Cub Scout Advancement Song

_Tune: “Farmer in the Dell”_

Cub Scouting we will go, Cub Scouting we will go,
Hi, ho, the daireo, Cub Scouting we will go.

Tiger Cub makes a Wolf, Tiger Cub makes a Wolf,
Hi, ho, the daireo, Tiger Cub makes a Wolf!

The Wolf makes a Bear, the Wolf makes a Bear,
Hi, ho, the daireo, the Wolf makes a Bear!

Then next is Webelos, then next is Webelos,
Hi, ho, the daireo, next is Webelos!

Webelos makes a Scout, Webelos makes a Scout,
Hi, ho, the daireo, Webelos makes a Scout!

A-Scouting we will go, a-Scouting we will go,
Hi, ho, the daireo, a-Scouting we will go!

Den Song

_Tune: “Reuben, Reuben”_

Den ____, Den ____, we will follow
Our Akela all the way.
First we work on our advancements;
Then, it will be time to play.

—Submitted by Clare Mansfield,
Great Western Reserve Council.
Old Akela Had a Pack*

Tune: “Old MacDonald Had a Farm”

Old Akela had a pack, E-I-E-I-O.
And in this pack he had some dens, E-I-E-I-O.
With a Den 1 here, and a Den 2 there;
Here a den, there a den,
Everywhere a happy den.
Old Akela had a pack, E-I-E-I-O.

Old Akela had a pack, E-I-E-I-O.
And in this pack were Tiger Cubs, E-I-E-I-O.
With a Tiger Cub here; and a Tiger Cub there;
Here a Tiger Cub, there a Tiger Cub,
Everywhere a Tiger Cub,

With a Den 1 here, and a Den 2 there;
Here a den, there a den,
Everywhere a happy den.
Old Akela had a pack, E-I-E-I-O.

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For each additional verse, insert new lines 2 through 5, using these in place of the underlined phrases and words above:

were Tiger partners, partner, partner, partner, partner, partner
were Wolf Cub Scouts, Wolf den, Wolf, Wolf, Wolf den
were Bear Cub Scouts, Bear den, Bear, Bear, Bear den
were Webelos; Webelos; Webelos, Webelos Webelos Webelos
he had den chiefs, den chief, den chief, chief, chief, den chief
he had Cub Scouts, Cub Scout, Cub Scout, Cub, Cub, Cub Scout
he had leaders, leader, leader, leader, leader, leader

You can mix and match verses—or make up your own.
I've Got that Cub Scout Spirit

Replace “up in my head” with other words in the last four verses.

2nd verse: Deep in my heart,

3rd verse: Down in my feet,

4th verse: All over me,

5th verse: I've got that Cub Scout spirit

Up in my head,
Deep in my heart,
Down in my feet.
I've got that Cub Scout spirit
All over me,
All over me, to stay.

Action
For more spirit, point to each part of body as you sing.
The (Tiger Cub) (Wolf) (Bear) (Webelos) Went Over the Mountain*

Tune: “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow”

The Tiger Cub went over the mountain,
The Tiger Cub went over the mountain,
The Tiger Cub 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.

Sing first using “Tiger Cub,” then “Wolf,” then “Bear,” and finally “Webelos.”

*Cub Scouts Whistle While We Work

Tune: “Whistle While You Work”

Cub Scouts whistle while we work!
(Whistle the first line.)
We pitch right in, and laugh, and grin,
And whistle while we work.

Cub Scouts hum a merry tune!
(Hum the first line.)
We hum all day at work, and play,
We hum a merry tune.

After we became Cub Scouts,
We had to learn the rule
Of being kind and courteous
In both our home and school.

Cub Scouts whistle while we work!
(Whistle the first line.)
We do their bit; we never quit,
Cub Scouts whistle while we work!
Cub Scout Marching Song*
*Tune: “This Old Man”
This Cub Scout, number one—
He sure likes to get things done.

**Chorus**
With a knick-knack, paddy-wack
Give a Cub a chore—
This he’ll do and ask for more.

This Cub Scout, number two—
He will do odd jobs for you.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number three—
Full of humor, full of glee.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number four—
Follows rules and knows the score.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number five—
He has courage, he has drive.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number six—
He’ll make things with ropes and sticks.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number seven—
He’ll be a Boy Scout at eleven.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number eight—
Gives goodwill that sure does rate.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number nine—
He’s so helpful all the time.

