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Song Book
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1. THIS LAND IS YOUR 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 Gulf Stream 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.

I've roamed and rambled and I followed
my footsteps.
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts.
And all around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me.

When the sun comes shining
And I was strolling
And the wheatfields waving
And the dust clouds rolling
As the fog was lifting
A voice was chanting
This land was made for you and me.

2. GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the 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.

3. ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI
(Tune of Old Smoky)
On top of spaghetti
All covered with cheese
I lost my poor meatball
When somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table
And on to the floor
And then my poor meatball
Rolled out of the door.

It rolled in the garden
And under a bush
And then my poor meatball
Was nothing but mush.

Oh, the mush was as tasty
As tasty could be
And early next summer
It grew in--to a tree.

The tree was all covered
With beautiful moss
It grew lovely meatballs
And to-ma-to sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti
All covered with cheese
Hold on to your meatball
And don't ever sneeze.

4. BINGO
There was a farmer had a dog
And Bingo was his name
B-i-n-g-o, B-i-n-g-o, B-i-n-g-o
And Bingo was his name.

There was a farmer had a dog
And Bingo was his name
(clap) i-n-g-o, (clap) i-n-g-o
(clap) i-n-g-o
And Bingo was his name

(Keep repeating the song and each time delete a letter until at the end you are putting in five claps).

5. PUFFER BILLIES
Down at the station
Early in the morning
See the little puffer billies
All in a row
See the engine driver
Turn a little handle
Chug! Chug! Poof! Poof!
Off they go.

6. 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.

I really think that God above
Created you for me to love
And picked you out from all the rest
Because God knew I love you best.
7. **GLADYS**

Gladys --- where are you going?
Upstairs to take a bath
Gladys -- with legs like toothpicks
And a neck like a grrrrraf--raf-raf-raf-raf
Gladys stepped in the bath tub
And pulled out the plug
Oh my goodness -- oh my soul
There goes Gladys down the hole
Gladys -- where are you going?
Club -- glub -- glub

8. **AIN'T A GONNA GRIEVE MY LORD NO MORE**

Oh, the deacon went down
(echo) Oh, the deacon went down
In the cellar to pray
(echo) In the cellar to pray
He stayed down there
(echo) He stayed down there
And he prayed all day
(echo) And he prayed all day.

(All together)
Oh, the deacon went down in the cellar
to pray
He stayed down there and he prayed all day
Oh, I ain't a gonna grieve my Lord no more.

Oh, you can't get to heaven
(echo) Oh, you can't get to heaven
In a Ford V-8
(echo) In a Ford V-8
You may get there
(echo) You may get there
But you'll be too late
(echo) But you'll be too late
(All together)
Oh, you can't get to heaven in a Ford V-8
You may get there
But you'll be too late
Oh, I ain't a gonna grieve
My Lord no more.

9. **PINK PAJAMAS** (Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer
when it's hot,
I wear my flannel nighties in winter
when it's not,
And sometimes in the springtime
And sometimes in the fall,
I jump between the sheets with nothing
on at all.

Glory, glory what's it to you,
Glory, glory what's it to you,
If I jump right in between the sheets
with nothing on at all.

10. **I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING**

(Coca Cola song)
I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with love,
Grow apple trees and honey bees
and snow white turtle doves.

*I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony,
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company
I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand,
And hear them echo through the hills
For peace throughout the land.

That's the song I hear,
Let the world sing today,
A song of peace that echoes on
And never goes away.

Put your hand in my hand,
Let's begin today.
Put your hand in my hand,
Help me find the way. Repeat to *

11. **4-H SPIRIT**

I've got the 4-H spirit up in my head
up in my head
I've got the 4-H spirit up in my head to stay.
I've got the 4-H spirit deep in my heart
deep in my heart
I've got the 4-H spirit deep in my heart to stay
I've got the 4-H spirit here in my hands
here in my hands
I've got the 4-H spirit here in my hands to stay
I've got the 4-H spirit down to my toes
down to my toes
I've got the 4-H spirit down to my toes to stay

12. **I'M LOOKING OVER A FOUR-H CLOVER**

I'm looking over a 4-H clover
That I've overlooked before,
One is for head,
The second for heart,
Third is for hands,
They're doing their part.
There's no need explaining
The one remaining
It's health that we're striving for.
I'm looking over a 4-H clover
That I've overlooked before.
13. BILL GROGIN'S GOAT
Bill Grogin's goat was feeling fine
Ate six red shirts right off the line.
Bill took a stick gave him a whack
And tied him to a railroad track.

The whistle blew, the train drew nigh.
Bill Grogin's goat was doomed to die.
He gave a groan of awful pain
Coughed up the shirts and flagged the train.

