

Campfire Songs 1

Rounds



Frere Jacques

Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques,
Dormez-vous, dormez-vous?
Sonnent les mantines, sonnent les mantines:
Ding-dang-dong, ding-dang-dong!

Brother John *(English translation of Frere Jacques)*

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping
Brother John? Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing
Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong.

Cuddly Koalas *(to the tune of "Frere Jacques")*

Cuddly koalas, cuddly koalas
Possums too, possums too
Wallabies and wombats, wallabies and wombats
Kangaroo, kangaroo

Girl Guide biscuits *(to the tune of "Frere Jacques")*

Girl Guide biscuits, Girl Guide biscuits
Yum, yum, yum. Yum, yum, yum,
Eat 'em by the dozen, Eat 'em by the dozen,
They're all gone, They're all gone!

Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice
See how they run, see how they run.
They all run up to the farmer's wife
Who cuts off their tails with a carving knife.
Did you ever see such a sight in your life
As three blind mice?

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream

Soap and Towel *(to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")*

Soap, soap, soap and towel,
Towel and water please
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Wash your dirty knees.

Campfire's Burning

Campfire's Burning, Campfire's Burning
Draw Nearer, Draw Nearer,
In the Gloaming, In the Gloaming,
Come sing and be merry.

Make New Friends

(You may want to use one verse per group)

Make new friends but keep the old,
One is silver and the other gold.

A circle's round, it has no end,
That's how long I'll be your friend.

I have a hand, and you have another,
Put them together and we have each other.

Sew good friends wherever you may roam,
You'll be welcome in my heart and home.

You help me and I'll help you,
And together we will make it through.

A fire burns bright, it warms the heart,
We've been friends right from the very start.

New made friends like new made wine
Grow and mature to the end of the time!

Friends like you are one of a kind,
Very special, but hard to find.

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

Cherish friendship in your breast
New is good, but old is best;

Across the miles, across the sea
Friends forever we will always be.

Make new friends, but keep the old:
Those are silver, these are gold

Friends like you are one of a kind,
Very special but hard to find.

So good friend wherever you may roam,
You'll be welcome in my heart and home.