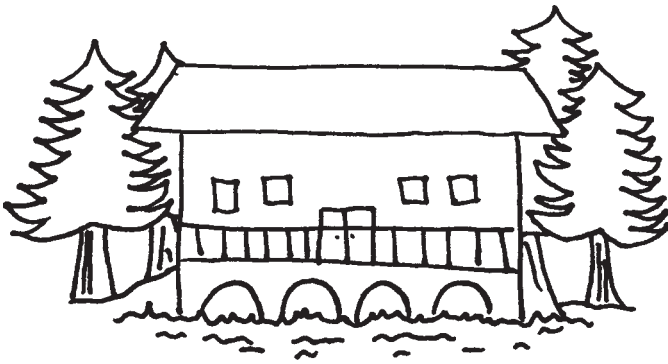


Illahee Songbook



Camp Songs
Praise Songs
Blessings

A Day in the Life

There are times in my life, when I am so afraid,
And I can't seem to find where I belong.
I will love who I am, and learn from my mistakes,
For we all have our own special song.

Chorus

*And the life I live, and the love I give,
Will flow free like the rivers and the streams,
And wherever I go, I will always know,
It's a day in the life of my dreams.*

I will reach out my hand, to show that I care,
And encourage those whose tears they cannot hide,
I will learn how to trust, and to ask when I need help,
And to talk about my feelings deep inside.

Chorus

I have dreams, I have songs, that I carry in my heart,
As I walk in harmony upon the earth,
Like the sun in the sky, the leaves beneath the wind,
I will realize the value of my worth.

Chorus

Annie Mae

Annie Mae, where are you going?
Upstairs to take a bath.
Annie Mae with legs like toothpicks,
And a neck like a giraffe.
Annie Mae stepped in the bathtub,
Annie Mae pulled out the plug,
Oh my goodness, Oh my soul,
There goes Annie Mae down that hole!
Annie Mae, Annie Mae, glub, glub, glub

Ash Grove

Down yonder green valley where streamlets meander,
When twilight is fading, I pensively roam.
Or at the bright noontide in solitude wander,
Amid the dark shades of the lonely ash grove.
'Tis there where the blackbird is cheerfully winging,
Each warbler enchants with his notes from a tree.
Ah, then little think I of sorrow or sadness,
The ash grove enchanting spells beauty for me.

Bazooka Bubble Gum

My Momma gave me a penny
She said go buy a henny
But I didn't buy a henny
Instead I bought bubble gum
Bazooka Zooka Bubble gum

My Momma a gave me a nickel
She said go buy a pickle
But I didn't buy a pickle
Instead...

My Momma gave me a penny
She said go buy a henny...

My Momma a gave me a nickel
She said go buy a pickle...

My Momma gave me a dime
She said go buy a lime...

My Momma gave me a dollar
She said go buy a collar...

My Momma gave me a five
She said go stay alive
But I didn't stay alive
I choked on my bubble gum!

Brown-Eyed Girl

Hey where did we go
Days when the rain came
Down in the hollow
Playin' a new game
Laughin' and a runnin' Hey! Hey!
Skippin' and a jumpin'
In the misty mornin' fog well
Ah, our hearts were thumpin' and you
My brown eye girl
You my, brown eyed girl

Whatever happened
To Tuesday and so slow
Going down the old mine
With a transistor radio
Standing in the sunlight laughing,
Hiding behind a rainbow's wall,
Slipping and sliding
All along the waterfall, with you
My brown eyed girl,
You my brown eyed girl.

(Chorus)

*Do you remember when
We used to sing
Sha-la-la la la la la la la te da
Sha-la la la la la la la la te da
La te da*

So hard to find my way,
Now that I'm all on my own.
I saw you just the other day,
My how you have grown,
Cast my memory back there, Lord
Sometime I'm overcome thinking 'bout
Standing in the green green grass
Behind the stadium with you
My brown eyed girl
You my brown eyed girl
(Repeat Chorus)

Camp Time, Tramp Time

Camp time, tramp time, hear the distant call,
Lakes and woodlands beckon one and all,
Trails are winding at the break of day,
So pack your backpack and let's away!
Oh, Illahee, our camp here's to you,
To the gold and the blue ever true,
In each thought, and each word, and each deed,
We'll hold our colors in the lead,
Our work and our play will unite,
All the girls and their friendships undying,
And so for our camp we will cheer-
Illahée first! Illahée last! Our camp forever! HEY!

