



**Skills Camp - 2010 - Gilwell**

**Opening -**

**006. CAMPFIRE'S BURNING –**

Campfire's burning; campfire's burning  
Draw nearer; draw nearer;  
In the glowing; in the glowing  
Sing and be merry; sing and be merry.

Campfire's burning; campfire's burning;  
Put logs on; put logs on;  
Higher higher; higher higher;  
Build up fire.

**025. IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY –**

It's a long way to Tipperary,  
It's a long way to go,  
It's a long way to Tipperary,  
To the sweetest girl I know,  
Goodbye Piccadilly, Farewell Leicester Square,  
It's a long way to Tipperary,  
But my hearts right there.

**037. PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES –**

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,  
And smile, smile, smile,  
While there's a lucifer to light your fag,  
Smile, boys, that's the style.  
What's the use of worrying,  
It never was worth while, so,  
Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,  
And smile, smile, smile.

**002. ANIMAL FAIR –**

I went to the animal fair;  
The birds and beasts where there;  
The giddy baboon, by the light of the moon,  
Was combing his auburn hair;  
The monkey gave a jump - whoops!  
Right over the elephants trunk;  
The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees;  
And that was the end of the monkey,  
monkey, monkey, monkey, .....etc.

**SKIT –**

**003. BANANAS –**

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes  
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes  
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes  
That's why they call me Tarzan of the Apes.

(Sung 3 times; once normal - once softly -  
once loud.)

**016. G.G.G.s –**

(Tune: The old grey mare she aint's what she used to be)

Great green gobs of greasy, grimy gopher guts  
Greasy, grimy gopher guts, greasy, grimy gopher guts  
Great green gobs of greasy, grimy gopher guts,  
And me without a spoon!

(Sung 3 times at increasing tempo)

**027. JOHNNIE VERBECK –**

There was a little Dutchman, his name was Johnnie Verbeck.  
He was a dealer in sausages and sauer kraut and speck.  
He made the finest sausages that ever you did see.  
But one day he invented a wonderful sausage machine.

**Chorus:**

Oh, Mister Johnnie Verbeck, how could you be so mean?  
I told you you'd be sorry for inventing that machine.  
All the neighbour's cats and dogs will never more be seen,  
For they'll be ground to sausages in Johnnie Verbeck's  
machine.

One day a little fat boy came walking in the store,  
He bought a pound of sausages and piled them on the floor,  
The boy began to whistle and he whistled up a tune,  
And all the little sausages went dancing 'round the room.

**Repeat Chorus**

One day the machine got busted and the blamed thing  
would'nt go.  
So Johnnie Verbeck, he climbed inside to see what made it  
so,  
His wife, she had a nightmare and walking in her sleep,  
She gave the crank an awful yank and Johnnie Verbeck was  
meat.

**Repeat chorus.**

**035. ONI WANI WAKI -**

Oni wani waki wa wa,  
Oni wani waki wa wa,  
Ay yi yi yipee yi yi, yi yi,  
Ay yi yi yipee yi yi, yi yi,  
Ay yi, ay yi.

**SKIT -**



**038. PAW PAW PATCH –**

Hello boys, where' my Suzie,  
Hello boys, where' my Suzie,  
Hello boys, where' my Suzie,  
Way down yonder in the paw-paw patch.

Chorus:

Picking up paw-paws, put `em in a basket,  
Picking up paw-paws, put `em in a basket,  
Way down in the paw-paw patch.

2. Come on boys, let's go find her.
3. That is where I met my Suzie.
4. That is where I married my Suzie.
5. That is where we brought up children.
6. That is where I buried Suzie.
7. That is where her ghost goes haunting.
8. Now you know where to find her.

**047. SINGING IN THE RAIN –**

I'm singing in the rain,  
Just singing in the rain,  
What a glorious feeling,  
I'm happy again...

Hold it hold it hold it...  
Wrists together...  
Thumbs up...  
Fingers out...  
Elbows in...  
Knees together...  
Toes together...  
Bums up...  
Noses out...  
Tongues out...  
Ta Ta

**048. 10 STICKS OF DYNAMITE –**

10 sticks of dynamite standing on the wall  
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Should one stick of dynamite accidentally fall  
There'll be no sticks of dynamite and no ruddy wall.

**054. WAY UP IN THE SKY –**

Way up in the sky, the big birdies fly.  
While down in the nest, the little birds rest.  
SSSSHHHH!  
They're sleeping, they're sleeping.  
The bright sun comes up.  
The dew goes away.  
Good morning, good morning,  
The little birds say.

**SKIT –****059. WORMS –**

Nobody loves me every body hates me.  
I think I'll eat some worms  
Long ones, short ones, fat ones, skinny ones.  
Bite their heads off, suck their juices out,  
Throw their skins away  
Nobody knows how much I thrive  
On worms, three times a day.

**01. A CHIC A BOOM –**

A boom a chic a boom,  
I said a boom a chic a boom,  
I said a boom a chic a roc a chic  
a roc a chic a boom,  
O yea,  
Alright

(Sung 3 times at increasing volume)

**015. FATHER ABRAHAM –**

Father Abraham had seven sons,  
Seven sons had Father Abraham,  
And they never laughed,  
And they never cried,  
All they did was go like this:

- 1 To the left, to the left, Father Abraham...
- 2 To the right, to the right,
- 3 To the left, to the left,
- 4 To the right, to the right,
- 5 Nod your head, nod your head,
- 6 Bend your waist, bend your waist,
- 7 Turn around, turn around.

**005. B.P. SPIRIT –**

I've got that B.P. spirit right in my head;  
Right in my head; right in my head;  
I've got that B.P. spirit right in my head;  
Right in my head to stay.

- 2 Deep in my heart.
- 3 All round my feet.
- 4 All over me.
- 5 I've got that B.P. spirit right in my head;  
Deep in my heart; all round my feet;  
I've got that B.P. spirit all over me,  
All over me to stay.

**029. KUMBAYA –**

Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya,  
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya,  
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya,  
O Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's laughing Lord, kumbaya..  
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya..  
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya..  
We're all happy Lord, kumbaya..  
Kum