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UNIT SONGS

Jawak- Eager Beaver

I'm an eager beaver Jawak
I'm an eager beaver girl
Better than the Utes and Seniors
Oscadees, Mohicans
I'm an eager beaver girl
E-A-G-E-R B-E-A-V-E-R
Eager Beaver
Shish boom bah
Go Jawaks!

Ute- We Will Rock You

We will, we will rock you
We will, we will
Rock you, sock you, pick you up and drop you
We are the Utes and we are the best
We're gonna put you to the test
So put on your head dress
Step on the gas
We're gonna kick you in the EVERYBODY!
We will, we will rock you!
We will, we will rock you!

Ute- U-T-E-S

U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Cabin 1 are you here? Cabin 1 sing our cheer! Cabin 1: U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Cabin 2 are you here? Cabin 2 sing our cheer! Cabin 2: U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Cabin 3 are you here? Cabin 3 sing our cheer! Cabin 3: U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Cabin 4 are you here? Cabin 4 sing our cheer! Cabin 4: U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Cabin 5 are you here? Cabin 5 sing our cheer! Cabin 5: U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Unit Leader are you here? Unit Leader sing our cheer! Unit Leader: U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes. Utes, Utes are you here? Utes, Utes, sing our cheer! U-T-E-S that is how you spell the best

We're Utes, yeah, yeah, we're Utes.

Mohican- M-O-H-I-C-A-N-S

M-O-H-I-C-A-N-S

We're the Mohicans and we are the best

OH, OH, OH

M-O-H-I-C-A-N-S

Better than the other four-

They got spirit, we got more

Mohicans are number one

Woo!

Mohican- Thunderation

Thunder, thunderation

We're the Mohicans,

Delegation, when we cheer with

Determination, we create a great sensation

Thunder, thunderation

We're the Mohicans

Delegation, when we cheer with

Determination, we create a great sensation.

Thunder, thunderation

We're the Mohicans

Delegation, when we cheer with

Determination, we create a RIOT!

Oscadee Unit Song

Hey Oscadees, you know what we got?

What do we got?

We got a unit that is hotter than hot.

Sizzlin' baby, and (leader) is too.

Uh-huh uh-huh

We got a unit that is hotter than you

With an...

O- and- S -and- C -and- A,

D -and- E -and- E -and- S,

U -and- N -and- I -and- T

We are the Oscadee Unit!

Oscadee- Units Units

Units, units don't be shy (repeat)

Oscadees are marching by (repeat)

Lift your heads and hold them high (repeat)

Oscadees will never die (repeat)

In the rain or in the sun (repeat)

Oscadees are number one (repeat)

Sound off

16!

Sound off

17!

Sound off

18!

Sound off

19!

Sound off

20!

Oscadees are number ONE!

Oscadee Unit Song

Ah-scadee, ah-ah-scadee, say what?

Ah-scadee, ah-ah-scadee

We're Oscadees we're really cool

We rock Mohawk, we're not in school.

We walk by, campers say Oscadees are here to stay!

Ah-scadee, ah-ah-scadee, say what?

Ah-scadee, ah-ah-scadee

We're Oscadees we're really tough

But you can't get in 'til you're old enough

So stick with Mohawk and you'll grow too,

And then you can sing this funky tune:

Ah-scadee, ah-ah-scadee, say what?

Ah-scadee, ah-ah-scadee!

Senior- S-E-N-I-O-R-S

S-E-N-I-O-R-S (repeat)

We are the seniors and we are the best (repeat)

We are strong and we are tall (repeat)

We are the best unit of them all (repeat)

So come on all you Mohawk girls (repeat)

We'll show you how to rock the world (repeat)

Sound off

Cabin A!

Sound off

Cabin B!

Sound off

Cabin C!

Sound off

Cabin D!

Sound off

Cabin E!

Seniors are the very best!

