

# Sing-a-Long Tunes

## **MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN** 1882 Key of A

VERSE:

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
My Bonnie lies over the sea;  
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

CHORUS:

Bring back, bring back,  
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me;  
Bring back, bring back,  
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

VERSE:

Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
Last night as I lay on my bed;  
Last night as I lay on my pillow  
I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead.

CHORUS: (repeat)

## **THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN**

The bear went over the mountain,  
The bear went over the mountain.  
The bear went over the mountain,  
To see what he could see...  
And all that he could see,  
And all that he could see,  
Was the other side of the mountain,  
The other side of the mountain,  
The other side of the mountain,  
Was all that he could see.

## **HOME ON THE RANGE** 1873 Key of G

Oh, give me a home, where the buffalo roam,  
Where the deer and the antelope play;  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,  
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

CHORUS:

Home, home, on the range,  
Where the deer and the antelope play;  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,  
And the skies are not cloudy all day.  
How, often at night where the heavens are bright,  
With the light from the glittering stars,  
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed  
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

CHORUS: (repeat)

## **BINGO**

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.

(clap)-I-N-G-O

(clap)-I-N-G-O

(clap)-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.

(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O

(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O

(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.

Repeat replacing a letter with a clap

## **OH SUSANNA!**

Stephen Foster - 1847

I come from Alabama  
With my banjo on my knee  
I'm going to Louisiana,  
My true love for to see

It rained all night  
The day I left  
The weather it was dry  
The sun so hot,  
I froze to death  
Susanna, don't you cry

Oh, Susanna,  
Oh don't you cry for me  
For I come from Alabama  
With my banjo on my knee

### **SHE'LL BE COMIN' AROUND THE MOUNTAIN**

She'll be comin' around the mountain,  
when she comes, when she comes.  
She'll be comin' around the mountain when she  
comes.  
She'll be comin' round the mountain,  
She'll be comin' round the mountain,  
She'll be comin' round the mountain, when she comes.

Additional add-on verses:

We'll all be glad to meet her when she comes...  
She'll be driving six white horses...  
She'll be wearing pink pajamas...  
We'll kill the old red rooster...  
We'll all have chicken and dumplings...  
She'll have to sleep with Grandma...

### **OLD MACDONALD'S FARM**

#### **Traditional Key of G**

Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee-i, Ee-i-o,  
And on this farm he had a duck,  
Ee-i, Ee-i-o.  
With a quack, quack here and a quack, quack there,  
Here a quack, there a quack, everywhere a quack,  
quack,  
Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee-i-, Ee-i-o.  
(Continue indefinitely by using names and  
sounds of other animals.

### **THE ANT'S MARCHING SONG**

The ants go marching one by one, Hurrah!! Hurrah!!  
The ants go marching one by one, Hurrah!! Hurrah!!  
The ants go marching one by one,  
The little one stopped to suck his thumb,  
And they all go marching down, around, and up-side  
down.

*Continue in successive rounds:*

Two by two/Tie his shoe  
Three by three/Take a pee  
Four by four/Slam the door  
Five by five/Take a dive  
Six by six/Pick Up sticks  
Seven by seven/At a 7-11

### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**

#### **1908 Key of C**

Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out with the crowd;  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,  
I don't care if I never get back;  
Let me root, root, root for the home team,  
If they don't win, it's a shame;  
For it's one, two, three, strikes you're out  
At the old ball game.

## **Rounds**

### **ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT**

#### **Traditional round Key of C**

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

### **ARE YOU SLEEPING?**

#### **Traditional French round Key of F**

Are you sleeping, are you  
sleeping?  
Brother John, Brother John.  
Morning bells are ringing,  
Morning bells are ringing.  
Ding, ding, dong;  
Ding, ding, dong.

### **THREE BLIND MICE**

#### **Traditional round Key of C**

Three blind mice, three blind  
mice,  
See how they run, see how they  
run!  
They all ran after the farmer's  
wife,  
She cut off their tails with a  
carving knife,  
Did you ever see such a thing in  
your life  
As three blind mice?

# Simple Harmonies

## **I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD**

### **Traditional Key of G**

I've been working on the railroad,  
All the live long day;  
I've been working on the railroad  
Just to pass the time away.  
Don't ya hear the whistle blowin'?  
Rise up so early in the morn;  
Don't ya hear the captain shoutin'?  
"Dinah, blow your horn!"  
Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow,  
Dinah, won't you blow your horn?  
Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow?  
Dinah, won't you blow your horn?  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,  
Someone's in the kitchen I know.  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,  
Strummin' on the old banjo.  
And singin' fee, fie, fiddle-ee-I-oh, fee, fie, fiddle-ee I-oh,  
Fee, fie, fiddle-ee I-oh,  
Strummin' on the old banjo!

## **SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT - 1872**

### *Chorus:*

Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home;  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
I looked over Jordan,  
And WHAT did I see,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
A band of angels comin' after me,  
Comin' for to carry me home.

### *Repeat chorus:*

If you get there before I do,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,  
Comin' for to carry me home.