This is a repeat after me song – what is it?

(20) Everywhere we go!

We start with a classic, though not often used at campfire, it is certainly used at camps and probably most famously on coach journeys. Bus drivers, ear plugs at the ready!

Repeat after me!

Everywhere we go!

People always ask us

Who we are

And where we come from

So we tell them

We’re from (name of place)
Mighty, mighty (name of place)

And if they can’t hear us

We shout a little louder!

(Continue and on the last run through, finish with “Well they must be deaf!”)

(19) There ain’t no flies on us!

A key to campfire is getting the participants to sing loud! And what better way to break them in than a good old Scout shouting contest!

Team One:

There ain’t no flies on us

There ain’t no flies on us

There might be flies on some of you guys but there ain’t no flies on us!
Team Two:

There ain’t no bugs on us
There ain’t no bugs on us
There might be bugs on some of you mugs but there ain’t no bugs on us!

(18) Alice the Camel

A favourite amongst the younger campers and a perfect excuse to wiggle your bum in public! Careful though, this song has a twist at the end! On the “bum bum bum” wiggle your bum!

Alice the Camel has five humps
Alice the Camel has five humps
Alice the Camel has five humps
Now go Alice go
Bum bum bum

Alice the Camel has four humps
Alice the Camel has four humps
Alice the Camel has four humps
Now go Alice go
Bum bum bum

Alice the Camel has three humps
Alice the Camel has three humps
Alice the Camel has three humps
Now go Alice go
Bum bum bum

Alice the Camel has two humps
Alice the Camel has two humps
Alice the Camel has two humps
Now go Alice go
Bum bum bum

Alice the Camel has one hump
Alice the Camel has one hump
Alice the Camel has one hump
Now go Alice go
Bum bum bum

Alice the Camel has no humps
Alice the Camel has no humps
Alice the Camel has no humps
Cause Alice is a horse!

(17) Cuddly Koalas

The perfect Australian themed edition to any campfire, sing to the tune of Frère Jacques and don’t forget the all-important actions!

Cuddly Koalas (cradle action)
Cuddly Koalas
Possums too (make goggles around eyes)
Possums too
Wallabies and wombats (do little jumps on the spot hands in front of you like a hamster!)
Wallabies and wombats
Kangaroo (high jumps with hamster hands!)

Kangaroo

(16) Ging Gang Goolie

Face it Scouters...there’s no campfire without a ging gang goolie!

Ging gang goolie goolie goolie goolie watcha,
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.
Ging gang goolie goolie goolie goolie watcha,
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.

Hayla, oh hayla shayla, oh hayla shayla, shayla, oooo
Hayla, oh hayla shayla, ohhayla shayla, shayla, oooo
Shally wally, shally wally, shally wally, shally wally

Oompah, oompah, oompah, oompah
I like the flowers

Sing in a round or by itself and add actions of your own for best results!

I like the flowers
I like the daffodils
I like the mountains
I like the rolling hills
I like the fireside when the lights are low

Singing a do wap a do wap a do wap oh
Singing a do wap a do wap a do wap oh

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea?

The ultimate in action songs! Feel free to change penguin to
zombie for added fun!

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea
Take a look at me a penguin you will see
Penguins attention (stand to attention)
Penguins salute (salute)
Right Arm! (Flap right arm)

(Sing again and add actions in the order below!)

Left arm
Right leg
Left leg
Bum out
Tongue out
Turn around

(13) Shark Song
This one’s a bit hard to explain! Check out the video to master the fun!

Baby shark
Mummy Shark
Daddy Shark
Grandma Shark
Went for a swim
Saw a shark
Shark attack!
Lost an arm
Lost a leg
Swimming in circles
Heart attack
CPR
It’s not working!
Going to heaven
Party in heaven
Reincarnation!

(12) Pirate Song
Arrrrr! Everyone loves pirates and this action song brings that to life!

When I was one I sucked my thumb the day I went to sea
I climbed aboard a pirate ship and the Captain said to me
We’re going this way, that way, forwards and backwards over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to fill my tum and that’s the life for me!

La la la whoosh! La la la whoosh!

When I was two, I buckled my shoe...
When I was three, I scraped my knee...
When I was four, I shut the door...
When I was five, I did a hand jive...
When I was six, I ate a Twix...
When I was seven, I visited Devon...
When I was eight, I shut the gate...
When I was nine, I was feeling fine...
When I was ten, I started again...
(11) I’m alive, alert, awake enthusiastic

A tricky one to master when you’re on the sleepy side but practice makes perfect. Sing to the tune of “If you’re happy and you know it!”

I’m alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic.
I’m alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic.
I’m alive, awake, alert, I’m alert awake alive
I’m alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic.

Alive- Hands on head
Alert- Hands on shoulders
Awake- Cross hands over chest

Enth-usi-astic- Hands on lap, clap, click fingers

(10) The Banana Song
An action song full of banana filled fun! Mime all the actions and go really crazy at the end!

