

CRESTRIDGE SONGS

1. The Mountains Rise

The Mountains rise and point our thoughts to high ideals.
The counsel fire burns bright and so to forge the seals.
Our visions and desires are wrought through hearts that kneel.
We pledge our love and loyalty to Camp Crestridge.

In humble reverence stand we now with friends so dear.
Surrounded in God's love we feel Thy presence near.
With hearts united and attune Your voice we hear.
We pledge our love and loyalty to Camp Crestridge.

2. First you take the green and white,
Then you take the bear,
Then you take the Crestridge girl,
Shout it loud and clear, ra da da
Take a little bit of spirit,
Take a little bit of pep,
Put them all together, that's Crestridge Reputation Blues.
HMMMM, the green and white
HMMMM, the bear
HMMMM, the Crestridge girl
Shout it loud and clear, ra da da
Take a little bit of spirit
Take a little bit of pep,
Put them all together, that's Crestridge Reputation Blues.

3. God gave the wise men their wisdom
And to the poet his dream,
To father and mother their love for Each other,
But he lift me out so it seems.
I went around broken hearted,
Thinking life was an empty affair,
But when God gave me you,
It was then that I knew,
He had given me more than my share.

4. PICTURE A SPOT

Picture a spot of beauty rare,
Picture a sky so blue and fair,
Paint it with rainbow hues so bright,
Then tone it down with shades of night.
Frame it with friendships tried and true,
Then let it thrill the heart of you.
A picture of Camp Crestridge twill be...
A challenge to you and to me.

5. REMEMBER

Remember the day you came here,
Remember when you're away,
Remember the friends you've made here,
And don't forget to come back someday. Remember the fun you've had here, Remember joys you knew.
For you belong to Camp Crestridge,
And Camp Crestridge belongs to you

6. FATHER TIME

Father time is a crafty man,
And he's set in his ways,
And we know that we never can,
Make him bring back past days.
As campers while we are here,
Let's be friends firm and true,
We'll have a gay time,
A happy play time,
For all love to be with you...

7. PRIDE OF ALL THE SOUTH

Crestridge the pride of all the South... We're from Crestridge too
Whenever we go out, the people always shout... They say...
Crestridge the pride of all the South, Da, da, da, da, da, da, da.
REPEAT

8. KI YI KEE I KUSS

Ki Yi Kee I Kuss
Nobody like us,
We are the girls from Camp Crestridge.
Always grinnin'
Losin' or winnin'
Always a feelin' fine, KI YI!

9. BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, GEE WH

Boom, boom, boom, boom, gee whiz,
I've got that Crestridge whiz,
I've got it all over me.
I've got it in my ankles,
got it in my knees,
I've got that Crestridge pep and spirit all over me.

10. KITTY KITTY

Kitty kitty kitty kitty wash wash wash wash... Kitty I Kitty I Ki Yi
Repeat!
Hail to Camp Crestridge, Hail to Camp Crestridge, Hail to Camp Crestridge
Crestridge our hearts are ever true to thee, true to thee, true to thee

11. BOOM BOOM AIN'T IT GREAT
Boom Boom ain't it great to be at
Crestridge (Repeat)
We sing and play and laugh all day,
Boom boom ain't it great to be at
Crestridge.

12. OLD MAID SONG
He asked me for a date, by me he was
rejected,
Although it would be great, I might
not be respected.
To hold my hand---be grand
For a hug---be snug
For a kiss---be bliss
And now I'm old and gray,
By men I am neglected.
They call me an old maid,
But by gum I'm respected.

13. CHESTNUT TREE
Under the spreading chestnut tree,
Under the spreading chestnut tree,
With my dolly on my knee
Oh how happy I will be,
Under the spreading chestnut tree.

14. ST. PETER'S SONG
When I was a human and lived in the
world, I never thought of the gates
of pearl. When I got there in the
middle of the night, Everything there
was green and white.
St. Peter said, "I must confess, I see,
my dear, you're one of the best. So
put up your sails and sail right
through, 'Cause Mrs. St. Peter went
to Crestridge, too."

15. WITCHCRAFT
If there were witchcraft, I'd make
two wishes;
A winding road that beckons me to roam;
And then, I'd wish for a blazing campfire,
To welcome me when I'm returning home.
But in this real world, there is no
witchcraft,
And golden wishes do not grow on trees.
One fondest daydreams must be the magic
To bring us back these happy memories;
Memories that linger..constant and true;
Memories we cherish, Camp Crestridge,
of you.

16. TYPICAL CRESTRIDGE GIRL
You take the skin from a Johnson
baby; You take the smile from
Dentyne gum;
You take the pep from a box of
Wheaties; And for a sunny
disposition take a tum (take a t
And then you put them all
together, With a swish and
swirl and curl,
And then before you know it...
You've got a typical Crestridge
girl.

17. GIVE ME A MAN
Give me a man who is tall, dark,
and tan; And he looks like an
Esquire ad. Give him physique
and a Latin technique and a
smile that will drive women mad.
Give him some charm that will do
him no harm,
And that "COME HITHER" look in
his eye.
When he comes my way, I'll do
my best to make him stay.