**Chorus**
This Cub Scout, number ten—
Sings the chorus once again.

**Chorus**
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Akela’s Council
*Tune: “Clementine”

When Akela holds his council,
And the campfire’s all aglow,
We will form a friendship circle
As we sing so sweet and low.
Oh Akela, brave Akela,
True and fair Cub Scouts we’ll be.
To our Promise and the Pack Law,
We will pledge our loyalty.

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When the Cub Scouts Go Marching In

Tune: “When the Saints Go Marching In”

Oh when Cub Scouts go marching in,
When Cub Scouts go marching in,

**Chorus:**
I want to be in that number,
When Cub Scouts go marching in.

2nd verse: *Leaders sing.*

3rd verse: *Parents sing.*

4th verse: And when our Cub Scout pack does meet,
And when our Cub Scout pack does meet,

**Chorus**

5th verse: When Cub Scout games are being played,
When Cub Scout games are being played.

**Chorus**

6th verse: When Cub Scout songs are being sung,
When Cub Scout songs are being sung,

**Chorus**

7th verse: And when Cub Scouts advance in rank,
And when Cub Scouts advance in rank,

**Chorus**

8th verse: When Webelos become Boy Scouts,
When Webelos become Boy Scouts.

**Chorus**
The Cub Scout Pack
Tune: “You’re a Grand Old Flag”

We’re a Cub Scout pack, we’re a high-flying pack;
Down the trail of Akela we go,
From Tiger Cub to Webelos,
As into good Boy Scouts we grow.
Every Cub is true to the gold and the blue,
And he never forgets the fact
That all the fun a boy could want
He can find in a Cub Scout pack.

Akela’s Pack
Tune: “I’ve Been Workin’ on the Railroad”

We’re a pack of happy Cub Scouts,
Tribe of Webelos.
We’ll eventually be Boy Scouts,
As everybody knows.
Don’t you want to come and join us—
Be here with all the rest?
Don’t you want to be a Cub Scout?
With us you’ll do your best.
Think Blue
*Tune: “My Bonnie”*

Think blue, and you’re thinking of Cub Scouts,
Think blue, and you’re thinking of boys.
Think blue, and you’re thinking of families,
Of outings and picnics and joys.

**Chorus:**
Think blue ... think blue.
Think blue of our Tiger Cubs, Wolves and Bears.
Think blue ... think blue.
First Webelos, then Scout badge they’ll wear.

Think blue and you’re thinking of camping.
Think blue, and you’re thinking of fun.
Think blue, and you’re thinking of good times,
For father and mother and son.

Chorus

Akela’s Trail
*Tune: “It’s A Small World”*

It’s a world of fun, it’s a world of joy,
And a smile comes easy to every boy.
Things that we’ve learned today,
Lead along Akela’s way.
We are Cub Scouts after all.

**Chorus:**
We are Cub Scouts after all,
To all Cub Scouts send the call.
Show Akela we stand tall,
We are Cub Scouts after all.

When we seek our quest, we will do our best,
On Akela’s trail, we will never fail.
Without any doubts,
We will be loyal Scouts.
We are Cub Scouts after all.

Chorus
Cub Scout Orchestra

Tune: “London Bridge is Falling Down”

Oh, we are in the Blue and Gold,
Blue and Gold,
Blue and Gold,
We are in the Blue and Gold,
The Cub Scout orchestra.

Violins—
Yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh,
Yeh, yeh, yeh,
Yeh, yeh, yeh,
Yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh,
Yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh, yeh

Tubas—
Oompah, oompah, oompah-pah,
Oompah-pah,
Oompah-pah,
Oompah, oompah, oompah-pah,
Oompah pah, oompah-pah-pah.

Piano—
Plink, plink, plink, plink, plink, plink, plink,
Plink, plink, plink,
Plink, plink, plink,
Plink, plink, plink, plink, plink, plink,
Plink, plink, plink, plink, plink, plink.

Drum—
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom,
Boom, boom, boom,
Boom, boom, boom,
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom,
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom.
Baden-Powell Founded Scouts
Tune: “Mary Had a Little Lamb”

Baden-Powell founded Scouts,
Founded Scouts, founded Scouts.
Baden-Powell founded Scouts
Many long years ago.

