



OFFICIAL SONG BOOK OF TROOP 818

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FUN SONGS

1. BILL GROGAN'S GOAT

Bill Grogan's goat, was feeling fine. Ate three red shirts, right off the line. Bill took a stick, gave him a whack. And tied him to, the railroad track.

The whistle blew, the train drew nigh'. Bill Grogan's goat, was doomed to die. He gave three groans, of awful pain. Coughed up the shirt, and flagged the train.

2. FATHER ABRAHAM

Father Abraham, Father Abraham Seven sons had Father Abraham and they never laughed and they never cried all they did was to like this

(Gestures - to be repeated as verse is repeated)

3. <u>MR ZIM</u>

Good morning, Mr. Zim, Zim, Zim, with your haircut just as short as mine.Good morning, Mr. Zim, Zim, Zim, you're surely looking fine.

Ashes to ashes and dust to dust, If the rookies don't getcha', Staff must. Good morning, Mr. Zim, Zim, Zim, with your haircut just as short as Your haircut just as short as your haircut just as short as mine!

4. <u>HANNAH</u>

Oh, ho ho Hannah, My Delta Gamma. She has a figure, Like a baby grand piana'.

She's really nifty, She weighs 250. But somehow fat girls Get the best of me.

Oh, ho ho Hannah, My Delta Gamma. I put my arms around her far as they will Go-go-go-go-go-go.

I hate girls with pretty faces. I like girls who take up spaces. Hannah..... My Delta Gamma.

5. ONE MAN WENT TO MOW

One man went to mow, went to mow the meadow. One man and his dog went to mow the meadow. Two men went to mow, went to mow the meadow. Tow men, one man and his dog went to mow the meadow. Three men went to mow, went to mow the meadow. (add a man each time - one breath for each verse.)

6. FOUND A PEANUT

(Tune: "Clementine") Found a peanut, found a peanut, found a peanut just now. Just now I found a peanut, found a peanut just now.

It was rotten, it was rotten, it was rotten just now.

Just now it was rotten, it was rotten just now.

Continue in similar manner with:

Ate it anyway, ate it anyway, ate it anyway just now.

Just now ate it anyway, ate it anyway just now.

Got a stomach ache, got a stomach ache, got a stomach ache just now.

Just now got a stomach ache, got a stomach ache just now.

Called the doctor, called the doctor, called the doctor just now.

Just now called the doctor, called the doctor just now.

Had surgery, had surgery, had surgery just now.

Just now had surgery, had surgery just now.

Died anyway, died anyway, died anyway just now.

Just now died anyway, died anyway just now.

Went to heaven, went to heaven, went to heaven just now.

Just now went to heaven, went to heaven just now.

Forgot my teddy bear, forgot my teddy bear, forgot my teddy bear just now. Just now forgot my teddy bear, forgot my teddy bear just now.

Back in heaven, back in heaven, back in heaven just now. Just now back in heaven, back in heaven just now.

Kicked an angel, kicked an angel, kicked an angel just now. Just now kicked an angel, kicked an angel just

now.

Went the other way, went the other way, went the other way just now. Just now went the other way, went the other way just now.

Found a peanut, found a peanut, found a peanut just now.

Just now found a peanut, found a peanut just now.

It was rotten, it was rotten, it was rotten just now.

Just now it was rotten, it was rotten just now.

Threw it away, threw it away, threw it away just now.

Just now threw it away, threw it away just now.

7. <u>HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA</u>

There's a hole in the bottom of the sea. There's a hole in the bottom of the sea. There's a hole There's a hole There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

There's a log in the hole in the bottom of the sea. There's a log in the hole in the bottom of the sea. There's a hole There's a hole There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

Continue with:

There's a bump on the log . . . There's a frog on the bump . . . There's a leg on the frog . . . There's a foot on the leg . . . There's a toe on the foot . . . There's a wart on the toe . . . There's a hair on the wart . . . There's a flea on the hair . . . There's a smile on the flea . . .

8. <u>SO HIGH</u>

So high, can't get over it. So low, can't get under it. So wide, can't get around it. O, Rock-a' my soul - Oh Lordy.

Rock-a' my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock-a' my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock-a' my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Oh, rock-a' my soul.

