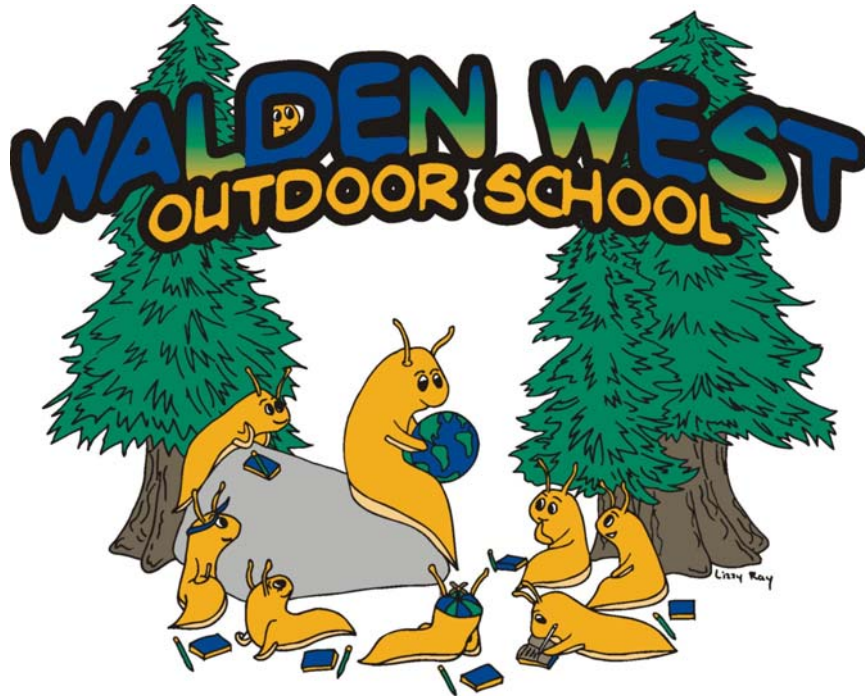


GREATEST HITS

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songwriters for their work, however
there were a few tunes we could not
find authors for! If you see your
work in here without recognition,
please let us know!!*

Bags of Water

Buttercup Bill

CHORUS:

F G C
We're all bags of water
F G C
And your bag is like no other
F G Am Em
Some short, some tall, some big, some small
F G C
We're all bags of water

ALTERNATE KEY

C D G
C D G
C D Em Bm
C D G

- 1) All of life depends
On a bond as strong as best friends
Two elements involved that allow life to evolve
Two hydrogens and one big oxygen

CHORUS

- 2) You go a few days without drinkin'
You'll find your bag is shrinkin'
You'll start to sag as life becomes a drag
So be sure to drink plenty of water!

CHORUS

- 3) The water in ya doesn't stay too long
You'll lose some as you sing this song
On the trail as you pee you give water to a tree
We all share this precious molecule

CHORUS

- 4) So next time you get a drink
Be sure to STOP...and think
Of a solution to help reduce pollution
For we all need this water

CHORUS

Chiggy Cheer

A C G A C
Hey there (name) You're a real cool cat
 G A C G A C
You got a whole lot of this, and a whole lot of that
So stand right up and shake your rear
Show us how to do the Chiggy Cheer

A	(blank strum)
Hands Up	Chiggy Chiggy – Chiggy Chiggy
Hands down	Chiggy Chiggy – Chiggy Chiggy
To the side	Chiggy Chiggy – Chiggy Chiggy
Other side	Chiggy Chiggy – Chiggy Chiggy

Repeat using boys, girls, cabin leaders, teachers....

Decomposition

Steve Van Zandt

- 1) D G7
Is there waste, well I don't know
D G7
One thing dies to let another grow
D G7
This circle we see most every day
D C D
The name that we call it is decay

CHORUS

F C
Come on all you people, gather 'round
F C
Breakdown and listen, to decomposition

- D - G - D - G - D - G - C - G (3x)
GROUP 1: (while making munching motions with hands)
Muncha, muncha, muncha, muncha
GROUP 2: (while rolling arms around and around)
De-comp-osition
GROUP 3: (standing up, pointing fingers down)
I get down, I break down
1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 3 - YEAH!

