie Swim! (*echo*)

Da-na-na-na-na-na-na! (x2) (*echo*)

It's a sixties party from a sixties movie (*echo*)

Party's over (*echo*)

A Roosta Sha

Best sung in a ridiculous voice.

[Chorus, all together]:

A roosta sha, a roosta sha, a roosta sha sha (x2)

(Add a new action each time, repeat the chorus)

Hands up *(echo)*

Wrists together *(echo)*

Chest out *(echo)*

Bum out *(echo)*

Knees together *(echo)*

Ankles together *(echo)*

Tongue out *(echo)*

Bear Song

The other day *(echo)*

I saw a bear *(echo)*

A great big bear *(echo)*

Oh way up there *(echo)*

(Repeat verse all together)

I looked at him *(echo)*

He looked at me *(echo)*

I sized up him *(echo)*

He sized up me *(echo)*

(Repeat verse all together)

I said to him *(echo)*

Why don't you run *(echo)*

He said to me *(echo)*

You have no gun *(echo)*

(Repeat verse all together)

And so I ran *(echo)*

Away from there *(echo)*

And right behind *(echo)*

Me was that bear *(echo)*

(Repeat verse all together)

I saw a branch *(echo)*

'Bout ten feet up (*echo*)
I'd have to jump (*echo*)
And trust my luck (*echo*)
(*Repeat verse all together*)

And so I jumped (*echo*)
Into the air (*echo*)
And missed that branch (*echo*)
Oh way up there (*echo*)
(*Repeat verse all together*)

But don't you fret (*echo*)
And don't you frown (*echo*)
I caught that branch (*echo*)
On the way back down (*echo*)
(*Repeat verse all together*)

The moral of (*echo*)
The story is (*echo*)
Don't play with bears (*echo*)
In tennis shoes (*echo*)
(*Repeat verse all together*)

Boom Chicka Boom

I said a BOOM CHICKA BOOM (*echo*)
I said a boom, chicka-rocka, chicka-rocka, chicka boom (*echo*)
OH YEAH (*echo*) THAT'S RIGHT (*echo*) ONE MORE TIME (*echo*)
This time (*echo*), like a _____ (*echo*)
Janitor: Broom chicka broom
Broom sweep-a mop-a, sweep-a mop-a, sweep-a broom
Racecar driver: Vroom shift-a vroom
Vroom shift-a put-put-put, shift-a put-put-put, shift-a vroom
Pregnant person: Womb chicka womb
Womb chicka AHHH chicka AHHH chicka womb
Flower: Bloom chicka bloom
Bloom chicka flower chicka flower chicka bloom
Invent as many more verses as you can imagine!

I Won't Grow Up

I won't grow up (*echo*)

I don't want to go to school (*echo*)

Just to learn to be a parrot (*echo*)

And recite a silly rule (*echo*)

[Chorus, all together]

**If growing up means it would be
Beneath my dignity to climb a tree**

I'll never grow up, never grow up

Never grow u-u-p

Not me! Not I! Not me! Not me!

I won't grow up (*echo*)

I don't want to wear a tie (*echo*)

And a serious expression (*echo*)

In the middle of July (*echo*)

**And if it means I must prepare
To shoulder burdens with a worried air**

I'll never grow up, never grow up

Never grow u-u-p

Not me! Not I! Not me! Not me!

I won't grow up (*echo*)

Not a penny will I pinch (*echo*)

I will never grow a mustache (*echo*)

Or a fraction of an inch (*echo*)

**Cause growing up is awfuller
Than all the awful things that ever were**

I'll never grow up, never grow up

Never grow u-u-p

Not me! Not I! Not me! Not me!

Little Red Wagon

You can't ride in my little red wagon! (*echo*)

The front seats broken and the axle's draggin'! (*echo*)

CHUG-A! (*echo*)

CHUG-A! CHUG-A! CHUUUG-A! (*echo*)

NEXT VERSE, SAME AS THE FIRST
BUT A LITTLE BIT LOUDER AND A WHOLE LOT WORSE! (*echo*)

(*Alternate verses: different than the first*)

You can't ride in my big green tractor! (*echo*)

It's all mine and you're not a factor! (*echo*)

CHUG-A! (*echo*)

CHUG-A! CHUG-A! CHUUUUG-A! (*echo*)

You can't ride in my little yellow beetle! (*echo*)

There's no space cause it's too leetle! (*echo*)

CHUG-A! (*echo*)

CHUG-A! CHUG-A! CHUUUUG-A! (*echo*)

Moose on the Loose

There was a moose (*echo*)

And he drank a lot of juice (*echo*)

