

OREGON 4-H SONG SHEET

Music for all songs but those marked * is in "Oregon Sings" song book

1. Land of the Empire Builders

Land of the Empire Builders
Land of the Golden West;
Conquered and held by free men,
Fairest and the best.
Onward and upward ever,
Forward and on, and on;
Hail to thee Land of heroes,
My Oregon.

*2. This Land is Your Land

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 went 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.

I roamed and rambled, and I 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.

When the sun came shining, then I was
strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the
dust clouds rolling,
A voice was chanting as the fog was
lifting
This land was made for you and me.

3. I Love the Mountains (Round)

I love the mountains,
I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers,
I love the daffodils;
I love the fireside
When all the lights are low.
Boom-dee-ah-da,
Boom-dee-ah-da,
Boom-dee-ah-da, Boom.

4. Four-H Friendship Song

Everybody needs a bit of friendship,
Friendship that is tried and true.
Everybody needs a bit of friendship,
Whether skies are gray or blue.
Everybody everywhere must have it,
Every day the whole year through
Everybody needs a bit of friendship
And I need you.

*5. America, America (Round)

America, America
Shall we tell you how we feel,
You have given us your riches,
We love you so.

*6. If You're Happy

1. If you're happy and you know it, say
"Amen."
If you're happy and you know it, say
"Amen."
If you're happy and you know it,
then you really ought to show it.
If you're happy and you know it, say
"Amen."
- v. 2. If you're happy and know it,
stomp your feet.
- v. 3. If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands.
- v. 4. If you're happy and you know it,
do all three.

7. Vive L'Amour

Let ev'ry good fellow now join in a song.
Vive la compagne!
Success to each other and pass it along,
Vive la compagne!

Chorus:
Vi-ve la, vi-ve, vi-ve l'amour,
Vi-ve la, vi-ve, vi-ve l'amour,
Vi-ve la, vi-ve, vi-ve l'amour,
Vi-ve la compagne!

A friend on your left and a friend on
your right,
Vive la compagne!
In love and good fellowship let us unite.
Vive la Compagnie! (Chorus)
Now wider and wider our circle expands.
Vive la compagne!
We sing to our comrades in far away
lands
Vive la compagne! (Chorus)

*8. The Happy Wanderer (German)

I love to go a-wandering.
Along the mountain track,
And as I go, I love to sing,
My knapsack on my back.
Val-de de—Val-de ra—Val-de ra
Val-de ha ha ha ha ha ha Val-de ri,
Val-de ra. My knapsack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream
That dances in the sun,
So joyously it calls to me,
"Come! Join in happy song!"

I wave my hat to all I meet,
And they wave back to me,
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet
From ev'ry greenwood tree.

High overhead, the skylarks wing,
They never rest at home
But just like me, they love to sing,
As o're the world we roam.

Oh, may I go a-wandering
Until the day I die!
On, may I always laugh and sing,
Beneath God's clear blue sky!

*9 I've Got that 4-H Spirit

I've got that 4-H spirit
Up in my head.
Up in my head.
Up in my head.
I've got that 4-H spirit
Up in my head.
Up in my head to stay.
v. 2. Down in my heart.
v. 3. Here in my hands.
v. 4. All over me.
v. 5. I've got that 4-H spirit
Up in my head.
Down in my heart.
Here in my hands.
I've got that 4-H spirit
All over me.
All over me to stay.

10. Cuckoo (Austria)

Oh, I went to Peter's flowing spring
Where the water's so good;
And I heard there the cuckoo
As she called from the wood.

Chorus:
Ho-le-ah, ho-le-rah-hi-hi-ah
Hol-le-rah cuckoo.
Ho-le-rah-hi-hi-ah, Hol-le-rah cuckoo.
Ho-le-rah-hi-hi-ah, Hol-le-rah cuckoo.
Hol-re-rah-hi-hi-ah-ho.

After Easter comes sunny days
That will melt all the snow;
Then I'll marry my maiden fair;
We'll be happy I know, (Chorus)

When I've married my maiden fair
What can I desire?
Oh, a home for her tending
And some wood for the fire. (Chorus)

11. Michael Row the Boat Ashore

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah.
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah.
Jordan's river is deep and wide, Halle-
lujah.
Milk and honey on the other side, Halle-
lujah.
Jordan's river is chilly and cold, Halle-
lujah.
Chills the body but not the soul, Halle-
lujah.

