

ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE SONGS
AREA 6-E APRIL 27-29, 1962

1. AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O, beautiful for spacious skies
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties,
above the fruited plain;
America, America, God shed His
Grace on Thee
And crown thy good with brother
hood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream,
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears.
America, America, God shed His Grace
on Thee
And crown thy good with brother-
hood
From sea to shining sea.

2. THE HAPPY WANDERER

I love to go awandering, along the
the mountain track,
and as I go I love to sing,
My knapsack on my back;
Val-de-ri, Val-de-ra, Val-de-ri
Val-de ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
Val -de-ri Val-de-ra
MY knapsack on my back

I I love to wander by the stream
that dances in the sun,
so joyously it calls to me
Come join my happy song.

CHORUS

I wave my hat to all I meet and they
they wave back to me, and black
birds call so loud and sweet
From every greenwood tree.

CHORUS

High overhead the skylarks wing
they never rest at home, But
just like me they love to sing
As o'er the world we roam.

CHORUS

Oh may I go awandering until the
day I die, Oh may I always
laugh and sing
Beneath God's clear blue sky

CHORUS

3. THE PADDLE SONG

Our paddles keen and bright
Flashing like silver
Swift as the wild goose flight
Dip Dip and swing.

Dip Dip and swing them back
Flashing like silver
Swift as the wild goose flight
Dip Dip dip and swing

4. SCOUT HEARTED MEN

Give me some men who are Scout
hearted men
Who will fight for the right they
adore.

Start me with ten who are Scout
hearted men, And I'll soon have
you ten thousand more

OH

Shoulder to shoulder and bolder
and Bolder they march as they go
to the fore.

Then- There's nothing in this wo
rld can halt or mar a plan

When- Scout hearted men can stick
together man to man.

5. I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl, Just like the girl
That married dear old Dad;
She was a pearl and the only girl
That Daddy ever had,
A good old-fashioned girl, with
heart so true,
One who loves nobody else but you
I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old Dad.

6. HAIL, HAIL, SCOUTING SPIRIT

Hail, Hail, Scouting Spirit,
Best in the land,
Hail, Hail, Scouting Spirit,
United we stand.
Onward, and upward we're treading
Always alert to make Scouting
ready; We ARE PREPARED.
HAIL HAIL SCOUTING SPIRIT
HAIL...HAIL... HAIL

7. SCOUT VESPER SONG

SOFTLY falls the light of day.
as our camp fire fades away
Silently each Scout should ask,
Have I done my daily task?

Have I kept my honor bright,
Will I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and Have I dared
Everything to be prepared?

8. GOD BLESS AMERICA

GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I
LOVE...STAND BESIDE HER, AND GUIDE
HER, THRU THE NIGHT WITH A LIGHT
FROM ABOVE.

From the mountain.. to the prairi
To the ocean.. white with foam
God BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET
HOME
GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SEWWT
HOME.

9. DOWN IN THE VALLEY

Down in the valley, valley so low
Hang your head over, hear the
wind blow. writing this letter,
containing three lines.
Answer my question, will you be
mine?
If you don't love me, love whom
you please. Throw your arms round
me, give my heart ease;
Throw your arms round me, before
it's too late, Throw your arms
round me, feel my heart break.

Build me a castle, forty feet high
So I can see him as he goes by
Roses love sunshine, violets
love dew, Angels in Heaven
KNOW I LOVE YOU.

10. On my Honor

On my honor I'll do my best
To do my duty to God
On my honor I'll do my best
To serve my country as I may
On my honor I'll do my best
To do my Good turn each day
To keep my body strengthened
and keep my mind awakened.
To follow paths of righteousness
On my honor, I'll do my best

11. HOME ON THE RANGE

Oh, give me a home where the
buffalo roan, Where the deer
and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discour-
aging word
And the skies are not cloudy all
day

CHORUS

HOME HOME ON THE RANGE,
where the deer and the antelope
play. Where seldom is heard
a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all
day

12. IT'S A GREAT THING

It's a great thing to be a Boy
Scout
It's the best thing I know
It's a great thing to be a Boy
Scout
For where ever you may go;
You'll find a hearty welcome
And a real handshake to
It's a great thing to be a Boy
Scout
And I'm glad - Are YOU

13. DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

Down by the old mill stream
Where I first met you
With your eyes of blue
Dressed in gingham too
It was there I knew
That you loved me true,
you were sixteen

14. HOLY, HOLY HOLY

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD
AL MIGHTY. EARLY IN THE MORNING
OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE

HOLY HOLY HOLY MERCIFUL AND
MIGHTY, GOD IN THREE PERSONS,
BLESSED TRINITY

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD
ALMIGHTY, ALL THY WORKS SHALL
PRAISE THY NAME, IN EARTH AND SHY
AND SEA.

HOLY HOLY HOLY MERCIFUL AND
MIGHTY, GOD IN THREE PERSONS,
BLESSED TRINITY.

15. CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

There's a church in the valley
by the wildwood
No lovelier place in the dale:
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the
dale
OH-h, come, come, come, come
Come to the church in the wildwood
Oh, come to the church in the dale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
as the little brown ;church in the
vale.

How sweet on a clean Sabbath
morning,
To list to the clean ringing bell
Its tones so sweetly are calling
Oh, come to the church in the vale
OH-h come, come, come, come
Come to the church in the wildwood
Oh, come to the church in the dale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church ;in the
vale

16. BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of
the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are
stored.
He hath loaded the fateful light-
ening of his terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

CHORUS

I have seen Him in the watchfires
of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an alter in
the evening dews and damps,
I can read His righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

CHORUS

17. BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
OUR HEARTS IN SCOUTING LOVE.
THE FELLOWSHIP OF KINDRED MINDS
IS LIKE TO THAT ABOVE.

WHEN WE ASUNDER APART
IT GIVES US INWARD PAIN
BUT WE SHALL STILL BE JOINED
IN HEART