There was a moose (*echo*)

And he drank a lot of juice (*echo*)

[Chorus]:

Singin' way-o (*echo*)

Way-o, way-o, way-o, way-o (*echo*)

Way-o, way-o (*echo*)

Way-o, way-o, way-o, way-o (*echo*)

The moose's name was Fred (*echo*)

And he drank his juice in bed (*echo*)

The moose's name was Fred (*echo*)

And he drank his juice in bed (*echo*)

[Chorus]

He drank his juice with care (*echo*)

But he spilled some in his hair (*echo*)

He drank his juice with care (*echo*)

But he spilled some in his hair (*echo*)

[Chorus]

Now he's a sticky moose (*echo*)

Full of juice (*echo*)

On the loooooose (*together*)

Oh! A Milkshake!

Oh! A Milkshake! (*echo*)
A sticky, sticky waffle (*echo*)
A mozzarella pizza (*echo*)
All of the eggs, of the eggs are broken! (*echo*)
But that don't really matter (*echo*)
Cause we can do it LOUDER! (*echo*)
(Repeat with other adjectives: *sadder, faster, softer etc.*)

Tarzan

Taaaarzan (*echo*)
Was swinging from a rubber band (*echo*)
Taaaarzan (*echo*)
Fell into a frying pan (*echo*)
Now Tarzan has a tan (*echo*)
Jaaaaane (*echo*)
Was flying in her airplane (*echo*)
Jaaaaane (*echo*)
Crashed into a freeway lane (*echo*)
Now Jane has a pain (*echo*)
Now Tarzan has a tan (*echo*)
Cheeeeeetah (*echo*)
Was rocking to the beat-a (*echo*)
Cheeeeeetah (*echo*)
Got eaten by amoeba (*echo*)
Now Cheetah is Velveeta (*echo*)
Now Jane has a pain (*echo*)
Now Tarzan has a tan (*echo*)
This song has an end (*echo*)

The Princess Pat

The Princess Pat (*echo*), lived in a tree (*echo*)
She sailed across (*echo*), the seven seas (*echo*)
She sailed across (*echo*), the channel 2 (*echo*)
And took with her (*echo*), the Rickadandoo (*echo*)

[Chorus]:

The Rickadandoo (*echo*), now what is THAT? (*echo*)
It's something made (*echo*), by the Princess Pat (*echo*)
It's red and gold (*echo*), and purple too (*echo*)
That's why it's CALLED (*echo*), the Rickadandoo (*echo*)
Now the Captain Jack (*echo*), had a mighty fine crew (*echo*)
They sailed across (*echo*), the channel 2 (*echo*)
But his ship sank (*echo*), and yours will too (*echo*)
If you forget (*echo*), the Rickadandoo (*echo*)

[Chorus]

Now the Princess Pat (*echo*), made the crew's day (*echo*)
She saved their ship (*echo*), hip-hip hooray! (*echo*)
Jack wondered what (*echo*) his crew would do (*echo*)
They went and got (*echo*) a Rickandandoo (*echo*)

[Chorus]

Rattlin' Bog

[Chorus]:

Hey, ho, the rattlin' bog
Way down in the valley-o
Hey, ho, the rattlin' bog
Way down in the valley-o
And in that bog there was a hole
A rare hole, a rattlin' hole
And the hole in the bog
And the bog down in the valley-o

[Chorus]

...And in that hole there was a tree
...And on that tree there was a branch
...And on that branch there was a twig
...And on that twig there was a nest
...And in that nest there was an egg
...And on that egg there was a bird
...And on that bird there was a feather
...And on that feather there was a flea

The Rooster Song

We had a chicken (*echo*), no eggs it gave (*echo*)

We had a chicken (*echo*), no eggs it gave (*echo*)

Until that rooster (*echo*), came in our yard (*echo*)

And caught that chicken (*echo*), completely off guard (*echo*)

[Chorus, all together]:

We're having eggs now, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We're having eggs now, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We had a wall (*echo*), no doors it had (*echo*) (x2)

Until that rooster (*echo*), came in our yard (*echo*)

And caught that wall (*echo*), completely off guard (*echo*)

We're having exits, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We're having exits, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We had a gas station (*echo*), no gas it gave (*echo*) (x2)

Until that rooster (*echo*), came in our yard (*echo*)

And caught that gas station (*echo*), completely off guard (*echo*)

We're having Exxon, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We're having Exxon, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We had an oven (*echo*), no food it gave (*echo*) (x2)

Until that rooster (*echo*), came in our yard (*echo*)

And caught that oven (*echo*), completely off guard (*echo*)

We're having rooster, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

We're having rooster, we never used to

Until that rooster, came in our yard

All Together Songs

Alfred the Alligator

Have you ever been down the waterspout?
To the very, very bottom of the water system
There you'll find a little alligator, who goes by the name of Alfred,
If you do he's mine
I lost him
I threw him down the waterspout
And now I'm feeling lonely that he's gone
I miss him!