Canoe Song

Our paddles keen and bright,
Flashing like silver,
Follow the wild goose flight,
Dip, dip, and swing,
Dip, dip, and swing her back,
Flashing like silver,
Swift as the wild goose flight,
Dip, dip and swing.
(sung in a round)



Chicken

C – That’s the way it begins
H – That’s the second letter in
I – I am the third letter
C – I’m the fourth letter in that word, Oh
K – I’m fillin’ in
E – I’m near the end
Oh, C-H-I-C-K-E-N that’s the way you spell chicken!

Oh Rufus, Ralphus, Johnson, Brown,
What ‘cha gonna do when the rent comes ‘round,
What ‘cha gonna say, what ‘cha gonna pay,
What ‘cha gonna do on judgment day?
Oh, you know, I know, rent means dough,
Landlord throws you out in the snow,
Oh, Rufus, Ralphus, Johnson, Brown,
What ‘cha gonna do when the rent comes round?

Desperado

Chorus:

*Oh, what a big, bold man was this desperado,
From Cripple Creek, way down in Colorado,
And he horsed around just like a big tornado,
And everywhere he went he gave his war whoop!*

He rode out of the wild and the woolly, woolly west,
He rode into Chicago just to give the West a rest,
He wore a big sombrero and two pistols by his side,
And everywhere he went he gave his war whoop!

Chorus

He saw the big policeman come a strollin’ down the street,
He saw the Desperado come a strollin’ down the street,
He took him by the collar, and he took him by the seat,
And put him where he couldn’t give his war whoop!

Chorus

Fried Ham

Fried ham, fried ham, cheese and bologna, and after the macaroni, we'll have onions, and pickles and pretzels, and then we'll have some more fried ham fried ham fried ham.

Second verse, same as first, country acts and a whole lot worse!

Third verse, same as first, British acts and a whole lot worse!

Fourth verse, same as first, underwater acts and a whole lot worse!

Fifth verse, same as first, baby acts and a whole lot worse!

Friends

Packing up the dreams God's planted, in the fertile soil of you,
Can't believe the hopes He's granted,
Means a chapter in your life is through,
But we'll keep you close as always,
It won't even seem you've gone,
'Cause our hearts, in big and small ways,
Will keep the love that keeps us strong.

Chorus

*And friend are friends forever,
If the Lord's the Lord of them,
And a friend will not say never,
'Cause the welcome will not end.
Though it's hard to let you go,
In the Father's hands we know,
That a lifetime's not too long, to live as friends.*

With the faith and love god's given,
Springin' from the hope we know,
We will pray the joy you'll live in,
Is the strength that now you show,
But we'll keep you close as always,
It won't even seem you've gone,
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong.

Repeat Chorus

Go Gently

Go Gently through the years, but go in strength,
Don't be ashamed of tears, of anger, or of fears,
For they're a part of you and you're alive.

Chorus

*Climb mountains while you may, and sing your songs,
Start living every day; it won't be long before you turn around
and wonder where life's gone.*

Go firmly through the night, but go in peace,
Know for yourself what's right, keep all your goals in sight,
For they're a part of you and you're alive.

Repeat chorus

Walk bravely through each day, and go in pride.
Show that you know the way, in things you do and say,
For they're a part of you and you're alive.

Repeat chorus

Halleluiah Medley

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing,
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout
Praise the Lord
When those gates are open wide
I'm gonna sit by Jesus side
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout
Praise the Lord.

Swing low, sweet chariot
Comin' for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Comin' for to carry me home
(Twice)

O when the saints
Go marching in
O when the saints
go marching in
O how I want to be
in that number
When the saints
go marching in.

This train is bound for glory this train
This train is bound for glory this train
This train is bound for glory
(Shout) All aboard for the gospel story
This train is bound for glory this train

Happiness Runs

Happiness runs in a circular motion,
Flutters like a little bird upon the sea.
Everybody is a part of everything anyway,
You can be happy if you let yourself be
Happiness runs, happiness runs,
Happiness runs, happiness runs.
(repeat all but last two lines- may be sung in a round)



I love the flowers

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils,
I love the fire's glow, when all the lights are low,
Boom de ah da, Boom de ad da, Boom de ah da, Boom de ah da.
(sung in a round with one group singing Boom de ah da)

If I had a Hammer

If I had a hammer,
I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening
All over this land
I'd hammer out danger
I'd hammer out warning
I'd hammer out the love
Between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I had a bell^
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening
All over this land
I'd ring out danger
I'd ring out warning
I'd ring out the love
Between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening
All over this land
I'd sing out danger
I'd sing out warning
I'd sing out the love
Between my brothers and my sister
All over this land.

