

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE (Jimmie Davis & Charles Mitchell)

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You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
C F C
You make me happy, when skies are grey
C F C
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you,
C G7 C
Please don't take my sunshine away

BUFFALO GALS (American traditional)

C G7 C
As I was walking down the street, down the street, down the street,
C G7 C
A pretty little gal I chanced to meet, and she was fair to see
C G7 C
Buffalo gals won't ya come out tonight, come out tonight, come out tonight,
C G7 C
Buffalo gals won't ya come out tonight, and dance by the light of the moon

CIELITO LINDO (traditional Mexican song)

VERSE:

F C7 F C7 F C7
De la Sierra Morena, Cielito Lindo, vienen bajando,
C7 F
Un par de ojitos negros, Cielito Lindo, de contrabando

CHORUS:

F Bb C7 F C7 F
Ay, ay, ay, ay, Canta y no llores, porque cantando se alegran, Cielito Lindo, los corazones
REPEAT CHORUS

JOHN KANAKA (Halyard Shanty)

(solo) (chorus)
C C G7 C
I heard, I heard the Old Man say, John Ka-naka-naka tu-lai-ay!
(stomp - patsh x 5 - clap x 2, pat w/ partner)
C C G7 C
Today, today is a holiday, John Ka-naka-naka tu-lai-ay!
C C G7 C
Tu-lai-ay, tu-lai-ay, John Ka-naka-naka tu-lai-ay!

ZUDIE-O (Bessie Jones)

C G7 C
Here we go zudie-o, zudie-o, zudie-o, here we go zudie-o, all day long,

C G7 C
Step back Sally, Sally, Sally, step back Sally, all day long,

C G7 C
Walking down the alley, and what did I see, I saw a big fat man from Tenn-es-see,

C G7 C
Here comes another one just like the other one, Here comes another one, all day long

CLAP YOUR HANDS, O BELINDA (AOSA Music for Children –American Edition)

C(D) G7(A7)
Clap you hands, oh Belinda, clap you hands, oh Belinda,

C(D) G7(A7) C(D)
Clap you hands, oh Belinda, won't you be my partner?

(Plug in your own lyrics)

LET US CHASE THE SQUIRREL (North Carolina game song)

C(D)
Let us chase the squirrel, up the hickory, down the hickory

C(D) G7(A7) C(D)
Let us chase the squirrel, up the hickory tree

C(D)
If you want to catch him, up the hickory, down the hickory

C(D) G7(A7) C(D)
If you want to catch him, just climb up a tree

EPO I TAI TAI E (Samoan clapping game)

C(D) F(G) C(D) G7(A7) C(D)
Epo I tai tai e, Epo I tai tai e, Epo I tai tai, Epo I tuki tuki, Epo I tuki tuki e

Epo = patch x 2 Tai-tai= clap x 2 E=cross arms and pat chest x 4 (or pat w/partner x 4)
Tuki-tuki= arms above head, snap fingers x 2 (or double high-five w/partner x 2)