Baby Shark

Baby shark do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) baby shark!
Mama shark do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) mama shark!
Daddy shark do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) daddy shark!
Grandma shark do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) grandma shark!
Grandpa shark do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) grandpa shark!
Going swimming do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) going swimming!
Shark attack do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) shark attack!
Lost an arm do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) lost an arm!
Lost a leg do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) lost a leg!
Swim to shore do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) swim to shore!
Safe at last do-do, do-do-do-do (x3) safe at last!

Back Wheels

Previously titled "Boys Again We are Here" this song originated when Dark Waters and Onas were a joint camp split boys and girls. The boys would have camp at Onas for the first half of the summer and switch to Dark Waters for the second half. They would sing this song on the way into Dark Waters. The lyrics have been changed to reflect camp today.

Friends again we are here with a right rousing cheer
And a YO HO that's good and strong YO HO!
Come to Dark Waters, sing, let the dinner bell ring
To the tune of the good old song...
Ring out the song for Dark Waters, ring out the good old song
(Let er rip friends!) Echo it round for the green and the brown
Ring out the good old song

Banana Song

I am a banana and I'm here to say
Banana's like to ripen in a special way
When they are flecked with brown and have a golden hue
Bananas are the best and are the best for you
You can put them in a salad (ch, ch, ch!)
You can put them in a pie (ay!)
Any way you want to eat them
It's impossible to beat them
Bananas like to ripen in a very, very tropical equator
So you should never put bananas in the refrigeratorrrrr

Bazooka Bubblegum

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

[Chorus]:

**Instead I bought some bubblegum
BAZOOKA, ZOOKA bubble gum (x2)**

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

My mom gave me a penny
She said to buy some bubblegum
But I didn't buy no bubblegum
Because I'm sick of bubblegum
BAZOOKA, ZOOKA bubble gum (x2)

Black Socks

Best sung as a round

Black socks they never get dirty
The longer you wear them the blacker they get
Someday I think I may wash them
But something keeps telling me
Don't do it yet
Not yet, not yet, not yet...

(repeat 'not yet' until every group finishes round)

Blowin' in the Wind

How many roads must a man walk down, before they call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail, before she sleeps in the sand?
How many times must the cannonballs fly, before they're forever banned?

[Chorus]:

The answer my friend, is blowin' in the wind

The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years can a mountain exist, before it is washed to the sea?
How many years can some people exist, before they're allowed to be free?
How many times can a man turn his head, and pretend that he just doesn't see?

[Chorus]

How many times must a man look up before he can see the sky?
How many ears must one man have, before he can hear people cry?
How many deaths does it take 'til he knows that too many people have died?

[Chorus]

Boa Constrictor

I'm being eaten by a boa constrictor (x3)
And I don't like it very much
Oh no (*echo*) he swallowed my toe (*echo*)
Oh gee (*echo*) he's up to my knee (*echo*)
Oh fiddle (*echo*) he's up to my middle (*echo*)
Oh heck (*echo*) he's up to my neck (*echo*)
Oh dread (*echo*) he's up to my (slurp-swallow)

BVD's

Once I went a swimmin', where there were no women
Down beside the sea (*beside the sea*)
Seeing no one there, I hung my underwear upon a willow tree (*a willow tree*)
Dove into the water, just like Pharaoh's daughter dove into the Nile
Someone spied me there and stole my underwear and left me with a smile
Someone stole my underwear, I don't care, I'll go bare
Bye-bye BVD's
I don't need them here at camp, anyway they were damp
Bye-bye BVD's
Just give me something light and airy
So I don't have to suffer like a beary
They were always good to me, till I left them by the sea
BVD's bye bye!

Camp Granada

Hello muddah, hello faddah
Here I am at Camp Granada
Camp is very entertaining
And they say we'll have some fun if it stops raining.
I went hiking with Joe Spivy.
He developed poison ivy.
You remember Leonard Skinner
He got ptomaine poisoning last night after dinner.
All the counselors hate the waiters
And the lake has alligators
And the head coach wants no sissies
So he reads to us from something called Ulysses.
Now I don't want this to scare ya
But my bunkmate has malaria.
You remember Jeffrey Hardy
They're about to organize a searching party.
Take me home, oh muddah, fadduh
Take me home, I hate Granada!