Well I've got a hammer
And I've got a bell
And I've got a song to sing
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's the song about the love
Between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

Illahee Girl

When an Illahee girl walks down the street,
She looks a hundred per from head to feet, head to feet,
She's got that style, that smile, that winning way,
And when you look at her you'll surely say,
"Now there's a girl I'd like to know,
She's got that Camp Illahee pep and go, pep and go!"
I-L-L-A-H-E-E, Camp Illahee, HEY!

Illahee Warriors

Issac, Zoomba, Zoomba, Zoomba,
Issac, Zoomba, Zoomba, Zey
Issac, Zoomba, Zoomba, Zoomba,
Issac, Zoomba, Zoomba, Zey
Hold 'em down, Illahee warriors,
Hold 'em down, Illahee chiefs.
(one group repeats chiefs while the other continues with the verses)

I'm a Little Piece of Tin

I'm a little Piece of tin,
Nobody knows where I have been,
Got four wheels and a runnin' board,
I'm a four door, I'm a Ford!
Honk, Honk, rattle, rattle rattle, crash, beep beep (repeat 4 times)

It's a Small World

Chorus

It's a small world after all, it's a small world after all,
It's a small world after all, it's a small, small world.

It's a small, small world when your friends are true,
Sow your seeds of love, they'll return to you,
At Illahee you'll find, wondrous joy, peace of mind,
It's a small, small world.

It's Amazing

I have searched the whole world over, looking for the things,
That I thought would fill my heart and ease my pain.
I can climb the highest mountains, or sail beyond the seas,
And it always brings me back to you again.

Chorus:

*It's amazing how you love me,
It's amazing how you care,
It's amazing (clap) how you're always thinking of me,
All the time, everywhere.*

There are times when I feel lonely, and twisted up inside,
On who I am and what I want to be.
There's a yearning deep inside me and a longing to be free
And it always brings me back to you again.

Repeat chorus

Junior Birdman

Up in the air, Junior Birdman, up in the air, upside down,
Up in the air, Junior Birdman, keep your noses off the ground,
When you hear the doorbell ringing, (*ding, dong*)
And you see the flash of tin, (*flash, flash*)
Then you know that Junior Birdman, has turned his bostops in,
B-I-R-D-M-A-N Birdman, Birdman,
—————ROWR————— (like an airplane)

Kookaburra

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree;
Merry, merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra;
Gay your life must be.
Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree;
Eating all the gum drops he can see,
Stop, Kookaburra, stop, Kookaburra;
Leave some there for me.
Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree;
Just as sick as he can be.
Poor Kookaburra, poor kookaburra;
Sad your life must be.



Linger

Mmm, I wanna linger here,
Mmm, a little longer here,
Mmm, a little longer here with you.
Mmm, it's such a perfect night,
Mmm, it doesn't seem quite right,
Mmm, that it should be my last with you.
Mmm, and in September,
Mmm, we will remember,
Mmm, our camping joys and friendships true,
Mmm, and as the years go by,
Mmm, we will look back and sigh,
Mmm, it was goodnight and not goodbye

Little Bunny Foo Foo

Little Bunny Foo Foo hopping through the forest
Scooping up the field mice and bopping them on the head.

Spoken: Down cam the Good Fairy and she said:

Little Bunny Foo Foo I don't want to see you
Scooping up the field mice and bopping them on the head.

I'll give you three (two, one) chances,
And if you don't stop, I'll turn you into a Goon!

Little Cabin in the Woods

Little cabin in the woods, Little man by the window stood,
Saw a rabbit hoping by, knocking at my door,
 "Help me, help me, help," he said,
 "Or the hunter will shoot me dead."
Little rabbit come in side, safely you'll abide.



Magdalena Hagdalena

Chorus

Oh, Magdalena, Hagdalena, ooka taka waka taka

Oka noka poka was her name (clap, clap)

She had two hairs on the top of her head,

One was alive and the other was dead,

Chorus

She had two eyes in the middle of her head,

One was green and the other was red,

Chorus

She had two holes in the middle of her nose,

One was open and the other was closed,

Chorus

She had two teeth in the middle of her mouth,

One pointed north and the other pointed south,

Chorus

She had two feet size eleven and a half,

One took a shower while the other took a bath,

Chorus

(slowly) One day a truck driver ran over Magdalena,
(faster) The poor truck driver had to get a new machine,

Chorus

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.

Mr. Moon

Oh, Mr Moon, moon, bright and shiny moon,
Won't you please shine down on me.
Oh, Mr Moon, moon, bright and shiny moon, hiding behind that tree.
Oh well I'd like to love you, but I gotta run,
'Cause there's a man behind me with a gatlin' gun,
Oh Mr Moon, moon, bright and shiny moon,
Won't you please shine down on,
Talk about your shinin', won't you please shine down on me,
Shine down on meeeeeee!

