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* NEW *

CAMPFIRE
SONG



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THE PARK SONG

Canada's new campfire song commissioned by



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Music and Lyrics by Sarah Harmer



VERSE 1: Will you come with me we'll take a skiff, we will



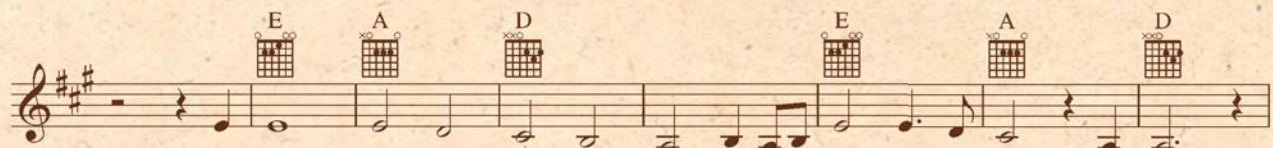
float to a thou - sand is - lands. Dive to the deck of a ship - wreck down be - low.



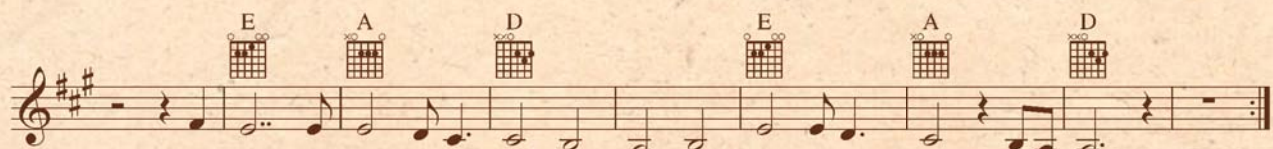
Rocks worn by wat - er, warmed by the sun, riv - er runs past a thou - sand is - lands.



Row to the shore and ex - plore a place you don't know.



CHORUS: The smoke of our fire ri - ses to the sky - scrap - er pines and fir.



We'll sit a - round it all eve - ning and sing lull - a-bies back to the birds.

VERSE 2

Will you come with me
We'll take our bikes, we will pedal to Riding Mountain
Up to a lookout we'll cookout and rest in the shade
Down in the lakes there's black water snakes
And fish keeping cool in the shadows
Here on the hilltop the redbills are riding the waves.

CHORUS:

The smoke of our fire rises to the skyscraper pines and fir.
We'll sit around it all evening and sing lullabies back to the birds.

VERSE 3

Will you come with me
Out past the city
So easy to find the Big Dipper
Thousands of stars are out and ours tonight.

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

...we'll sing lullabies back to the birds.



LYRICS

The Park Song

VERSE 1

Will you come with me
We'll take a skiff, we will float to a thousand islands
Dive to the deck of a shipwreck down below
Rocks worn by water, warmed by the sun, river runs past a thousand islands
Row to the shore and explore a place you don't know

CHORUS

The smoke of our fire rises to the skyscraper pines and fir
We'll sit around it all evening and sing lullabies back to the birds

VERSE 2

Will you come with me
We'll take our bikes, we will pedal to Riding Mountain
Up to a lookout we'll cookout and rest in the shade
Down in the lakes there's black water snakes
And fish keeping cool in the shadows
Here on the hilltop the redtails are riding the waves

CHORUS

The smoke of our fire rises to the skyscraper pines and fir
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Create your Own



la, la, la Parks Canada



Parks Canada rhymes with banana



Once upon a time at Parks Canada

Create your very own Parks Canada song or poem!
Write down a few sentences that sum up your visit
today. Share it with those around you.

If you liked this activity, you'll love Parks Canada's
new Xplorers program... ask our friendly staff about it!



Come Sing! Come Celebrate!

Parks Canada, the world's first national parks service, is 100 years old! And what better way to celebrate this centennial than to gather 'round a fire with family and friends to sing Canada's new campfire song *The Park Song* by Sarah Harmer? Parks Canada is proud to have collaborated with CBC Radio 2 to offer yet another unforgettable way to experience Canada's national treasures.

Canada boasts one of the world's largest networks of protected places: 42 national parks, 167 national historic sites and 4 national marine conservation areas. These inspiring places belong to all of us. They protect what is fragile but vital, and represent the very essence of Canada.

As Parks Canada embarks on a second century of caring for our nation's natural and cultural heritage, we invite all Canadians to visit and learn more about their treasured places. We hope this song will inspire you to keep exploring some of the most unique and vibrant places in the world – right here in Canada!

Visit www.parkscanada.gc.ca to download this brochure and learn more about Parks Canada.

Visit cbc.ca/radio2 to listen to Sarah Harmer's performance of *The Park Song*.

And finally, don't forget to share your experience and tell us what you think of this great new song!



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