Senior- Mohawk Senior

I wanna be a Mohawk Senior! (repeat)

Live a life of fun and danger! (repeat)

I say, you say, it's no lie! (repeat)

I'm Camp Mohawk till' I die! (repeat)

Cause I like singing (repeat)

In the morning (repeat)

In the evening (repeat)

And allIllIII through the night! (repeat)

I know a girl from Cabin A! (repeat)

She likes having fun all day! (repeat)

I know a girl from Cabin B! (repeat)

She wants to be a C.I.T! (repeat)

I know a girl from Cabin C! (repeat)

She's as cooool as can be! (repeat)

I know a girl from D-UNIT! (repeat)

Kira has the best unit! (repeat)

I know a girl from Cabin E! (repeat)

She's not on camp property! (repeat)

I say, you say, it's no lie! (repeat)

We're Camp Mohawk till' we die! (repeat)

Cause we like singing(repeat)

In the morning(repeat)

In the evening (repeat)

And allIIIII through the night! (repeat)

SENIORS!

CIT Song

The CIT's (repeat)

Are in the groove (repeat)

Because we're al- (repeat)

-ways on the move. (repeat)

(repeat stanza)

We work and play (repeat)

All night and day (repeat)

We have the spirit (repeat)

To lead the way (repeat)

(repeat stanza)

And now there's (director) (repeat)

And her (#) kids (repeat)

In the CIT Shoebox (repeat)

Where we all live (repeat)

(repeat stanza)

That is the end (repeat)

There is no more (repeat)

Until we all (repeat)

Go to the store (repeat)

(repeat stanza)

CIT-Look at this camp

Look at this camp, Isn't it neat?

Wouldn't you think our collection's complete?

Wouldn't you think we're the camp, the camp that has everything?

We've got Jawaks, Utes, and Mohicans

We've got Oscadees, Seniors and more.

You want Marchands, we've got Jeremy!

But who cares, no big deal, we want more...

We wanna be where the CIT's are,

Doing chapel and running store.

Being a camper can be such a bore,

Being a CIT can be so much more.

Old as they come, strong but still young

You only wish you had so much fun.

Wandering free,

Wish I could be,

A C-I-T.

CAMP SONGS

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1-9-2-0, 1-9-2-0, 1-9-2-0 Camp Mohawk Here's to Camp Mohawk, Great fun at Camp Mohawk, Here's to Camp Mohawk The best camp in the land.

Lean On Me

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sorrow But, if we are wise we know that there is always tomorrow

CHORUS

Lean on me, when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on, for it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

CHORUS

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry I'm right up the road, I'll share you're load if you just call me.

CHORUS

Just call on me brother when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem that you'd understand We all need somebody to lean on.

Follow Me

It's by far the hardest thing I've ever done to be so in love with you and so alone.

CHORUS

Follow me where I go what I do and who I know Make it a part of you to be a part of me. Follow me up and down all the way and all around Take my hand and say you'll follow me.

It's long been on my mind, you know it's been a long, long time I've tried to find a way that I can make you understand, the way I feel about you and just how much I need you, to be there Where I can talk to you when there's no one else around.

CHORUS

You see I'd like to share my life with you and show you things I've seen.

Places where I'm going to and places where I've been.

To have you here beside me to never be alone and all the time that your with me we will be at home.

CHORUS

Barges

Out of my window looking in the night, I can see the barges' flickering light. Silently flows the river to the sea and the barges do go silently.

CHORUS

Barges I would like to sail with you, I would like to sail the ocean blue. Barges have your treasures in your hold, do you fight with pirates brave and bold.

Out of my window looking in the night, I can see the barges' flickering light. Starboard shines green and port is glowing red, you can see them flickering far ahead.

The Rose

Some say love it is a river that drowns the tender reed Some say love it is a razor that leaves the soul to bleed Some say love it is a hunger an endless aching need I say love it is a flower and you it's only seed.

It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes a chance It's the one who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snow Lies the seed that with the suns love in the spring becomes the rose.

Tell Me Why

Tell me why the stars do shine
Tell me why the ivy twines
Tell me why the sky's so blue
Tell me oh Mohawk just why I love you

Because God made the stars to shine Because God made the ivy twine Because God made the sky so blue God made oh Mohawk for me and you

I do believe that God above Created you for me to love And picked you out from all the rest To be the one camp I love the best

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest God is nigh.