Old McDonald Had a Farm

Old McDonald had a farm, EIEIO,
And on that farm he had a home,
Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Down by the old mill stream,
Where they chopped down the old pine tree
TIMBER,
And they hauled it off to the mill, mill, mill, mill,

Old McDonald had a farm EIEIO.
And on that farm he had a dog,
Oh where, oh where could my little dog be,
Oh where, oh where could he be?

Back to home....

And on that farm he had a sweetheart,
Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you
Let me hear you whisper,
Back to dog and up....

And on that farm he had a car,
See the USA in a Chevrolet,

And hear them say....
Let me call you sweetheart...

On My Honor

Chorus:

*On My honor I will try, there's a duty to be done and I say aye,
There's a reason here, for a reason above,
And my honor is to try, and my duty is love.*

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

Chorus

I've tucked away a song or two,
If you're feeling low,
There's one for you,
If you need a friend then I will come,
And there's many more where I come from.

Chorus

Come with me where a fire burns bright,
You can even see better than a candle's light,
You can find more meaning in a campfire's glow,
Than you'll ever learn in a year or so.

Chorus

Our Best To You

Our best to you,
May your dreams come true,
May old Father Time,
Never be unkind
And through the years,
Save your smiles and tears,
They are souvenirs,
They'll make music in your hearts.
Remember this, each new day's a kiss,
Sent from up above, with an angel's love,
So here's to you,
May your skies be blue,
And your love blessed,
That's our best to you.

Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in it's glowing.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming,
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found,
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountaintops, I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on,
I'll shout it from the mountaintops- PRAISE GOD!
I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Pieces of Summer

Chorus

*Pieces of summer linger on
Nobody knows where I hide them,
Still if I try, I know that I could cry,
And reach those memories before they die.*

How many times did we walk alone,
Sharing the quiet of a star filled sky?
Moments like these are cherished from the past,
As dreams in my mind they will last.

Chorus

Leaves will fall and trees will bend,
Leaving the cold for the winter's snow,
If I've touched your heart, and warmed just a part,
Yes it will be summer once again.

Chorus

Rocky Top

Wish that I was on ol' Rocky Top Down in the Tennessee hills,
Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky Top, ain't no telephone bills.
Once I had a girl on Rock Top—half bear, the other half cat,
Wild as a mink but sweet as soda pop; I still dram about that.

Chorus

*Rocky Top, you'll always be, home, sweet home to me,
Good ol' Rocky Top, Rocky Top Tennessee, Rocky Top
Tennessee*

Once two strangers climbed ol' Rocky Top, lookin' for a moonshine
still.

Strangers ain't come down from Rocky Top, reckon they never will.

Corn don't grow at all on Rocky Top, dirt's too rocky by far,
That's why all the folks on Rocky Top get their corn from a jar.

Repeat Chorus

I've had years of cramped up city life, trapped like a duck in a pin.
All I know is it's a pity life, can't be simple again.

Repeat Chorus

Roots

Roots that grow, deep and low, bind our friendships together,
Through the years, joys and tears, bless Illahee forever

Chorus

*Roots that entwine in a love divine, none can ever sever,
Make us strong, we belong, to Illahee forever.*

Days we share, sweet and rare, fill our memories with gladness,
Campfires bright, cheerful light, drives away our sadness.

Chorus

(words by Skip Thomas)

Rose

Rose, Rose, Rose, Rose
Will I ever see thee wed?
I will marry at they will, sire,
At they will.

Scarlet Ribbons

I peeked in to say goodnight, and I heard my child in prayer,
“Send for me some scarlet ribbons, scarlet ribbons for my hair”
All the stores were closed and shuttered,
All the streets were dark and bare.
In our town no scarlet ribbons, not one ribbon for her hair.
Through the night my heart was aching,
Just before the dawn was breaking,
I peeked in and on her bed, in gay profusion lying there,
Lovely ribbons, scarlet ribbons, scarlet ribbons for her hair.
If I live to be a hundred, I will never know from where,
Came those lovely scarlet ribbons, scarlet ribbons for her hair.

Swinging Along

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.
Second 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.

The Austrian Climbing Song

Once an Austrian went climbing, on a mountain top high,
When along came an avalanche, interrupting his cry,
Oh-lei-ah, oh-le-ah-ke-kei, oh-le-ah-ke-kei (*repeat 4 times*)
An avalanche – swoosh \ a grizzly bear – grrr!
A St. Bernard – hah, hah \ a pretty maid kiss, kiss
The maid's papa – Bang! Bang! (song is ended)

The Big Fig Song

Ooey, gooey, rich, and chewy inside
Golden cakey, tender flaky outside
Wrap the inside in the outside
It's a good darn tootin'
It's the big Fig Newton
One more time
It's the big Fig Newton
Here's the tricky part
It's the big Fig Newton

The Birthday Song

Oh, Birthday Queen, oh, Birthday Queen, we wish you joy today,
Oh, Birthday Queen, Oh Birthday Queen,
may you always be bright and gay.

