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The Little Guiding Light of Mine

This little Guiding light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little Guiding light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little Guiding light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, oh, no
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, oh, no
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, oh, no
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Take my little light 'round the world
I'm gonna let it shine
Take my little light round the world
I'm gonna let it shine
Take my little light round the world
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Don't you blow my little light out
I'm gonna let it shine
Don't you blow my little light out
I'm gonna let it shine
Don't you blow my little light out
I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

(source: Our Chalet Song Book 2 - Page 33.)



Fire's Burning

Fire's Burning, Fire's Burning

Draw nearer, draw nearer

In the gloaming, in the gloaming

Come sing and be merry

(source: Jubilee Song Book – Page 5)



Light the Wood

Light the wood, the campfire burns

We are gathered all around

Now the flames are leaping high

Lighting up the evening sky

(source: Jubilee Song Book – Page 8)



Tall Trees

Tall trees that reach the sky
Mountains and lakes nearby
Draw near, my friends, come sing, my friends
Our campfire time is nigh

(source: Our Chalet Song Book 2 – Page 27)



Sussex Campfire Song

Come, come, light up the fire.

Come, come, join in the ring.

Here find dreams to inspire, stories to tell, music to sing.

(source: Our Chalet Song Book – Page 7)



As We Trek Along

As we trek along together,
As we trek along.
Shall we sing a song together,
Shall we sing a song?

Love life, laughter and sorrow,
Who knows what comes tomorrow,
Who knows and who cares,
As we trek along.

As we trek along together,
As we trek along.
Shall we sing a song together,
Shall we sing a song?

Though the way may be weary,
Still our hearts will be cheery,
If we sing a song,
As we trek along.

(source: Our Chalet Song Book 2 – Page 31)



Au clair de la lune

Au clair de la lune
Mon ami Pierrot
Prête-moi ta plume
Pour écrire un mot.

Ma chandelle est morte
Je n'ai plus de feu
Ouvre-moi ta porte
Pour l'amour de Dieu.

Au clair de la lune
Pierrot répondit
Je n'ai pas de plume
Je suis dans mon lit.

Va chez la voisine
Je crois qu'elle y est
Car dans sa cuisine
On bat le briquet.

Au clair de la lune
L'aimable Harlequin
Frappe chez la brune
Elle répond soudain.

Qui frappe de la sorte?
Il dit à son tour
Ouvrez votre porte
Pour le Dieu d'Amour.

Au clair de la lune
On n'y voit qu'un peu
On chercha la plume
On chercha du feu

En cherchant d'la sorte
Je ne sais ce qu'on trouva
Mais je sais que la porte
Sur eux se ferma.



Winter Fire

We gather in the frosty air, around the campfire glow.
The dancing light spreads through the night and sprinkles diamonds on the snow.

And as the fire warms the air, I can feel it start
To creep inside and spread out wide, to warm my Guiding heart.

(source: Celebrate with Song - Page 7)



They All Call it Canada

Side by side and step by step
Our fathers were marching along
They were building a road to the future
With a spade and a smile and a song.

Out of the wildness and out of the sand
Grew the land that we live in today.
Though the job to be done has barely begun,
There is one thing I'm proud to say:

My country is my cathedral
The northern sky its dome
They all call it Canada
But I call it home

The mountains, the lakes and valleys
Are friends that I have known
They all call it Canada
But I call it home

From the Atlantic to the Pacific
From the pole to the U.S.A.
We're on united brotherhood
And united we will stay

The people across the border
And far across the foam
They all call it Canada
But I call it home

(source: Jubilee Song Book - Page 12)



BC Camping Song

We sing a song of the country that lies on the Western shores;
And heard in its ancient forests is the ring of the axe and saws.

Refrain:

Come out when the Guides go camping,
where the rocky ramparts rise;
where the woods are green by field and stream
and the lakes reflect the skies.

The fish boats search the ocean and the salmon catch comes in
Halibut, herring, cod and prawn the harvest of shell and fin.

Refrain:

Come out when the Guides go camping,
where the rocky ramparts rise;
where the woods are green by field and stream
and the lakes reflect the skies.

