

### **Ah, La, La, La**

A-la, la, la, la...la,la, la, le, lu, jah

A-la, la, la, la ...la, la, le, lu, jah

A-la, la, la, la ...la, la, la, le, lu, jah

A-la, la, la, la ...la, la, la ...le, lu, jah.

Shake a neighbor's hand, shake a hand next to ya,

Shake a neighbors' hand ... a-la, le, lu, jah. (Sing a long)

Shake a neighbor's hand, shake a hand next to ya.

Shake a neighbor's hand ...a-la, le, lu, jah. (and sing...sing a-la)

Tweek a neighbor's cheek

Rub a neighbor's back

Jesus is a friend

### **Do Lord**

I've got a home in glory land that out shines the sun (repeat 3X)

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do remember me

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do remember me

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, oh do remember me

Look away beyond the blues.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too (repeat 3X)

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun (repeat 3X)

### **Rank Stranger** (call & repeat)

I wandered again ... to my home in the mountains.

Where in youth's early dawn.... I was happy and free

I looked for my friends..... but I never could find them

I found they were all..... rank strangers to me.

Chorus:

Everybody I met.... Seemed to be a rank stranger,

No mother or dad....not a friend could I see

They knew not my name..... and I knew not their faces

I found they were all ..... rank strangers to me.

They've all moved away... said the voice of a stranger,

To a beautiful home..... by the bright crystal sea

Some beautiful day..... I'll meet 'em in heaven

Where no one will be ..... a stranger to me.

## **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.  
(Motions – Hands together over head – forms a Pizza Hut  
Flap wings under arms for Kentucky Fried Chicken)

### **Chorus:**

McDonalds, McDonalds, Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut.  
McDonalds, McDonalds, Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut.  
(Motion – Make Golden arches for McDonalds, then the other motions)

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.  
(Motion – Make a crown over head using fingers of both hands  
Ring a bell using one hand for Taco Bell)

### **Chorus**

A Dairy Queen, a Dairy Queen, a Long John Silver and a Dairy Queen.  
A Dairy Queen, a Dairy Queen, a Long John Silver and a Dairy Queen.  
(Motion – milk a cow for Dairy Queen, cover one eye with your hand for a Long John Silver)

### **Chorus**

## **My Aunt Came Back** (call and repeat)

From Ararat, she brought for me a sailor's hat – (salute)  
From Old Algiers, she brought for me a pair of shears (scissors)  
From Burma Fair, she brought for me a rocking chair – (rock)  
From Borneo, the fan she brought goes too and fro – (fan)  
From Gibraltar Strait, she brought for me a pair of skates – (roll feet)  
From Kalamazoo, she brought some gum for me to chew  
Next time she goes, I wanta do too, for there's nothing left for me to do.

## **Dum Dum Ditti Ditti, Dum Dum Da, Da**

### **Singing In the Rain**

I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain  
What a glorious feeling I'm  
Tica, toca, tica, toca, tica, toca, tic  
Tica, toca, tica, toca, tica, toca, tic

1. Thumbs Up
2. Thumbs Back
3. Knees Together
4. Toes Together
5. Back Out
6. Chin Up
7. Tongue Out

**The More We Get Together** (stand and sit on Together and Friends)

The more we get **together, together, together**

The more we get **together**, the happier we'll be.

When my **friends** are your **friends** and your **friends** are my **friends**

The more we get **together**, the happier we'll be.

### **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

#### **Chorus:**

Swing Low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home

Swing Low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan and what did I see

Coming for to carry me home

A band of angels coming after me

Coming for to carry me home

#### **Chorus**

### **Where Has My Little Dog Gone?**

1<sup>st</sup> group Um-pah-pah

2<sup>nd</sup> group Um-sss-sss

3<sup>rd</sup> group Um-peep, peep

Last group sings the melody

Oh where, oh where has My little Dog Gone?

Oh where, oh where can he be?

With his ears cut short and his tail cut long.

Oh, where, oh where can he be?

