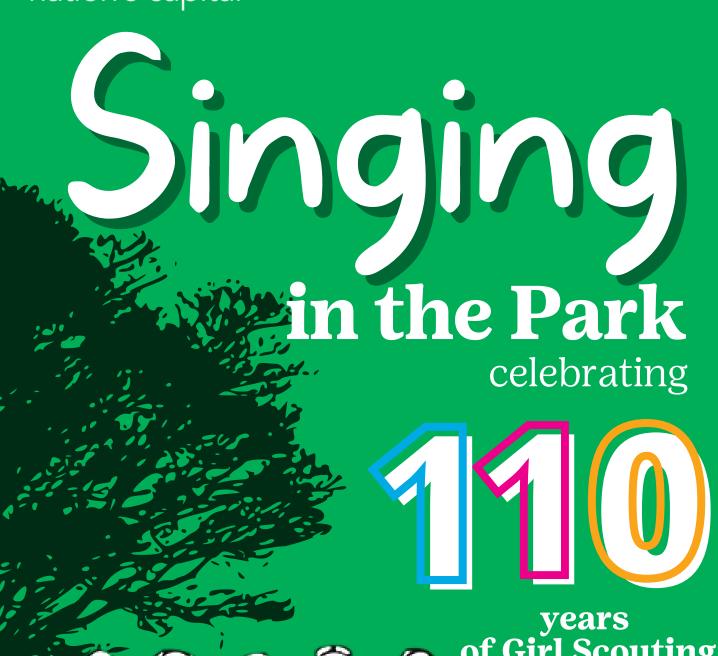
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You're a Grand Old Flag

George M. Cohan

You're a grand, old flag, you're a high-flying flag, And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
Under red, white, and blue
Where there's never a boast or a brag.
Should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Hello, Hello

E.O.Harbin

(1)Hello, (2) Hello, (3) Hello, (4) Hello We are glad to meet you. We are glad to greet you. (1) Hello, (2) Hello, (3) Hello, (4) Hello "hellos" divided between 4 groups, middle lines sung in unison.

From Coast to Coast

(Repeat song)

From Coast to Coast Girl Scouting is the most. From East to West Girl Scouting is the best. (CHORUS - Na na na na...) From here to there Girl Scouting's everywhere. From sea to sea Girl Scouting is for me. (CHORUS - Na na na na...) From the moon to sun Girl Scouting is more fun. From the moon to sun Girl Scouting's number one. (CHORUS - Na na na na...) From school to school Girl Scouting's really cool. From school to school Girl Scouting's really cool. (CHORUS - Na na na na...) From flower to flower Girl Scouting has the power From blossom to blossom, Girl Scouting 's really awesome.



Girl Scouts Together Gladys Cornwall Goff

(CHORUS - Na na na na...)

"Girl Scouts Together," that is our song,
Winding the old trails, rocky and long,
Learning our motto, living our creed:
Girl Scouts Together in ev'ry good deed.

Girl Scouts Together, happy are we; Friendly to neighbors far o'er the sea; Faithful to country, loyal to home; Known as true *Girl Scouts* wherever we roam. Published by Bourne Co. www.bournemusic.com

Sister, Sister

Sister, sister walk with me (Repeat)
I'll walk with you if you walk with me (Repeat)
I'll walk with you if you walk with me (Repeat)
Sister won't you walk, won't you walk with me (Repeat)

Verse 2 Sister, sister sing with me . . .
Verse 3 Sister, sister camp with me . . .

Verse 4 Sister, sister remember me (Repeat)
I'll remember you if you'll remember me (Repeat)
I'll remember you if you'll remember me (Repeat)
Sister don't forget, don't you forget me.

G for Generosity

She wears a G for generosity,
She wears a I for interest too,
She wears a R for real live sportsmanship,
She wears a L for loyalty, for loyalty.
She wears a S for her sincerity,
She wears a C for courtesy,
She wears a O-U-T for outdoor life, for outdoor life,
And that Girl Scout is ME!

Brownie Smile Song Harriet F Heywood

I've got something in my pocket,
It belongs across my face,
And I keep it very close to me
In a most convenient place.
I'm sure you couldn't guess it
If you guess a long, long while,
So I'll take it out and put it on-It's a great big Brownie smile!
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Make New Friends

Make new friends, but keep the old; One is silver and the other gold.

A circle is round. It has no end.

