

Linger

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Mmmm -mmm I want to linger
Mmmm -mmm a little longer
Mmmm -mmm a little longer here with you.

Mmmm -mmm it's such a perfect night
Mmmm -mmm it doesn't seem quite right,
Mmmm -mmm that this should be our last with you.

Mmmm -mmm and as the years go by
Mmmm -mmm we'll think of you and sigh
Mmmm -mmm this is goodnight and not goodbye.

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Barges

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Out of my window looking in the night,
I can see the barges' flickering light.
Silently flows the river to the sea,
And the barges to goo silently.

Chorus:

Barges, I would like to go with you;
I would like to sail the ocean blue.
Barges, have you treasures in your hold?
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Taps

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the lake from the hills, from the sky.
All is well,
Safely rest,
Goodnight.

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Campfire Songs

Fire's Burning

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Fire's burning, fire's burning
Draw nearer, draw nearer
In the gloaming, in the gloaming
Come sing and be merry

Alive, Alert, Awake, Enthusiastic

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know it
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I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic
I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic
I'm alive, alert, awake
I'm awake, alert, alive
I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic

Alive / hands on your head
Alert / hands on shoulders
Awake / cross arms over chest
Enthu- / hands on thighs
-si- / clap
-astic / snap with both hands

I Like the Flowers

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I like the flowers
I like the daffodils
I like the mountains
I like the rolling hills
I like the fireside
When the lights are high

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Something to Sing About

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Boa Constrictor

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If I were not a Grl Guide

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Chorus:

If I were not a Girl Guide, something else I'd rather be (clap, stamp!)
If I were not a Girl Guide...

Verses:

After each verse, sing all previous verses then the chorus.

An Archer I would be!
Shoot the bow, the mighty mighty bow,
Shoot, the bow, the mighty mighty bow!

A Birdwatcher I would be!
There's a lark and there's a lark and there's another lark (UGH!) (repeat)

A farmer I would be!
Sow the seed, and fertilize the weeds! (repeat)

A hippie I would be!
Hey man, cool man, far out, WOW! (repeat)

A Leader I would be!
Where's your socks and where's your shoes and don't forget your hat!
Where's your socks and where's your shoes and don't forget your hat!

40 Days on an Iceberg

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Forty days on an iceberg, (flash ten fingers 4 times)
over the ocean blue. (mimick waves with your hands)
Nothing to wear but pajamas, (pull on PJ bottoms)
nothing to do but slide. (mimick a slide with your hands)
The air was cold and frosty, (shiver with arms crossed over your chest)
the frost began to bite. (Gently pinch your arms)
I had to hug a polar bear, (Hug the person next to you)
to keep me warm at night!

Similar to "Swimming, Swimming, in the swimming pool," this song loses a line each time you sing it again, humming in the place of the line you remove.

Pizza Hut

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A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut (*make a square in the air*)
Kentucky Fried Chicken (*flap your arms like you're doing the chicken dance*)
And a Pizza Hut
A Pizza Hut, A Pizza Hut,
Kentucky Fried Chicken
And a Pizza Hut

McDonald's, McDonald's (*2 hands-make an "M" in the air, start in middle*)
Kentucky Fried Chicken
And a Pizza Hut
Mc Donald's, Mc Donald's,
Kentucky Fried Chicken
And a Pizza Hut

One Tin Soldier

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Make New Friends

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

A circle is round, it has no end,
That's how long I want to be your friend

I have a hand, and you have another
Put them together and we have each other.

Say Why

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Say why, do we have to say goodbye.
Say why, do we have to say goodbye.
Say why, do we have to say goodbye.
Say why, my friend, say why.

2. Say when, will we ever meet again...
3. Say where, and I'll meet you right there...
4. Say why... Say when... Say where...
Say why, say when, say where.