We love the ice cream and the cake,
which at our camp the cook doth make.

Not only for our queen today,
let's have more birthdays for goodness sake!

Put your foot on the LOUD, LOUD (bang, bang) pedal,
Let's make a lot of noise!

For there's someone here who deserves a medal, just look at her poise!

Here's to , here's to you,

You're a good scout through and through,

Put your foot on the LOUD, LOUD (bang, bang) pedal,
Let's make a lot of noise!

Put your foot on the soft, soft (shh!, shh!) pedal,
Don't make any noise,

For there's someone here who deserves a medal, just look at her poise!

Here's to , here's to you,

You're a good scout through and through,

Put your foot on the soft, soft (shh!, shh!) pedal,
Don't make any noise!

They say that our , she ain't got no pep, she's got pep every step,
she's got pep every step,

They say that our , she ain't got no pep, she's got pep every strp,
Every step, every step.

Other verses:

Style all the while
Looks for the books
Poise for the boys

The Call of the Fire

The Call of the Fire comes to us through the shadows,
That follow the close of the day.
Each flame brings us peace and a calmness of spirit,
That drives all our troubles away.
We're thankful for days and the joys that they give us,
For nights and the rest that they bring.
Let us go on believing in the joy we're receiving,
Tonight 'round the fire as we sing.....
Each campfire lights anew,
The flame of friendships true,
The joys we've had in knowing you,
Will last our whole lives through.
And as the embers die away,
We wish that we might ever stay,
But since we cannot have our way,
We'll meet again some other day.

The Cider Song

The cutest boy (echo) I ever saw (echo)
was sippin' ci- (echo) -der through a straw (echo)

The cutest boy I ever saw
was sippin' ci-i-ider through a straw-aw-aw-aw-aw.

I asked him if (echo) he'd show me how (echo) to sip that ci- (echo) -
der through a straw (echo).

I asked him if he'd show me how
to sip that ci-i-ider through a straw-aw-aw-aw-aw.
He said he would (echo) he'd show me how (echo)
to sip that ci- (echo) -der through a straw (echo).

He said he would he'd show me how
to sip that ci-i-ider through a straw-aw-aw-aw-aw.

First cheek to cheek (echo), then jaw to jaw (echo), we sipped that ci-
(echo) -der through that straw (echo).

First cheek to cheek, then jaw to jaw, we sipped that ci-i-ider through a
straw-aw-aw-aw-aw. And now and then (echo) , that straw would slip
(echo) ,

and we were sii- (echo) -ping lip to lip (echo).

That's how I got (echo) my mother in law (echo) and 49 kids- (echo) -to
call me maw (echo). That's how I got my mother-in-law and 49 kids to
call me ma-aw-aw-aw-aw.

The moral of (echo) this story is (echo), don't you sip ci- (echo) -der
through a straw (echo). Drink milk!

The Flicker of the Campfire

The flicker of the campfire, the wind in the pines
The stars in the heavens, the moon that shines
A place where people gather to meet friends of all kinds
A place where old man trouble is always left behind

So give me the light of a campfire, warm and bright
And give me some friends to sing with, I'll be here all night
Love is where you find it; I've found mine right here
Just you and me and the campfire and songs we love to hear

So give me the light of a campfire, warm and bright
And give me some friends to sing with, I'll be here all night
Love is where you find it; I've found mine right here
Just you and me and the campfire and songs we love to hear

The Peppiest Camp

The Peppiest camp I ever saw that never comes a pokin',
If I were to tell you how peppy it was, you'd think I was a jokin',
It's not the pep in the pepper jar, or the pep in the popcorn popper,
It's not the pep in the mustard jar, or the pep in the vinegar stopper,
It's good ole fashioned P-E-P! Pep you cannot down,
Illahee's pep, Illahee's pep, peppiest camp around, hey!

The Pine Tree Song

All hail our own Pine Tree,
So stately and tall,
The symbol of Loyalty,
And friendship for all.
Like the Spirit of Illahee,
It always shall be,
Our joy and inspiration,
Our faithful pine Tree,
Our joy and inspiration,
Our faithful Pine Tree.
Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh,
And good night.