That's how long I want to be your friend.

*Sing each verse twice then sing in a round twice



Buddies and Pals

- You and me, we're going to be partners, You and me, we're going to be pals.
 You and me, we're going to be partners, Buddies and pals.
- From now on, we're going to be partners,
 From now on, we're going to be pals.
 From now on, we're going to be partners,
 Buddies and pals.
- Till the end, we're going to be partners,
 Till the end, we're going to be pals.
 Till the end, we're going to be partners,
 Buddies and pals.
- 4) You and me, we're going to be partners, From now on, we're going to be pals. Till the end, we're going to be partners, Buddies and pals. Buddies and pals.

Catch a Rainbow Melody: Kaye Glass Harmony: Suzi Lenhart
Words: Sandra Lewis Pringle

If I could catch a rainbow I would

Do it just for you. And share with you

Its beauty on the days you're feeling blue.

If I could I'd build a mountain
You could call your very own,
A place to find serenity, a place to be alone.
If I could take your troubles,
I would toss them in the sea,
But all these things I'm finding are impossible for me,

For I cannot build a mountain or catch a rainbow fair. But let me be what I know best, A friend who's always there.

Friends

 Friends are nothing till they camp together,
 They must camp all day, they must camp the night away,

They must camp together, they must camp.

Friends are nothing till they work together,They must work all day, they must work the night away,

They must work together, they must work.

- Friends are nothing till they play together,
 They must play all day, they must play the night away,
 They must play together, they must play.
- 4) Friends are nothing till they sing together, They must sing all day, they must sing the night away, They must sing together, they must sing.
- 5) Friends are nothing till they part
 With teardrops in their eyes.
 They must go their separate ways,
 They must hope to meet again someday.

I Love the Mountains

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills, I love the flowers, I love the daffodils. I love the fireside, when all the lights are low

Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da (repeat) Boom (at the end)

*Sing once in unison, then in a three-part round, twice.

Song without words

(Part A) La, La, La....
(Part B) Hol-de-ri Hol-de-ri-e-de-ri
Hol-de-ri cou-cou Hol-de-ri-e-de-ri
Hol-de-ri cou-cou Hol-de-ri-e-de-ri
Hol-de-ri cou-cou Hol-de-ri-e-de-ri Hol
*With each repetition, the number of "cou-cous" is
increased by one until you arrive at four "cou-cous."

l Am a Pizza

(repeat each line)

Word & Music Peter Alsop

I am a pizza

With extra cheese

From tomatoes

Sauce is squeezed

Onions and mushrooms

Oregano

I am a pizza

Ready to go.

I am a pizza

Pepperoni

No anchovies

Or phony boloney

I am a pizza

Order by phone

I am a pizza,

please take me home.

I am a pizza

Peppers on top

Out of the oven

Into the box

Into the car and

upside down

I am a pizza

dropped on the ground.

I was a pizza

I was the best

I was a pizza....,

Now I'm a mess!

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Moose Song

(Repeat song)

1) There was a great big moose he liked to drink a lot of juice (Chorus, motions to the beat) Singing oh-way-oh Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh

 The moose's name was Fred he liked to drink his juice in bed (Chorus)

 He drank his juice with care But he spilt some in his hair (Chorus)

4) Now he's a sticky moose But he's a moose full of juice (Chorus)

Swinging Along

(Lower part) Swinging along the open road, Under a sky that's clear. Swinging along the open road, In the fall of the year Swinging along, swinging along, Swinging along the open road, All in the fall of the year. (Upper part) Swinging along the open road, Swinging along under a sky that's clear. Swinging along the open road. All in the fall, in the fall of the year Swinging along, swinging along, swinging along the open road, All in the fall of the year.

Listen to the Earth

Words & Music by Dorothy Lind Listen to the Earth; it's singing to me. Hear all nature's harmony. Waterfalls and raindrops, wind and sea Sing the song of the Earth to me.



Boom-Chicka-Boom

(repeat song)

I said a Boom-a Chicka Boom

I said a Boom-a Chicka Boom

I said a Boom-a Chicka Rock-a Chicka Rock-a Chicka

Boom

Uh huh

Oh yeah

One more time...

Can be done in any combination of loud, soft or any style. 5 verses total

Raggs

I got a dog and his name is Raggs.