### **Rejoice** (Round)

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice (repeat)

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say Rejoice! (repeat)

### **Benediction**

May the Lord, mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes, and see His face. And His grace forever.

May the Lord, mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.

## **Stories**

Add On Stories

Jack Tales

Grandfather Tales

Rindercella

Participation story

## **Skits**

Bag Skit

Bible stories

**Jack's Alive** – Take a smoldering stick from the fire and blow on the ember. Then say “Jack's Alive”. Then pass the stick on to the next person who does the same. Continue on until the ember does not glow and has gone out. That person did not keep Jack Alive. Therefore, they need to lead the group in a song, skit or story.

**Clay Pinch Pots** -For a closing devotional you might give each person a small pinch of clay to play with. Read in the Bible about “I am the potter and you are the clay” Mold me and make me. Ask the participants to form something with their clay. Your coals from the fire will be just right for this activity once your dessert is finished. Ask them to place their clay piece in the coals. The next morning you can retrieve them from the cooled ashes.

**Rain Making** – When it is dark and your group is sitting in a circle, you can have them make rain using their hands. 1. Rub hands 2. Snap fingers 3. lightly tap knees 4. Smack knees 5. Stomp feet

## **Types of Fires**

Tee Pee and Counsel Fires

How to build a fire: fire needs lots of oxygen to burn. Find some good dry firewood. Some split logs, some limbs and then some twigs and shavings.

Place two logs side by side, then take a few limbs and place cross ways. On top of this add twigs and shavings. With this off the ground air flow can get to the fire.

Now place two more logs in opposite directions to the first two and repeat the layering process. You can use some newspaper under this to light the fire.

If you want a larger fire just get some long sticks and start forming a Tee pee over the Counsel fire.

## **SAFETY**

1. Water Buckets
2. Rock area to retain fire
3. Cleared area of leaves, roots, etc.
4. Seating far enough away from the fire
5. Lighting - lanterns, flashlights

## **Campfire Desserts**

**Dough Boys** – take a stick thicker than your thumb. Scrape off the bark. Take one dough biscuit and form a cover over the end. Slowly roast over the fire. When done, slide off and fill with either butter and jelly or butter and cinnamon/sugar.

**Banana Boats** – Get a banana and peel down the peeling but do not pull off. Scoop out some banana and eat. Fill the void with bits of marshmallow and chocolate. Fold the peel back over and tightly wrap in foil and place in the fire. In about 15 minutes the banana will be mushy and mixed with the chocolate and marshmallow. (be careful – this is hot)

**Baked Apple** – Core out an apple and place in foil. In the opening add butter, raisins and sugar. Wrap up and place in fire for about 15 minutes. Be careful not to burn the sugar.

**S'Mores** – Roast a marshmallow on a stick and smash between two graham crackers and chocolate bars to make a gooey sandwich.

**Donut Holes** – In a deep pot put about 1 inch of oil and heat. Using refrigerator biscuit dough cut the circle of dough in quarters and drop into the heated oil. It only takes a few seconds to cook on one side. Take a slotted spoon and turn over to finish cooking. Remove and drop into a paper bag with either cinnamon and sugar or 10X Confectioners sugar.

## **Timing and Flow**

When should you light the fire? How long should the campfire activities go?

If you built your fire to burn fast and bright, you might want to wait until folks get there. If it is already dark out and you are planning to read scripture, or from song sheets or even watch a skit, I would recommend you do those activities first before your fire dies down.

As your fire dies down you can begin to do activities that do not require much light such as call and repeat songs, add on stories, or go ahead and make your dessert.

Your flow is important. If you want to set your mood later for worship, you might want to start out with energetic songs with lots of motions. Then mellow out with some more worshipful songs.

How to safely put out your fire?

Spread the hot coals around and sprinkle some water from your water bucket on the coals. If you dump the water you might get some hot steam on someone. Take your stick and stir the coals around to get them all damp. Continue this process until the coals are out. Leave your flashlight off during this process so you can see what coals may still be hot.