Don't leave me out in the forest
Where I might get eaten by a bear.
Take me home, I promise I will not make noise,
Or mess the house with other boys.
Oh, please don't make me stay,
I've been here one whole day.
Dearest fadduh, darling muddah,
How's my precious little bruddah?
Let me come home, if you miss me
I would even let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me.
Wait a minute, it's stopped hailing.
Kids are swimming, kids are sailing
Playing baseball, gee that's bettah
Muddah, faddah kindly disregard this letter!

Cat's in the Cradle

A child arrived just the other day
Came into the world in the usual way
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay
He learned to walk while I was away
He was talking 'fore I knew it and as he grew
He said I'm gonna be like you, Dad
You know I'm gonna be like you
[Chorus]:
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
Little Boy Blue and the Man in the Moon
When you comin' home Dad?
I don't know when
But we'll be together then, son
You know we'll have a good time then
My son turned ten just the other day
He said, "Thanks for the ball Dad, come on, let's play
Can you teach me to throw?"
I said, "Not today, I've got a lot to do."

He said, "That's okay."
And I walked away, but his smile never dimmed
He said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah
You know I'm gonna be like him."

[Chorus]

He came home from college just the other day
So much like a man I just had to say
"Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for awhile?"
He shook his head and he said with a smile
"What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys
See you later can I have them please?"

[Chorus]

I've long since retired, my son's moved away
Called him up just the other day
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind."
He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I could find the time
You see my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu
But it's sure nice talking to you Dad
It's been real nice talking to you."
And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me,
He's grown up just like me
My son was just like me

[Chorus]

Canoe Song

[Chorus]:

**Just a boy and a girl in a little canoe, with the moon shinin' all around
He paddled his paddle so, you could hardly hear a sound
And they talked and they talked 'til the moon grew dim
And she said, "You better kiss me or get out and swim"
So what ya gonna do in a little canoe with the moon shinin' all around**

[Chorus]

**So what ya gonna do in a little canoe with the moon shinin' all-a
The boy swimin' all-a, the girl paddlin' all around**

Chicago Fire Round

Best sung as a round

Late last night, when we were all in bed
Old Lady Leary left the lantern in the shed
And when the cow kicked it over
She winked her eye and said,
“It’s gonna be a hot time in the old town tonight!”
FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Circle Game

Yesterday, a child came out to wander
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star

[Chorus]:

**And the seasons, they go ‘round and ‘round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We’re captive on a carousel of time
We can’t return we can only look behind from where we came
And go ‘round and ‘round and round in the circle game
Then the child grew ten times ‘round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like, “When you’re older,” must appease him
And promises of someday make his dreams**

[Chorus]

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town
And I tell him, “Take your time, it won’t be long now
‘Til you drag your feet to slow the circles down”

[Chorus]

Well the years spin by and now the boy is twenty
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true
There’ll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty
Before the last revolving year is through

[Chorus]

Coconut Song

I'm a little coconut, sitting in a coconut tree
Everybody steps on me, that is why I'm cracked you see
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm craaaazy
Called myself up on the phone
Asked myself if I was home
Asked myself out on a date
Told myself be ready at eight
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm crazy
Took myself to the picture show
Sat myself in the very first row
Wrapped my arms around my waist
Got so fresh I slapped my face
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm crazy
I'm a little N-U-T, just as cute as I can be
I can sing and I can dance
I wear ruffles on my
Whoops! Boys take another guess...
I wear ruffles on my dress
I'm a nut, in a rut, I'm crazy

Country Roads

Almost Heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains, blowing like the breeze

[Chorus]:

**Country Roads, take me home
To the place, I belong
West Virginia, Mountain Mamma
Take me home, country roads
All my memories, gather 'round her
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrops in my eyes**

[Chorus]

I hear a voice, in the morning hours she calls me
Radio reminds me of my home far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a feelin'
That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday
[Chorus]

Edelweiss
Can be sung as a round
Edelweiss, edelweiss
Every morning you greet me
Small and white, clean and bright
You look happy to see me
Blossoms of snow may you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Edelweiss, edelweiss
Bless my homeland forever

Fire and Rain
Just yesterday morning, they let me know you were gone
Suzanne, the plans they made put an end to you
Walked out this morning and I wrote down this song
I just can't remember who to send it to
[Chorus]:
Oh, I've seen fire and I've seen rain
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you again
Won't you look down upon me Jesus, you've gotta help me make a stand
You just gotta see me through another day
My body's aching and my time is at hand
And I won't make it any other way

[Chorus]
I've been walking my mind to an easy time, my back turned towards the sun
Lord knows, when the cold wind blows it'll turn your head around
Well there's hours of time on the telephone line to talk about things to come
Sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground
[Chorus]

Frog Song

“Gonk, gonk,” went the little green froggy
“Gonk, gonk,” went the little froggy too
“Gonk, gonk,” went them both together
And their eyes went WHOO WHOO WHOO
And they kissed each other
Just like little froggies do
And she said, “Goodbye”
And he said, “Oh my”
“Gonk, gonk, I’m coming too”

Friendship Circle

Here we stand, hand in hand
Wishing peace, freedom, joy for each one
When there’s love in our hearts God is nigh.