The Prune Song

No matter how young a prune may be, he's always full of wrinkles.
A baby prune is like his dad, but he's not wrinkled half so bad.
Now we have wrinkles on our face, but prunee has them every place.
No matter how young a prune may be, he's always getting stewed!
(spoken)

Little seed inside the pruin', Is it night or is it nooin'?"
What's in there, what 'cha doin'?"
Little seed inside the pruin',
What 'cha doin' pruin, stwin'?"

The Swim Show Song

Down in the meadow by the itty bitty pool,
Swam three little fishes and a momma fishee too,
Swim said the momma fish, swim if you can,
And they swam and they swam all over the dam.
Boom Boom, Diddum Daddum, Waddum Chew,
Boom Boom, Diddum Daddum, Waddum Chew,
Boom Boom, Diddum Daddum, Waddum Chew,
And they swam and they swam all over the dam!

Today

Chorus

Today while the blossoms still cling to the vine,
I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine,
A million tomorrows shall all pass away,
E'er I'll forget all the joys that are mine today.

I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover,
You'll know who I am by the songs that I sing,
I'll feast at your tables, I'll sleep in your clover,
Who cares what tomorrow will bring?

Chorus

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory,
I can't live on promises, winter to spring,
Today is my moment and now is my story,
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing.

Chorus

Today We are Happy

Today we are happy, we're singing our song,
When 'ere we're together we cannot go wrong,
In working and playing we shall always be,
Learning the life and the love of Illahee.
I have a sister who laughs when I'm happy,
And I have a sister who cries when I'm blue,
I know that she'll be there whenever I need her,
I know that our friendship is true.
And when we have left here,
And when years have flown,
We'll smile and remember the joys we've all known.
Illahée you've given me fond memories,
(words by Robin Averette)
Thanks for the love and the friends I have come to know

Time is My Friend

Time is my friend, for every time we meet,
The time we spend is tender and sweet.
We come to sing, and pretty words that rhyme,
And memories that cling, thanks to time.
Long walks to walk, and long talks to talk,
And tall hills to climb, and mountains of time.
Then time to go, for everything must end,
I'll see you soon I know,
Knowing time, is my friend.

Wadlee-ah-cha

Wadlee-ah-cha, wadlee-ah-cha,
Doodley-doo, doodley-doo (repeat)
Simplest thing, there ain't nothin' to it.
All ya' gotta do is doodley-doo it.
I like the rest, but the part I like the best is
Doodley-doodley-doo!

Walk Shepardess Walk

Walk, Shepardess, walk, And I'll walk too-
To find the ram with the ebony horn,
And the gold footed ewe-
The lamb with fleece of silver,
Like summer sea foam,
The weather with the crystal bell,
That leads them all home.
So walk shepardess, walk, And I'll walk too-
And if we never find them,
I shan't mind, shall you?

Walkin to the Fair

One day I was a-walkin', a-walkin' to the fair, I saw a señorita with
flowers in her hair. Shake it, señorita, shake it all you can, shake it like
a milkshake and do the best you can. She wobbled to the bottom, she
wobbled to the top, and turn around, and turn around, and this is where
you stop. S-T-O-P- stop!

Watermelon

Just plant a little watermelon on my grave,
And let the juice, trickle through,
Just plant a little watermelon on my grave,
That's all I ask of you.
I've tasted fried chicken, and it's mighty, mighty, fine,
But nothin' could be sweeter than a watermelon vine,
Just plant a little watermelon on my grave and let the juice,
Trickle through!

Welcome to Illahee

Welcome to Illahee, the mountains echo welcome to thee,
Where bowers of flowers bloom in the sun,
Old campers, new trampers, guests and everyone,
Oh, welcome to our land of jolly fun,
We are happy you have come.
To our guests we'll give a cheer,
"Welcome, welcome, welcome, here!"

When I was at Camp at Illahee

When I was at camp at Illahee,
I lived by the side of the lake, the lake,
And listened to all the queer noises the little bullfroggies did make,
did make.

Chorus:

*Chug-a-wamp, wamp, chug-a-wamp, wamp,
Cha da da dee, that is the song they sang unto me,
Chug-a-wamp wamp, chug-a-wamp, wamp,
Cha da da dee, they sang by the light of the moon, the moon.*

But soon I got used to the noises, the froggies no more bothered me,
bothered me,

And if you will come to Illahee,
You'll hear their night concerts quite free, quite free!

Repeat chorus

Winnie the Pooh

Christopher Robin and I walked along,
Under branches lit up by the moon,
Posing our questions to owl and Eeyore, As the days slipped away all
too soon.