- 2) There are many kinds of bugs
Worms and snails and banana slugs
They are useful for me and you
They help to make the soil renew

CHORUS

- 3) Decomposition is a useful game
A tree drops its leaves but they don't stay the same
A bug chews them up and spits them back out
Making the soil for a new tree to sprout

CHORUS

Alternate Key Verse:

E A7
E A7
E A7
E D E

CHORUS

G D
G D

E A7 E A7 E A7 D A7

Dirt Made My Lunch

Steve Van Zandt

CHORUS

G

Dirt made my lunch (do, do-do, do)

C

G

Dirt made my lunch

C

G

Thank you dirt, thanks a bunch

C

G

For my salad, my sandwich, my milk and my munch

D

G

Because dirt, ya made my lunch

- 1) **C** **G**
Dirt is a word we often use
C **G**
When we talk about the earth beneath our shoes
C **G**
It's a place where plants can sink their toes
D
And in a little while, a garden groooooooooowwwwws! (hold)

CHORUS

- 2) A farmer's plow will tickle the ground
You know the earth has laughed when wheat is found
The grain is taken and flour is ground
For making a sandwich, to munch on doooooooooowwwwwn!

CHORUS

- 3) A stubby green beard grows upon the land
Out of the soil the grass will stand
But under a hoof, it must bow
For making milk, by way of a cow, mooooooooooooooooooooo!

Evil Waste

Robert Webster

- 1) **Am D Am D**
You've got to change your evil waste, BABY!
Am D Am D
Because the landfills are getting full.
Am D Am D
You've got to change, BABY!
Am D Am D
Your wastin' ways are growin' old.

CHORUS

Am D Am D
You must reduce it, reuse it, recycle your waste
Am D Am D
Go tell your parents, your neighbors, to compost today
E (pause)
This can't go oooooon...
Am
You know you've got to change.

- 2) When you're at meals, BABY!
Food you don't eat just goes to waste.
Waffles and tacos, BABY!
I see them sitting there on your plate.

CHORUS

- 3) When you're at home, BABY!
The faucet's drippin' and the lights are on.
Water is life, BABY!
Conserve it now before it's gone.

CHORUS

Go into the Night

Steve Van Zandt

CHORUS

G **Am**
Go into the night, there's music in the night
C (or F) **G**
Singing out a song that's clear

- 1) **G** **Am**
The Great-Horned Owl is a night time pal
C(or F) **G**
With a song that you can hear
Am **G**
And the owls you can hear...

CHORUS

- 2) The mournful note of a lone coyote
Is a song that you can hear
And the coyotes you can hear
And the owls you can hear

CHORUS

- 3) Down in the bog there's a bunch of frogs
With a song that you can hear
And the frogs you can hear
And the coyotes you can hear
And the owls you can hear

CHORUS

- 4) Deep in the thicket there's a lot of crickets
With a song that you can hear
And the crickets you can hear
And the frogs you can hear
And the coyotes you can hear
And the owls you can hear

CHORUS

- 5) The silent wonder of the people's hearts
Will melt away their fears
And the silence you can hear...
And the crickets you can hear
And the frogs you can hear
And the coyotes you can hear
And the owls you can hear
And the silence you can hear...

Habitat

Bill Oliver

CHORUS:

C Am F G
Habitat, habitat, have to have a habitat
C Am F G
Habitat, habitat, have to have a habitat
C Am F G
Habitat, habitat, have to have a habitat
G C
Have to have a habitat to carry on

1) C Am F G
The ocean is a habitat, a very special habitat
 C Am F G
It's where the deepest water's at, it's where the biggest mammal's at
 C Am F G
It's where our future food is at, it keeps the atmosphere intact
 C Am F G
THE **OCEAN** IS A HABITAT THAT WE DEPEND ON

CHORUS

2) C Am F G
The forest is a habitat, a very special habitat
It's where the tallest trees are at, it's where a bear can scratch her back
It keeps the ground from rolling back, renews the oxygen in fact
THE **FOREST** IS A HABITAT THAT WE DEPEND ON

CHORUS

3) C Am F G
The river is a habitat, a very special habitat
It's where the freshest water's at, for people, fish and muskrats
But when the people dump the trash, the river takes the biggest rap
THE **RIVER** IS A HABITAT THAT WE DEPEND ON

CHORUS

4) C Am F G
People are different than foxes and rabbits
Affect the whole Earth with their bad habits
Better to love it while we still have it
OR **RAT-A-TAT-TAT** OUR HABITAT'S GONE

CHORUS

I am a Worm

- 1) I am a worm
The wondrous worm
It's down under
I love to squirm
To eat the dead
And the living's my toil.....
And what comes out makes magnificent soil (OLE!)