Garden Song

Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow
All you need is a rake and a hoe, and a piece of fertile ground
Inch by inch, row by row, someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below, till the rain comes tumbling down
Pulling weeds, picking stones, we are made of dreams and bones
Need a place to call my own, for the time is near at hand
Grain for grain, sun and rain, find my way through nature’s chain
Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land
Plant your rows straight and long, temper them with prayers and song
Mother earth will make you strong, if you give her love and care
Old crow’s watching hungrily, from his perch in yonder tree
In my garden I’m as free as that feathered thief up there

George Fox

There’s a light that was shining when the world began
There’s a light that is shining in each woman and man
There’s a light that is shining in the Turk and the Jew
And a light that is shining, friend in me and you

[Chorus]:

Walk in the light wherever you may be (x2)
In my old leather breeches and my shaggy, shaggy locks
I am walking in the glory of the Light said Fox.

With a book and a steeple & a bell and a key
They would bind it forever, but they can't said he
O the book it will perish and the steeple it will fall
But the light will be shining at the end of it all

[Chorus]

If we give you a pistol will you fight for the Lord?
But you can't kill the devil with a gun or a sword
Will you swear on the Bible? I will not! said he
for the truth is more holy than the book to me.

[Chorus]

There's an ocean of darkness & I drown in the night
Till I came through the darkness to the ocean of light
You can lock me in prison , but the light it is free
And I'll walk in the glory of the light, said he.

[Chorus]

Goldilocks

Once upon a time in a nursery rhyme,
There were three bears, CHA, CHA, CHA
One day they went a walkin' in the woods and a talkin'
And along came a girl, with long, flowing, golden curls

Her name was Goldilocks

Up upon the door she knocked

She didn't care that no one was there

She walked right in

Home came those three bears

Someone has eaten my porridge said the momma bear

Said the momma bear!

Someone has eaten my porridge said the papa bear

Said the papa bear!

Hey little wee bear, said the little wee bear,
“Someone has broken my chair” HUH!

Goldilocks she woke up, she broke up the party
She beat it out of there, she beat it out of there,
“Bye, bye, bye, bye,” said the momma bear
Said the momma bear!

“Bye, bye, bye, bye,” said the papa bear
Said the papa bear!

Hey little wee bear, said the little wee bear,
“Bye, bye, bye, bye, bye, bye, bye” HUH!

Here comes the Sun

Here comes the sun, here comes the sun
And I say it's all right

Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, here comes the sun
And I say it's all right

Little darling, the smiles returning to the faces
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, here comes the sun
And I say it's all right

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Little darling, I feel the ice is slowly melting
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun, here comes the sun
And I say it's all right

Here comes the sun, here comes the sun
It's all right, it's all right

Hey, Ho!

Hey, ho! Nobody's home
Meat nor drink nor money have I none
Still I will be merry
Hey, ho! Nobody's home

Imagine

Imagine there's no heaven; it's easy if you try
No hell below us, above us only sky
Imagine all the people living for today

[Chorus]:

**You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you'll join us
And the world will live as one**

Imagine there's no countries; it isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too
Imagine all the people living life in peace

[Chorus]

Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world

[Chorus]

Irish Sea

When I was one I had some fun **
The day I went to sea
I climbed aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me:

[Chorus]

**We're goin' this way, that way, forwards, and backwards
Over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to warm my tum
And that's the life for me**

**When I was two I tied my shoe...
When I was three I skinned my knee...
When I was four I closed my door...
When I was five I felt alive...
When I was six I picked up sticks...
When I was seven I went to heaven...
When I was eight I felt so great...
When I was nine I climbed a vine...
When I was ten I sang it again!!