12. Make New Friends (Round)

Make new friends but keep the old;
One is silver and the other gold.

13. Ah Ta Ka Nu Va (Eskimo)

Ah ta ka ta nu va, An ta ka nu va,
Ay mis a day mis a do a mis a day,
Hex a col a mis a wa ta,
Hex a col a mis a wa ta.

***14. Johnny Appleseed (Grace)**

The Lord is good to me
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things
I need, the sun, the
Rain and the appleseed.
The Lord is good to me.

15. Kum Ba Yah

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!
Oh Lord, Kum ba yah.
v. 2. Someone's crying, Lord,
Kum ba yah!
v. 3. Someone's praying, Lord,
Kum ba yah!
v. 4. Someone's singing, Lord,
Kum ba yah!

16. Old Smoky

On top of old smoky, all covered with
snow,
I lost my true lover by courting too
slow.

A courting is pleasure and a parting is
grief,
But a false-hearted lover is worse than
a thief.

A thief will but rob you of all that you
save,
But a false-hearted lover will send you
to grave.

Your grave will decay you and turn you
to dust;
Not a boy in ten thousand a poor girl
can trust.

It's raining, it's hailing, the moon
gives no light;
My horses can't travel this dark road
tonight.

Go put up your horses and give them
some hay,
And sit down beside me as long as you
stay.
My horses ain't hungry, they won't eat
your hay;
I'm headed for Georgia, I'll be on my
way.

**17. Owl in the Elm (Round from
Holland)**

The owl cries from the elm tree soon as
the darkness falls;
While from the hills in answer a
cuckoo softly calls:
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo.
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo.

18. Peace of the River

Peace I ask of thee, O River, Peace,
peace, peace.
When I learn to live serenely cares
will cease.
From the hills I gather courage,
Vision of the day to be,
Strength to lead and faith to follow,
All are given to me.
Peace I ask of thee, O River, Peace,
peace, peace.

**19. 4-H Sings (Tune—4-H
Ploughing Song)**

We start easy day with the joyful song
That is heard throughout the land;
A song of truth by the 4-H youth
Who will seek God's guiding hand.

Sing when the day begins,
Sing when the day is o'er.
When things go wrong
Just sing a song,
Hold up your shoulders high.

Sing when the day begins,
Sing when the day is o'er.
Always be true,
He'll see you through
Loyal and true we'll be.

***20. This is My Country**

This is my country, land of my birth,
This is my country, grandest on earth,
I pledge thee my allegiance, America
the bold,
For this is my country, to have and
to hold.

21. Chairs to Mend (Round)

Chairs to mend, old chairs to mend,
Mackerel, fresh Mackerel,
Any old rags, any old rags.

***22. Rose, Rose (Round)**

Rose, Rose, Rose, Rose
Will I ever see thee wed.
I will marry at thy will, sir,
At thy will.

23. Each Campfire

Each campfire lights anew
The flame of friendship true.
The joy we've had in knowing you
Will last the whole life through.

And as the embers die away
We wish that we could ever stay.
But since we cannot have our way,
We'll come again some other day.

***24. Neath These Tall Trees
(Grace)**

Neath these tall green trees we stand
Asking blessings from Thy hand.
Praise we give to Thee above
For Thy health and strength and love.

***25. The Hills (Round)**

The hills in their glorious height
Surround us by day and night
Sing praises to the hills.

***26. Blowin in the Wind**

1st Verse:

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you can call him a man
Yes, and how many seas must the white
dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand
Yes, and how many times must the
cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned

Chorus:

The answer my friend is blowin in the
wind
The answer is blowin in the wind.

2nd Verse:

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky
Yes, and how many years must one man
have
Before he can hear people cry
Yes, and how many deaths will it take
till he knows
That too many people have died

(Chorus)

3rd Verse:

How many years must a mountain exist
Before it is washed to the sea
Yes, and how many years must some
people exist
Before they're allowed to be free
Yes, and how many times must a man
turn his head
Pretending he just doesn't see

(Chorus)

***27. No Man is an Island**

No man is an island, no man walks
alone.
Each man's joys is joy to me,
Each man's grief is my own.
We need one another, so I will defend
Each man as my brother, each man as
my friend.



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