



Camp Mitigwa

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Cub Scout and Webelos
Songbook

A collection of funny, patriotic and reverent songs along with graces selected with care especially for our young campers to enjoy and share! Compiled in 2010

Cub Scout Promise

I, (say your name),
Promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and
My country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.

The Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

Cub Scout Motto

DO YOUR BEST

Mitigwa Fight Song

Chorus

I'm Mitigwa born,

And Mitigwa bred,

And when I die, I'll be

Mitigwa dead!

So, rah, rah Mitigwa, 'tigwa.

Rah, rah Mitigwa, 'tigwa.

Rah, rah Mitigwa.

Reh, rah, reh!

(___) more days of vacation,

(___) more days and we're through.

Back to civilization,

The bus will carry us through.

No more beans,

And no more spuds,

No more washing

Our own dirty duds.

Back to civilization,

The bus will carry us through.

Repeat Chorus

Mitigwa Hymn

On the hills above the river,

In among the trees,

Floats the flag of Camp Mitigwa,

Waving in the breeze.

Hail Mitigwa! Hail Mitigwa!

With your Scouts so true;

With your spirit of good scouting,

Hail! Oh, hail! To you.

Cub Scout Vespers

Tune: Oh, Christmas Tree

As the night comes to this land,
On my promise I will stand.
I will help the Pack to go,
As the Pack helps me to grow.
I will always give good will
And follow my Akela still.
And before I stop to rest,
I will do my very best.

Fast Food Song

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut

Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut

Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut

McDonald's, McDonald's

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Akela's Trail

Tune: It's a Small World

It's a world of fun, it's a world of joy,
And a smile comes easy to every boy.
Things that we've learned today,
Lead along Akela's way.
We are Cub Scouts after all.

Chorus:

We are Cub Scouts after all,
To all Cub Scouts send the call.
Show Akela we stand tall,
We are Cub Scouts after all.

When we seek our quest, we will do our best,
On Akela's trail, we will never fail.
Without any doubt's,
We will be loyal Scouts.
We are Cub Scouts after all.

Chorus

America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah,
hurrah!

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah,
hurrah!

The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Additional Verses:

two - The little one stops to tie his shoe

three - The little one stops to climb a tree

four - The little one stops to shut the door

five - The little one stops to take a dive

six - The little one stops to pick up sticks

seven - The little one stops to pray to heaven

eight - The little one stops to shut the gate

nine - The little one stops to check the time

ten - The little one stops to say 'THE END'

It Isn't Any Trouble Just to Smile

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

It isn't any trouble just to smile
It isn't any trouble just to smile
There isn't any trouble that won't vanish
like a bubble,
If you only take the trouble just to smile.

Additional Verses:

It isn't any trouble just to grin.

It isn't any trouble just to laugh.

It isn't any trouble just to HA! HA! HA! HA!
HA!

Ghost Chickens in the Sky

The Tune: (Ghost Riders in the Sky)

A chicken farmer went out one dark and dreary day,
He stopped to sit beside the coup to break along his
way,
When all at once a rotten egg hit him in the eye,
It was a sight he dreaded...Ghost Chickens in the sky.

Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
Ghost Chickens in the sky

The farmer'd raised chickens since he was twenty-four
Been workin' for the Colonel some thirty years or more
Raisin' all these chickens then sending them to fry
Now they want revenge... Those chickens in the sky.

Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
Ghost Chickens in the sky

Their beaks were black and shiny, their eyes a burnin'
red,
They had no meat or feathers, these chickens all were
dead.
They picked the farmer up and he died by the claw.
They cooked him extra crispy...and ate him with
coleslaw.

Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,
They cooked him extra crispy...and ate him with
coleslaw.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night, with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

Grand Old Duke of York

The Grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men.
He marched them up the hill,
[Everyone stands up]
And marched them down again.
[Everyone sits down]
And when you're up, you're up;
[Everyone stands up]
And when you're down, you're down.
[Everyone sits down]
And when you're only halfway up,
[Everyone crouch stand]
You're neither up nor down!

We're Nuts

Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

Our den has some cashews in it
Our den has some pecans too
Our den also has some nice almonds
And even a walnut or two.

We're nuts, we're nuts
We're nuts having fun at Cub Camp, Cub
Camp.
We're nuts, we're nuts
We're nuts having fun at Cub Camp.

Green Grass Grew All Around

There was a hole in the middle of the ground
The prettiest hole that you ever did see.
Well, the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around and around
And the green grass grew all around.

And in this hole there was a root
The prettiest root that you ever did see
Well the root in the hole
And the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around and around
And the green grass grew all around.

And on this root there was a tree
The prettiest tree that you ever did see
Well the tree on the root
And the root in the hole
And the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around and around
And the green grass grew all around.

And on this tree there was a branch
The prettiest branch that you ever did see
Well the branch on the tree
And the tree on the root
And the root in the hole
And the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around and around
And the green grass grew all around.

Additional Verses:

And on this branch there was twig

And on this twig there was a nest

And in this nest there was an egg

And on this egg there was a bird

And on this bird there was a wing

And on this wing, there was a feather

The prettiest feather that you ever did see

Well the feather on the wing

And the wing on the bird

And the bird on the egg

And the egg in the nest

And the nest on the twig

And the twig on the branch

And the branch on the tree

And the tree on the root

And the root in the hole

And the hole in the ground

And the green grass grew all around and around

And the green grass grew all around.