The age old rocks of the mountains are veined with their buried ore,
And the mighty smelters follow where prospectors went before.

Refrain:

Come out when the Guides go camping,
where the rocky ramparts rise;
where the woods are green by field and stream
and the lakes reflect the skies.

There were duck and grouse and bittern in the warm, bright vales inland,
And cattle on the golden hills where now the orchards stand.

Refrain:

Come out when the Guides go camping,
where the rocky ramparts rise;
where the woods are green by field and stream
and the lakes reflect the skies.

(source: Jubilee Song Book - Page 29)



A Place to Stand

Give us a place to stand
And a place to grow
And call this land Ontario.
A place to live
For you and me
With hopes as high
As the tallest tree.
Give us a land of lakes
and a land of snow
And we will build Ontario
A place to stand, a place to grow
Ontari-ari-ari-o!

From western hills,
To northern shores.
To Niagara Falls,
Where the waters roar.
Give us a land of peace,
Where the free winds blow.
And we will build Ontario
A place to stand, a place to grow
Ontari-ari-ari-o!

(source: <http://www.ontario-travel-secrets.com/a-place-to-stand.html>)



Something to Sing About

I have walked on the strand of the Grand
Banks of Newfoundland,
Laxed on the ridge of the Miramichi,
Seen the waves tear and roar on the stone
coast of Labrador,
Watched them roll back to the Great Northern
Sea.

Chorus:

*From the Vancouver Island to the Alberta
Highland,
'Cross the Prairies, the lakes to Ontario's
towers,
From the sound of Mount Royal's chimes, up
to the Maritimes,
Something to sing about, this land of ours.*

I have welcomed the dawn from the fields of
Saskatchewan,
Followed the sun to the Vancouver shore,
Watched it climb shiny new up the snow peaks
of Caribou,
Up to the clouds where the wild Rockies soar.

Chorus

I have heard the wild wind sing the places that
I have been,
Bay Bull and Red Deer and Strait of Bells Isle;
Names like Grand Mere and Silverthorne,
Moose Jaw and Marrowbone,
14 Trails of the pioneer, named with a smile.

Chorus

I have wandered my way to the wild wood of
Hudson Bay,
Treated my toes to Quebec's morning dew,
Where the sweet summer breeze kissed the
leaves of the maple trees,
Sharing this song that I'm sharing with you.

Chorus

Yes, there's something to sing about, tune up
a string about,
Call out in chorus or quietly hum,
Of a land that is still young, with a ballad that's
still unsung,
Telling the promise of great things to come

(Jubilee Song Book – Page 16)



Rover

See those clouds, rolling on their way

See those stars, shining so gay

Hear the wind in the tall pine trees

And you'll know exactly why I'm free

Chorus:

I am a Rover, rolling along

Rover, singing a song

I am a Rover, until the day I die

Have few friends, but they are true

The mountains, the flowers, the sea of blue

I'm just a wanderer, never standing still

And I must go onwards to the hills

Through this world I'm bound to roam

Without a bed, a fire or a home

But I have a friend and a friend that is true

And that my comrade, that is you

(source: Our Chalet Song Book 1 - Page 47)



Come Together, Come and See

Come Together, Come and See Music and Chorus: Michelle Pieké (age 12) Verses: Erica Pieké, Ontario

'Round the campfire we agree, there's room for you and me.

Chorus:

Come together, come and see, how we can sing in harmony.

To this campfire would you please come share this song with me.

Chorus

Of this campfire 'specially we'll have fond memories.

Chorus

Aft' this campfire friends we'll be for an eternity.

Chorus

(source: Celebrate with Song - Page 8)



Tree Song

Once upon a time
There was a tree
The prettiest tree
That you ever did see!

Chorus:

*And the tree was in the ground
And the green grass grew all around, all around,
And the green grass grew all around!*

Now on that tree
There was a branch
Just the prettiest little branch
That you ever did see!

Chorus:

*And the branch was on the tree
And the tree was in the ground
And the green grass grew all around, all around
And the green grass grew all around!*

...add on twig, nest, egg, bird, wing, feather, flea, elephant!