CHORUS:

GUUU---SAAA NONONONONO, NONONONONO,
NONONONONO SI!! (2X)
I aerate the Earth as I tunnel and squirm
I am proud to be called a worm (OLE!)

- 2) Our tunnels flood
It rains all night
Come up for air
We're killed by light
When people die
Worms attend in full
But no one comes to a worm's funeral (OLE!)

CHORUS

- 3) A robin's cute
Have you not heard
Of the massacres
Of the early bird
We do such good
From us you could learn.....
But you make us fish bait in return (OLE!)

CHORUS

I Wish You Well

Steve Kritzer

CHORUS:

G C G
I wish you well, may all your dreams come true
G C Em D
I wish you well, no clouds to hide your view
C D G C
I wish you peace, and friends, and many tales to tell
D G
But most of all, I wish you well

1) **C D G C**
You're a gypsy in your soul with many miles to go
Em D G
You have made your home out on the road
C D G C
Playing music in the streets, touching everyone you meet
Em D G
Leave 'em with a song before they go

CHORUS

2) We played all through the night
And watched the morning light
Never thinkin' much about the time
Life is in your hands
So do all that you can
Make each moment last a long long while

CHORUS

3) Watching as you play, your friends seem to say
Melody will always bring you through
Life is in your song, I hope it won't be long
'Til all the gifts you give return to you

CHORUS

Lump of Dirt

Michele Clemson

G
A Lump of Dirt
Em
A Lump of Dirt
C
A Lump of Dirt
D
A Lump of Dirt

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| 1) | G
Sitting on the cold, cold ground | Em
(crowd: "a lump of dirt") |
| | Em
I always get around | C
(a lump of dirt) |
| | C
I go home on your shoe | D
(a lump of dirt) |
| | D
I do much more than you do | G |

Ya-Ya Ya Ya Ya Ya
YaYa Ya Ya Ya
YaYa Ya Ya Ya
Ya - Ya - Ya - Ya

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| 2) | I make the flowers grow | (a lump of dirt) |
| | I'm where the ground squirrels go | (a lump of dirt) |
| | I'm a sponge for the rain | (a lump of dirt) |
| | And I never ever complain | |

Ya-Ya Ya Ya Ya Ya ...

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| 3) | I'm where all things decompose | (a lump of dirt) |
| | Both an insect and a rose | (a lump of dirt) |
| | To me, nothing is new | (a lump of dirt) |
| | And someday, you'll be dirt too! | |

Ya-Ya Ya Ya Ya Ya ...

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| 4) | (extra verse not on CD) | |
| | I keep the roots in the ground | (a lump of dirt) |
| | I keep the trees from falling down | (a lump of dirt) |
| | I make the mountains and hills | (a lump of dirt) |
| | And even the beaches you fill | |

Ya-Ya Ya Ya Ya Ya ...

On the Loose

CHORUS:

G **Em**
On the loose to climb a mountain
C **D**
On the loose where I am free
G **Em**
On the loose to live my life the way
C **D**
I think my life should be
C **D** **G** **Em**
For I only have a moment and the whole world yet to see
C **D** **G**
I'll be looking for tomorrow on the loose

- 1) Have you ever seen the sunset turn the sky completely red
Have you slept beneath the moon and stars with a pine bough for your head
Have you ever sat and talked with friends, though a word was never said
Then you're like me and you've been on the loose

CHORUS

- 2) There's a trail that I've been hiking just to see where it might go
Many places yet to visit, many people yet to know
So in following my dreams, I will live and I will grow
On the trail that's waiting out there on the loose

CHORUS

- 3) So in search of love and laughter, I'll be traveling through this land
Never sure of where I'm going for I haven't any plan
So in time when you are ready, come and join me, take my hand
And together we'll find life out on the loose.

CHORUS

Scat Song (version 1)

Chorus:

E G E G
It starts with an "S" and it ends with a "T"
E G E G
It comes out of you and it comes out me
E G E G
I know what you're thinking but don't call it that!
E G E G
Let's be scientific and call it SCAT!
E E E
It was a piece of Scat! – kids respond, "Piece of Scat!"

- 1) You find it on the ground
It's usually colored brown
It's shaped in a mound
It's a piece of scat! (kids, "Piece of Scat!")
- 2) Bird flying through the air
Look out, beware
It landed in my hair
It was a piece of scat! (kids, "Piece of Scat!")