Tarzan of the Apes

Tune: Like Battle Hymn of the Republic w/o the chorus

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes

That's why they call me: TARZAN OF THE APES!

(yell 'Tarzan of the Apes' as loud as possible)

Cub Scout Joy

(Tune: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee")

Cub Scouts, Cub Scouts, we salute you!
Full of friendships; full of joy.
Laughing, learning, playing, joining;
Something new for every boy.
Growing stronger; growing reverent,
Always try to Do Our Best!
Strive to do a good turn daily;
Facing life with hope and zest!

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I Met a Bear Song

Audience repeats each short line after the leader, then everyone sings the whole verse together.

The other day,
I met a bear,
Out in the woods,
away out there.

He looked at me,
I looked at him,
He sized up me,
I sized up him.

He says to me,
'Why don't you run?'
'Cause I can see,
you got no gun.'

And so I ran,
away from there,
But right behind
me was that bear.

And on the path
ahead of me,
I saw a tree,
Oh glory be.

The lowest branch
was ten feet up,
I'd have to jump
and trust my luck.

And so I jumped
into the air,
But I missed that branch
away up there.

Now don't you fret,
and don't you frown,
I caught that branch
on the way back down.

That's all there is,
there ain't no more,
Until I meet
that bear once more.

Hiking In The Woods

Tune: She'll Be Coming 'Round The Mountain

We'll be hiking in the woods from dawn to dusk.
We'll be hiking in the woods from dawn to dusk.
We'll be hiking in the woods, yes, we'll be hiking
in the woods;
Yes, we'll be hiking in the woods from dawn to
dusk.

Additional Verses:

We'll be swatting fat mosquitoes as we go. Etc.
We'll be splashing every puddle that we see. Etc.
We'll be singing out of tune along the way. Etc.

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Competition Song

Tune: When The Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the Camp begins to sing;
Oh, when the Camp begins to sing;
Sometimes, I just can't tell who's the loudest;
When the Camp begins to sing!

Oh, when Zuni begins to sing;
Oh, when Zuni begins to sing;
We're gonna try to sing out the loudest;
When Zuni begins to sing!

Oh, when Hopi begins to sing;
Oh, when Hopi begins to sing;
We're gonna try to sing out the loudest;
When Hopi begins to sing!

When Chanotadeh begins to sing;
Oh, when Chanotadeh begins to sing;
We're gonna try to sing out the loudest;
When Chanotadeh begins to sing!

Oh, when Wakan begins to sing;
Oh, when Wakan begins to sing;
We're gonna try to sing out the loudest;
When Wakan begins to sing

Oh, when the Camp sings all together;
Oh, when the Camp sings all together;
That's when we always sing the PROUDEST;
When the Camp sings all together!

Glad I Am A Member Of The Cub Scouts

Tune: I Wish I Was An Oscar Meyer Weiner

Oh, I'm glad I am a member of the Cub Scouts.
That's something that I'm really proud to be.
And, since I am a member of the Cub Scouts,
Something great will surely come of me.

Oh, I learn about the planet that I live on.
How I can help to care for it each day.
The community around me I'm exploring,
And, I find out how to live the Scouting way.

I try to serve my God and serve my country,
And help out other people everyday.
I'll follow my Akela on my journeys,
And always give Goodwill along the way.

Repeat first verse

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Trusty Tommy

Tune: Yankee Doodle

Trusty Tommy was a Scout,
LOYAL to his mother,
HELPFUL to the folks about,
and FRIENDLY to his brother.
COURTEOUS to girls he knew,
KIND to his rabbit,
OBEDIENT to his father too,
and CHEERFUL in his habits.

THRIFTY saving for a need,
BRAVE, but not a faker.
CLEAN in thought and word and deed, and
REVERENT to his Maker.

Penguin Song

Have you ever seen a penguin go to sea
Take a look at me, a penguin you will see.

Penguins, unite! Penguins, at ease!
Left flipper ...

Repeat adding:

Right flipper

Left foot

Right foot

Bob head

Turn around

EDELWEISS GRACE

(tune: Edelweiss)

Bless our friends, bless our food
Come O Lord and be with us.
May our hearts glow with peace
May your love surround us.
Friendship and love, may it bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless our friends, bless our food,
Come O Lord and be with us.

Johnny Appleseed Grace

Ooooooooooooooh,
The Lord is good to me
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need
The sun and the rain and the apple seed.
The Lord is good to me.

Simple Blessing

Lord we thank you for this day.
We thank you for the things we learn and
do in scouting.
We thank you for the friends we share our
scouting with.
We thank you for our families that guide
us and help us grow, to be good men,
using scouting values.
We gather to ask your blessing;
We gather to thank you in prayer;
Please bless the food & those who
prepared it
and keep us in your loving care.

Thank You

Thank you Heavenly Father
For this food we have today.
Give us strength and understanding,
Bless us now, oh Lord, we pray.

He Hears

My God is so great
And I am so small,
But it doesn't matter
He hears when I call.
He hears when I whisper,
He hears when I shout.
He hears my loud 'thank you'
'cause I'm a Cub Scout.

Simple Prayer

Thank you, God, for all the wonderful things you
have provided me, including this meal.
May everyone in the world be healthy and
happy.
May everyone have food and clothes.
May everyone have nice friends.
May everyone be at peace.
This is my prayer.
Amen

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