Actions:

Ground: move both arms out from the body horizontally (i.e. as a movie director would when saying "cut!")

Tree: two hands trace parallel lines starting at the level of your head and heading downwards

Branch: hold one arm out as a branch

Twig: hold up your pinkie finger

Nest: cup your hands

Egg: make a fist

Bird: one hand pointed forward at your face as a beak, the other sticking out behind as a tail

Wing: flap one arm

Feather: trace the path a feather would take as it falls through the air

Flea: indicate something really small

Elephant: trace the outline of something really big!

(source: Jubilee Song Book- Page 25)



Make New Friends

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

A circle's 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.
Sow good friends wherever you may roam,
You'll be welcome in my heart and home.

You help me and I'll help you,
And together we will make it through.

A fire burns bright, it warms the heart,
We've been friends right from the very start.
New made friends like new made wine
Grow and mature to the end of the time!
Friends like you are one of a kind,
Very special, but hard to find.

Friends are real and friends are true,
If you love them they will love you too.

Cherish friendship in your breast
New is good, but old is best;

Across the miles, across the sea
Friends forever we will always be.

Make new friends, but keep the old:
Those are silver, these are gold

(source: http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs2/s2_8.htm)



Oh How Lovely is the Evening

Oh how lovely is the evening
Is the evening, is the evening
Birds will sing and bells are ringing
Ding dong ding dong

(source: Songs for Canadian Girl Guides - Page 18)



Ham and Eggs

Team 1 - I LIKE MINE FRIED NICE AND BROWN (normal)

Team 2 - I LIKE MINE FRIED UPSIDE DOWN (a bit louder)

Team 1 - FLIP 'EM (louder)

Team 2 - FLOP 'EM (louder still)

Team 1 - FLIP 'EM (even louder still)

Team 2 - FLOP 'EM (a lot louder)

Everyone - HAM AND EGGS (really loud)

(source: Campfire Activities - Page 142)



Donkey Riding Song

Chorus:

Hey ho, away we go
Donkey riding, donkey riding
Hey ho, away we go
Riding on a donkey

Were you ever in Quebec?
Stowing timber on the deck
Where there's a king with a golden crown
Riding on a donkey

Chorus

Were you ever off the horn?
Where it's always fine and warm
Seen the lion and the unicorn
Riding on a donkey

Chorus

Were you ever in Cardiff Bay?
Where the folks all shout, "Hurray!"
Here comes John with his three months' pay
Riding on a donkey

Chorus

*These last two verses are obvious add-ons to
the original song.*

Were you ever in Timbaktu?
Where the Girl Guides dress in blue
Where they come to welcome you
Riding on a donkey

Chorus

Were you ever in Ottawa?
Strangest place I ever saw
Where the Mounties keep the law
Riding on a donkey

Chorus

(http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs9/S9_11.htm)



Grey Squirrel

Grey squirrel (*one paw comes up--put arm with floppy hand in front*),

Grey squirrel (*next paw comes up*),

Swish your bushy tail (*Guess what you wiggle here!*).

Grey squirrel (*one paw comes up--put arm with floppy hand in front*),

Grey squirrel (*next paw comes up*),

Swish your bushy tail (*Guess what you wiggle here!*).

Wrinkle up your funny nose (*wrinkle your nose*),

Put a nut between your toes (*bend down and touch the ground between your toes*).

Grey squirrel (*one paw comes up--put arm with floppy hand in front*),

Grey squirrel (*next paw comes up*),

Swish your bushy tail (*Guess what you wiggle here!*).

(source: http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs2/s2_17.htm)



My Bonnie

My bonnie lies over the ocean
My bonnie lies over the sea
My bonnie lies over the ocean
Oh, bring back my bonnie to me

Bring back, bring back,
Bring back my bonnie to me, to me
Bring back, bring back,
Bring back my bonnie to me

Actions: Start the song sitting down. On the first "B" in the song, stand up. At the next "B", sit down again. Repeat throughout the song. Repeat the song a number of times, getting faster and faster!