18. WE WON'T LIVE IN A CASTLE
We won't live in a castle;
But love will light every room.
Love will shine in your eyes
and mine...as bright as in the
golden moon. (REPEAT)
Laugh with me in the sunshine,
Weep with me in the rain,
Want me dear, and you'll have
me near...
You've only to call my name.

19. WILD OAK TREE
Love sits under the Wild Oak Tree
Sugar flows like candy.
Top of the mountain shines like
gold, When you kiss me you little
love so dandy. Dreams, dreams,
sweet dreams! All for you and
me..hey! Dreams, Dreams, Sweet
dreams! All for you and me..Hey

20. TELL ME WHY
Tell me why the stars do shine,
Tell me why the ivy twines,
Tell me why the sky's so blue..
Tell me Camp Crestridge just why
I love you.
Because God made the stars to
Shine, Because God made the ivy
twine, Because God made the sky
blue..God made Camp Crestridge,
That's why I love you.

21. BINGO

I had a little dog, a funny little dog,
and Bingo was his name.
B-I-N-G-O go Bingo (repeat twice)
Bingo was his name.
(omit a letter of the name each time.)

22. HANKY PANK

Down on the banks of the Hanky Panky
Where the bull frogs jump from bank to bank,
With an epe, ipe, ope, upe,
E-sop-a dilly and a ~~*****~~ flop

23. CRESTRIDGE CUTIE PIE

I'm a Crestridge cutie-cutie pie,
And I'll be one til the day I die.
I'm so proud about it that I can't help
but shout it,
I'm a Crestridge cutie-cutie pie.

24. WE'RE ALL PALS TOGETHER

We're all pals together,
Campers, birds of a feather.
Riding pals, diving pals, shooting pals,
rooting pals in rain or sunshine.
Always competing, striving to win
but never cheating,
We love to sing, we love to bring
good times
To Camp Crestridge, campers pal to pal.

25. DOE, RAY, ME

Doe--a deer, a female deer.
Ray--a drop of golden sun.
Me--a name I call myself,
Fa--a long, long way to run,
So--a needle pulling thread,
La--a note to follow so,
Tea--a drink with jam and bread,
That will bring us back to doe.

REPEAT

Do-ray-me-fa-so-la-tea-do!

26. I WANT TO LINGER

Hmmm--I want to linger
Hmmm--a little longer
Hmmm--a little longer with you.
Hmmm--It's such a lovely night
Hmmm--it doesn't seem quite right
Hmmm--that it should be my last with you.
Hmmm--Come next September
Hmmm--I will remember
Hmmm--our camping days and friendships true.
Hmmm--And as the years go by
Hmmm--I'll think of you and sigh
Hmmm--it's just goodnight and not goodbye.
Hmmm--I want to linger
Hmmm--a little longer
Hmmm--a little longer with you---Hmmm.

27. DON'T LET NO ONE MAN

Don't let no one man ever worry your
mind, ra da do day
Don't let no one man take up all of your time.
Just remember what the Good Book taught
There's fishes in the river that ain't never
been caught, ra da do day
Don't let no one man ever give you the blues,
And if he says he's gonna leave you say,
"Well that's good news."
I'm gonna dry my eyes and listen to me brother,
If you're gonna leave me, I can sure find
another.
Don't let no one man ever worry, worry, worry
your mind.
Ra da, ra da, da do day.

28. A MAN WITHOUT A WOMAN

A man without a woman is like a ship without
a sail.
Is like a boat without a rudder
Is like a kite without a tail.
A man without a woman is like a shipwreck
on the sand.
But if there's one thing worse in the
universe,
It's a woman, I said a woman, it's a woman
without a man.

Now you can roll a silver dollar cross the
bar room floor
And it rolls, cause it's round
A woman never knows what a good man she's
got until she turns him down.
My honey listen, my honey listen to me.
I want you to understand...
That as a silver dollar goes from hand to
hand
A woman goes from man to man,
But not at Crestridge...
A woman goes from man to man.

29. CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN

Climb every mountain, search high and low,
Follow every by-way, every path you know.
Climb every mountain, ford every stream,
Follow every rainbow, 'til you find your dream.
A dream that will need all the love you
can give.
Every day of your life, for as long as you
live...

Climb every mountain, ford every stream,
Follow every rainbow, 'til you find your dream.

30. SOUND OF MUSIC

The hills are alive with the sound of music
With songs they have sung for a thousand years.
The hills fill my heart with the sound of music,
My heart wants to sing every song it hears.
My heart wants to beat like the birds
that fly from the lake to the trees
My heart wants to sigh like a chime that flies
from a church on a breeze.
To laugh like a brook when it trips and falls
over stones on its way.
To sing through the night like a lark who is
learning to pray.
I go to the hills when my heart is lonely
I know I will hear what I've heard before.
My heart will be blessed with the sound of music
And I'll sing once more.

