



Gray Owl District Song Sheet

Taps

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

Fading light dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky,

Gleaming bright,
From afar, drawing nigh,
Falls the night.

Be Prepared

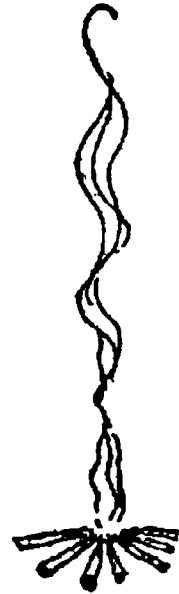
Oh, be prepared, prepared, prepared
The motto of a Boy Scout;
Oh, be prepared, prepared, prepared
The motto of a Scout.
Prepared, Prepared
The motto of a good Scout
Prepared, Prepared
The motto of a Scout.

Squirrel

Squirrel, squirrel shake your little tail.
Squirrel, squirrel shake your little tail.
wrinkle up your little nose...
Stick it down between your toes.
Squirrel, squirrel shake your little tail.

Scout Vesper

Softly falls the light of day,
While the campfire fades away.
Silently each Scout should ask:
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?



Ging Gang Gooley

Ging gang gooley, gooley, gooley, gooley,
watcha, ging gang goo, ging gang goo
Ging gang gooley, gooley, gooley, gooley
watcha, ging gang goo, ging gang goo
Hey la, heyla shayla, heyla shayla heyla ho.
Hey la, heyla shayla, heyla shayla heyla
Shally wally, shally wally, shally wally,
shally wally, umpah, umpah, umpah, umpah.

Frog

Um-um went the little green frog one day.
Um-um went the little green frog.
Um-um went the little green frog one day.
The little green frog went um-um-ay-y-y

Now we all know frogs go um la-de-da-de-dah.
Um la-de-da-de-dah, um la-de-da-de-dah.
We all know frogs go um la-de-da-de-dah.
They don't go um-um- ay-y-y!

O Tom the Toad

chours:

O Tom the Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road?
O Tom the Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road?
You were my friend and now you're dead.
You bear the marks of tire tread.
O Tom the Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road?

...repeat chours:

you did not see yon passing car,
and now you're stretched out on the tar.
O Tom the Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road?

...repeat chours:

You hopped out on the yellow line
and turned into a streak of slime.
O Tom the Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road?

...repeat chours:

It's clear to see your in a rut.
We all did see your gushing gut.
O Tom the Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road?

...repeat chours:

There was a loud and awful crash
for poor old Tom had just got smashed.
O Tom The Toad, O Tom the Toad,
Why did you hop up on the road.

Kum Ba Ya

Kum ba ya, My Lord, kum ba ya
Kum ba ya, My Lord, kum ba ya
Kum ba ya, My Lord, kum ba ya
Oh, Lord, kum ba ya

Someone's crying Lord, kum ba ya.
Someone's crying Lord, kum ba ya
Someone's crying Lord, Kum ba ya
Oh, Lord, Kum ba ya

Someone's praying Lord, kum ba ya (repeat)
Someone's singing Lord, kum ba ya (repeat)

We're on the Upward Trail

We're on the upward trail,
We're on the upward trail,
Singing as we go. Scouting bound.
We're on the upward trail,
We're on the upward trail,
Singing, singing, ev'rybody singing,
Scouting bound.

Hiking (Tune "Caisson Song")

Over hill, over dale, we will hit the green-wood
Trail, as the Boy Scouts Go hiking a - long.
And it's hi! hi! Hee! The B.S.A. for me,
Shout out our name and shout it strong.
Where'er we go, we will al-ways know that the
Boy Scouts go hiking a-long.

In and out, all a-round, you will nev-er see us
frown, as the Boy Scouts go hik-ing a-long.-
And it's hi! hi! Hee! The B.S.A. for me,
Shout out our name and shout it strong.
Where'er we go, we will al-ways know that the
Boy Scouts go hiking a-long.

I'm Happy When I'm Hiking

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
tramp, tramp. I'm hap-py when I'm
hik-ing, pack up-on my back. I'm
hap-py when I'm hik-ing off the beat-en
track. Out in the o - pen coun-try,
that's the place for me. With a true
Scout-ing friend to the jour-ney's end,
ten, twen-ty, thir-ty, for-ty, fif-ty miles
a day. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
tramp, tramp, tramp.

Scout Hearted Men

tune: "Stout Hearted Men"

Give me some men, who are Scout hearted
men, who will fight for the right they adore.
Start me with ten, who are Scout hearted
men, and I'll soon give you ten thousand
more.

Oh! Shoulder to shoulder and bolder and
bolder they grow as they go on the fore!

Then - There's nothing in the world can halt
or mar a plan when Scouts hearted men can
stick together man to man!



I've Got That Scouting Spirit

I've got that Scouting spirit,
Up in my head, Up in my head, Up in my head.
I've got that Scouting spirit, Up in my head,
Up in my head, to stay.

I've got that Scouting spirit,
Deep in my heart, Deep in my heart, Deep in
my heart. I've got that Scouting spirit, Deep
in my heart, Deep in my heart, to stay.

I've got that Scouting spirit,
Down in my feet, Down in my feet, Down in
my feet. I've got that Scouting spirit, Down
in my feet, Down in my feet, to stay.

I've got that Scouting spirit,
All over me, All over me, All over me. I've got
that Scouting spirit, All over me, All over me,
to stay.