Bananas of the world unite! (Bring arms up to touch above your head)

Peel banana (Bring arms down like you’re being peeled!)

Peel peel banana

Peel banana

Peel peel banana

Slice banana

Slice slice banana

Slice banana

Slice slice banana

Chop banana
Chop chop banana

Chop banana

Chop chop banana

Squash banana

Squash squash banana

Squash banana

Squash squash banana

Eat Banana

Eat eat banana
Eat Banana
Eat eat banana

Enjoy banana
Poop banana
See banana
Pick up banana
Smell banana
Lick banana
Eat banana
etc

Go Bananas
Go go bananas
Go Bananas
Go go bananas

(9) Go Bananas!

More banana madness! This time get louder and more crazy as
you go!

Go bananas, go go bananas! (Insert crazy dance)
Go bananas, go go bananas! (Insert crazy dance)
You can peel it to the left! (Step to the left pointing left)
You can peel it to the right! (Step to the right pointing right)
You can peel it down the middle and we’ll all take a bite! (Spread arms out!)

(8) He Jumped From 30,000 Feet

Gory and silly it has to be a Scout favourite! Sing to Battle Hymn of the Republic and remember the chorus!

He jumped from thirty thousand feet without a parachute
He jumped from thirty thousand feet without a parachute
He jumped from thirty thousand feet without a parachute
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more
(Chorus)

Gory gory what a heck of a way to die
Gory gory what a heck of a way to die
Gory gory what a heck of a way to die
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more

They scraped him off the tarmac like a dab of strawberry jam
They scraped him off the tarmac like a dab of strawberry jam
They scraped him off the runway like a dab of strawberry jam
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more

They put him in an envelope and sent him home to mum
They put him in an envelope and sent him home to mum
They put him in an envelope and sent him home to mum
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more

She put on the mantel piece for everyone to see
She put on the mantel piece for everyone to see
She put on the mantel piece for everyone to see
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more

She put him on the table when the Vicar came to tea
She put him on the table when the Vicar came to tea
She put him on the table when the Vicar came to tea
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more

He spread him on some toast and said what lovely strawberry jam
He spread him on some toast and said what lovely strawberry jam
He spread him on some toast and said what lovely strawberry jam
Well he ain’t gonna jump no more

(7) The Little Green Frog

Another cute little song popular with younger campers...though it can be adapted! See the alternate second verse!
(Scrunch face, stick tongue out) Mm hm went the little green frog one day

(Scrunch face, stick tongue out) Mm hm went the little green frog

(Scrunch face, stick tongue out) Mm hm went the little green frog one day

And the frog went mm hm blulalalala (Scrunch face, stick tongue out, jazz hands)

But we know frogs go (clap) la di dah di dah

(clap) la di dah di dah

(clap) la di dah di dah

We know frogs go (clap) la di dah di dah

They don’t go mm hm blulalalala (Scrunch face, stick tongue out, jazz hands)

Or alternatively:

We know frogs go pop in the microwave

Splat when you stand on them

Squelch on the motorway
We know frogs go (blows raspberry) when you tickle them
They don’t go mm hm blulalalala (Scrunch face, stick tongue out, jazz hands)

(6) Little Jeep

Addictive, fast and another to add your own actions! It’s a repeat after me song so campers sing each line back to you!

Once there was a little jeep
The cutest little jeep you ever did see
Jeep was on the wheels
Wheels were on the groooooouuuund
And the fire in the engine makes the wheels go round
Ba da ba da ba ba da ba ba

Once there was a little seat
The cutest little seat you ever did see
Seat was on the jeep
Jeep was on the wheels
Wheels were on the groooooouuuuund
And the fire in the engine makes the wheels go round
Ba da ba da ba ba da ba ba

Once there was a little girl
The cutest little girl you ever did see
Girl was on the seat
Seat was on the jeep
Jeep was on the wheels
Wheels were on the grooooonuuuuund
And the fire in the engine makes the wheels go round
Ba da ba da ba ba da ba ba

Once there was a little hat
The cutest little hat you ever did see
Hat was on the girl
Girl was on the seat
Seat was on the jeep
Jeep was on the wheels
Wheels were on the groooooouuuuund
And the fire in the engine makes the wheels go round
Ba da ba da ba ba da ba ba

Once there was a little cat
The cutest little cat you ever did see
Cat was on the hat
Hat was on the girl
Girl was on the seat
Seat was on the jeep
Jeep was on the wheels
Wheels were on the grooooolllld
And the fire in the engine makes the wheels go round
Ba da ba da ba ba da ba ba

Once there was a little flea
The cutest little flea you ever did see
Flea was on the cat
Cat was on the hat
Hat was on the girl
Girl was on the seat
Seat was on the jeep
Jeep was on the wheels
Wheels were on the groooooouuuund
And the fire in the engine makes the wheels go round
Ba da ba da ba ba da ba ba

(5) Oh Susie Sue

This song was first taught to me at PGL and it is a beautiful one to finish a campfire on...you simply keep singing it till everyone gets it and gradually get quieter. Makes everyone dozy and ready for bed!