Johnny Appleseed

The Lord is good to me
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need
The sun, the rain and the apple seed
The Lord is good to me
For every seed I sow
Will grow into a tree
And some day there'll be apples there
For everyone in the world to share
The Lord is good to me

Johnny Vorbeck

There was a little Dutchman his name was Johnny Vorbeck
He made the finest sausages and sauerkraut I suspect
He made the finest sausages that ever more be seen
Until the day he invented the sausage-making machine
[Chorus]
Hey Mr. Johnny Vorbeck how could you be so mean?
I told you you'd be sorry for inventing that machine
Now all the neighbors' cats and dogs will never more be seen
They'll all be ground to sausages in Johnny Vorbeck's machine
One day a little Dutch boy went walking in the store
He bought a pound of sausages and laid them on the floor
He then began to whistle; he whistled up a tune
And all the little sausages went dancing around the room

[Chorus]

One day the thing got busted; the darn thing wouldn't go
So Johnny Vorbeck he stepped inside to see what made it so
His wife she had a nightmare went walking in her sleep
She gave the crank a heck of a yank, and Johnny Vorbeck was meat!

[Chorus]

Kookaburra

Best sung as a round

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry, merry King of the bush is he
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra
Gay your life must be
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Eating all the gumdrops he can see
Stop Kookaburra, stop Kookaburra
Leave some there for me
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Counting all the monkeys he can see
Stop Kookaburra stop Kookaburra
That's no monkey that's me

Kum Ba Yah

Kum ba ya my Lord, Kum ba ya (x3)
Oh, Lord, Kum ba ya!
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba ya (x3)
Oh, Lord, Kum ba ya.
Someone's laughing Lord...
Someone's singing Lord...
Someone's praying Lord...
Someone's playing Lord...
Someone's crying Lord...
Etc.

Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But, if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

[Chorus]:

**Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For, it won't be long, till I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on**

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For, no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show

[Chorus]

(Bridge):

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need, somebody, to lean on
I just might have a problem, that you'd understand
We all need, somebody, to lean on

[Chorus]

If, there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm, right up the road
And I'll share your load, if you just call me

[Chorus]

Leaving on a Jet Plane

All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go
I'm standing here, outside your door
I'd hate to wake you up to say goodbye
But the dawn is breaking, its early morn
The taxi's waiting, he's blowing his horn
Already I'm so lonesome I could cry

[Chorus]:

Oh, kiss me and smile for me
Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go
'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back again
Oh babe, I hate to go

There were so many times I let you down
So many times I played around
I'll tell you now, they don't mean a thing
Every place I go, I'll think of you
Every song I sing, I'll sing for you
When I come back I'll bring your wedding ring

[Chorus]

Now the time has come to leave you
Close your eyes and let me kiss you
Hold me close then I'll be on my way
I'll dream about the days to come
When I won't have to be alone
About the time when I won't have to say

[Chorus]

Let it Be

When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
Yeah, let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
When the broken hearted people
Living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be

For though they may be parted
There is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be
Yeah, let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Yeah, let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
You know there's gonna be an answer, let it be

And when the night is cloudy
There is still a light that shines on me
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be

I wake up to the sound of music
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be, let it be
You know there's gonna be an answer, let it be

Linger

[Chorus]:

Oo Oo, I wanna linger
Oo Oo, a little longer
Oo Oo, a little longer here with you
Oo Oo, it's such a perfect night
Oo Oo, it doesn't seem quite right
Oo Oo, that it should be my last with you

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

Oo Oo, and as the years go by
Oo Oo, I'll think of you and sigh
Oo Oo, this is goodnight and not goodbye

Magic

When I was young, I thought the stars were made for wishing on
And every hole deep in a tree must hide a leprechaun
Old houses all had secret rooms if one could find the key
I do believe in magic, I believe

[Chorus]:

**Magic is the sun that makes a rainbow out of rain
And magic keeps the dream alive to try and try again
Magic is the love that stays when good friends have to leave
I do believe in magic, I believe**

Growing up the grownups said someday I'd wake to find
That magic's just a childhood dream I'd have to leave behind
Like clothes that would no longer fit, or toys that I'd ignore
I don't believe in magic anymore

[Chorus]

When I grew up, I learned again that much to my surprise
Magic did not fade away, it took a new disguise
A child, a friend, a smile, a song, the courage to stand tall
I do believe in magic, after all.