14. SHE STEPPED INTO THE WATER
She stepped into the water and she got her ankle wet.
She stepped into the water and she got her ankle wet.
She stepped into the water and she got her ankle wet.
But she didn't get her (clap, clap) wet yet.

CHORUS
Glory, glory hal-le-hallelujah
Glory, glory hal-le-hallelujah
She didn't get her (clap, clap) wet, yet.

2nd verse: Knee (chorus)
3rd verse: Thigh (chorus)

15. GOING ON A LION HUNT
(Repeat every statement)

CHORUS
Going on a lion hunt. Gonna catch a big one.
I'm not scared, Tall trees. Green grass.
Look at all the flowers.

1. Coming to a river, Can't go under it
   Can't go over it. Gotta swim through it.

CHORUS
2. Coming to a marsh. Can't go under it.
   Can't go over it. Gotta go over it.

CHORUS
3. Coming to a bridge. Can't go under it.
   Can't go through it. Gotta go over it.

CHORUS
4. Coming to a cave. Better go a tree and see,
   See anything down there? Let's go down and look around.

CHORUS (Really scared)
5. It's dark in here. I see two round shiny things. And little sharp white pointy things. It's soft. It's a lion!
   Run, run, up the tree. Down the tree.
   Over the bridge. Through the marsh.
   Swim, swim! (Then breathe a sigh of relief)

16. TO BE ALIVE
To be alive and feeling free,
And to have everyone in our family.
To be alive in every way
Oh, how great it is to be alive.

17. MOTHER MURPHY
One dark night when we were all in bed,
Old Mother Murphy put a lantern in her shed.
Cow kicked it over, and this is what she said.
There's going to be a hot time in the old town tonight.
Fire, fire, fire.

18. THE BEAR SONG (group repeats leader)
Leader: The other day
Group: " " "
Leader: I met a bear
Group: " " "
Leader: A great, big bear
Group: " " "
Leader: A way up there
Group: " " "
All: The other day I met a bear, a great big bear a way up there.
Leader: He looked at me
Group: " " "
Leader: I looked at him
Group: " " "
Leader: He sized at me
Group: " " "
Leader: I sized at him
Group: " " "
All: He looked at me I looked at him,
    He sized at me I sized at him.
Leader: He said to me
Group: " " "
Leader: Why don't you run
Group: " " "
Leader: I see you ain't
Group: " " "
Leader: Got any gun
Group: " " "
All: He said to me why don't you run,
    I see you ain't got any gun
Leader: And so I ran
Group: " " "
Leader: Away from there
Group: " " "
Leader: But right behind
Group: " " "
Leader: Me was that bear
Group: " " "
All: And so I ran away from there, but right behind me was that bear.
Leader: Ahead of me
Group: " " "
Leader: There was a tree
Group: " " "
Leader: A great, big tree
Group: " " "
Leader: Oh Lordy-be
Group: " " "
All: Ahead of me there was a tree, a great, big tree oh, Lordy-be.
(contd)
THE BEAR SONG (contd)

Leader: The nearest branch
Group: " " "
Leader: Was ten feet up
Group: " " "
Leader: I had to jump
Group: " " "
Leader: And trust my luck
Group: " " "
All: The nearest branch was ten feet up,
I had to jump and trust my luck.
Leader: Now don't you fret
Group: " " "
Leader: Now don't you frown
Group: " " "
Leader: I caught that branch
Group: " " "
Leader: On the way back down
Group: " " "
All: Now don't you fret now don't you frown
I caught that branch on the way back down.

Leader: The moral of
Group: " " "
Leader: This story is
Group: " " "
Leader: Don't talk to bears
Group: " " "
Leader: In underwear
Group: " " "
All: The moral of this story is, don't talk to bears in underwear

19: SHE'S A GRAND OLD FLAG
She's a grand old flag,
She's a high flying flag
And forever in peace may she wave.
She's the emblem of the land I love.
The home of the free and brave
Every heart beats true.
For red, white and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag
May old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

20. SMILE!!! (tune: Till We Meet Again)
Smile a while and give your face a rest,
Stand up straight and elevate your chest
Reach your hands up toward the sky
While you wag your head so freely--
Limber up and turn around a bit,
As you were, and now before you sit,
Reach out to someone near
Shake her hand and SMILE!!!!!!!