I've got that Scouting spirit,
Up in my head, Deep in my heart, Down in my
feet. I've got that Scouting spirit, All over me,
All over me, all ways.



The Happy Wander

I love to go a-wonder-ing, a-long the
moun-tain track, -and as I go, I love to
sing, My knap-sack on my back.

chours:

-Val-de-ri - Val-de ra - Val-de ra - Val-
de ha ha ha ha ha ha Val-de ri, - Val-de
ra. My knap-sack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream, that dances
in the sun, - so jousously it calls to me,
"Come! Join my happy song!"

repeat chours:

I wave my hat to all I meet, and they wave
back to me, - and blackbirds call so loud
and sweet, From ev'ry green-wood tree.

repeat chours:

High overhead, the skylarks wing, they never
rest at home, - but just like, they love to sing,
as o'er the world we roam.

repeat chours:

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

repeat chours:

Training is Fun

tune: "Auld Lang Syne"

Training is for fun right from the start,
so drop your dignity!
Just learn and sing with all your heart,
and show your loyalty.
May all your troubles be forgot,
let this training be the best;
Join in the songs we sing for fun,
be happy with the rest.

Vive la Company

Let every good Scouter now join in our
Song. -- Vi-ve la Com-pag-nie.
The Trail up to Eagle we'll help others
A-long. -- Vi-ve la Com- pag- nie!

chours:

Vi-ve la, vi-ve la, vi - ve l'a-mour,
Vi-ve la, vi-ve la, vi - ve l'a-mour,
Vi - ve l'amour, Vi - ve l'a-mour,
Vi - ve la com - pag- nie.

Now circle our council with all our Scout
Friends. -- Vi-ve la Com-pag-nie.
And sing to the Scouters in far away lands.
-- Vi-ve la com - pag- nie.

repeat chours:



Tarzan of the Apes

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.

Sing first part a bit softer each time down
to a whisper, shouting TARZAN OF THE
APES at the end.

The Bear

The other day, (group repeats)
I met a bear, “ ”
In tennis shoes, “ ”
A dandy pair. “ ”
The other day I met a bear, in
tennis shoes a dandy pair.

He said to me, (group repeats)
“Why don’t you run”, “ ”
Because you ain’t, “ ”
got any gun, “ ”
He said to me, why don’t you run,
because you ain’t, got any gun.

And so I ran, (group repeat)
Away from there, “ ”
But right behind me, “ ”
Was that bear. “ ”
And so I ran, away from there, but
right behind me, was that bear.

Ahead of me, (group repeats)
I saw a tree, “ ”
A great big tree, “ ”
Oh glory be! “ ”
Ahead of me I saw a tree, a great big
tree, Oh glory be!

The nearest branch, (group repeats)
Was ten feet up, “ ”
I’d have to jump, “ ”
And trust my luck, “ ”
The nearest branch was ten feet up,
I’d have to jump and trust my luck.

And so I jumped, (group repeats)
Into the air, “ ”
But I missed that branch, “ ”
A way up there. “ ”
And so I jumped into the air, but I missed
that branch away up there.

Now don’t you fret, (group repeats)
Now don’t you frown, “ ”
Cause I caught that branch, “ ”
On the way back down. “ ”
Now don’t you fret, now don’t you frown,
cause I caught that branch, on the way back
down.

The moral of, (group repeats)
This story is, “ ”
Don’t talk to bears, “ ”
In tennis shoes. “ ”
The moral of this story is, don’t talk to
Bears in tennis shoes.

That’s all there is, (group repeats)
There ain’t no more, “ ”
So what the heck, “ ”
Are you singing for?

The Grand old Duke of York

The Grand Old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men.
He marched them up the hill, (stand up)
And marched them down again, (sit down)
And when you’re up, you’re up. (up)
And when you’re down, you’re down. (down)
And when you’re only halfway up (halfway up)
You’re neither up (up) nor down. (down).





Gray Owl Training

(Tune: Clementine)

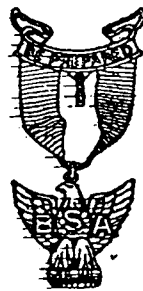
Gray Owl training, Gray Owl training,
We'll have fun and no one's rude,
And you'll find that A.L.T.
Doesn't stand for attitude.

You are put into patrols,
Some will have a silly name,
And your flags, your yells, and songs
Could cause the Staff to go insane.

We'll go camping, you'll be cooking,
And you'll have to pitch a tent.
Should the S.P.L. get tied-up,
You could claim an accident.

When it's over, to your troops
You'll return and you'll be trained.
But the memories and the freindships
With you forever will remain

Go in Scouting, go in Scouting,
share the spirit, of the word,
remember always, Be Prepared
Gray Owl Training's is where I learned



Trail to Eagle

(Tune: "On Wisconsin")

Trail the Eagle,
Trail the Eagle,
Climbing all the time.
First the Star and then the Life,
Will on your bosom shine.

Keeping climbing!
Blaze the trail and we will follow,
Hark the Eagle's call;
On, brothers, on until we're Eagles-all.

If You're Happy

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
you Real-ly ought to show it If you're
happy and you know it clap your
hands.

If you're happy and you know it stamp
you're feet _____
If you're happy and you know it shout
Amen _____
If you're happy and you know it do all
three _____