[Chorus]

For love's the greatest magic
I do believe in magic, I believe

Milk Song

Don't gimme no pop no pop

(clap on pops)

Don't gimme no tea no tea

(make a "t" with two hands on 'tea's)

Just gimme that milk

Moo moo moo moo

(one person sticks out thumbs and another pulls them as if milking a cow)

Wisconsin milk

Moo moo moo moo

Molly Malone

Alive, alive oh, alive alive ohh
Singing cockles and mussels
Alive, alive ohhh

In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty
I once met a girl named sweet Molly Malone
And she wheeled her wheel barrow
Through the streets broad and narrow
Singing cockles and mussels alive alive oh

She was a fish monger
And sure was no wonder
So were her mother and father before
And they wheeled their wheel barrow
Through the streets broad and narrow
Singing cockles and mussels alive alive oh

She died of a fever
And so one could save her
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone
Now her ghost wheels her barrow through the streets broad and narrow
Singing cockles and mussels alive alive oh

Alive alive oh, alive alive ohh
Singing cockles and mussels
Alive alive ohhh

MTA

Let me tell ya bout the story of a man named Charlie
On a tragic and fateful day
He put ten cents in his pocket, kissed his wife and his family
Went to ride on the MTA

[Chorus]:

**And did he ever return? No he never returned
And his fate is still unknown (poor old Charlie!)
He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston
He's the man who never returned**

Charlie handed in his dime at the Kendall Square station
And he changed for Jamaica Plain
When he got there the conductor shouted, "ONE MORE NICKEL!"
Charlie couldn't get off that train

[Chorus]

Now all nightlong Charlie rides through the station
Crying, "what will become of me?
How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsea
Or my cousin in Roxbury?"

[Chorus]

Charlie's wife goes down to the Sculley Square station
Every day at a quarter past two
And through the open window she hands Charlie a sandwich
As the train goes rumbling through

[Chorus]

Now you citizens of Boston, don't you think it's a scandal
How the people have to pay and pay
Fight the fare increase, vote for GEORGE O'BRIAN
Get poor Charlie off the MTA

[Chorus]

O Gee How Happy I Feel

[Chorus]:

Oooooo geeeee....

How happy I feel. I've got the vision of an automobile
I don't have to worry where I'll get my next meal
'Cause I'm eating chicken and I don't have to steal
Everything's just going my way, every dog's gonna have his day
Well I've had mine and I'm ready to say
Everything! Everything! Everything! Everything!
Everything's going my way!
I've got the left hind foot of a rabbit
Guess good luck's just getting' to be a habit
Take a look at me and Lordy, Lordy, Lordy
Everything's going my way

[Chorus]

My suit is tailor made and my shoes are patent leather
All I've got to do is get myself together
Take a look at me and Lordy, Lordy, Lordy
Everything's going my way

[Chorus]

Oh, How Lovely

Best sung as a round

Oh how lovely is the evening, is the evening,
When the bells are sweetly ringing, sweetly ringing,
Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong!

Rise and Shine

[Chorus]:

Rise and shine and give God your glory glory (3x)

Children of the Lord

The Lord said to Noah, "there's gonna be a floody floody"(2x)

So get your children out of the muddy muddy

Children of the Lord

[Chorus]

So Noah got busy and built him an arky arky (2x)

Built it out of hickory barky barky

Children of the Lord

[Chorus]

The animals they came on by twosy twosy twosy (2x)

Elephants and kangaroosys, roosys

Children of the Lord

[Chorus]

It rained and rained for forty daysies, daysies (2x)

Almost drove those animals crazy crazy

Children of the Lord

[Chorus]

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy (2x)

Everything was fine and dandy, dandy

Children of the Lord

Simple Gifts

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where we want to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
We will live in the valley of love and delight

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed
To turn and to turn will be our delight
Till by turning and turning we come 'round right
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof
It's streets, it's slums, as well as the stars above
Salvation is here where we laugh, where we cry
Where we seek and love, where we live and die

When true liberty is found
By fear and by hate we will no more be bound
In love and in life we will find a new birth
In peace and freedom redeem the earth

Stand By Me

When the night has come, and the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we see
Well I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid,
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]:

**So darling, darling stand by me, oh stand by me
Stand, won't you stand, stand by me.**

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
And the mountains should crumble to the sea.

I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

[Chorus]

**Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh stand by me
Stand, won't you stand, stand by me.**

Sweet Violets

There once was a farmer who took a young miss
In back of the barn and he gave her a
Lecture on horses and chickens and eggs
And told her that she had such beautiful
Manners, which suited a girl of her charms
A girl that he wanted to take in his
Washing and ironing and then if she did
They would get married and raise lots of...

[Chorus]:

**Sweet violets (singin!) sweeter than all the roses
Covered all over from head to toe, covered all over with sweet violets**

The girl told the farmer that he'd better stop
And she called her father and he called a
Taxi, which got there before very long
Cause someone was doing his little girl
Right for a change and so that's why he said
If you marry her son you're better off
Single cause it's always been my belief
That marriage will bring a man nothing but...

[Chorus]

The farmer decided to wed anyway
And started in planning for his wedding
Suit, which he purchased for only a buck
And then he found out he was just out of
Money and so he was left in the lurch
Standing and waiting in front of the
End of this story, which just goes to show
All a girl wants from a man is his...

