

Campfire Songs 4

Traditional Guiding songs



Canadian Vespers

Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away
Silently each Guide 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 seas, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest;
God is nigh.

Daylight Taps

Thanks and praise, for our days
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

The World Song

Our way is clear as we march on
And see! Our flag on high
Is ever furled throughout the world
For hope shall never die
We must unite for what is right
In friendship true and strong
Until the earth in its rebirth
Shall sing our song

All those who loved the true and good
Whose promises were kept
With humble minds whose acts were kind
Whose honour never slept
These were the free and we must be
Prepared like them to live
To give to all both great and small
All we can give

Gumnut Guide Song

We are Gumnut Guides, Gumnut Guides
Listen to us sing
Gumnut Guides, Gumnut Guides
Dancing in a ring
We will try to care and share
You will find us everywhere
Gumnut Guides, Gumnut Guides
Listen to our song
Gumnut Guides, Gumnut guides
Helping all day long.

Brownie Bells

O Lord our God
Thy children call
Grant us thy peace
And bless us all

Ranger Song

Firm be the bonds that binds us fast, Firm be the faith
we owe,
We who are standing side by side,
One through a thousand leagues divide,
Hills where the lighted campfires
Gleam and glow

Down in the ash, the embers die,
Turned to a silver grey,
Golden and blue the evening sky,
Raises a starlit flag on high,
Now that the night relieves the guard of day.

Under the dark the daylight waits,
Over the seas withdrawn,
Now let the day bring calm or strife,
Rangering forth in love with life,
We have a tryst, a tryst to keep with dawn.