

Shelburne Farms Camp Songs

Moose Song

There was a moose!
And he drank a lot of juice
There was a moose,
And he drank a lot of juice.

Chorus:

Singing wwwhhhohohho!
Way-o-way-o-way-o-way-o
Way-o! Way-o!
Way-o-way-o-way-o-way-o

The moose's name was Fred
And he drank his juice in bed
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And he drank his juice in bed

Chorus

He drank his juice with care!
But he spilled some on his hair...
He drank his juice with care!
But he spilled some on his hair...

Chorus

He was a sticky moose
With a belly full of juice
He was a sticky moose
With a belly full of juice

Chorus

He was a sticky moose
ON THE LOOSE!

All the Farm's Critters

(Adapted from Bill Staines version of All God's Critters)

Chorus:

All the Farms Critters have a place in the choir
Some sing low and some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
and some just clap their hands or paws or claws or wings or hooves or udders or
waddles or tails or anything they've got now.

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Verse 1: Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and
the sheep bleat Baaah, with a big to do
and the old cow just goes
mooooooooo.

Verse 2: The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
Where the honey bee hums and cricket fiddles
The donkey brays and pony nays and the old coyote howls.

Verse 3: Listen to the top where the little bird sings
With a melody and high note ringin'
The owl hoots over everything
And the roosters disagree.

Verse 4: Singin' in the night time, singin' in the day
The little duck quacks and he's on his way
The rabbit doesn't have much to say
and the hens they talk to themselves.

Champ Song

Sitting on a fence post
Chewing my bubblegum
(chewing noises)
Playing with my yo-yo
(woo-wo woo-wo)
When a' long came champ the
monster
And he was this big! (show size)
And I said Champ! What happened?
And he said.... I swallowed a _____

Repeat until
He said.... I burped!

Rare Farm Shelburne Farms

Rare Farm, Shelburne Farms,
Way down in the valley-o.
Rare Farm, Shelburne Farms,
Way down in the valley-o.

Now on that Farm there was a (tree),
A (rare tree) and a (tall tree),
And the tree was on the farm,
And the Farm was in the valley-o.

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Chorus

Now on that (tree) there was a (branch),
A (long branch) and a (strong branch),
And the (branch) was on the (tree),
And the (tree) was on the Farm,
And the Farm was in the valley-o.

Repeat as needed

The Hay Song

The hay grows tall
The farmer cuts it down
Spreads it all around
Rakes it into rows
Forks it in the barn
The cows chow down
It turns into fertilizer
To help the hay grow hay!

The Honeybee Song/Cow Song

I'm a honey bee,
Pollen baskets on my knees,
With a stinger on my back,
So your afraid of me.
But I'd rather gather nectar,
I'm an excellent collector,
I'm a honey bee, buzz buzz.

I'm a brown swiss cow,
Pasture is my favorite chow.
Had a baby called a calf,
So you can milk me now!
With an udder and four teats,
Life is really hard to beat!
I'm a brown swiss cow, moo moo!

M-I-L-K

Chorus:

Don't give me that juice (pop), that juice (pop)
Don't give me that tea, that tea
Just give me some milk, moo, moo, moo, moo
Brown Swiss cow milk, moo, moo, moo, moo
Give me a long M...give be a short M...Chorus
Give me a long I...give me a short I...Chorus
Give me a long L...give me a short L...Chorus
Give me a long K...give me a short K...Chorus

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The Pond Is a Wonderful Place

The pond is a wonderful place
Filled with frogs and tadpoles
I want to see a dragonfly's face
The pond is a wonderful place,
I want to go there... (repeat with different animals as needed)

Crazy Gibberish (has no tune)

This is a repeat after me song!
Can you dig that crazy gibberish
can you dig it?
can you dig it?
Can you dig that crazy gibberish
can you dig it?
can you dig it?
Hey look, there's a chicken on the barnyard fence!
Hey look, there's another one coming down the road!
More! More!
Get that chicken off my tractor!

The Squash Song (has no tune)

This is a repeat after me song!
The chickens got into the tomatoes.
The chickens got into the tomatoes.
Even the rabbits inhibit their habits when carrots are green.
Even the rabbits inhibit their habits when carrots are green.
Squash! Squash! Squash! Squash!
Squash! Squash! Squash! Squash!

The Bean Song

My dog jelly like to roam
one day jelly didn't come home
when jelly came home he/she was so clean
where o where has jelly been?
Jelly bean, jelly bean,
where o where has jelly been?
(repeat with different types of beans)

Jai Coule!

This is a repeat after me song!
Jai coule!
Jai jai coule!
Jai cofisa!
Cofisa langa!
Langa ti langa!

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Joupa le le!

Repeated getting louder and louder until end when you repeat first line in a whisper.

Hey Burrito!

This is a repeat after me song!

Hey, burrito!

Hey, hey, hey burrito!

Mmm yeah, burrito yeah!

Shelburne Farms! Shelburne Farms!

Guacamole cinnamon twist!

Head and Shoulders

This is a repeat after me/do as I do song!

Head and shoulders baby 1-2-3!

Head and shoulders baby 1-2-3!

Head and shoulders, head and shoulders, head and shoulders

Baby 1-2-3!

Knees and ankles baby 1-2-3!

Knees and ankles baby 1-2-3!

Knees and ankles, knees and ankles, knees and ankles

Baby 1-2-3!

Pick the apple baby 1-2-3!

Pick the apple baby 1-2-3!