He eats so much that his tummy sags. (hands in front of tummy)

His ears flip flop, and his tail wig wags. (flop hands by ears and wag tail)

And when he walks, he goes zig-zag. (criss-cross arms in front of you)

flip flop, wig wag, zig zag (2 x)

My little doggie loves to play. He rolls and he rolls in the grass all day. I whistle (whistle)- he doesn't obey. In fact, he runs the other way. flip flop, wig wag, zig zag (2 x)

He doesn't have any pedigree. But I love him and he loves me. His ears flip flop, and his tail wig wags. And when he walks, he goes zig-zag. flip flop, wig wag, zig zag (2x)

Dum Dum Da Da

Dum dum da da Da Dum dum da da Da Dum dum da da Da dum Dum dum da da Da Dum dum da da Da da Dum dum da da Da dum

Verse 1- Slap your own knees twice.
Tap left shoulder twice with your right hand.
Slap your knees twice.
Tap right shoulder twice with your left hand.
Repeat until end of verse
Verse 2 - Slap knees once
Tap left shoulder with your right hand
Slap your knees once
Tap right shoulder with your left hand
Cross your hands and slap your knees
Uncross your hands and slap your knees
Snap your fingers
Verse 3 - Dust palms together twice
Right hand up first



Right hand to upper left arm Left hand to upper right arm

Verse 4 – Arm folded, bend forward twice, back twice

Verse 5 – Clap and swing right arm into air, clap, swing left
arm into air

Verse 6 – Each motion once in order, stop at beginning of last measure, tap fingers down on lap, raise arms and open fingers, say "Whoo"

Yes, She Can

Can a woman fly an airplane? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!
Can a woman build a building? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!
Can a woman fight a fire? Can a woman change a tire?
Can a woman lead a choir? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!

Can a woman be a lawyer? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!
Can a woman fix an engine? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!
Can a woman be a drummer? Can a woman be a plumber?
Can she play ball in the summer? Yes, she can. YES! She
CAN!

Can a woman be a doctor? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!
Can a woman drive a tractor? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!
Can a woman lead a nation? Can she run a TV station?
Can she head a corporation? Yes, she can. YES! She CAN!

Just you wait until we're older, then you'll see We'll be women in tomorrow's history.
As we grow up through the years, we can sing out loud and clear.
Can we start the process here?
Yes, we can. YES! WE CAN!

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<u>Magic</u>

Martha A. Moore

1) 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 door,

But who believes in magic anymore?

Chorus:

Magic is the sun that makes a rainbow out of rain; 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.

2) When I grew up, the grownups said, I'd wake one day to find

Magic was a childish game I'd have to leave behind. Like clothes that would no longer fit and toys that I'd ignore, I'd not believe in magic anymore. (Chorus)

3) But now my childhood's far behind, I've learned to my surprise

Magic did not fade it only wears a new disguise; A child, a song, a smile, a friend, the courage to stand tall.

And love's the greatest magic of them all. (Chorus)

CODA

I do believe in magic, for love's the greatest magic, And I believe in magic, I believe.

I've Got That Girl Scout Feeling

I've got that Girl Scout feeling Up in my head, up in my head, up in my head I've got that Girl Scout feeling Up in my head Up in my head to stay

Verse 2 I've got that Girl Scout feeling Deep in my heart...

Verse 3 I've got that Girl Scout feeling Down in my feet...

Verse 4 I've got that Girl Scout feeling All over me,..

Verse 5 I've got that Girl Scout feeling Up in my head,
deep in my heart, down in my feet, all over me

Sarasponda

(Part 1) Boomda, ...

(Part 2) Sarasponda, Sarasponda, Sarasponda, Ret set set

(Both) Ah-do-ray-oh! Ah-do-ray-boom-oh! Ah-do-ray-boom-day-ret-set! Aw-say-paw-say-oh!

Sipping Cider

(Call and repeat first two lines of each verse. The last word on the second line is sung "straw-aw-aw." Lines 3 and 4 are sung in unison.)

1) The cutest boy I ever saw (repeat)
Was sipping cider through a straw (repeat)
I asked him if he's show me how
To sip some cider through a straw

2) He said of course he'd show me how (repeat)
To sip some cider through a straw (repeat)
So cheek to cheek and jaw to jaw
We sipped that cider through a straw

3) Now once or twice that straw would slip (repeat)
And we'd sipped that cider lip to lip (repeat)
That's how I got my mother-in-law
And 49 kids who call me Ma





4) The moral of the moral of the story is Don't you sip cider through a straw. DRINK MILK!