Are you Listening? (Chapel Song)

Are you listening? Mohawk is calling you,
From the days gone by (from the days gone by)
You are part of all of our yesterdays,
Hold your head up high.
Building our tomorrows from the spirit of our past.
Are you listening? Mohawk is calling you,
Answer and your spirit will last (answer and your spirit will last)

House At Pooh Corner

Christopher Robin and I walked along under branches lit up by the moon.

Posing our questions to Owl and Eeyore as our days disappear all too soon.

And I wandered much further today than I should and can't seem to find my way back to the woods.

CHORUS

So help if you can I've got to get back to the house at Pooh Corner by one. You'd be surprised there's so much to be done.

Count all the bees in the hives, chase all the clouds from the sky.

Back to the days of Christopher Robin and Pooh.

Winnie the Pooh doesn't know what to do he's got a honey jar stuck on his nose. He came to me asking help and advice and from there no one knows where he goes.

So I sent him to ask of the Owl over there how to loosen the jar from the nose of a bear.

Mohawk Fight Song

We're Mohawkers born, and Mohawkers bred, and when we die we're Mohawkers dead.

So rah, rah, for Mohawk, rah, rah for Mohawk, rah rah, for Mohawk Camp.

Come on you Mohawk girls let's fall in line,

We'll find a trail and hike it anytime.

For swimming and canoeing aye, yi, yi for Camp Mohawk and all its sports

We are, we are for camp, camp, camp, camp all the time

And to good health we all will quickly climb

We stand for fair play, square play shish cum bah rah, rah, rah

Oh we're the Mohawk Campers you hear so much about,

The people stop and stare at us whenever we go out.

Oh, as we go hiking, can't you hear the bugle P-L-A-Y

You'll hear them shouting – the girls from Mohawk Camp are on their way.

Each year we come to Mohawk, there's always something new

Most everybody likes it, we hope you like it too.

Oh, as we go hiking, can't you hear the bugles P-L-A-Y

You'll hear them shouting – the girls from Mohawk Camp are on their way. Hey!!

M-O-H-A-W-K

M- is for Moments we have together

O- is for the Only camp for me

H- is for the Hikes we take together

A- is for Athletics, don't you see?

W- is for the bright and stormy Weather.

K- is for the Knowledge that we gain.

Put them all together they spell M-O-H-A-W-K

With memories of our camp, we'll never forget.

Jet Plane

All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go.
I'm standin' here outside your door.
I hate to wake you up to say good-bye.
But the dawn is breakin' and it's early morn.
The taxis waitin' – he's blowin his horn.
Already, I'm so lonesome, I could cry.

CHORUS

So kiss me and smile for me
Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go
Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh, babe, I hate to go.

There's so many times I've let you down.

So many times I've played around.

I tell you now, they don't mean a thing.

Every place I go I'll think of you,

Every song I sing I'll sing for you,

When I come back I'll where your wedding ring.

CHORUS

Now the time has come to leave yu
One more time, let me kiss you
Then close your eyes I'll be on my way
Dream about the days to come
When I won't have to leave alone
About the times, I won't have to say

Gonk Gonk

Gonk gonk went the little green froggy.

Gonk gonk went the lady froggy too.

Gonk gonk went them both together

And their eyes went woo, woo, woo.

And they kissed each other (kiss, kiss)

Just like little froggies do

And he said good-bye and she said oh my

Gonk gonk, (kiss kiss), I'm coming too.

Shortening Bread

Went to the kitchen
Kicked off the lid
Filled my pockets with shortening bread

Yeah mamas little babies love Shortnin', shortnin' Mamas little babies love Shortnin' bread (*repeat*)

2 little kids
Lying in bed
One was sick and the other half dead
Called the doctor
The doctor said
All they need is shortnin' bread

Yeah mamas little babies love Shortnin', shortnin' Mamas little babies love Shortnin' bread (repeat)

Bazooka Bubblegum

My mom gave me a penny, she said go buy a henny, But I ain't buy no henny, instead I bought some bubblegum! Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, some gum.