21. GRACE
Rub — a dub-dub
Thanks for the grub. Amen

22. RUST WATER FROM THE PIPE
First stanza
We took our sleeping bags to 4-H camp
You know the place where there are lots of ants
To get fresh water you must take an awful hike
Remember all that's here is...
Rust water from the pipe.
Second
The air is thin, but the dust is thick
If you breathe it, it will make you sick
I'm getting awful thirsty just thinkin' 'bout a hike,
Remember all that's here is...
Rust water from the pipe
Third
I climbed so many hills today, I sure need
a drink
I guess I'll try some water from the tap at
the sink
It smells like turpentine, it looks like
India ink.

Refrain
I didn't know if it was day or night
I started kissing everything in sight
Fourth
Until I kissed a counselor at Ponderosa Pine
She broke my thermos bottle of....
Rust water from the pipe
Refrain
I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink,
I didn't know if it was day or night
I started kissing everything in sight.
Fifth
I'm having so much fun, please don't take
me for a fool,
I wonder what would happen with,
Rust water from the pool
Rust water from the pool
Rust water from the pool.

23. GRACE AT THE TABLE
Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored,
These mercies blest
And grant that we,
May faithful in thy service be. Amen.

24. SKEETERS AND BEDBUGS
I woke up Monday morning
And there upon my wall
The skeeters and the bedbugs
Were havin' a game of ball

The score was six to nothing
The skeeters were ahead
The bedbugs hit a home run
And knocked me out of bed.

(contd)
Refrain
Singin' eenie-menie and a miney-mo
Catch a bedbug-bedbug by the toe and if he
hollers-hollers, let him go
Singin' eenie-menie and a miney-mo.

I got upon the bus
And there upon my seat
The skeeters and the bedbugs
Were playing with their feet.
The score was six to nothing
The skeeters were ahead
The bedbugs hit a field goal
And knocked me on the head.

Refrain

25. 4-H PEP
The peppiest club I ever knew
It never comes a-pokin'
If I were to tell you the pep it had
you'd think I was a-jokin'
It's not the pep in the pepper can
Nor the pep in the popcorn popper
It's good old-fashion P E P.
The pep you can not down
4-H pep, 4-H pep,
The peppiest club around.

26. ROSE
Rose, Rose, Rose, Rose
Will I ever see thee wed
I will marry at thy willside
at the will.

America, America
Shall we tell how we feel
You have given us your riches
We love you so
(back to Rose)

27. JOHN JACOB JINGLE HAMMIER SMITH
John Jacob Jingle Hammier Smith
John Jacob Jingle Himmier Smith
That's my name, too.
Whenever I go out
The people always shout
There goes John Jacob Jingle Hammier Smith
Da da da da da da da da
(keep singing till you're whispering)

28. SHAVING CREAM
My father, he works in the sewer,
He works everyday in the grit, grit, grit,
And when he comes home in the evening
His face is all covered with shaving cream.

CHORUS:
Shave everyday and you'll always be clean,
Shave everyday with shaving cream
My grandmother died in the bath tub
She died of a terrible fit, fit, fit
According to her last wishes
She wished to be buried in shaving cream.

CHORUS
The baby fell out of the window
They thought he was going to hit, hit, hit
But fortunately for the baby
He fell in a bucket of shaving cream.

29. SUFFOCATION
Suffocation, the game of suffocation;
Suffocation, the game we love to play.
First you get a plastic bag
Then you put your head inside
Go to bed, wake up dead. Wooooooweeeee........
Suffocation, the game of suffocation,
Suffocation, the game we love to play.
First you get a garden hose
Then you stick it up your nose
Turn it on, then you're gone. Wooooooweeeee.....

30. FRESNO COUNTY 4-H SONG
We're 4-H'ers from Fresno County
And we're pretty hard to beat
So if you're looking for a treat,
Come and join us because we're famous,
Fresno County's Best of all.

31. DOWN IN THE VALLEY
Down in the valley, valley so low
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow.
Hear the wind blow, dear, hear the wind blow,
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow.

2. Roses love sunshine, violets love dew,
Angels in heaven know I love you.

3. Writing this letter, containing three lines
Answer my question, "Will you be mine?"

4. Build me a castle, 40 feet high
So I may see him, as he rides by.

32. JOHN BROWN'S BABY (Battle Hymn of Republic)
John Brown's baby had a cold upon his chest,
John Brown's baby had a cold upon his chest,
John Brown's baby had a cold upon his chest,
And we rubbed it with camphorated oil.
1st time - All the way through
2nd time - Leave out baby, and the motion of
rocking cradle.
3rd time - Leave out baby and cold (cough)
4th time - Leave out baby, cold, chest (touching
chest)
5th time - Leave out baby, cold, chest, rubbed
it (rub chest)

33. IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it
Then your whole life will show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
2. Snap your fingers 3. Say hello 4. Stamp your
with your feet
5. Wink your eye 6. Whistle twice
34. SHE'LL BE COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN
1. She'll be comin' round the mountain
   When she comes (toot toot).
2. She'll be driving six white horse
   When she comes (whoa back).
3. Oh we'll all go out to meet her
   When she comes (Hi babe).
4. Oh we'll kill the old red rooster
   When she comes (hack hack).
5. Oh we'll all have chicken and dumplings
   When she comes (yum yum).
6. Oh she'll have to sleep with Grandma
   When she comes (snore, snore).