9. <u>MY DARLING CLEMENTINE</u>

In a cavern, in a canyon, Excavating for a mine, Dwelt a miner, forty niner, and his daughter Clementine. Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Clementine, You are lost and gone forever, Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Light she was and like a fairy, And her shoes were number nine; Her ring boxes, without topses, Sandals were for Clementine. Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Clementine, You are lost and gone forever, Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Drove she ducklings to the water, Ev'ry morning just at nine, Hit her foot against a splinter, Fell into the foaming brine. Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Clementine, You are lost and gone forever, Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Ruby lips above the water, Blowing bubbles soft and fine; Alas for me! I was no swimmer, So I lost my Clementine. Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Clementine, You are lost and gone forever, Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

10. I WANNA GO HOME

Chorus: (sung after each verse) I don't want no more of scout camp life, gee, ma, I wanna go, hey, ma, I wanna go, oh, may, I wanna go home!

SAMPLE VERSES:

At summer camp each year they say, you're Boy Scouts tried and true. So how come very time we leave, we're minus one or two?

The staff they have at summer camp, they say is mighty great. The only time we see them, is when they come in late!

The staff we have in tow-one-two, will really make you weep. they do the best job ever, when they are fast asleep!

The cooks in the kitchen, they say are really pro's. The meat that they feed us, tastes like garden hose!

The food that they give us, it has a lot of bite. It's also filled with lots of things that keep you up all night!

The biscuits that they give you, they say are really fine. One rolled off the table, and killed a friend of mine!

The coffee that they give you, they say is mighty fine. It's good for cuts and bruises, and tastes like iodine! We have a bunch of rookies, we realize that they're new. But there are times when even we, could sell them to the zoo!

Make up your own!

11. IF YOU'RE HAPPY

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands. (clap, clap) If you're happy and you know it clap your hands. (clap, clap) If you're happy and you know it, Then you're life will surely show it, If you're happy and you know it clap your hands. (clap, clap)

If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet. (stamp, stamp)

If you're happy and you know it shout AMEN. (stand up)

If you're happy and you know it do all three. (clap, clap; stamp, stamp; AMEN, AMEN.)

12. <u>I'VE BEEN WORKIN' ON THE</u> RAILROAD

I've been workin' on the railroad all the live long day, I've been workin' on the railroad Just to pass the time away; Can;t you hear the whistle blowing? Rise up so early in the morn; Can't you hear the captain shouting; "Dinah blow your horn!"

Dinah won't you blow, Dinah won't you blow.

Dinah won't you blow your horn, your horn! Dinah won't you blow, Dinah won't you blow.

Dinah won't you blow your horn!

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah, Someone's in the kitchen I know; Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah, Strummin on the old banjo.

Fee-fi-fiddely-I-oh! Fee-fi-fiddely-I-o-o-oh! Fee-fi-fiddely-I-oh! Strummin' on the old banjo.

Fee-plunk, fi-plunk, fiddely-I-oh plunk! Fee-fi-fiddely-I-oh, plunk, plunk, plunk! Fee...fi...fiddely-I-ohhh... Strummin' on the old banjo.

13. OH! SUSANNA

I came from Alabama wid my banjo on my knee.

I'm g'wan to Louisiana My true love for to see.

It rained all night the day I left, The weather it was dry

The sun so hot I froze to death; Susanna don't you cry.

Oh! Susanna Oh! don't you cry for me, I've come from Alabama wid my banjo on my knee.

I had a dream the other night, when everything was still I thought I saw Susanna, A comin down the hill. the buck-wheat cake was in her mouth, The tear was in her eye; Say I, I'm coming from the South, Susanna don't you cry.

14. PINK PAJAMAS

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer when it's hot. I wear my flannel nighties in the winter when it's not. And sometimes in the springtime and sometimes in the fall, I jump right in between the sheets with nothing on at all. 00000000 Glory, glory Hallelujah; Glory, glory, what's it to you. Balmy breezes blowing through you, with nothing on at all.

15. ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI

On top of spaghetti, All covered with cheese I lost my poor meatball When somebody sneezed. It rolled off the table And onto 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. The mush was as tasty - - -As tasty could be, And early next summer It grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered With beautiful moss; It grew lovely meatballs And tomato sauce. So if you eat spaghetti All covered with cheese, Hold on to your meatballs And don't ever sneeze.

16. TROOP 818 HIKING SONG

Over hill, over dale, We will hit the scouting trail, as the boy scouts go hiking along. In and out, hear them shout, Tenderfoot to Eagle Scout, as the boy scouts go hiking along. For it's hi! hi! hee!, the boy scout trails we see. shout out your numbers loud and strong eight-one-eight!! and where er' you go, you will always know, that the boy scouts go hiking along, KEEP THEM HIKING!!, as the boy scouts go hiking along . . . TROOP HALT !! ... EIGHT-ONE-OH !!

17. <u>SCOUTING SPIRIT</u>

I've got that scouting spirit down in my feet, oh baby down in my feet, oh babydown in my feet.