Pick the apple, Pick the apple, Pick the apple

Baby 1-2-3!

Scoop the ice cream baby 1-2-3!

Scoop the ice cream baby 1-2-3!

Scoop the ice cream, Scoop the ice cream, Scoop the ice cream

Baby 1-2-3!

Round the world baby 1-2-3!

Round the world baby 1-2-3!

Round the world, Round the world, Round the world

Baby 1-2-3!

Head and shoulders, knees and ankles, pick the apple, scoop the ice cream, round the world,
baby 1-2-3!

Head and shoulders, knees and ankles, pick the apple, scoop the ice cream, round the world,
baby 1-2-3!

Head and shoulders, knees and ankles, pick the apple, scoop the ice cream, round the world,
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baby Head and shoulders, knees and ankles, pick the apple, scoop the ice cream, round the world, baby 1-2-3!

Inch By Inch

Inch by inch
row by row
gonna make this garden grow
all it takes is a rake and a hoe
and a piece of fertile ground.
Inch by inch
Row by row
Someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below
Til the rains come tumbling down...

Pulling weeds and picking stones
We are made of dreams and bones
Feel the need to grow my own
For the time is close at hand
Grain for grain
Sun and rain
Find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music of the land...

Plant your rows straight and long
Temper them with (prayer) and song
Mother Earth will make you strong
If you give her love and care
Old crow watching hungrily
From his perch in yonder tree
In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief up there...

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row by row
gonna make this garden grow
all it takes is a rake and a hoe
and a piece of fertile ground.
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Someone bless these seeds I sow
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The Thank You Song

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I thank the earth for feeding my body
I thank the sun for warming my bones
I thank the trees for the air that I breathe
I thank the water for nourishing my soul.

The Fire Song

The fire in the earth, makes the fire in the sky, makes the fire that we light today.
The fire in the earth, makes the fire in the sky, makes the fire that we light today.
Fire, fire, burning brightly,
fill us with your light!
(this is a bow drill song so repeat a lot!)

The Button Song

Hi, my name is Joe!
And I work at the button factory.
One day, my boss said, "Joe, are you busy?"
I said "no,"
"Then push this button with your right hand, right hand."

Repeat with left hand, both feet, head, belly, tongue, etc. On last chorus, Joe says YES!

The Pizza Song

This is a repeat after me song!
Sauce!
Sauce, cheese!
Sauce, cheese, anchovies!
Pizza!
Gotta have a, gotta have a, gotta have a pizza!
Oh no! Don't drop the pizza!
Gobble gobble, gobble gobble, gobble gobble, burp!
Repeat accelerating each time.

The Insect Song

Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!
Six legs, and wings, and and exoskeleton!
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen!

Boom Chicka Boom

This is a repeat after me song!
I said a boom chicka boom!
I said a boom chicka boom!
I said a booma chicka rocka chicka rocka chicka boom!
Now one more time, but _____ style! (space style- zoom to the moon, cleaning style- broom chicka broom)

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The Power Song*

P O W E R we've got the power
P O W E R we've got the power

My name is _____ (Uh, huh!)
I'm first (etc...) on this list (Yeah!)
And I get my reputation by doing it like this (and she/he gets her reputation by doing it like this)

Barges*

Barges, I would like to go with you
I would like to sail the ocean blue.
Barges, heavy treasures in your hold,
do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out of my window looking at the night,
I can see the barges glistening light.
Silently goes the river to the sea,
and the barges do go silently.

Repeat

When Each Child Was Born*

When each child was born a morning star rises and sings to the universe,
who we are.
When each child was born a morning star rises and sings to the universe,
who we are.
We are the prayers of our grandmothers
we are the dreams of our grandfathers
we are the breath of our ancestors
we are visions of love.

Good Morning Earth*

Chorus

Good Morning Earth!
Good Morning Sky!
Good Morning Water!
Flowing by...

Good morning rocks
Good morning
The swimming squirming and the running animals
and all you reaching trees...

Good morning birds,
flying overhead

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on the winds of the four directions
and the mighty thunderhead...
Chorus

Good Morning you!
Good morning me!
To the ones who came before us
and the ones who are yet to be...

Joyful Noise*

We are powerful (powerful),
and we're tender to (tender too).
We've got a lot of work to do.
and we are full of pain (painful),
but we have the choice
to make a joyful noise.

Make noise of choice.

(Note: the parentheses hold the echo part. The parts sing the third line in unison.)

Shelburne Farms Buttermaking Song

SHAKE IT!

(Sung to the tune of "I Have Something in My Pocket" or "The Brownie Smile Song")

We're going to make some butter,
Rich and creamy too,
With milk from a cow's udder
Before you can say moo.

Chorus:

Oh, shake it, shake it, shake it,
Shake it if you can
Shake it like a milkshake
And pass it to a friend.

Put some cream into a jar,
Rich and creamy too,
Make sure the lid's on tightly,
That's all you have to do.

Chorus

We're learning while we're churning,
Hey, this is lots of fun!
It's easy to make butter,
Let's eat it when we're done.

Chorus

Oh listen very carefully,
It's sounding different now,

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Hooray it's finally butter!
Be sure to thank the cow.

Chorus

Take Me Out To the Compost

(Tune: Take Me Out To the Ball
Game)

Take me out to the compost
Take me out to the pile
Add some soil and a few good
worms
I don't care if I'm turned and I'm
churned
'Cause it's root root root for the
microbes;
If they don't live it's a shame.
For in two, four, six weeks, I'm out in
the old garden.

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