And so today we celebrate,
Celebrate, celebrate.
And so today we celebrate,
Because we love it so.

Then Scouting came to the U.S.A.
U.S.A., U.S.A.
Then Scouting came to the U.S.A.
So we could all join in.

We can share in all the fun,
All the fun, all the fun.
We can share in all the fun,
In Scouting we all win.

In February, Cub Scouts meet,
Cub Scouts meet, Cub Scouts meet.
In February Cub Scouts meet,
To mark its starting day.

We share a night at blue and gold,
Blue and gold, blue and gold.
We share a night at blue and gold,
And shout a glad “Hurray!”

My Cub Scout Pack

Tune: “Oh, Susanna”

Joined a Cub Scout pack right near my home;
Was searching for some fun.
I found I gained so many things;
A treasure next to none!

Chorus:
My Cub Scout pack!
I’ll serve you bold and true!
‘Cause I’m listenin’ to Akela
And, I’m proud I’m in his crew!

I learned about myself and friends,
And nature all around.
I learned ‘bout my community;
Its many sights and sounds.

Chorus

I played some games; I made some crafts;
Went hiking in the woods.
I sang great songs, and played in skits;
In Scouting’s brotherhood.

Chorus

—Submitted by Clare Mansfield,
Great Western Reserve Council.
Have You Ever Been to Day Camp?*

Tune: “Have You Ever Seen A Lassie”

Have you ever been to day camp, to day camp, to day camp?
Have you ever been to day camp, where camping is fun?
There’s BB guns and archery, and crafts to make galore.
Have you ever been to day camp, where camping is fun?

Yes, I’ve been to day camp, to day camp, to day camp!
Yes, I’ve been to day camp, where camping is fun!
There were BB guns and archery, and crafts to make galore!
Yes, I’ve been to day camp, where camping is fun!

Additional Verses

For day camp, substitute resident camp, pack meeting, and den meeting, and change the activities.

—Submitted by Mary Ann Price, Blue Mountain Council.

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Baden-Powell

Tune: “Clementine”

Found an honest man,
Found a humble man,
Baden-Powell was his name.
Started Scouting back in England,
Which would soon lead to his fame.

First came Boy Scouts,
Then came Cub Scouts,
And their numbers were quite small.
But they spread to other countries,
Now we’re several million all.

Baden-Powell had a vision
Of how boys can grow to men.
And his teachings have inspired us,
To always do the best we can.
I’m a Little Cub Scout
Tune: “I’m a Little Teapot”

I’m a little Tiger Cub,
In my orange cap,
Here’s my Cub Scout sign;
Here’s my salute.
When I get excited,
Hear me shout—
I’m a little Tiger Cub,
I search, discover, share!

I’m a little Cub Scout
In my blue and gold,
Here’s my Cub Scout sign;
Here’s my salute.
When I get excited,
Hear me shout—
I’m a little Cub Scout,
I do my best!

I’m a Webelos Scout
Big and tall,
Here’s my Cub Scout sign,
Here’s my salute.
When I get excited,
Hear me shout—
Arrow of Light’s next,
And then Boy Scouts!

—Submitted by Mary Ann Price,
Blue Mountain Council.
The Banquet
*Tune: “On Top of Old Smokey”*

Our blue and gold banquet’s the best one in town,
We celebrate Scouting while gulping food down,
Cub Scouting’s a pleasure and eating is too,
So pass the fried chicken, hooray gold and blue.

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The Blue and Gold
*Tune: “Clementine”*

**Boys:** We’re the Cub Scouts,
**Leaders:** We’re the Scouters,
**Everyone:** Here we are both young and old.
            Altogether we’re a Cub Scout pack
            Having fun at blue and gold.

**Tiger Cubs/Bobcats:** Tigers and Bobcats,
**Wolf/Bear Scouts:** Wolf and Bear Cubs,
**Webelos Scouts:** And the Webelos are we.
**Everyone:** Altogether we’re a Cub Scout pack
            Having fun in harmony.

**Moms:** We’re the mothers,
**Dads:** We’re the fathers,
**All adults:** Helping Cub Scouts as they go,
            Up the ladder of achievement,
            Climbing higher as they grow.