I've got that scouting spirit down in my feet, oh baby down in my feet to staydown in my feet to stay.

I've got that scouting spirit up in my head, oh baby

up in my head, oh baby up in my head.

I've got that scouting spirit deep in my heart, oh baby

deep in my heart, oh baby deep in my heart.

I've got that scouting spirit all over me, oh baby all over me, oh baby all over me.

18. <u>PADDY MURPHY</u>

The night that Paddy Murphy died; I never will forget it! The whole darn town got stinkin' drunk, and some aren't sober yet!

The only thing they did that night, That filled my heart with fear. They took the ice right off the corpse, and put it on the beer!

Oh, oh, oh, that's how they showed their respect for Paddy Murphy, Boom, boom, that's how they shoed their honor and their pride.

Boom, boom, boom, that's how they showed their respect for Paddy Murphy, The night that Paddy died.

Boom, boom, boom, that's how they showed their respect for Paddy Murphy, Boom, boom, that's how they showed their honor and their pride.

Boom, boom, boom, that's how they showed their respect for Paddy Murphy, The night that Paddy, The night that Paddy, The night that Paddy died!

19. SINNERMAN

Chorus: Sinnerman, Sinnerman where are you going to run to? Sinnerman, Sinnerman where are you going to run to? Sinnerman, Sinnerman where are you going to run to? Oh on that day.

Run to the hills, the hills are crumbling, Run to the hills, the hills are crumbling, Run to the hills, the hills are crumbling, Oh on that day. (Chorus)

Run to the sea, the sea is boiling, Run to the sea, the sea is boiling, Run to the sea, the sea is boiling, Oh on that day. (Chorus)

Run to the moon, the moon is bleeding, Run to the moon, the moon is bleeding, Run to the moon, the moon is bleeding, Oh on that day.(Chorus)

Run to the alley, the alley is thundering, Run to the alley, the alley is thundering, Run to the alley, the alley is thundering, Oh on that day.(Chorus)

20. <u>SHE'LL BE COMIN' 'ROUND THE</u> <u>MOUNTAIN</u>

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes. "Toot! Toot!"

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes. "Toot! Toot!"

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain, she'll be comin' 'round the mountain, she'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes. "Toot! Toot!"

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes. "Whoa, back!"

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes. "Whoa, back!"

She'll be driving six white horses, she'll be driving six white horses, she'll be driving six white horses when she comes. "Whoa, back!"

And we'll all go out to meet her when she comes. "Hi, Babe!"

And we'll all go out to meet her when she comes. "Hi, Babe!"

And we'll all go out to meet her, and we'll all go out to meet her, and we'll all go out to meet her when she comes. "Hi, Babe!"

And we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes. "Hack, hack!"

And we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes. "Hack, hack!"

And we'll kill the old red rooster, and we'll kill the old red rooster, and we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes. "Hack, hack!"

And we'll all have chicken n' dumplings when she comes. "Yum, yum!"

And we'll all have chicken n' dumplings when she comes. "Yum, yum!"

And we'll all have chicken n' dumplings, and we'll all have chicken n' dumplings, and we'll all have chicken n' dumplings when she comes. "Yum, yum!"

And we'll all wear our bright red woolies when she comes. "Scratch, scratch!"

And we'll all wear our bright red woolies when she comes. "Scratch, scratch!"

And we'll all wear our bright red woolies, and we'll all wear our bright red woolies, and we'll all wear our bright red woolies when she comes. "Scratch, scratch!"

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes. (Use all sounds and motions)

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes. (Use all sounds and motions)

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain, she'll be comin' 'round the mountain, she'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes. (Use all sounds and motions)

21. SIPPIN' CIDER

"A Repeat After Me Song"

The prettiest girl, I ever saw. Was sippin' cider through a straw. (Repeat)

I sez' to her, whatcha' doin' that fer!, a sippin' cider through a straw.

She sez' to me, why don'tcha' know, That sippin' cider's all I know.

First cheek to cheek, then jaw to jaw. A sippin' cider through a straw.

Every now and then, that straw would slip. And I'd sip cider through her lips.

That's how I got my Ma-in-Law. From sippin' cider through a straw.

Now forty-nine kids, all call me Paw. From sippin' cider through a straw.

The moral of, this little tale. Is sip your cider through a pail.

(Final chorus) The moral of this little tale., Is sip your cider through a BUCKET!

22. WHO HAS THE RAM

(Chorus)

Who has the ram - Who has the ram. Holly, holly, hooliam who has the ram.

