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# Songs Mini-Training

Girl Scouts love to sing, especially around a camp fire on a starry night. It doesn't matter what each voice sounds like. Many voices singing together in friendship always make a beautiful sound.

Here are some quick tips for teaching songs:

- Encourage the girls to relax and have fun.
- Make available a variety of songs appropriate to the age level of the girls.
- Begin with an active, familiar, and popular song.
- Match the song to the occasion.
- Involve the girls in selecting and teaching songs.
- Add an instrumental background and props, if possible.
- Keep your sense of humor.

## TEACH A SONG IN FOUR EASY STEPS

Step 1. Sing the whole song. This lets the girls know what the song is like.

Step 2. Sing the song one line at a time, having the girls echo.

Step 3. Sing the song TWO lines at a time, having the girls echo the two lines together.

And then, when you feel that everyone has learned the song...

Step 4. Sing the whole song again, and then have the girls echo. This is the key; it sets the song in the girls' minds.

At any step, if you hear an error being made, stop there and correct it. Just say, "I hear that some of you are having troubles with that line. Listen again to the way I sing it...."

## GIRL SCOUT SONGS

### WHENE'ER YOU MAKE A PROMISE

Whene'er you make a promise,  
Consider well its importance  
And when made,  
Engrave it upon your heart.

### GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER

Girls Scouts together, that is our song,  
Winding the old trails, rocky and long.  
Learning our motto, living our creed,  
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we,  
Friendly to neighbors far o'er the sea.  
Faithful to country, loyal to home,  
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

### ON MY HONOR

On my honor I will try,  
There's a duty to be done and I say "aye",  
There's a reason here for the reason up above,  
My honor is to try and my duty is to love

- 1) People don't need to know my name  
If I've done any harm then I'm to blame.  
If I help a friend then I've helped me  
To open up my eyes that I might see.
- 2) I've tucked away a song or two,  
If you're feeling low there's one for you  
If you need a friend, then I will come  
And there's plenty more where I come from.
- 3) Come with me where the fire burns bright,  
You can see even better by firelight,  
You can learn even more by the campfire's glow,  
Than you can ever learn in a year or so.
- 4) We've made a promise we'll always keep,  
We'll pray so softly before we sleep,  
We'll be Girl Scouts together, and when we're gone,  
We'll still be trying and singing this song.

### I'M A DAISY GIRL SCOUT

(Tune: *I'm a Little Teapot*)

I'm a Daisy Girl Scout, Yes I am.  
Here is my tunic, here is my pin.  
When I do a good deed, here me shout,  
"I'm a Daisy, inside and out!"

## **BROWNIE SMILE SONG**

(Make appropriate hand motions)

I have something in my pocket  
It belongs across my face.  
I keep it very close at hand  
In a most convenient place.

I'm sure you couldn't guess it  
If you guessed a long, long while.  
So I'll take it out and put it on.  
It's a great big Brownie smile.

## **SOMETHING IN MY POCKET**

(Tune: *Brownie Smile Song*)

I have something in my pocket  
That I found behind a log  
My leader said to let it loose  
But I want to keep my frog.

It's cool and green and slimy  
And it squiggles in my hand.  
I also have a wooly worm  
And a pocket full of sand.

## **MAKE NEW FRIENDS WITH VERSES**

Make new friends,  
But keep the old.  
One is silver,  
And the other is gold.

A circle is round,  
It has no end.  
That's how long,  
I want to be your friend.

You have one hand  
I have the other.  
Put them together  
And we have each other.

Across the land,  
Across the sea,  
Friends forever  
We will always be.

Across the miles,  
Across the sea,  
Friends forever  
We will always be.

Friends are real  
and friends are true.  
If you love them  
they will love you, too.

## **GIRL SCOUT CHEER**

Hooray for Girl Scouts!  
Hooray for Girl Scouts!  
Someone's in the stands yelling  
Hooray for Girl Scouts!  
1-2-3-4 who you gonna yell for?  
Girl Scouts! That's US!

## **“G” FOR GENEROSITY (Girl Scout Pep Song)**

A real Girl Scout is hard to beat.  
She is 100 per from head to feet.  
She has a style, a smile, a winning way.  
No matter where you go you'll recognize her and you'll say...

Now there's a girl I'd like to know,  
She's got that good old Girl Scout pep and go,  
And just to look at her is quite a treat,  
It's hard to beat  
A real Girl Scout.

She wears a **G** for Generosity.  
She wears an **I** for Interest, too.  
She wears an **R** for Real-Life Sportsmanship.  
She wears an **L** for Loyalty, for Loyalty.  
She wears an **S** for her Sincerity.  
She wears a **C** for Courtesy  
She wears an **O-U-T** for Outdoor Life, Outdoor Life  
And that Girl Scout is me!

## **YES, SHE CAN**

(Tune: *She'll Be Comin' 'Round The Mountain*)

Can a woman fly an airplane? Yes, she can, yes she can.  
Can a woman build a building? Yes she can, yes she can.  
Can a woman fight a fire? Can a woman change a tire? Can a woman lead a choir?  
Yes she can, yes she can.

