

### Canadian Vespers

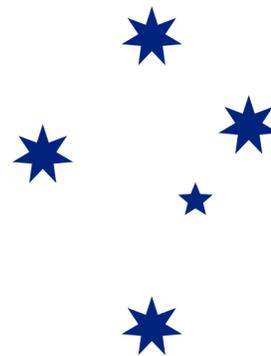
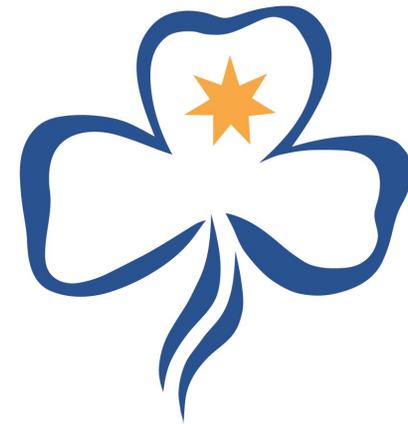
Softly falls the light of day  
As our campfire fades away  
Silently each Guide should ask  
Have I done my daily task  
Have I kept my honour bright  
Shall I guiltless sleep tonight  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to 'Be Prepared'

### Taps

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the sea, from the hills, from the sky;  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.



# Campfire Song Booklet



### World Song

Our way is clear as we march on  
And see our flag on high  
Is never furled throughout the world  
For hope shall never die!  
We must unite for what is right  
In friendship true and strong  
Until the earth in its rebirth  
Shall sing our song! Shall sing our song.

All those who loved the true and good  
Whose promises were kept  
With humble minds, whose acts were kind  
Whose honour never slept;  
There were the free and we must be  
Prepared like them to live  
To give to all, both great and small  
All we can give, all we can give.

### International Hello Song

*(tune: I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing)*

When we meet a Thai Girl Guide  
We all say "Saw-A-Dee"  
And when we meet a French Girl Guide  
It's "Bonjour" and "Merci"  
To German girls it "Gudentaug",  
Hawaiian "Aloha"  
"Konnichiwa" in Japanese and  
"Hello" America



### It's a Small World

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears  
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears  
There's so much that we share, that it's time we're aware  
It's a small world after all  
Chorus:  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small, small world  
There is just one moon and one golden sun  
And a smile means friendship to everyone  
Though the mountains divide, and the oceans are wide  
It's a small world after all  
It's a world of Guiding, a world of fun  
It's a world of aims, but we work as one  
There's so much that we share  
That it's time we're aware  
It's a small world after all.  
You can go to China or go to Spain  
And the Guiding Handshake will be the same  
We have friends in Japan, Mexico, Pakistan,  
It's a small world after all.  
How we live our lives we must each decide,  
Every Leader, Helper and each Girl Guide {modified for Australian sections}  
Throughout Guiding we find, both in body and mind  
It's a small world after all

### Land of the Silver Birch

Land of the silver birch  
Home of the beaver  
Where still the mighty moose  
Wanders at will

Chorus:  
Blue lake and rocky shore  
I will return once more  
Boom did-yah-y-ah-dah  
Boom did-yah-y-ah-dah  
Boom did-yah-y-ah-dah, Boom

My heart is sick for you  
Here in the low lands  
I will return to thee  
Hills of the north

Chorus

Swift as a silver fish  
Canoe of birch bark  
By mighty waterways  
Carry me forth

Chorus

High on a rocky ledge  
I'll set my wigwam  
Close to the water's edge  
Quiet and still

Chorus



### International Campfire Song

Here we are from near & far,  
In camp together for fun.  
We work together & we play together  
and we laugh together in the sun.  
Every day our hearts are gay  
and life is wonderful fun.  
For you're my friend  
and you're my friend,  
we are Guides everyone.

When night is here and stars appear,  
the Southern Cross rides high.  
While campfires flicker  
and our hearts beat quicker  
as our songs echo round the sky.  
To our refrain we'll live again  
these days of friendship and fun.  
For you're my friend  
and you're my friend,  
we are Guiding everyone.

### Linger

Mmm I want to longer  
Mmm a little longer  
Mmm a little longer here with you.

Mmm it's such a perfect night  
Mmm it doesn't seem quite right  
Mmm that this should be our last  
with you.

Mmm and as the years go by  
Mmm we'll think of you and sigh  
Mmm this is goodnight and not  
goodbye.