(http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songbook_index.htm)



40 Years on an Iceberg

Forty years on an iceberg (*make #10 four times with hands*)

Over the ocean wide (*wave motion*)

Nothing to wear but pyjamas (*slide hands up body from toes to head*)

Nothing to do but slide (*slide hands down body from head to toes*)

The wind was cold and icy (*shiver, arms around body*)

Jack Frost began to bite (*pinch neighbours*)

I had to hug my polar bear (*hug neighbours*)

To keep me warm at night, night, night, night...

(Repeat and each time hum another line instead of singing it)

(http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs3/S3_19.htm)



The Beaver Song

Beaver one, beaver all, let's all do the beaver crawl

Ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch (make "beaver teeth" with fingers, move hands alternately up and down on each "ch")

Beaver two, beaver three, let's all climb the beaver tree

Ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch (tree climbing action on each "ch")

Beaver four, beaver five, let's all do, the beaver jive

Ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch (John Travolta dance on each "ch")

Beaver six, beaver seven, let's all go to beaver heaven

Ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch (flap arms like wings on each "ch")

Beaver eight, beaver nine, STOP! It's beaver time!

Ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch, ch ch ch (spin around in circles)

(Source: http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs3/S3_113.htm)



Big Buffalo

Big buffalo come from mountain far, far away

Big buffalo come from mountain far, far away

Far, far away, hee hee hee!

Far, far away, hee hee hee!

Big buffalo come from mountain far, far away

Actions:

Big: arms out to each side as if measuring something large

Buffalo: two fingers up at either side of head, imitating horns

Come from: both hands pointing back over one shoulder

Mountain: arms in a point over head

Far, far away: hold forearms up to shoulders, then rotate down to point right in front of you, repeat twice

(Repeat using Tiny and Humungous buffalo, altering actions and your voice appropriately!)

(Source: http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs3/S3_7.htm)



Pizza Hut

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
Mc Donald's, Mc Donald's,
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut
Mc Donald's, Mc Donald's,
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut

Actions:

Pizza Hut: make a square in the air,

Kentucky Fried Chicken: flap your arms like you're doing the chicken dance

Mc Donald's: make an "M" in the air, starting in the middle of the letter; right hand curves right, left hand curves left.

A Burger King, a Burger King,
A Taco Bell and a Burger King
A Burger King, a Burger King,
A Taco Bell and a Burger King
Red Lobster, Red Lobster,
Taco Bell and a Burger King
Red Lobster, Red Lobster,
Taco Bell and a Burger King

Actions:

Burger King: hold your hands like you're eating a burger and bring them to your mouth and away again

Taco Bell: with your right hand pretend you're waving a bell back and forth

Red Lobster: make claws with your fingers

(Source: http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs3/S3_98.htm)



The Moose Song

First Verse:

There was a big moose
Who liked to drink juice

Chorus:

Singing whoa-oh-oh-oh
Whao whao whao
Oh! Oh!
Whao whao whao!
Now the moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
Now he drank his juice with care
But he spilt it in his hair

Now he's a sticky moose
He's a moose full of juice

Second Verse:

There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice

Chorus:

Way-oh, way-oh
Way-oh way-oh way-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
The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
He drank his juice with care
But he spilt it in his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilt it in his hair

Now there's a sticky moose
Full of juice...
On the loose...



I'se the B'y

I'se the b'y that builds the boat,
And I'se the b'y that sails her,
And I's the b'y that catches the fish,
And brings 'em home to Lizer.

Chorus:

Hip yer partner, Sally Thibault
Hip yer partner, Sally Brown
Fogo, Twillingate, Morton's Harbour,
All around the circle.

Sods and rinds to cover your flake,
Cake and tea for supper,
Codfish in the spring o' the year,
Fried in maggoty butter!

Chorus

I don't want your maggoty fish,
That's no good for winter,
I could buy as good as that
Down in Bonavista.

Chorus

I took Lizer to a dance,
And faith, but she could travel!
And every step that she did take
Was up to her knees in gravel.