Can a woman be a lawyer? Yes she can, yes she can.  
Can a woman fix an engine? Yes she can, yes she can.  
Can a woman be a drummer? Can a woman be a plumber? Can she play ball in the summer?  
Yes she can, yes she can.

Can a woman be a doctor? Yes she can, yes she can.  
Can a woman drive a tractor? Yes she can, yes she can.  
Can a woman lead a nation? Can she run a TV station? Can she head a corporation?  
Yes she can, yes she can.

Just you wait until we're older, then you'll see, then you'll see.  
We'll be women in tomorrow's history, history.  
As we grow up through the years, we can sing out loud and clear,  
Can we start the process here? Yes we can, yes we can!

## OH, I WISH I WERE A LITTLE BAR OF SOAP

(Tune: *If You're Happy and You Know It*)

Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.  
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.  
I'd go slippy, slippy, slidey over everybody's  
hidey,  
Oh, I wish I were a little bar of soap.

Oh, I wish I were a little mosquito.  
Oh, I wish I were a little mosquito  
I'd go bitey, bitey, bitey under everybody's  
nightie,  
Oh, I wish I were a little mosquito

Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange  
Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange.  
I'd go squirty, squirty, squirty, over everybody's  
shirtey,  
Oh, I wish I were a little piece of orange.

Oh, I wish I were a little bottle of pop.  
Oh, I wish I were a little bottle of pop.  
I'd go down with a slurp and come up with a  
burp,  
Oh, I wish I were a little bottle of pop.

Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.  
Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.  
I'd go ooey, ooey, gooey under everybody's  
shoey,  
Oh, I wish I were a little hunk of mud.

Oh, I wish I were a little stripey skunk.  
Oh, I wish I were a little stripey skunk.  
I'd sit underneath the trees and perfume all the  
breeze,  
Oh, I wish I were a little stripey skunk.

Oh, I wish I were fishy in the sea.  
Oh, I wish I were fishy in the sea.  
I'd swim nudey, nudey, nudey without my  
bathing suitie,  
Oh, I wish I were fishy in the sea.

Oh, I wish I were a little foreign car.  
Oh, I wish I were a little foreign car.  
I'd go beepy, beepy, beepy down everybody's  
streety,  
Oh, I wish I were a little foreign car.

Oh, I wish I were little girly scout.  
Oh, I wish I were little girly scout.  
I'd go tramp, tramp, tramp, over to the Boy  
Scout camp,  
Oh, I wish I were little girly scout.

Oh, I wish I were a little radio.  
Oh, I wish I were a little radio.  
I'd go CLICK!

## **A RAM SAM SAM**

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam,  
Goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam.  
A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam,  
Goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam.  
A ra-vi, a ra-vi,  
Goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam.  
A ra-vi, a ra-vi,  
goo-li goo-li goo-li goo-li ram sam sam.

## **PIZZA HUT AND MORE**

(Tune: *A Ram Sam Sam*)

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut.  
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut.  
McDonalds, McDonalds,  
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut.

A Burger King, a Burger King,  
Long John Silver and a Burger King.  
Red Lobster, Red Lobster,  
Long John Silver and a Burger King.

A Dairy Queen, a Dairy Queen,  
Chucky Cheese and a Dairy Queen.  
Roy Rogers, Roy Rogers,  
Chucky Cheese and a Dairy Queen.

## FOUND A PEANUT

(Tune: *Oh My Darlin' Clementine*)

Found a peanut, found a peanut,  
Found a peanut last night.  
Last night, I found a peanut.  
Found a peanut last night.

Cracked it open, cracked it open,  
Cracked it open last night.  
Last night, I cracked it open.  
Cracked it open last night.

It was rotten, it was rotten,  
It was rotten last night.  
Last night, it was rotten.  
It was rotten last night.

Ate it any way, ate it anyway,  
Ate it any way last night.  
Last night, I ate it anyway.  
Ate it any way last night.

Got sick, got sick,  
Got sick last night.  
Last night, I got sick  
Got sick last night.

Called the doctor, called the doctor,  
Called the doctor last night.  
Last night, I called the doctor.  
Called the doctor last night.

Penicillin, penicillin,  
Penicillin last night.  
Last night, penicillin.  
Penicillin last night.

Wasn't working, wasn't working,  
Wasn't working last night.  
Last night it wasn't working.  
Wasn't working last night.

Operation, operation,  
Operation last night.  
Last night an operation.  
Operation last night.

Died anyway, died anyway,  
Died anyway last night.  
Last night, I died anyway.  
Died anyway last night.

Went to heaven, went to heaven,  
Went to heaven last night,  
Last night I went to heaven,  
Went to heaven last night.

Wouldn't take me, wouldn't take me,  
Wouldn't take me last night.  
Last night, they wouldn't take me.  
Wouldn't take me last night.