**Everyone:** Let us be proud
            On this occasion
            Of the mighty gold and blue;
            Pack ____ is the number
            Representing me and you.
Pinewood Derby
*Tune: “Clementine”*

First you carve it, then you sand it,
Then you paint it red and white.
They you put a number on it, add the wheels—
It’s out of sight.

Soon it’s race time. Weigh it in now.
I can hardly wait to show ...
All my friends are at the gate now,
One, two, three, get ready, go!

There’s a first place. There’s a second place.
There are ribbons for the rest.
Oh, what fun it is competing.
And I know I did my best.

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I’ve Been Working on the Derby
*Tune: “I’ve Been Working On The Railroad”*

I’ve been working on the derby,
Planning and making my race car.
All the family has been helping,
My car should be the star!
Can’t you hear the crowds a cheering,
As we go up to claim the prize?
Pinewood Derby time’s exciting,
For all the Cub Scout guys.
Pinewood Derby Song
*Tune: “Camptown Races”*

Cub Scouts all join in the song,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Pine car track is mighty long,
Oh, doo-dah day!

**Chorus:**
Going to run so fast,
Going to get ahead.
My best friend has a blue pine car,
Mine is painted red.

Red cars, blue cars, green, and gray,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Running on the track today.
Oh, doo-dah day!

**Chorus**

They’re the pride of all the lads,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Built by Cub Scouts, moms, and dads,
Oh, doo-dah day!

**Chorus**

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Float, Float, Float Your Boat
*Tune: “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”*

Float, float, float your boat,
Swiftly down the gutter.
Everyone will be a winner
If we help each other.

Raingutter
Regatta Song
*Tune: “My Bonnie”*

We’re having a Cub Scout regatta.
We’ve sanded and painted our boats.
I put on so much decoration,
I sure hope that my boat still floats.

**Chorus:**
Sail on, sail on,
Sail on little sailboat, sail on, sail on.
Sail on, sail on,
Sail on little boat ‘til you’ve won.

My boat sails along the raingutter.
I blow it with all of my might.
But I can’t steer the sail or the rudder,
So it bounces first left and then right.

**Chorus**

It gets to the end of the gutter,
But somebody pulled out the plug.
The water is rapidly draining,
My little boat goes down—glug, glug!

**Chorus**

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Rocket Flight
*Tune: “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”*

Turn, turn, the rubber band
Wind it up so tight.
Let it go and watch your rocket
Fly right out of sight!
Space Derby Song
*Tune: “Camptown Races”*

Cub Scouts all join in the song,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Spaceship wire is mighty long,
Oh, doo-dah day!

**Chorus:**
Going to fly so fast,
Going to get ahead.
My best friend has a blue spaceship,
Mine is painted red.

Spaceships—red, blue, green, and gray,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Running on the wire today,
Oh, doo-dah day!

**Chorus**

They’re the pride of all the lads,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Built by Cub Scouts, moms, and dads,
Oh, doo-dah day!

**Chorus**
Tiger Cub Songs

Good Tiger Cubs

Tune: “Farmer in the Dell”

Good Tiger Cubs are we!
Good Tiger Cubs are we!
Everywhere we go today,
Good Tiger Cubs are we!

I’m a Little Tiger Cub

Tune: “I’m a Little Teapot”

I’m a little Tiger Cub, you can see.
Me and my partner, we are a team.
At our den meetings we search, discover, share.
And we take Go See Its everywhere.

Can You Find a Tiger Cub?

Tune: “Do You Know the Muffin Man?”

Can you find a Tiger Cub?
A Tiger Cub? A Tiger Cub?
Can you find a Tiger Cub?
With black and orange stripes?

Yes, we found a Tiger Cub,
A Tiger Cub, a Tiger Cub.
Yes, we found a Tiger Cub
With black and orange stripes.

*Divide singers into groups. The first group sings the first verse. The second group responds with the second verse. Repeat, singing faster each time.*
The Tiger Way

Tune: “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”

Come, be a Tiger Cub,
Join our fun today,
For we search, discover, share
That’s the Tiger way!

Search, search, search each day
With the Tiger Cubs,
For we search, discover, share,
That’s the Tiger way!