Chorus

Susan White, she's out of sight,
Her petticoat wants a border,
Old Sam Oliver in the dark
He kissed her in the corner.

Chorus



Barges

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 too go 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?
Out of my window, looking in the night
I can see the barges flickering light
Starboard shines green and port is glowing red
I can see them flickering far ahead

(source: Jubilee Song Book – Page 56)



NWT Guide Song

NWT Guide Song Raven, caribou, snowbird, polar bear, Guides of the North will take you there.
Land of the mighty sun.
Camp in the Northern snow.
Come along with us! Sing our song with us!
We're the Guides who live in the Northwest Territories.

Raven, caribou, snowbird, polar bear, Guides of the North will take you there.
We're from Taloyoak, Aklavik and Yellowknife,
Pangnirtung, Fort Smith, Tuktoyaktuk, too.
We're the Guides who live in the Northwest Territories!

Raven, caribou, snowbird, polar bear, Guides of the North will take you there.
Up in the barren lands,
Winds sweep across the plans.
Northern lights are bright, and we live life right.
We're the Guides of the Northwest Territories!

Raven, caribou, snowbird, polar bear, Guides of the North will take you there.
See how our numbers grow,
As our mighty rivers flow! Fort Liard has joined, Resolution too.
We're the Guides of the Northwest Territories!

(source: Celebrate with Song – Page 72)



Spirit of the Sun

Long time ago, when mystery was all we knew
The earth was sleeping and holiness was all around us

Long time ago, when harmony was all we knew
The earth awaking - it keeps repeating every

New

Day dawning

Each morning - oh

Day dawning

Each morning - oh

As we see the light

Wake with the Spirit of the Sun (source of life)

Truth is the Spirit of the Sun (feel the light)

Wake with the Spirit of the Sun (source of life)

Truth is the Spirit of the Sun

Long time ago, when agony was all we knew

Our hearts were freezing

The darkest shade was all around us

Long time ago, when loneliness was all we knew

Our hearts awaking - resurrecting every

New

Day dawning

Each morning - oh

(source: Celebrate with Song – Page 106)



Whippoorwill

Three-part round

Gone to bed is the setting sun.
Night is coming and day is done.
Whippoorwill, whippoorwill, has just begun.

(source: Our Chalet Song Book 1 - Page 91)



On My Honour

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

People don't need to know my name
If I hurt someone, then I'm to blame
If I help someone, then I've helped me
And that's the way that it should be

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
There's plenty more where I come from

Come with me where a fire burns bright
You can see much better by its own light
You can find more meaning in a campfire's glow
Than you'll ever find in a year or so

Friendship is the strangest thing
If you keep it to yourself no reward will it bring
But you gave it away, and you gave it to me
And from now on great friends we'll be

We've got a promise to always keep
We will sing "Day is Done" before we sleep
We are Girl Guides together, and when we're gone
We'll still be a-trying and a-singing this song...

(repeat first verse)



Land of the Silverbirch

Land of the silver birch
Home of the beaver
Where still the mighty moose
Wanders at will

Chorus:

Blue lake and rocky shore
I will return once more
Boom did-y-ah-dah
Boom did-y-ah-dah
Boom did-y-ah-dah, boom
My heart is sick for thee
Here in the lowlands
I will return to thee
Hills of the north

Swift as a silver fish
Canoe of birch bark
By mighty waterways
Carry me forth

Chorus

High on a rocky ledge
I'll build my wigwam
Close to the water's edge
Silent and still

Chorus

(source: Jubilee Song Book- Page 15)



Peace of the River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river, in my soul (in my soul!)
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river, in my soul (in my soul!)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul (in my soul!)
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul (in my soul!)

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul (in my soul!)
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul (in my soul!)