35. THE WORM SONG
Nobody likes me
Everybody hates me
Think I'll eat some worms

Chorus:
Long, thin, skinny ones
Short, fat, juicy ones
Itsy, bitsy, fuzzy, wuzzy worms.

Down goes the first one
Down goes the second one
Oh, how they wiggle and they squirm.

Chorus:
Up comes the first one
Up comes the second one
Ooh how they wiggle and they squirm.

36. THANK THEE, LORD
Thank thee Lord, for my Head and my heart!
Thank thee Lord, for giving to me
My friendships so rich and free.

37. BROTHER BILL
My brother Bill is a fireman bold
He puts out fires
He went to a fire last night, I am told
He puts out fires.
He stepped upon a stick of dynamite,
It blew poor Bill plum out of sight,
But where he is, he is all right,
Cause he puts out fires.

38. TEAPOT
I'm a little teapot short and stout,
Here is my handle and here is my spout,
When I get turned on I shout out
"Sock it to me baby, let it all hang out!"

39. SIX LITTLE DUCKS
Six little ducks that I once knew,
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too.
But the one little duck with the feathers
in his back,
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack.
Down to the river they would go
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble to and fro.
But the one little duck with the feathers
in his back,
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack.
Into the river they would go
Over and under, to and fro.
But the one little duck with the feathers
in his back.
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

40. MULES (tune: Auld Land Syne)
On mules we find two legs behind
And two we find before.
We stand behind before we find
What the two behind be for.
When we're behind the two behind,
We find what these be fore.
So stand before the two behind
And behind the two before.

41. BEAVER SONG
I'm a beaver, you're a beaver
We are beavers all,
And when we get together, we give
our beaver call
(ftt, ftt, ftt, ftt)

I'm a giraffe, you're a giraffe,
We are giraffes all,
And when we get together, we give
our giraffe call.
(stretch neck from side to side)

I'm a rabbit, you're a rabbit,
We are rabbits all;
And when we get together, we give
our rabbit call.
(2 - 4 - 6 - 8)

42. HEY HO
Hey ho, nobody home;
Meat, nor drink nor money, have I none.
Yet I will be merry,
Hey ho, hey ho.
43. **WEENIE MAN**

Who do we know? We know a weenie man,
He owns a weenie stand;
He sells most anything from hot dogs on down; well, well, well
Some day I'll join his life,
I'll be his weenie wife
Hotdog I love that weenie man,
Weenie, weenie, weenie on a bun,
... (repeat last two lines)
A pickle, a dash of ketchup
A slice of onion or two-oo-oo
Will make us a very fine luncheon
For us to munch on, let's do!

44. **BACKWARDS SONG**

I walked up the door and opened the stairs
Said my pajamas and put on my prayers
Turned off the bed and crawled into the light
All because you kissed me (smack) goodnight!

Next morning I woke and scrambled my shoes,
Shined up an egg and toasted the news,
Buttered my tie and took another bite,
All because you kissed me,
Never could resist me,
All because you kissed me, (smack) goodnight!

45. **DO YOUR EARS HAND LOW?**

(Tune: Turkey in the Straw) (motions)
Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw 'em over your shoulder
Like a continental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?

Do your ears hang high?
Do they reach up to the sky?
Do they flop when they're wet?
Do they stand up when they're dry?
Can you put them in your pocket?
Can you tie them in a tie?
Do your ears hang high?

Do your ears flip, flop?
Can you use 'em as a mop?
Can you use 'em as a swatter?
Can you use 'em as a blotter?
Can you wave 'em to your neighbor
Without a great amount of labor?
Do your ears flip, flop?

46. **KUM BA YAH (COME BY HERE)**

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah
Oh Lord, Kum ba yah

47. **COTTAGE BY THE WOODS (motions)**

In a cottage by the woods
A little old man by the window stood,
Saw a rabbit hopping by,
Knocking at his door.
"Help me! Help me! Help me!" he said,
"Or the hunter will shoot me dead."
"Come little rabbit, come inside,
Safely here abide."

Each time you sing it through, leave out a word and just do the motion.