31. HEY! LOOK ME OVER

Hey! look me over, lend me an ear
Fresh out of clover, mortgage up to here.
But don't pass the plate boys, don't pass
the cup,
Remember whenever you're down and out the
only way is up
And you'll be up like a rosebud, high on a
vine.
Don't thumb your nose bud, take a tip from
mine,
I'm a little bit short of the elbow room
but let me get me some,
And look out world, here I come.
Nobody in the world was ever without a care
How can you win the world if nobody knows
you're there
Kid when you need a friend the tickets are
hard to sell
Still you can win the world if you can get
up and yell---HEY!

(REPEAT)

32. YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my (clap) sunshine
My only (clap) sunshine
You make me (clap) happy when skies are gray,
You'll never (clap) know dear how much
I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away.

33. BLUE SKIES

Blue skies smiling at me
Nothing but blue skies, do I see
2, 3, 4, 1½, 2 (clap)
Blue days, all of them gone,
Nothing but blue skies from now on
2, 3, 4, 1½. 2 (clap)
Never saw the sun shining so bright
Never saw things going so right.
Never saw the days hurrying by
When you're in love
My, my how they fly.
Oh, blue birds, singing their song,
Nothing but blue skies from now on.
2; 3, 4, 1½, 2 (clap)

34. I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS

I love the mountains
I love the rolling hills
I love the flowers,
I love the daffodils
I love the fireside, when all the
lights are low,
Boom de ah da, boom de ah da
Boom de ah da, boom.....

35. HAPPY WANDERER

I love to go a wandering
along the mountain track
And as I go I love to sing, me
knap sack on my back
Valdari, Valderi, Valderi
Valder ha, ha, ha, ha, ha
Valderi, valderi, my knap sack
on my back.

I wave my hat to all I meet
and they wave back to me.
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet
from over greenwood tree.

Oh may I go a wandering
Until the day I die.
Oh may I always laugh and sing
Beneath God's clear blue sky.

36. NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

No man is and Island, no man stands alone,
Each man's joy is joy to me
Each man's grief is my own.
We need one another, and so I will defend.
Each man as my brother; each man as my
friend.

I saw the people gather, I heard the music
start and the song that they were singing
is ringing in my heart.

No man is an island, far out in the blue
We all look to God above
Who our faith will renew
When I help my brother, then I know that I
Build the bond of friendship that will
never die.

37.

Good morning, all you Crestridge Girls
Are your hands and face as clean as mine?
Good morning all you Crestridge Girls
I hope you're feeling fine,

Say, how did you sleep last night?
Did you say your prayers?
Did you start the day right?

Good morning all you Crestridge Girls
Are your hands and face as clean as,
your appetite as keen as,
your conscious as serene as mine?

38. I'M GONNA GO THERE AGAIN

I'm gonna go there again (repeat)
To that dear camp of mine
Snuggled in our beds...my roomies and me.
Crooning with the 'larm clock.
Making sweet harmony
Where there was plenty of noise
and such an absence of boys,
But we had fun just the same
Where we laughed, laughed, laughed
away all our cares.
Pulling as many pranks as we dare
I wanta go there again, I wanta go
there again
To that dear camp of mine.

39. EACH CAMPFIRE LIGHTS

Each campfire light anew, the flame of
friendship true,
The joy we've had in knowing you
Will last our whole life through.
But as the embers fade away,
We wish that we could stay
But since we cannot have our way,
We'll come again some other day.

40. SHADES

In the shades of evening
There must be no grieving
Even though we are leaving
Crestridge far behind us
There'll be many memories
There'll be many letters,
There'll be lonely hours
Till we meet again, then
We'll have our reunion
There'll be toast and singing
And you'll hear us bringing
Praises to you till then,
Crestridge, now the parting
Come sweet bid adieu
Crestridge ever after
We'll remember you.

41. HAPPINESS IS

Happiness is, Happiness is, Happiness i
Different things to different people
That's what happiness is.
To the Director it's the whole bit camp
To the Assistant it's tramp, tramp, tramp
of the campers as they trip
along learning another Crestridge glow
Happiness is.

To the Waterfront it's the swim, swim, swi
To the landsports it's the gym, gym, gym,
To the drama it's a great big show
As we happily get the Crestridge glow
Happiness is.

To the crafts it's creative arts
To the store it is selling shorts
To the laundry it is scrub, scrub, scrub,
As the unmentionables go into the tub
Happiness is.

To the riding it's learning how to poat
To the music i's singing out the most
To the campcraft it's the out of doors
As we sleep out and eat s'mores.
Happiness is.

To the dining hall it's all that good food
To the inrifmary making us feel good
To the office staff it's keeping money
straight---For the camp trips that are so
great
Happiness is.

42. CRESTRIDGE GIRLS

Hey there Crestridge Girl

See her walking down beside the lake
Wonder which direction she will take

before we are thru this session,

Hey there, Crestridge girl

She's the sharpest girl around these hills

For she knows that thrills and spills

are next on the bill for her.

You'll find she'll wear the green

and white with much pride and delight,

And she will give her best to the Bear

Hey there she goes ,

Hey there, Crestridge Girl

Think of all the joy and fun she'll have

Watch her as she strives to change and

grow you'll see, there she'll be

A new Crestridge Girl

A new Crestridge Girl

A new Crestridge Girl (fade out)

There she goes (whisper)