So, I've got peace like a river, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got love like an ocean in my soul (in my soul!)
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Actions:

Peace: make a peace sign with your hand

River: wave motion with hands

Joy: trace a smile on your face

Fountain: two hands together in front of body, push upward and outward (tracing water in the fountain)

Love: cross hands across chest

Ocean: gesture broadly, indicating something large

(source: Songs For Canadian Girl Guides - Page 18)



Farewell to Nova Scotia

Chorus:

*So Farewell to Nova Scotia
Your seabound coast
Let your mountains dark and dreary be
For when I am far away
On the briny ocean tossed
Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me*

The sun was setting in the west
The birds were singing on every tree
All nature seemed inclined to rest
But still there was no rest for me

Chorus

I grieve to leave my native land
I grieve to leave my comrades all
And my parents whom I love so dear
And the bonny bonny lass that I do adore

Chorus

The drums do beat and the wars do alarm
The Captain calls we must obey
So farewell farewell to Nova Scotia's charms
For it's early in the morning, I am far far away

Chorus

I have three brothers and they are at rest
Their arms are folded on their breast
While a poor simple sailor just like me
Must be tossed and driven o'er the dark blue sea

Chorus

(source: Jubilee Song Book- Page 13)



Somewhere There's a Forest

Somewhere there's a forest
Where you can stand and dream
And walk alone beside the waters
Of a forest stream

Chorus:

Where quietness and and peace of mind
Are waiting there for you to find
So leave the noisy world behind
For just a little while
Somewhere there's a seashore
Where the wind is blowing free
And wheeling seagulls call above
The music of the sea

Somewhere there's a hillside
Where you can climb at dawn
And wonder at the sunrise
As another day is born

(source: Our Chalet Song Book 1 - Page 46)



Softly Falls

Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away
Silently each Guide should ask
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honour bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?
Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away
Silently each Brownie asks
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honour bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and do I stand
Ever here to lend a hand?

(source: Campfire Activities - Page 127)



The Red River Valley

'Tis a long time that I have been waiting
For the words that you never would say,
But today, my last hope, it has vanished
For they say you are going away.

Chorus:

Come and sit by my side if you love me.
Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
But remember the Red River Valley
And the girl that has loved you so true.
From our plains, I knew you would be going.
I shall miss your bright eyes and your smile,
For from me, you are taking the sunshine
That has brightened my path for a while.

Often think of the Red River Valley,
Very lonely and sad shall I be.
Do remember the heart you are breaking.
Promise you will be faithful to me.

When you sail far across the wide ocean,
May you never forget those bright hours
That we spent on the banks of the river
In the evening among prairie flowers.

(source: Songs For Canadian Girl Guides - Page 10)



Time With You

I can see the open fields, the tall grass a blowin' wild,
I can feel the wind in my face, hear the laughter of a child
I can tough the sunlit waters, and the early morning dew

Chorus

You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you
You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you, you.
I'll spend my time with you. I'll spend my time with you.
You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you.

I can find a forest trail, and follow a silent stream
I can sit alone on the bank, reflecting on a dream
I can skip a skipping stone, or even catch a fish or two

Chorus

You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you
You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you, you.
I'll spend my time with you. I'll spend my time with you.
You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you.

I have found your treasures rare, I'm richer than any king
I have found a friend in you, you really make me want to sing
I have found wherever I go, that it's my point of view

Chorus

You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you
You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you, you.
I'll spend my time with you. I'll spend my time with you.
You are such a friendly Manitoba, I'll spend my time with you.

(source: Celebrate with Song - Page 75)



The Loon Call

The loon calls, it echoes back from afar 'cross the lake.
The moonlight is dimmed by dark shadows crossing its wake.
The pine sighs as the wind dies and the night waits for the dawn.
The bass jumps, it ripples back from a far distant shore.
The loon calls, it echoes back 'cross the lake once more.

(Celebrate with Song – Page 113)



Requirements:

All units are to start with the opening as described.

All units are to share some Canadian Fun Facts. Guiders may have to gather this information for younger girls.

A great reference for Canadian Facts is Canadian Guider Volume 77 Winter 2007, Page 5-7

Sparks: Sing one song from each category

Brownies: Sing eight songs, at least one from each category

Guides: Sing 12 songs, at least one from each category

Pathfinders and Rangers/Trex: Sing 16 songs, at least two from each category. Use the internet or other resources to gather Canadian facts to share with younger girls to create a bridging activity and/or lead a campfire for a gathering of units.



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