Discover, discover, discover each day
With the Tiger Cubs,
For we search, discover, share,
That’s the Tiger way!

Share, share, share each day
With the Tiger Cubs,
For we search, discover, share,
That’s the Tiger way!

Have Fun, Tigers

Tune: “Good Night, Ladies”

Have fun, Tigers!
Have fun, Tigers!
Have fun, Tigers!
Search, discover, share.

Merrily we do all three,
Do all three, do all three,
Merrily we do all three:
Search, discover, share.

Five Little Tigers*
Tune: “Five Little Ducks”

Five little Tigers went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
When mother roared, “Come join the pack!”
Four little Tigers came running back.

Four little Tigers went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
When mother roared, “Come join the pack!”
Three little Tigers came running back.

Three little Tigers went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Two little Tigers came running back.

Two little Tigers went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
When mother roared, “Come join the pack!”
One little Tiger came running back.

One little Tiger went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
When mother roared, “Come join the pack!”
No little Tigers came running back.

Mother Tiger went out one day,
Over the hill and far away
When Father Tiger roared, “Come on back!”
Five little Tigers all joined the pack.

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If You’re a Tiger and You Know It
*Tune: “If You’re Happy and You Know It”*

If you’re a Tiger and you know it, show your claws.  
*(Extend arms, show fingers like claws.)*
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, show your claws.
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, then your claws will surely show it.
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, show you’re strong.  
*(Raise fists above head.)*
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, show you’re strong.
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, then your strength will really show it,
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, show your claws,
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, show you’re strong
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, then your actions all will show it
If you’re a Tiger and you know it, give a roar!

Orange Tiger Song
*Tune: “Did You Ever See a Lassie?”*

Oh, I saw an orange tiger,  
A tiger, a tiger.
Oh, I saw an orange tiger  
With lots of black stripes.  
With stripes all in black  
In the front and the back,
Oh, I saw an orange tiger  
With lots of black stripes.
I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils, I love the campfire when all the lights are low. Boom de-a-da, boom de-a-da, boom de-a-da, boom de-a-da.

Sing the song through once all together. Then divide into two groups. One group sings the verse, and the other sings the chorus at the same time.
We'll Be Loyal Scouts

Tune: “Aura Lee”

On our honor or we've been true To the gold and blue.

We've been Cub Scouts—Wolf and Bear.

Chorus:

Now we're Webelos. Webelos, Webelos,

We will do our best. We'll be loyal

Boy Scouts soon, The den of Webelos.

Crafts and badges fill our days
And Boy Scouting ways.
We play sports, have campouts, too,
For we're Webelos.

Chorus:

We look forward to Boy Scouts
In the years ahead,
While we work on our award
Called the Webelos.

Chorus

Soon we will leave Cub Scouts,
And we'll cross the bridge
To Boy Scouting's happy trails
And leave Webelos.
Scouting We Go

Chorus

Scouting we go, Scouting we go.
Sunlit trail and land where waters flow
By the campfire's friendly flaming glow.
Scouting we go, Scouting we go.

Verse

Tune: “I’ve Been Workin’ on the Railroad”

I was dreaming of a campfire
Burning clear and bright;
Glistening stars were out above me,
’Twas on a summer’s night.

I was dreaming that my comrades
All were camping, too;
Then I woke and looked around me,
And say—that dream was true.
We’re on the Upward Trail

We’re on the upward trail, We’re on the upward trail,
Singing as we go Scouting bound.

We’re on the upward trail, Singing, singing,
ev’rybody singing, Scouting bound.

Note: This song can be sung by two groups as a “round.” The second group starts as the first group reaches the word “trail” in the second measure, skips the measure containing “ev’rybody singing,” and joins the first group on the final “Scouting bound.”
Who’ll Come A-Scouting
Tune: “Waltzing Matilda”

Once a mighty soldier, beloved by his fellow men,
Under the shade of the flag of the free,
Took some boys and trained them,
Made them strong and brave and true,
Who’ll come a-Scouting, a-Scouting with me.

Chorus:
Keep on a-working, never a-shirking,
Carry out the rules as he wanted them to be,
And we’ll sing as we put our shoulders
And our brains to work,
Who’ll come a-Scouting, a-Scouting with me.