48. **DEAD DOG ROVER - Rowdy**

(Same song as 4-leaf clover)
I'm standing over my dead dog Rover,
Who I overran with the mower.
One leg is missing,
The other is gone.

The third one is scattered all over the lawn.
Now it's no use explaining the one that's remaining...
It's hanging on the kitchen door,
I'm standing over my dead dog Rover,
Who I overran with the mower.

49. **BEDBUGS AND SKEETERS**

Rowdy
Oh, I woke up Monday morning
And there upon my wall
The bedbugs and skeeters were having a game of ball
The bedbugs and skeeters were having a game of ball
The score was six to nothing
The skeeters were ahead
The bedbugs hit a home run
and knocked me out of bed.

**Chorus:**
Singing, Eenie, Meenie, and a minie mo
Catch a bedbug, bedbug by the toe
And if he hollers, hollers, hollers
Then just let him go...
Singing, Eenie, Meenie, and a minie mo
I got upon the bus and there upon my seat
The bedbugs and the skeeters were playing with their feet.
The score was seven to nothing
The skeeters were ahead
The bedbugs kicked a field goal
And knocked me on my head. (Chorus).

50. **HEY LADY**

Hey Lady, I'll buy your stinkin' violets.
Hey Lady, I'll take your pencils too.
Hey Lady, take off those old dark glasses
Hello mother, I knew it was you!
51. JOHN JACOB JINGLEHIMER SCHMIDT - Rowdy
John Jacob Jinglehimer Schmidt
That's my name too
Whenever I go out the people always shout
There goes John Jacob Jinglehimer Schmidt.
(Repeat as many times as you want, but get softer with verse, and remain loud with the chorus).

52. I WISH SONG Rowdy
Oh, I wish I was a little tiny bird
Oh, I wish I was a little tiny bird
I would sit upon the steeple,
And I'd spit upon the people
Oh, I wish I was a little tiny bird.

Oh, I wish I was a little hole in the pants
Oh, I wish I was a little hole in the pants
I would let the breezes in
And I'd freeze a part of him
Oh, I wish I was a little hole in the pants.

Oh, I wish I was a little bottle of beer,
Oh, I wish I was a little bottle of beer,
I would go down with a slurp,
And I'd come up with a burp
Oh, I wish I was a little bottle of beer.

Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap,
Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap,
I would slippery and a slidey all over somebody's hidey.
Oh, I wish I was a little bar of soap.

Oh I wish I was a fishy in the sea
Oh, I wish I was a fishy in the sea
Oh I'd swim around so cute
Without my bathing suit
Oh I wish I was a fishy in the sea.

Oh I wish I was a little mosquito
Oh I wish I was a little mosquito
Oh I'd bitey and I'd bitey
Under everybody's nighty
Oh I wish I was a little mosquito.

Oh I wish I was a little safety pin
Oh I wish I was a little safety pin
Oh wouldn't it be fun to sometimes come undone
Oh I wish I was a little safety pin.

53. ROCKA MY SOUL
Rocka my soul, in the bosom of Abraham,
Rocka my soul, in the bosom of Abraham,
Rocka my soul, in the bosom of Abraham,
O, rocka my soul.
So high, you can't get over it,
So low, you can't get under it,
So wide, you can't get around it,
You must go in that door.

54. LITTLE TOMMY TINKER (round) -
Little Tommy Tinker
Sat upon a tinker
And he began to cry
Ma, Ma, poor little innocent guy.

55. I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS
I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils,
I love the campfire, when the lights are low,
Bum-te-ada, bum-te-ada, Bum-te-ada, bum-te-ada

56. HONEY (repeat)
Honey you can't love one
Honey you can't love one
You can't love one and still have fun
So I'm leaving on the midnight train.
La de da, oh-boy, hot dog, whoo-whoo
Can't love two and still be true
Can't love three and still be free
Can't love four and still have more
Can't love five and still stay alive
Can't love six and still play tricks
Can't love seven and still go to heaven
Can't love eight and still get a date
Can't love nine and still be mine
Can't love ten so kiss me again
And to heck with the midnight train...

57. THE TREE ON THE MOUNTAIN
(Rowdy - repeat song)
Chorus:
And the tree stands on the mountain, Halle all
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And on that tree there came a branch, a giant branch, a beautiful branch, oh boy what a branch was that.
And the branch from the tree and.....chorus
And on that branch there came a twig, a giant twig, oh boy what a twig was that
And the twig from the branch and the branch from the tree and...chorus
And on that twig - leaf - leaf from twig, twig from branch, branch from tree and (through)
Sequence: twig-leaf
leaf-nest
nest-egg
egg-young
young-feather