

WOOD BADGE Song Book



Scout Oath (or Promise)

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.

OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to
Be clean in my outdoor manners,
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors,
and be conservation-minded.

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Second-Story Window

Chorus:

The window, the window,
The second story window
Give me a rhyme, I'll sing it in time,
And throw it out the window.

Mary had a little lamb,
its fleece was white as snow
And everywhere that Mary went,
She threw it out the window...

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and all the king's men,
Threw him out the window...

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
So she threw him out the window...

Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such fun,
So they threw him out the window...

Hickory, dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one, the mouse ran down,
So we threw it out the window...

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Eats Song

Soup, soup, we all want soup.

Tip your bowl and drain it.
Let your front teeth strain it.
Hark, hark, that funny sound.
Listen to that slurping sound.

Meat, meat, bring on the meat.

Fresh and juicy cow meat.
Ham and pickled pigs' feet.
Lamb chops and pork chops too.
Any kind of meat will do.

Fish, fish, we must have fish.

We don't want it bony,
Nor a little phony.
Fresh, fresh, we won't eat stale.
Any kind of fish but whale.

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The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly (Pack It In, Pack It Out)
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Back to Gilwell

I used to be a Beaver,
And a good old Beaver too,
But now I've finished Beavering,
I don't know what to do,
I'm growing old and feeble,
And I can Beaver no more,
So I'm going to work my ticket if I can.

CHORUS:

Back to Gilwell, happy land,
I'm going to work my ticket if I can.

(Insert each patrol name in order, it is not appropriate to use other actions than the patrol name and -ing, as listed below.)

Beaver	Beavering
Bobwhite	Bobwhiting
Eagle	Eagling
Fox	Foxing
Owl	Owling
Bear	Bearing
Buffalo	Buffaloing
Antelope	Anteloping

Be Kind to Your Cub Scouting Friends

Be kind to your Cub Scouting friends.
That's a pledge from one Scout to another.
Be kind to your leaders today.
Cause for helping, they get no pay.

Be kind to your neighbors and friends.
Cause by caring you follow Scouting's letter.
Cub Scouting and friendships are grand.
And as we grow, the world will know,
We've made things better.

The Quartermaster's Store

There are Beavers, Beavers, Beavers,
Waving rusty cleavers.
At the store, at the store, at the store.
There are Beavers, Beavers, Beavers,
Waving rusty cleavers.
At the Quartermaster's Store.

Chorus:

My eyes are dime, I cannot see
I have not brought my specs with me.
I have not brought my specs with me.

There are Bobwhites, Bobwhites, Bobwhite,
Running in their tights...

There are Eagles...With beaks as big as beagles...
There are Foxes...Tearing up the boxes...
There are Bears...With curlers in their hair...
There are Owls...Shredding paper towels...
There are Buffalos..With mud between their toes..
There are Antelopes...Eating cantaloupes...

There Was An Old Lady

There was an old lady, who swallowed a fly,
But I don't know why she swallowed a fly,
Perhaps she'll die.

I know an old lady, who swallowed a spider,
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,
But I don't know why she swallowed the fly.
Perhaps she'll die.

(Continue singing adding the following items:)

Bird...How absurd to swallow a bird!
Cat...Imagine that! To swallow a cat!
Dog...What a hog! To swallow a dog!
Goat...She just opened her throat and in
jumped the goat!
Cow...I don't know how she swallowed that cow!
Horse...She died of course!

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.

This Land is Your Land

This land is your land, this land is my land.
From California, to the New York Island
From the Redwood forest, to the Gulf Stream
waters.

This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking, that ribbon of highway
I saw above me, that endless skyway
I saw below me, that golden valley.
This land was made for you and me.

PHILMONT GRACE

For food, for raiment,
For life, for opportunity,
For friendship and fellowship,
We thank thee, O Lord.

AMEN

The Summit Grace

For this time and this place
For Your goodness and grace
For each friend we embrace
We thank Thee, o Lord

Amen

Star Spangled Banner

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?

America

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 mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America, my home sweet home.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

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Tarzan of the Apes

I like bananas, coconuts and wild grapes.
I like bananas, coconuts and wild grapes.
I like bananas, coconuts and wild grapes.
That's why they call me
TARZAN OF THE APES!
(Sing through several times, getting softer, but
Still yelling the last line.)

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy when skies are gray.
You'll never know dear, how much I love you.
Please don't take my sunshine away.

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 now my poor meatball, rolled out the door.
And into the garden and under a bush.
And now my poor meatball was nothing but mush.
And the very next summer, when I went to see,
My meatball had grown into a tree.

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You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a Grand Old Flag
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you waive

You're the emblem of
The land I Love
The home of the free and the brave

Every heart beats true
beneath the red, white, and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

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HANG ON SLOOPY

Hang on Sloopy, Sloopy hang on (2X)

Sloopy lives in a very bad part of town
And everybody, yeah, tries to put my Sloopy down
Sloopy I don't care what your daddy do
'Cause you know Sloopy girl I'm in love with you
So I say now...

Hang on Sloopy, Sloopy hang on (2X)

Yeah, yeah, yeah...

Oyo Grace

Oh, Great Spirit of these wooded hills,
We lift our hearts to thee.
We thank thee for the presence here,
In every rock and tree
And for this day and for this food,
We give thee grateful praise,
And with the music of the birds,
Our joyful voices raise.

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Falling Rock Grace

Bless the knowledge that we gain
Bless the skills we attain
Bless the friends that we make
Bless the food from which we take
Bless the rocks, the falls, the trees,
And the whisper of the legend in the breeze.

Amen

Chief Logan Grace

As we gather beneath trees and sky
Bless this camp and you and I
Joined by a bond all together
Friends are Friends forever.

Amen

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SCOUT VESPER

Softly falls the light of day
As 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

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.

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It Ain't Gonna Rain No More

Chorus:
It ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more.
How in the heck can I wash my neck
If it ain't gonna rain o more.

A man laid down by the sewer,
And by the sewer he died
And at the coroner's inquest
They called it 'sewer side'

A peanut sat on the railroad track
It's heart was all a-flutter
Along came the 4:15
Toot, toot, peanut butter.

I never saw a purple cow
I never hope to see one
But I can tell you anyhow
I'd rather see than be one.

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Do Your Ears Hang Low

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie the in a bow?
Can you throw them over your shoulder,
Like a Continental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?

Do your ears flip-flop?
Can you use them for a mop?
Are they stringy at the bottom?
Are they curly at the top?
Can you use them for a swatter?
Can you use them for a blotter?
Do your ears flip-flop?

Do our ears hang high?
DO they reach up to the sky?
DO they droop when they are wet?
Do the stiffen when they're dry?
Can you semaphore your neighbor, with a minimum of labor?
Do your ears hang high?

Do your ears hang wide?
Do they flap from side to side?
Do they wave in the breeze
From the slightest little sneeze?
Can you soar above the nation, with a feeling of elation?
Do your ears hang wide?

THE SEA BASE GRACE

Bless the Creature of the sea,
Bless the person I call me,
Bless the Keys, You made so grand,
Bless the sun that warms this land,
Bless the fellowship we feel,
As we gather for this meal.

AMEN

THE NORTHERN TIER GRACE

For Food
For Raiment
For Life
For Opportunity
For Sun and Rain
For Water and Portage Trails
For Friendship and Fellowship
We Thank Thee Oh Lord

AMEN

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What is your legacy going to be?



It's Your Move, Pass It On!