CHORUS

- 3) They look like raisinettes
But please don't eat them yet
They're from a deer I bet
It was a piece of scat! (kids, "Piece of Scat!")
- 4) A squirrel ate a nut
Digested in his gut
It came out of his butt
It was a piece of scat! (kids, "Piece of Scat!")

CHORUS

- 5) I know it sounds gory
But it's a true story
It marks territory
It's a piece of scat! (kids, "Piece of Scat!")
- 6) They're full of FBI
You can't see them with your eye
Without them we would die
It's a piece of scat! (kids, "Piece of Scat!")

CHORUS

Alternate verses! (OR MAKE UP YOUR OWN!!)

You can smell it with your nose, It's gonna decompose,
It's where the fungus grows....

I was tired of TV, I was checking out the trees,
I could smell it in the breeze....

Scat Song (version 2)

Chorus:

E A D A
It starts with an “S” and it ends with a “T”
E A D A
It comes out of you and it comes out me
E A D A
I know what you’re thinking but don’t call it that!
E A D A
Let’s be scientific and call it SCAT!

- 1) If you’re walkin’ through the forest
And your nose goes EW!
Some animal laid a scat near you
Don’t get grossed out or lose your lunch
Cause if you pick it apart
You could learn a bunch about
SCAT!

- 2) It tells us what they eat
It tells us who they are
And that’s what we know about scat so far
If you wanna learn about the animals around
Take a good look at the scat on the ground!
SCAT!

- 3) Some people think scat sure does stink
But it’s not as gross as you might think!
It tells us all that we’re alive
And without scat we couldn’t survive!
SCAT!

Shooting Star

- 1) **C** **G** **Am** **F**
Please won't you catch, a shooting star for me
C **G** **C**
And take it with you on your way
C **G**
Though it seems like we just met,
Am **F**
You're the one I won't forget
C **G** **C**
Hope some kind wind blows you back my way

CHORUS:

F **C**
And I was thinking maybe somewhere later down the road
F **C**
After all our stories have been told
C **G** **Am** **F**
I'll sit and think of you, a dear friend I once knew
C **G** **C**
Shot through my life like a shooting star

- 2) Sometimes I know, that a part of you will show
Deep in my eyes or in my smile
There will always be a part of you, deep inside my heart
And I'll know just when to let it go

CHORUS

- 3) You are so dear, you're my light and shining star
You brighten up my each and every day
You are so near, but soon you'll be so far
So why not just hold my hand today

CHORUS

Web of Life
Randy and Julie Wildera

- 1) **G** **C** **D** **C**
The Purpose of the bee is to pollinate the flower
 G **C** **D** **C**
The purpose of the flower is to feed the bee
 G **C** **D** **C**
Together they both live in harmony
 G **C**
In the web of life (kids: "LIFE!") life ("LIFE!")
A **D**
Lalalalala life!

CHORUS:

D **C** **D**
Mountain lion is a carnivore
 D **C** **D**
Eats the deer and that's a herbivore
 D **C** **D**
They eat plants and I can tell you more
 D **C** **D**
About the web of life! HUA!

- 2) The purpose of the algae is to photosynthesize
 The purpose of the fungus is to make a home
 Together they make lichen and they're not alone
 In the web of life! (LIFE) life (LIFE)
 Lalalalala Life!

CHORUS

- 3) The purpose of our song is to heal the planet
 The purpose of our planet is a place to live
 The purpose of a human is to learn to give
 To the web of life! (LIFE) life (LIFE)
 Lalalalala Life!

CHORUS

Wild Thing

(To the tune of, you guessed it, "Wild Thing")

CHORUS

A D E

Wild Thing...

 D A D E

You make the forest sing...

 D A D E D

You make everything....groovy...

A D E.... A (let ring)

Wild Thing...

Each person singing takes a verse for an herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, scavenger, decomposer (or whatever other creative things you can come up with)

Verse example:

Open – A - Open

Hey there you little Banana Slug you...

Open – A - Open

I think I Loooooove you...

Open – A - Open

But I wanna know for sure...

The way you go slimin' around looking for dead stuff to eat and

Open – A - Open

poop out into soil....

That must make you a.....(kids should say, "decomposer!")

All Together: "2 – 3 – 4!"

CHORUS

Verses should hopefully be sung in order of food chain/energy flow.