

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## The Battle of Camp Kookamonga

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(J.J. Reynolds)

In Nineteen and Fifty-Nine we took a little hike  
With our scoutmaster down to Lake [\*Amiga-mike]  
We took a little Pizza and we took some Sauerkrauts  
And we marched along together til we heard the Girl Scouts.

### 1ST CHORUS

We're the boys from Camp Kookamonga  
Our mothers sent us here for to study nature's ways  
We learned to make sparks by rubbin' sticks together  
But if we catch the girls, then we'll set the woods ablaze.

(Spoken:)

And I was mad 'cause me mother sent me up here! hah! hah! hah! hah!

Well, we crept up to the water and we see'd the girls a-swimmin'  
There musta been a hunderd of 'em, purty young women  
They looked so fine, even birds forgot to sing  
We laid down in the Poison Oak and didn't say a thing.

### CHORUS

(S:) Hey, will one of you fellars scratch my back?)

Well, our cuncellor said we could take 'em by surprise  
If we didn't say a word til we looked 'em in the eyes  
We kept real still and we had our eyes a-glued  
We saw how they were dressed  
They were swimmin' in the \_\_\_\_ Well, now;

### CHORUS

### 2ND CHORUS

Well they ran thru the briars and they ran thru the brambles  
And they ran thru the bushes where a Rabbit couldn't go  
They ran so fast even we couldn't catch 'em  
From Lake [\*Amiga-mike] all the way to Buffalo.

(S:) Hey, fellers, wait for me!)

Well, we ran right after them til ev'ryone was pooped

So we rested for a minute and our forces we re-grouped  
Then we saw the girls behind some Evergreens  
Captured by a company of United States Marines.

## CHORUS

(S:) Aw, them big guys get ever'thing!

## 2ND CHORUS

A Rootie-Toot-Toot (A Rootie-Toot-Toot)  
We're the boys from the Boy Scout Troop  
We don't smoke and we don't chew  
And we don't go with the girls that do.

(WHOOIE!: Hootin' & hollerin' & fade)

(\*sounds like-rhymes with hike?)

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