Oh Susie Sue
How do you do?
Do you remember me?
The way that I remember you
You used to live over yonder
Beyond the railroad track
And every time that it rained
I used to carry you on my back
Singing...

(4) Boom Chicka Boom

And we return to the realm of the repeat-o chant! This time our aim is not to deafen our camp leader but to just be generally silly.

I said a Boom Chicka Boom

I said a Boom Chicka Boom

I said a Boom Chicka Rocka Chicka Rocka Chicka Boom

Uh huh!

Oh yeah!

One more time...

(Louder, quieter, like the Queen, in an accent, or like an astronaut!)

I said a Zoom to the Moon
I said a Zoom to the Moon
I said a Zoom take a rocket, take a rocket to the Moon
Uh huh!
Oh yeah!
One more time...like a cleaner!

I said a Broom Sweep-a Broom
I said a Broom Sweep-a Broom
I said a Broom Sweep-a Mop-a Sweep-a Mop-a Sweep-a Broom
Uh huh!
Oh yeah!
One more time...like an angry parent!

I said a Boom GO TO YOUR ROOM!
I said a Boom GO TO YOUR ROOM!
I said a Boom GO TO YOUR ROOM AND DON’T COME OUT TILL NEXT JUNE!
Uh huh!
Oh yeah!
And that’s enough!
(3) Banana Eating Bird

It’s another repeat after me song! And master the name of the funky banana eating bird and you will earn the admiration of many who remain puzzled by its fast and confusing name (and those of us who take a month’s break from campfire and despair that they have once again lost this elusive creature from their mind!

Early in the morning
When I was fast asleep
I heard a little chirping
I heard a little tweet
Oh it’s a little birdie
With a very funny name

It’s an Eine Kleine Fingle Fangle Eckna Bockna Jingle Jangle Eagle Spitting Banana Eating Bird! YOUR TURN!

(2) Crazy Moose

It’s ANOTHER repeat after me song! It’s catchy and it’s a little bit crazy and I haven’t met a single Scout who would turn his nose up at our dear old juice drinking moose! N.B If
your group love poo songs this version is for you!

There was a Crazy Moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a Crazy Moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up

The Moose’s name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
The Moose’s name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
He drank his juice with ease
But he spilt some on his knees
He drank his juice with ease
But he spilt some on his knees
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up

He drank his juice with care
But he spilt some in his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilt some in his hair
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up

The Moose’s hair went stiff
So he styled it in a quiff
The Moose’s hair went stiff
So he styled it in a quiff
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up

He was a good canoer
So he paddled down the sewer
He was a good canoer
So he paddled down the sewer
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up

The Moose’s boat capsized
And he got poo in his eyes
The Moose’s boat capsized
And he got poo in his eyes
Singing way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up
Way oh way oh
Way up way up way up way up way up

(1) Tarzan Song (Camp Songs – Tarzan)

This is campfire GOLD! It’s catchy, it uses actions and silly voices and most of all…it makes no sense! For guaranteed campfire success, look no further! And guess what…it’s a repeat after me song!

Tarzan
Was swinging on a Rubber band
Tarzan
Got hit by a frying pan
Ouch! That really hurt!

Now Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it don’t peel
I said I hope it don’t peel
Like a banana
Jane
Was cruising on an aeroplane
Jane
Got whipped up by a hurricane
Ouch! That really hurt!

Now Jane has a pain
And Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it don’t peel!
I said I hope it don’t peel
Like a banana

Monkey
Was looking oh so funky
Monkey
Got kicked by a donkey
Ouch! That really hurt!

Now Monkey ain’t so funky
And Jane has a pain
And Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it don’t peel
I said I hope it don’t peel
Like a banana

Cheetah
Was grooving to the beat-a
Cheetah
Got eaten by a Beaver
Ouch! That really hurt!

Now Cheetah is Ryvita
And Monkey ain’t so funky
And Jane has a pain
And Tarzan has a tan
And I hope it don’t peel
I said I hope it don’t peel
Like a banana
The Jelly Fish Song

Arms up!
Wrists together!
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish [repeated while turning 360]

Arms up!
Wrists together!
Elbows together!
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish

Arms up!
Wrists together!
Elbows together!
Knees together!
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish

Arms up!
Wrists together!
Elbows together!
Knees together!
Toes together!
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish

Arms up!
Wrists together!
Elbows together!
Knees together!
Toes together!
But out! (or Bum out!)
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish

Arms up!
Wrists together!
Elbows together!
Knees together!
Toes together!
But out! (or Bum out!)
Head back!
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish
Arms up!
Wrists together!
Elbows together!
Knees together!
Toes together!
But out! (or Bum out!)
Head back!
Tongue out!
The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish, The Jellyfish (said with tongue out!!)

(-1) You can’t ride in my little red wagon (you can’t ride in my little red wagon)

(-2) In the Jungle (I have found) (Camp Songs | In the Jungle)