Soon the little band grew, swelling great in number,
Through other countries, one, two three;
Then around the world it spread,
Stronger, ever stronger,
Who’ll come a-Scouting, a-Scouting with me.

Chorus
Keep on praying, keep on saying,
If we work hard enough, then we’ll stay free.
And we’ll sing as we put our shoulders
And our brains to work,
Who’ll come a-Scouting, a-Scouting with me.
Proud to Be a Webelos Scout

Tune: “Polly Wolly Doodle”

Oh, I worked real hard to be a We-be-los Scout;
Growing stronger, learning more everyday.
Gonna earn another activity badge
Growing stronger, learning more everyday!

Chorus:
Joining in; having fun;
I will always do my best!
‘Cause I’m proud to be a We-be-los Scout;
Having fun that I will never forget.

Oh, the Arrow of Light is my next goal;
Growing stronger, learning more everyday.
Then I’ll move on to a Boy Scout troop,
Growing stronger, learning more everyday.

—Submitted by Clare Mansfield, Western Reserve Council.
Webelos Graduation Song

Tune: “Red River Valley”
Webelos Scouts sing verses; audience sings the chorus after each verse.

From Cub Scouting we soon will be leaving;
Do not hasten to bid us adieu.
But remember us, the Webelos Scouts,
And the boys who have played long with you.

We’ve played games, we’ve sung songs, we’ve been camping;
We have hiked, we have swum, we have run,
Done our best, with goodwill, done our duty.
And we never missed the chance for some fun.

Chorus:
From Cub Scouting they say you are going;
We will miss your bright eyes and your smile,
But we know that adventure awaits you
As you join with a troop in Boy Scouts.

Now we’ve grown, over time, into Boy Scouts;
Big adventures and excitement lie ahead.
May we always remember the good times
And the friends in this pack we have made.

Chorus
Patriotic Songs

The Star Spangled Banner
Our National Anthem

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 thro’ 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.

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov’d homes and the war’s desolation,
Blest with vict’ry and peace, may the heav’n-rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, “In God is our trust,”
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

—Francis Scott Key
Yankee Doodle
Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Good’in,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick has hasty puddin’.

Chorus:
Yankee Doodle keep it up,
Yankee Doodle dandy,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

Variation
Substitute “da” for the words and clap out the rhythm.

America
My country! ‘Tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim’s pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring.

Our father’s God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

—Rev. Samuel F. Smith
God Bless America

God bless America
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a 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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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!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

—Katherine Lee Bates
Fly, Fly, Fly Your Flag

*Tune: “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”
*May be sung as a round.

Fly, fly, fly your flag,
On our holidays.
Be a loyal citizen,
In this and other ways.
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean

O Columbia, the gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot’s devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
When Liberty’s form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue!

Chorus:
When borne by the red, white, and blue!
When borne by the red, white, and blue!
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue!

—Thomas A. Becket
God Bless the U.S.A.
If tomorrow all the things were gone
I’d worked for all my life,
And I had to start again
With just my children and my wife,
I’d thank my lucky stars
To be living here today,
‘Cause the flag still stands for freedom
And they can’t take that away.

Chorus:
I’m proud to be an American
Where at least I know I’m free,
And I won’t forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me,
And I gladly stand up next to you
And defend her still today,
‘Cause there ain’t no doubt I love this land
God Bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota
To the hills of Tennessee,
Across the plains of Texas
From sea to shining sea.
From Detroit down to Houston
And New York to L.A.,
There’s pride in every American heart
And it’s time we stand and say:

Chorus

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We're Playing Your Song
Johnny Appleseed

The Lord is good to me and so I thank the Lord for givin’ me the things I need; the sun and rain and an apple seed, yes He’s been good to me.
As We Gather
Tune: “Are You Sleeping?”

As we gather at the table,
Once again, once again,
We will ask thy blessing, We will ask thy blessing,
A-a-men, A-a-men!

Thank You for the Food We Eat
Tune: “Michael Row the Boat Ashore”

Thank you for the food we eat, Hallelujah.
Thank you for the friends we meet, Hallelujah.
Thank you for the birds that sing, Hallelujah.
Thank you Lord for everything, Hallelujah.
**Bless this Food**

*Tune: “Edelweiss”*

Bless this food for our use,  
Come O Lord and sit with us;  
Make our hearts grow in peace.  
Bring your love to surround us.

