

Scouting Songs

The Star-Spangled Banner

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Key: A-flat Time: 3/4

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly
streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still
there!
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mist of the
deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first
beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream--
'Tis the star-spangled banner. O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

My Father's House

Oh, won't you come with me to my Father's house,
To my Father's house, to my Father's house.
Oh, won't you come with me to my Father's house.
There is peace, peace, peace.

There's sweet communion there, in my Father's
house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
There's sweet communion there, in my Father's
house.
There is peace, peace, peace

There'll be no parting there, in my Father's house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
There'll be no parting there, in my Father's house,
There is peace, peace, peace.

She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain

I've Got That Scouting Spirit

Tune: "Joy in My Heart"

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, etc.
(Continue as in first verse)

I've got that Scouting spirit,
Down in my feet, etc.
(Continue as in first verse)

I've got that Scouting spirit,
All over me, etc.
(Continue as in first verse)

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

Trail the Eagle

Tune: "On Wisconsin"

Key: C Time: 2/4

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

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

Scout Vesper

Tune: "Tannenbaum"

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain
When she comes, "Whoo, hoo!"

She'll be drivin' six white horses
When she comes, "Who, back!"

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 all have chicken 'n' dumplings
When she comes, "Yum, Yum!"

And we'll wear our bright red wollies
When she comes, "Scratch, scratch!"

Kum Ba Ya

Slowly

Kum Ba Yah, my Lord, Kum by yah
Kum Ba Yah, my Lord, Kum by yah
Kum Ba Yah, my Lord, Kum by 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 praying, Lord, Kum ba yah
Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah
Someone's praying, 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

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

Key: G Time: 3/4

Softy falls the light of the day,
While our 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?"

Taps

Key F Time: 4/4

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.