[Chorus]

Sword and Shield

Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Way down, down by the riverside
Way down, down by the riverside

Gonna lay down my word and shield
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more

[Chorus]:

I ain't gonna study war no more (6X)

Gonna join hands around the world
Down by the riverside
Way down, down by the riverside
Way down, down by the riverside
Gonna join hands around the world
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more

[Chorus]

This Land

[Chorus]:

**This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest to the Gulfstream waters
This land was made for you and me
As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me**

[Chorus]

I roamed and I rambled, and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
While all around me a voice was sounding
Saying, this land was made for you and me

[Chorus]

The sun came shining and I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dusts clouds rolling
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting
This land was made for you and me

[Chorus]

As I went walking, I saw a sign there
On the sign it said no trespassing
But on the other side, it didn't say nothing
That side was made for you and me.

[Chorus]

In the squares of the city, in the shadow of the steeple
By the relief office, I've seen the people
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking
Is this land made for you and me.

[Chorus]

Time Of Your Life

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go
So make the best of this test and don't ask why
It's not a question but a lesson learned in time

[Chorus]:

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right

I hope you had the time of your life

So take the photographs and still frames in your mind
Hang them on a shelf in good health and good time
Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial
For what it's worth it was worth all the while

[Chorus]

Enjoy your time spent here before you all go home
This is the kind of place where you'll never feel alone
Your cabin counselor will always know your name
Take lots of pictures 'cause things'll never be the same
This camp is unforgettable, Dark Waters seems just right
We hope you had the time of your life

[Chorus]

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Turn, Turn, Turn

[Chorus]:

To everything, turn, turn, turn; there is a season, turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal, a time to laugh, a time to weep

[Chorus]

A time to build up, a time to break down, a time to dance, a time to mourn

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

[Chorus]

A time of love, a time to hate, a time of war, a time of peace

A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

[Chorus]

A time to gain, a time to lose, a time to reap, a time to sew

A time to love, a time to hate, a time for peace, I swear its not too late

Turtle Song

[Chorus]:

I am a turtle (ba-dum-bum) I wear my home on my back (ba-dum-bum)
I am a turtle (ba-dum-bum) I'd rather hide inside my shell than lead an
attack (ba-da-da-da-da-ba-dada-dum)

Some of us are big and some are small

Some things are the same about us all

We like the water, we're generally slow

And we carry our homes wherever we go

[Chorus]

My shell looks like the plants all around

I glide on by without a sound.

Like dappled light on the ocean floor

I am very easy to ignore.

[Chorus]

My shell is my home, it's my best tool.

People think my shell is pretty cool.

It should protect me or so I think.

But people collect me 'till I'm almost extinct.

[Chorus]

Waltzing with Bears

I went to his room in the middle of the night
I crept to his side and I turned on the light
And to my surprises he was nowhere in sight
'Cause my Uncle Walter goes waltzing at night...

[Chorus]:

**He goes wa-wa wa-wa-wa waltzing with bears
Raggy bears, baggy bears, shaggy bears too
And there's nothing on earth Uncle Walter won't do
So he can go waltzing, wa-wa-wa waltzing
He can go waltzing, go waltzing with bears
We brought Uncle Walter a new coat to wear
But when he came home it was covered with hair
And lately I've noticed several new tears
I'm sure Uncle Walter 's been waltzing with bears**

[Chorus]

We told Uncle Walter that he should be good
And do all the things we said that he should
But I know he would rather be off in the woods
I'm afraid we'll lose Uncle Walter for good

[Chorus]

We begged and we pleaded, oh please won't you stay
And managed to keep him home for a day
And the bears all barged in and they took him away
Now he's been dancing with pandas and he won't understand us
And all the bears all demand at least one more day

[Chorus]

We're From Dark Waters

We're from Dark Waters, our camp is a good one.
We fight the mosquitoes, they're seven feet tall.
The horseflies may eat us, but they'll never beat us
Cause we're from Dark Waters and we're on the ball.

Singin' singin' singin'...

Umm ga wa (a lot)

Dark Waters! Dark Waters! RAH!

White Coral Bells

Best sung as a round

White Coral Bells up on a slender stalk,
Lilies of the valley deck my garden walk.
Oh, don't you wish that you could here them ring,
That will only happen when the fairies sing.

You've Got a Friend

When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand
And nothing, oh nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

[Chorus]:

**You just call out my name and you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall all you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will; you've got a friend
If the sky above you turns dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together and call my name out loud
And soon I'll be there knocking upon your door**

[Chorus]

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