Friendship and peace, may you bloom and grow,  
Bloom and grow forever.  
Bless our homes, Bless our friends,  
Bless our Cub Scouts together.

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**Thank You, Lord**

*Tune: “Edelweiss”*

Thank you Lord, on this day,  
For our many good blessings.  
Thank you Lord, on this day,  
For our many great friendships.

Thank you Lord, may you hear our prayer,  
Guide us on forever.  
Thank you Lord, on this day,  
For our blessings and friendships.
Yankee Doodle Grace

Tune: “Yankee Doodle”

We thank you, Lord, for daily bread,
For rain and sunny weather.
We thank you, Lord, for this our food,
And that we are together.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord,
Thank you, thank you, ever.
Thank you, Lord, for this our food,
And that we are together.
Good Night, Cub Scouts

*Tune: “Good Night, Ladies”*

Good night, Cub Scouts.
Good night, Cub Scouts.
Good night, Cub Scouts.
We’re going to leave you now.

*Chorus:*
Merrily, we Cub along, Cub along, Cub along.
Merrily, we Cub along,
Up the Cub Scout trail.

Sweet dreams, Cub Scouts.
Sweet dreams, Cub Scouts.
Sweet dreams, Cub Scouts.
We’re going to leave you now.

Chorus
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.

Note: To fix the sequence of the first verse
in mind, remember the order in which
the sun disappears: lake, hills, and sky.

At Dusk

Tune: “Edelweiss”

Fading light brings the night,
Dusk enfolds the hills.
Stars on high, light the sky,
All the world is still.

Graying west, time to rest,
Labors now are through.
Fragrant breezes in the trees,
Sing a song to you.
Cub Scout Vespers*

*Tune: “O Tannenbaum”

As the night comes to this land,
On my promise I will stand.
I will help the pack to go,
As our pack helps me to grow.

I will always give goodwill.
And follow my Akela still.
And before I stop to rest,
I will do my very best.

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Scout Vesper Song

*Tune: “O Tannenbaum”

Softly falls the light of day,
While 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?”

Cub Scout Prayer

*Tune: “O Tannenbaum”

Lord, in this evening hour I pray
For strength to do my best each day.
Draw near to me that I may see
The kind of Cub Scout I should be.

In serving others, let me see
That I am only serving Thee.
Bless me, oh Lord, in Thy great love,
That I may be a better Cub.

—Submitted by Helen Allen, den leader, Portland, Oregon.
The Scout Benediction

Largo

Solo or small group

And now, May the Great ——— mas- ter of
all ——— Scouts, ——— Be with you Till we meet
a- gain. Till we meet a- gain. A- men.

Cub Scout Closing Song

Tune: “Yankee Doodle”

And now it’s time to say goodbye,
But we won’t feel so blue;
‘Cause soon the time will come again
When we’ll be back to see you.

Chorus:
Pack meetings are lots of fun,
With skits, and stunts, and singing,
So get your friends and join the fun,
For our fun filled pack meetings.

Alternate Chorus:
Cub Scout day camp’s lots of fun,
With games and crafts and swimming,
So get your pals and join the fun
For a week filled to the brimming.
Cub Scout Kum Ba Yah

Chorus:
Kum ba-yah, my Lord, kum ba-yah,
Kum ba-yah, my Lord, kum ba-yah,
Kum ba-yah, my Lord, kum ba-yah
O Lord, kum ba-yah.

Bless our Tiger Cubs, Lord, kum ba-yah,
And their parents, Lord, kum ba-yah,
Bless our Tiger Cubs, Lord, kum ba-yah,
O Lord, kum ba-yah.

Chorus
Bless our Wolf Cub Scouts, Lord, kum ba-yah,
And their leaders, Lord, kum ba-yah,
Bless our Wolf Cub Scouts, Lord, kum ba-yah,
O Lord, kum ba-yah.

Chorus

Continue with “Bear Cub Scouts,” and “Webelos Scouts,” and alternate between saying “leaders” and “parents.”

Tiger Cub Taps

Tune: “Taps”

Tiger Cubs, it is late.
We have searched, discovered, and shared.
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