Went the other way, went the other way,  
Went the other way last night.  
Last night, I went the other way.  
Went the other way last night.

Kissed the Devil, kissed the Devil,  
Kissed the Devil just now.  
Just now I kissed the Devil,  
Kissed the Devil just now

## ACTION SONGS

### I'M A LITTLE PILE OF TIN

Actions: honk-pull ears; rattle-shake head; crash-slap face with hand; beep-push on nose with flat of hand

I'm a little pile of tin, nobody knows where I have been.  
Got four wheels and a running board, I'm a four door, I'm a Ford.  
Honk-honk, rattle-rattle-rattle, crash, beep-beep,  
Honk-hank, rattle-rattle-rattle, crash, beep-beep,  
Honk-hank, rattle-rattle-rattle, crash, beep-beep,  
Honk-honk, honk, honk.

### LITTLE BUNNY FU-FU

(Ttune: *Down by the Station*; use appropriate actions)

Little bunny Fu-fu, hoppin' though the forest,  
Scoopin' up the field mice and boppin' them on the head.

Along came the good fairy, and she said:

Little bunny Fu-fu, I don't want to see you  
Scoopin' up the field mice and boppin' them on the head.

I'll give you three chances to change your ways, and if you  
don't obey, I'll turn you into a goon."

So the next day . . . [Repeat. Change to "I'll give you two more chances . . . ]

So the next day . . . [Repeat. Change to "I'll give you one more chance . . . ]

So the next day . . . [Repeat. "I gave you three chances to change your ways and you didn't obey, so  
now I'm turning you into goon. Poof! You're a goon.

And the moral of this story is . . . 'Hare today and goon tomorrow.'

## **PENGUINS ATTENTION!**

Have you ever seen, a penguin come to tea,  
Take a look at me, a penguin you will see.  
Penguins, attention! Penguins, begin!  
Right arm!  
Repeat, adding the following motions each time:  
Flap left arm  
Flap both arms  
Flap arms and left leg  
Flap arms and both legs  
Flap arms and legs and nod head  
Flap arms and legs and nod head and turn around

Penguins, attention!  
Penguins, dismissed! (salute)

## **REPEAT SONGS**

The song leader sings a refrain and the audience repeats it.

### **BOOM CHICKA BOOM**

\* Audience repeats refrain

I said a boom-a-chicka-boom! \*  
I said a boom-a-chicka-boom! \*  
I said a boom-a-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom! \*  
Uh-huh! \* Oh-yeah! \*  
One more time...  
(underwater, opera, valley girl, janitor style, etc...)

### **THE BEAR SONG**

\* Audience repeats refrain

The other day \* I met a bear \* out in the woods \* away up there \*  
He looked at me \* I looked at him \* he sized up me \* I sized up him\*  
He said to me \* Why don't you run? \* I see you ain't \* got any gun! \*  
And so I ran \* away from there \* but right behind me \* was that bear! \*  
Ahead of me \* there was a tree \* a great big tree \* oh glory be! \*  
The nearest branch \* was ten feet up \* I had to jump \* and trust my luck! \*  
And so I jumped \* into the air \* but I missed that branch \* away up there! \*  
Now don't you fret \* and don't you frown \* 'cause I caught that branch \* on the way back down! \*  
This is the end \* there ain't no more \* unless I meet \* that bear once more! \*  
The end, the end, \* the end, the end, \* the end , the end, \* the end , the end!\*

## **MY AUNT CAME BACK**

\* Audience repeats refrain

My Aunt came back \* from Old Japan \* and brought with her \* an elegant fan. \* (Fan yourself)

My Aunt came back \* from Old Algiers \* and brought with her \* a pair of shears. \* (Fan and pretend to cut with scissors.)

My Aunt came back \* from Holland, too \* and brought with her \* some wooden shoes. \* (Fan, cut with scissors, and tap feet.)

My Aunt came back \* from Waterloo \* and brought with her \* some gum to chew. \* (Fan, cut with scissors, tap feet, and chew gum.)

My Aunt came back \* from Niagara Falls \* and brought with her \* some ping pong balls. \* (Fan, cut with scissors, tap feet, chew gum, and move head back and forth.)

My Aunt came back \* from the Alley Oops \* and brought with her \* some hula hoops! \* (Fan, cut with scissors, tap feet, chew gum, move head back and forth, and move body in circular hula hoop motion.)

My Aunt came back \* from the Hebrides \* and brought with her \* some itchy fleas. \* (Fan, cut with scissors, tap feet, chew gum, move head back and forth, move body in circular hula hoop motion, and squirm as if you might have fleas.)

My Aunt came back \* from the New York fair \* and brought with her \* a rocking chair. \* (Fan, cut with scissors, tap feet, chew gum, move head back and forth, move body in circular hula hoop motion, squirm, and add rocking motion.)

My Aunt came back \* from Timbuktu \* and brought her \* some clowns like YOU! \* (Leader points to group!)