My mom gave me a nickel, she said go buy a pickle, But I ain't buy no pickle, instead I bought some bubblegum! Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, some gum.

My mom gave me a dime, she said go buy a lime, But I ain't buy no lime, instead I bought some bubblegum! Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, some gum.

My mom gave me a quarter, she said go buy a border, But I ain't buy no border, instead I bought some bubblegum! Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, some gum.

My mom gave me a dollar, she said go buy a collar, But I ain't buy no collar, instead I bought some bubblegum! Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, some gum.

My mom gave me a five, she said go stay alive, But I ain't stay alive, instead I choked on bubblegum! Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, some gum.

Little Red Caboose

Little red caboose
Chug, chug, chug
Little red caboose Chug, chug, chug
Little red caboose behind the train, train, train
Smoke stacks on its back, back, back, back
Coming down the track, track, track
Little red caboose behind the train
Whoo!, whoo!

Birdie Song

Early in the morning (repeat)

When I was half asleep (repeat)

I heard a little birdie (repeat)

He went "tweet tweet" (repeat)

And this little birdie (repeat)

Had a funny name (repeat)

It's (repeat)

Called (repeat)

Aga-flaga-fleega-flooga-ishka-nogga-neega-nooga-Aga-flaga-fleega-flooga-birdie (repeat)

Just A Boy And A Girl

Just a boy and a girl in a little canoe

With the moon shinning all around

He plied his paddle so you couldn't even hear a sound – not a sound

So they talked and they talked 'til the moon grew dim

He said you better kiss me or get out and swim

So what you gonna do in a little canoe

With the moon shinning all - a

The girl paddling all – a

The boy swimming all around

Rise And Shine

The Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody, floody Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody, floody Get those animals out of the muddy, muddy Children of the Lord (Everybody!)

CHORUS:

So rise and shine and give God your glory, glory Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory Children of the Lord (Everybody!) So Noah, he built them an arkie, arkie So Noah, he built them and arkie, arkie Made it out of hickory barkie, barkie Children of the Lord (Everybody!)

CHORUS

The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies
The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies
Elephants and kanga roosies, roosies
Children of the Lord (Everybody!)

CHORUS

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies
It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies
Nearly drove those animals crazy, crazy
Children of the Lord (Everybody!)

CHORUS

The animals, they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies The animals, they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies They had learned their birds and beesies, beesies Children of the Lord (Everybody!)

CHORUS

This is the end of, the end of our story, story
This is the end of, the end of our story, story
Everything was hunky dory, dory
Children of the Lord (Everybody!)

Announcements!

Announcements, announcements!

Little Peter cotton tail, hopping down the bunny trail—BANG!

Announcements, announcements!

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream—Ha, Ha, fooled ya, I'm a submarine!

Announcements, announcements!

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, Mary had a little lamb—the doctor was surprised!

Announcements, announcements! The cheese stands alone, the cheese stands alone, high-ho the dairy-oh, the cheese stands alone.

Announcements, announcements! Da-da-da-da-da-da-Charge!

Donut Song

Oh I went to the donut shop
To see what I could eat.

I was so so hungry from my head to my feet

So I picked up a donut and I wiped off the grease,

And I handed the lady a five cent piece.

Well she looked at the nickel and she looked at me

And she said "hey, sonny, can't you plainly see,

There's a hole in the nickel and it goes right through!"

I said "Hey, there's a hole in the donut too!

Thanks for the donut, toodle-oo!"

Swimming Hole

Swimming, swimming,
In my swimming hole.
When days are hot,
and days are cold,
In my swimming hole.
Sidestroke, breaststroke, fancy diving too,
Oh wouldn't you like to be with me
In my swimming hole?

(repeat by humming one line, singing the rest, until you hum the whole song.)

I'm A Nut

I'm a little acorn brown,
Sitting on the cold, cold ground.
Everybody steps on me,
That is why I'm cracked you see.

I'm a nut (knock knock), I'm a nut (knock knock)
I'm a nut, I'm a nut, I'm a nut (knock knock)

Called myself on the telephone Just to see if I was home. Asked myself out on a date,

Gotta be ready by half past eight.