If All the Raindrops

 If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops, Oh, what a rain it would be!
 I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide, Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah.
 If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops, Oh, what a rain it would be!

- 2) If all the snowflakes were candy bars and milkshakes, Oh, what a snow it would be! I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide, Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah. If all the snowflakes were candy bars and milkshakes, Oh, what a snow it would be!
- 3) If all the sunbeams were bubble gum and ice cream, Oh, what a sun it would be! I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide, Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah. If all the sunbeams were bubble gum and ice cream, Oh, what a sun it would be!
- 4) If all the sleet were green peas and liver meat, Oh, what a sleet it would be! I'd stand <u>inside</u> with my mouth <u>closed up tight</u>, M-M-M-M-M-M-M-M-M. If all the sleet were green peas and liver meat, Oh, what a sleet it would be!

On My Honor

Cindy Dasch

(Chorus) On my honor I will try, There's a duty to be done and I say aye. There's a reason here, or a reason above, My honor is to try and my duty is to love.

 People don't need to know my name, If I do any harm, then I'm to blame.
 When I help another, I help me, And I've opened up my eyes to see.



- 2). I've tucked away a song or two,
 If you're feeling low, there's one for you.
 When you need a friend, then I will come.
 There are many more where I come from.
 (Chorus)
- 3). Come with me where a fire burns bright. We can even see better in a candle's light. But we find more meaning in a campfires glow than we've ever learn in a year or so.
- We've made a promise to always keep.

And sing "Day is Done" before we sleep.

We'll be Girl Scouts together, and when we're gone

We'll still be trying and singing this song.

(Chorus)

<u>Always</u>

O you are my friend and I'll walk with you always, You'll stay in my heart and I'll walk with you always. Always, always I'll walk with you always, Always, always I'll walk with you always.
*Once in unison, then in a 2-part round, twice.

Let There be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let There Be Peace on Earth, The peace that was meant to be. With God as our maker, all one family. Let me walk with my neighbor In perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, Let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth (1st verse ending) And let it begin with me. 2nd verse ending) And let it begin with me. Copyright@1955 Renewed 1983, by Jan-Lee Music (ASCAP). All Rights reserved. Reprinted by permission. International copyright secured.

We Change the World Words & Music by Melinda Caroll (Chorus) Change the world, come with me
Time to let our dreams fly free.
And it comes so easily, that is our way.
Ev'ry moment we're alive It's our love that will survive.
In the Girl Scouts together, we change the world

(Verse 1) Sisters of ev'ry color
Friends from ev'rywhere
We all make the diff'rence
when we Show the world we care.
The Girl Scouts are a family,
and they Show us what we can be.
I believe together, we change the world.



(Chorus)

(Verse 2) In a world of many faces
Girl Scouts find a way
To help in many places along the trails we blaze.
We'll light the light and do our share
Reach out your hand and someone's there.
I believe together, We Change the World.

(Coda)

Change the world, come with me.

Time to let our dreams fly free.

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Ev'ry moment we're alive

It is our love that will survive.

In the Girl Scouts together, We change the world.

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Weave

Rosemary Crow

(Chorus) Weave, weave, weave us together, Weave us together in unity and love. Weave, weave, weave us together, Weave us together, together in love.

- We are many textures, we are many colors, Each one dif'rent from the other.
 But we are entwined with one another in one great tapestry.
- 2) We are different instruments Playing our own melodies, Each one tuning to a dif'rent key But we are all playing in harmony in one great symphony.
- A moment ago, still we did not know our unity only diversity.
 Now the Spirit in me greets the Spirit in thee in one great family.

I Am One Voice Words & Music by Don Eaton

I am one voice and I am singing, I am one voice and I am singing, I am one voice and I am singing, I am not alone.

Verse 2 - We are two voices...

Verse 3 - We are a hundred voices...

Verse 4 - We are a million voices...

Verse 5 - We are one voice...

First and last verse song by one singer
Second verse by two singers
Third verse by half group
Fourth verse by entire group
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Thunder, thunderation!
We are the Girl Scouts
Across the nation.
When we work with
Determination,
We create a real sensation!

TAPS

Day is done Gone the sun From the lakes From the hills From the sky All is well Safely rest God is nigh



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