Solomon sat in the Temple of Gideon Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram. Sat so long he got spinal menagilliam Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram. (Chorus)

Poor man died and went to heavenium Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram. Joined the saints at half past sevenium, Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram. (Chorus)

Rich man died and went to supolium Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram. Sat right down on a red hot coalium, Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram. (Chorus)

He said to the devil it's getting mighty hottium,

Holly, holly, hoolium who has the ram.I'd like a root beer and an ice cream sodium, Holly, holly, hollium who has the ram.(Chorus)

Quiet Songs

23. TROOP 818 CAMP HYMN

All hail Wilderness Camp; The camp where good scouts go. Where all the trees and flowers, Are fresh from winter's snow.

Where trails lead to romance, Where hills and lakes entrance Our mountain camp, All hail -- All hail!

All hail Wilderness Camp, To thee we give praise. For minds and bodies strengthened Through all those happy days.

For Friendship so true, We give thanks to you. Our mountain camp, All hail -- All hail!

24. ON MY HONOR

On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my duty to God.

On my honor, I'll do my best, to serve my country as I may.

On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my good turn each day.

To keep my body strengthened, to keep my mind awakened.

To follow paths of righteousness, On my honor, I'll do my best.

25. <u>TAPS</u>

Day is done, gone the sun; From the lake, from the hills, From the sky; All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light dims the sight; And a star gems the sky, Gleaming bright; From afar, drawing nigh, Falls the night.

26. <u>THE HAPPY WANDERER</u>

I love to go a-wandering, along the mountain track.

And as I go, I love to sing, my knapsack on my back.

Val-de ri, val-de ra, val-de ri, val-de ra-ha-ha-ha-ha

val-de ri, val-de ra, my knapsack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream, that dances in the sun.

So joyously it calls to me, "Come join my happy song."

Val-de ri, val-de ra, val-de ri, val-de ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha val-de ri, val-de ra, come join my happy song.

I wave my hat to all I meet, and they wave back to me.

And blackbirds call so loud and sweet, from every greenwood tree.

Val-de ri, val-de ra, val-de ri, val-de ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha val-de ri, val-de ra, from every greenwood tree. High overhead the skylark wing, they never rest at home. But just like me, they love to sing, as o'er the

world we roam.

Val-de ri, val-de ra, val-de ri, val-de ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha val-de ri, val-de ra, as o'er the world we roam.

Oh, may I go a-wandering, until the day I die. Oh, may I always laugh and sing, beneath God's clear blue sky.

Val-de ri, val-de ra, val-de ri, val-de ra-ha-ha-ha-ha val-de ri, val-de ra, beneath God's clear blue sky.

Beneath God's clear blue sky!

CHURCH SOUGS

27. <u>HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN</u> <u>HIS HANDS</u>

He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands, He's got the tiny little baby in His hands, He's got the tiny little baby in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got Troop 818, in His hands, He's got Troop 818, in His hands, He's got Troop 818, in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

28. <u>MICHAEL, ROW THE BOAT</u> <u>ASHORE</u>

Michael, row the boat ashore, alleluia! Michael, row the boat ashore, alleluia!

Jordan's river's deep and wide, alleluia! Jordan's river's deep and wide, alleluia!

Jordan's river's chilly and cold, alleluia! Jordan's river's chilly and cold, alleluia!

29. MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken Like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dew fall On the first grass, Praise for the sweetness of The wet garden Sprung in the completeness Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, Praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day! Amen.

30. <u>PEACE LIKE A RIVER</u>

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. (Repeat above)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got live like an ocean, I've got live like an ocean, I've got live like an ocean in my soul

I've got peace like a river, Joy like a fountain, Love like an ocean,

I've got peace like a river, Joy like a fountain, Love like an ocean,

I've got peace like a river, Joy like a fountain, Love like an ocean in my soul.

31. KUM BA YAH

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah! O Lord, Kum ba yah.

Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah! O Lord, Kum ba yah.

Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah! Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah! Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah! O Lord, Kum ba yah.

Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah! O Lord, Kum ba yah

32. AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.... I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught... my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear... the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares... we have already come. T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far... and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me... His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be... as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years... bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise... then when we've first begun.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

33. 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!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown they good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

34. MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

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

Our father's 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.

35. <u>YANKEE DOODLE</u>

Yankee Doodle went down to camp Along with Captain Goodwin. And there they saw the men and boys As thick as hasty puddin.

Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy, Mind the music and the step And with the girls be handy.

And there was a Captain Washington Upon a slapping stallion, A giving orders to his men; I guess there was a million.

Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy, Mind the music and the step And with the girls be handy.

36. 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.

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