I'm a nut (knock knock), I'm a nut (knock knock)
I'm a nut, I'm a nut, I'm a nut (knock knock)

Drove myself to the picture show, Sat myself in the very first row. Wrapped my arms around my waist, Got so fresh I slapped my face.

I'm a nut (knock knock), I'm a nut (knock knock)
I'm a nut, I'm a nut, I'm a nut (knock knock)

Build me up Buttercup

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup baby,
Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around,
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call baby,
When you say you will (say you will) But I love you still,
I need you (I need you) more than anything, darling,
You know that I have front the start (from the start!)
So build me up, build me up, buttercup, don't break my heart.

"I'll be over at ten" you tell me time and again,
But you're late, I wait around and then (bah-dah-dah)
I went to the door, I can't take any more,
It's not you, you let me down again.

(Hey, hey hey!) Baby, baby, I try to find, (Hey, hey hey!) A little time, and I'll make you happy, I'll be home, I'll be beside the phone, Waiting for you—Ooo-oo-Ooo, Ooo-oo-Ooo!

Why do you build me up (build me up) buttercup, baby,
Just to let me down, (let me down) and mess me around,
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call baby,
When you say you will (say you will) But I love you still,
I need you (I need you) more than anything, darling,
You know that I have front the start (from the start!)
So build me up, build me up, buttercup, don't break my heart.

There was a...

There was a crocodile and a monkey too, an eagle flying and a silver fish (kangaroo) a bunny, a beaver, a crazy elephant.

Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na

There was a...

(Repeat by using hand motions for each animal until the whole song is silent, then sing again.)

Humpty Dumpty

CHORUS:

Hump-de-dump, hump, hump-de-dumpty, dumpty Hump-de-dump, hump, hump-de-dumpty, dumpty

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and doesn't know where to find them Leave 'em alone and they'll come home, say" Oo, Ain't that funky now!"

CHORUS

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet, eating her curds and whey, Along came a spider, he sat down beside her, said "Oo, Aint that funky now!"

CHORUS

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, All the king's horses and all the king's men said "Oo, Ain't that funky now!"

CHORUS

Little Red Wagon

You can't ride in my little red wagon! (repeat)
Front wheel's busted, and the axel's draggin' (repeat)
You can't ride in my little red wagon! (repeat)
Any more today. (repeat)
Oo ah oo ah, oo ah ah. (repeat)

Second verse, same as the first! A little bit higher and a little bit worse! (repeat first verse, high pitched)

Third verse, same as the first! A little bit lower and a little bit worse! (repeat first verse, low pitched)

Pirate Ship

When I was 1 I sucked my thumb the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,

A bottle of rum to warm my tum, And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 2 I tied my shoe the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,

A bottle of rum to warm my tum, And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 3 I climbed a tree the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,

A bottle of rum to warm my tum, And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 4 I shut the door the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,

A bottle of rum to warm my tum, And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 5 I stayed alive the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,

A bottle of rum to warm my tum, And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 6 I picked up sticks the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,
A bottle of rum to warm my tum,
And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 7 I went to heaven the day I went to sea,
I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me:
We're going this way, that way, forward, backward,
Over the Irish sea,
A bottle of rum to warm my tum,
And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 8 I was late the day I went to sea,
I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me:
We're going this way, that way, forward, backward,
Over the Irish sea,
A bottle of rum to warm my tum,
And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 9 I got in line the day I went to sea,
I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me:
We're going this way, that way, forward, backward,
Over the Irish sea,
A bottle of rum to warm my tum,
And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

When I was 10 I started again the day I went to sea, I climbed aboard the pirate ship, the captain said to me: We're going this way, that way, forward, backward, Over the Irish sea,
A bottle of rum to warm my tum,
And that's the life for me...na, na, na...

Morning & Evening Grace

Morning/Evening is here, The board is spread, Thanks be to God, Who gives us bread, Amen.

Lunch Grace

Oh the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord,
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the appleseed.
The Lord is good to me.
I wake up in the morning,
As happy as can be,
Because I know the Lord will care,
My appleseed will still be there,
The Lord is good to me,
Hallelujah, Amen.