

**CUB SCOUT PACK 165**

**CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY**



# **PACK SONGBOOK**

**PLEASE RETURN TO CUBMASTER AT END OF PACK MEETING**

## BUGLE CALLS

### Assembly Call

by United States Army Band

There are no lyrics to accompany this traditional bugle call. This call will be played when Scouts are to assemble. When the bugle call is heard, all Scouts should end what they are doing and orderly assemble at the designated meeting place, organized by den.

### Presentation of the Colors

by United States Army Band

There are no lyrics to accompany this traditional bugle call. This call should be played when the National colors are presented to a room, and when the National colors are being raised or lowered. When the bugle call is heard, all Scouts should stand at attention in salute, showing the same respect as when the National Anthem is played.

### Taps

by United States Army Band

There are no lyrics to accompany this traditional bugle call. This call should be played at the conclusion of daily activities, in respect for those that have died, and during flag retirement ceremonies while the flag is being extinguished. When the bugle call is heard, all Scouts should be silent, stand at attention in salute, showing the same respect as when the National Anthem is played.

### Church Call

by United States Army Band

There are no lyrics to accompany this traditional bugle call. This call is played to announce the need to gather for interfaith worship services. When the bugle call is heard, all Scouts that wish to participate in the service should gather.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

### Star Spangled Banner

Written by Francis Scott Key (1814)

Performed by United States Army Band

Scouts should stand at attention, in salute, and sing the lyrics, as follows →

Oh, 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  
thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled  
banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave?

### Pledge of Allegiance

Scouts should stand at attention, in salute, and recite as follows →

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC  
FOR WHICH IT STANDS,  
ONE NATION,  
UNDER GOD,  
INDIVISIBLE,  
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

## PACK SONG

### Cub Scouts Lead the Way

Written by Cub Scout Pack 165 (Meridian,  
Idaho) (2008)

Performed by United States Army Band

Scouts should stand at attention, showing  
Scout Sign, and sing the lyrics as follows →

March Along, Sing Our Song,  
with the Boys in Uniform;  
And the Cub Scouts are Leading the Way!  
Loyal Scouts we will be,  
Webelos doing what is Right;  
And the Cub Scouts are Leading the Way!

Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
Do Your Best Today!  
Follow Akela learn and grow;  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know,  
That The Cub Scouts are Leading the Way.

First to fight for what's right,  
And to build our Character,  
And the Cub Scouts are Leading the Way!  
Proud of all we have done,  
Workin' till the Task is Done,  
And the Cub Scouts are Leading the Way!

Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
Do Your Best Today!  
Follow Akela learn and grow;  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know,  
That The Cub Scouts are Leading the Way.

## PATRIOTIC SONGS

### Grand Old Flag

by George M. Cohan (1906)

Scouts should sing the lyrics, as follows →

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love.  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
'neath the Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

### America the Beautiful

by Katharine Lee Bates (1895)

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

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!

*This Land is Your Land*

by Woody Guthrie (1940)

Scouts should sing the lyrics, as follows →

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California, to the New York Island  
From the redwood forest,  
to the gulf stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

As I was walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless skyway  
I saw below me that golden valley  
This land was made for you and me

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California, to the New York Island  
From the redwood forest,  
to the gulf stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

I've roamed and rambled  
and I've followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands  
of her diamond deserts  
And all around me a voice was sounding  
This land was made for you and me

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California, to the New York Island  
From the redwood forest,  
to the gulf stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

Nobody living can ever stop me  
As I go walking that freedom highway  
And celebrate those who came before us  
This land was made for you and me

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California, to the New York Island  
From the redwood forest,  
to the gulf stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

*God Bless America*

by Irving Berlin (1918)

Scouts should sing the lyrics, as follows →

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.  
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.  
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!

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

by Samuel Francis Smith (1831)

Scouts should sing the lyrics, as follows →

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my father's died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

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.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

By Julia Ward Howe (1861)

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the  
coming of the Lord:  
He is trampling out the vintage where the  
grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His  
terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a  
hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the  
evening dew and damp;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the  
dim and flaring lamps:  
His day is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

*[Do Not Sing 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse— Remain Silent]*

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

## CUB SCOUT SONGS

### Good Night Cub Scouts

Sing to tune of Good Night Ladies

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

Good night Cub Scouts,  
good night Cub Scouts  
Good night Cub Scouts,  
we're going to leave you now.

Merrily we Scout along,  
scout along, scout along.  
Merrily we Scout along,  
on the Cub Scout trail.

Farewell Cub Scouts,  
farewell Cub Scouts  
Farewell Cub Scouts,  
we're going to leave you now.

Merrily we Scout along,  
scout along, scout along.  
Merrily we Scout along,  
on the Cub Scout trail.

### John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt

Sing loud to soft, then loud again

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt,  
That's my name too.  
Whenever I go out,  
The people always shout,  
John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt.  
Dah dah dah dah, dah dah dah

### The Other Day I Met a Bear

Scouts should sing this Shout-Back song as follows →

The other day . . . I met a bear . . . Up in the  
woods . . . A way up there . . .

I looked at him . . . He looked at me . . . I  
sized up him . . . He sized up me . . .

He said to me . . . Why don't you run . . . I  
see you ain't . . . Got any gun . . .

And so I ran . . . Away from there . . . And  
right behind . . . Me was that bear . . .

And then I saw . . . Ahead of me . . . A great  
big tree . . . Oh, Lordy me . . .

The nearest branch . . . Was ten feet up . . .  
I'd have to  
Jump . . . And trust to luck . . .

And so I jumped . . . Into the air . . . I missed  
that  
Branch . . . Away up there . . .

Now don't you fret . . . And don't you frown  
. . . Cause I  
caught that branch . . . On the way back  
down . . .

That's all there is . . . There ain't no more . . .  
Unless  
I meet . . . That bear once more . . .

### Tarzan of the Apes

Sing to tune of Battle Hymn of the Republic

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

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!

*First part of song is softer each round, while TARZAN OF THE APES is always shouted as loud as you can.*

### The Root Beer Song

Sing to tune of Do Re Mi

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

DO – the stuff that buys my root beer  
RE – the guy that serves my root beer  
MI – the one that drinks my root beer  
FA – a long way to the store  
SO – let's have another root beer  
LA – let's have another root beer  
TI – no, thanks, I'll have some root beer

And that brings us back to DO, DO, DO  
(repeat)

## SCOUT VESPERS

*Sing to tune of O Christmas Tree*

Scouts should sing the lyrics as follows →

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?

Quietly we now will part,  
Pledging ever in our heart,  
To strive to do our best each day,  
As we travel down life's way.  
Happiness we'll try to give,  
Trying a better life to live,  
'Till all the world be joined in love,  
Living in peace under skies above.