Now I wandered much farther today than I should,
And I can't seem to find my way back to the wood,

Chorus

*So, help me if you can, I've got to get,
Back to the house of Pooh Corner by one,
You'd be surprised there's so much to be done,
Count all the bees in the hive, 3,4,5,
Chase all the clouds from the sky.
Back to the days of Christopher Robin,
Back to the days of Winnie the Pooh,
Back to the days of Christopher Robin and Pooh*

Winnie the Pooh doesn't know what to do,
Got a honey jar stuck on his nose.

He came to me asking help and advice,
And from there no one knows where he goes.

So I sent him to ask of the owl if he's there,
How to loosen a jar from the nose of a bear,

Chorus

Wisdom

God gave the wise men their wisdom,
And to the poets their dreams.
To father and mother their love for each other,
But He left me out so it seems.
I went around broken hearted,
Thinking life was an empty affair,
But when God gave me you, It was then that I knew,
He had given me more than my share.
So campers clasp hands, and say we'll never part,
For Camp Illahee love, you see, will live within our hearts.

Yogi Bear

I have a friend that you all know, Yogi, Yogi,
I have a friend that you all know, Yogi, Yogi Bear,
Yogi, Yogi Bear, Yogi, Yogi Bear,
I have a friend that you all know, Yogi, Yogi Bear.
Yogi has a little friend, Boo Boo, Boo Boo,
Yogi has a little friend, Boo Boo Boo Boo Bear,
Boo Boo Boo Boo Bear, Boo Boo Boo Boo Bear,
Yogi has a little friend Boo Boo Boo Boo Bear.
Yogi has a girlfriend too, Cindy, Cindy,
Yogi has a girlfriend too, Cindy Cindy Bear
Cindy, Cindy Bear, Cindy, Cindy Bear,
Yogi has a girlfriend too, Cindy, Cindy Bear
They all have an enemy, Ranger, Ranger,
They all have an enemy, Ranger, Ranger Ralph.
Ranger, Ranger Ralph, Ranger, Ranger Ralph
They all have an enemy, Ranger, Ranger Ralph.

PRAISE SONGS

All In All

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I see
You are my all in all
Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I praise your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all

Chorus

Day by Day

Day by Day, Day by day
Oh, dear Lord, Three things I pray.
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly day by day.

Day by day, Day by day,
Oh dear Lord, three things I pray,
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly day by day, day by day.

Dear God

Dear god, surround me as I speak,
The bridges that I walk across are weak
Frustrations fill the void that I can't solely bear
Dear god, don't let me fall apart,
You've held me close to you
I have turned away and searched for answers I can't
understand

Chorus:

*They say that I can move the mountains
And send them falling to the sea
They say that I can walk on water
If I would follow and believe
With faith like a child*

Sometimes, when I feel miles away
And my eyes can't see your face
I wonder if I've grown to lose the recklessness
I walked in light of you

Chorus

Little girl:
I've got joy like a fountain!
Be kind one to others
In Jesus Christ your son

They say that love can heal the broken
They say that hope can make you see
They say that faith can find a savior
If you would follow and believe
With faith like a child

Father, We Adore you

Father, we adore you;
Lay our lives before you.
How we love you.

Jesus, we adore you;
Lay our lives before you.
How we love you.

Spirit, we adore you;
Lay our lives before you.
How we love you.

Give Me Oil

Give me oil for my lamp
Keep me burnin' burnin' burnin'
Give me oil for my lamp I pray
Give me oil for my lamp
Keep me burnin', burnin', burnin'
Keep burnin' 'til the break of day

Chorus:

*Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna
To the King of Kings
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna
To the King of Kings*

Give me gas for my Ford, keep me truckin' for my Lord...

Chorus

Give me wax for my board, keep me surfen' for my Lord...

Chorus

Give me sauce on my burrito, God is neat, neat, neat...

Chorus

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am Lord. It is I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts of love alone,
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will send a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

He's Got the Whole World

Chorus

*He's got the whole world in His hand
He's got the wide world in His hand
He's got the whole world in His hand
He's got the whole world in His hand*

He's got the little bitty baby in His hand (sing this line three time)
He's got the whole world in His hand

Chorus

He's got you and me, in His hand (three times)
He's got the whole world in His hand

Chorus

He's got you and me sister, in His hand (three times)
He's got the whole world in His hand.

Chorus

Holiness

Holiness, holiness
Is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness
Is what You want from me

Take my heart and form it
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will, conform it
To Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

Faithfulness...

Righteousness...

Brokenness...

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
So I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
So I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of
When Your love came down

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

And O I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy
Like we're dancing now

I Have the Joy

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy
down in my heart, (where?)
down in my heart, (where?)
down in my heart,
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart, (where?)
Down in my heart to stay.

I have the peace that passes
Understanding...

I have the love of Jesus,
Love of Jesus...

I have the wonderful love
of my blessed redeemer...

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Light the Fire

I stand to praise you
But I fall to my knees
My spirit is willing
But my flesh is so weak

Chorus

*So light the fire (Light the fire)
In my soul (In my weary soul)
Fan the Flame (Fan the Flame)
Make me whole (Make my spirit whole)
Lord you know (Lord you know)
Just where I've been (Where I've been)
So light the fire in my heart again*

I feel your arms around me
As the power of your healing begins
You breathe new life right through me
Like a mighty rushing wind

Chorus

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain

Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance said Hi,
And I'll lead you all
Wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all
In the dance said He.

(faster now)

I danced for the scribe
And the Pharisee
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me,
I danced for the fishermen
For James and John
They came with me
And the dance went on.
Dance then... *Refrain*

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame
The holy people said
It was a shame
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me high
And they left me there
On a cross to die.
Dance then... (*Refrain*)

I danced on a Friday (*slow down*)

When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the world on your back
They buried my body
And they thought I'd be gone
But I am the dance
And I still go on. (*speed up*)
Dance then... (*refrain*)

They cut me down
And I leapt up high
I am the life
Tha'll never, never die
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me
I am the Lord
Of the dance said He.
Dance then...(*refrain*)

Lord Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary
For You
Repeat

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay...
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high!

Our God is an Awesome God

Oh, when He rolls up His sleeves
He ain't just puttin' on the Ritz,
Our God is an awesome God.
There's thunder in His footsteps
And lightning in His fists.
Our God is an awesome God.
And the Lord, He wasn't jokin'
When He kicked 'em out of Eden,
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood,
His return is very close
And so you better be believin' that our
God is an awesome God.
*Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from Heaven above,
With wisdom, pow'r and love,
Our God is an awesome God.*
And when the sky was starless
In the void of the night,
Our God is an awesome God.
He spoke into the darkness and created the light.
Our God is an awesome God.
The judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom,
The mercy and grace He gave us at the cross,
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten that our
repeat Chorus

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness,
And all these things will be added unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia

Shout to the Lord

*My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My Comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You*

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and Majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and Majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Cuz nothing compares to the promise I have, ohh

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and Majesty, praise to the King
The mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have, no
Nothing compares to the promise I have, no
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Step By Step

God, you are my God and I will ever praise you
God, you are my God and I will ever praise you
and I will seek you in the morning
and I will learn to walk in your ways
And step by step you'll lead me
and I will follow you all of my days

Tell Me Why

Tell me why the stars do shine,
Tell me why the ivy twines,
Tell me why the sky's so blue,
And I will tell you just why I love you.
Because God made the stars to shine,
Because God made the ivy twine,
Because God made the sky so blue,
Because God made you, that's why I love you.

This is the Day

This is the day (Repeat)
That the Lord has made (Repeat)
I will rejoice (Repeat)
And be glad in it (Repeat)
This the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day(Repeat)
That the Lord has made

You are Holy

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love you)
All of my days (All of my days)

I will sing to (You are Lord of Lords)
And worship (You are King of kings)
The King who (You are mighty God)
Is worthy (Lord of everything)
I will love and (You're Emmanuel)
Adore You (You're the Great I am)
And I will bow down (You're my Prince of peace)
before You (Who is the Lamb)
I will sing to (You're my living God)
And worship (You're my saving grace)
The King who (You will reign forever)
Is worthy (You are ancient of days)
I will love and (You are alpha, omega)
Adore You (beginning and end)
And I will bow down (You're my Savior, Messiah)
Before You (Redeemer and friend)

You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You
(Repeat above 2x)

You are my Hiding Place

You are my hiding place,
you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you, I will trust in you,
Let the weak say "I am strong in the strength of my Lord"
I will trust in you.

BLESSINGS

For Health and Strength

For Health and Strength
And daily bread,
We praise thy name, Oh Lord
Oh, Lord.

God has Created a New Day

God has created a new day,
Silver, and green, and gold.
Live that the sunset may find us,
Worthy His gifts to behold.

Hark to the Chimes

Hark to the chimes,
Come bow your head,
We thank thee Lord,
For this good bread.
Amen

Johnny Appleseed

Oh, the Lord's been good to me,
And so I thank the Lord.
For giving me the things I need
The sun, and the rain, and the appleseed
The Lord's been good to me.

Morning is Here

Morning is here, the board is spread,
Thanks be to God,
Who gives us bread.
(Noontime, Evening)

The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

