



1 Beach Party Englewood Style – Cheryl Baker

The sun is shining bright on this fine day,
So grab your bathing suit, 'cause
it's time to go out and play.
We'll swim among the whitecaps sparkling in the sun.
Don't forget a blanket, tell your friends to come, and
bring along some food; we'll relish every crumb.
Forget about your cares and wear a great big smile.
It's beach party Englewood style.
Beach Party, Englewood. Beach Party, Englewood.
We can play volley ball, enjoy the view, and like the
pioneers maybe we'll find some sharks teeth, too.
Then when the day is over, we can head for home.
Don't forget the blanket, tell your friends to come,
And bring along some food; we'll relish every crumb.
Forget about your cares and wear a great big smile.
It's beach party Englewood style.
Beach Party Englewood, (3X)

2. In The Cool, Cool of the Evening - Mercer/Carmichael

In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the evening,
Tell 'em I'll be there.
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening,
better save a chair.
When the party's getting' a glow on
and singing fills the air,
In the shank of the night, when the doin's are right,
You can tell 'em I'll be there.
In the cool, cool cool of the evening,
Tell 'em I'll be there'
In the cool, cool, cool of the eveing, slickum on my hair.
When the party's gettin' a glow on, and
singing fills the air,
If I ain't in the clink, and there's something to drink,
You can tell 'em I'll be there.

3. Kokomo – Love, Melcher, Phillips, McKenzie

Aruba, Jamaica, oo I wanna take you
Bermuda, Bahamas, come on pretty mamma
Key Largo, Montego, Baby why don't we go,
Off the Florida Keys, there's a place called Kokomos.
That's where you want to go to get away from it all.
Bodies in the sand, tropical drink melting in your hand.
We'll be falling in love to the rhythm of a
steel drum band. Down in Kokomo.

Aruba, Jamaica, oo I wanna take you
Bermuda, Bahamas, come on pretty mamma
Key Largo, Montego, Baby why don't we go, Kokomo

We'll get there fast and then we'll take it slow.
That's where we wanna go. Way down in Kokomo.

4. Splish Splash - Bobby Darin

Splish Splash I was takin' a bath.
Log about a Saturday night
A rub dub, just relaxin' in the tub,
Thinkin' everything was all right.
Well, I stepped out of the tub. I put my feet on the floor.
I wrapped the towel around me and I opened the door.
And then, Splish Splash I jumped back in the bath.
Well, how was I to know there was a party goin on.
**Chorus: They were splishin' and a splashin,
reelin' with the feelin',
Splishin' and a splashin, reelin with the feelin'
Movin and a groovin, Rockin and a rollin Yeah!**
Bing Bang, I saw the whole gang.
Dancin' on my living room rug.
Flip, flop, they were doing the bob.
Everybody had the dancing bug.
There was Chris Phelps with all her crew.
Good Golly Charley Hicks was even there too.
A well a splish splash, I forgot about the bath.
I went and put my dancing shoes on. **Chorus**

5. Just About a Mile to Manasota Key (Santa Catalina – Larson and Belland)

Just about a mile across the sea,
Manasota key is a waitin' for me.
Manasota Key, the island of romance, romance,
romance, romance.
Water all around it everywhere,
tropical trees and the salty air,
But for me the thing that's awaitin' there's romance.
It seems so distant, about a mile away,
restin in the water serene.
Think I'd work for anyone, even the Navy,
who would float me to my island dream.
Just about a mile, so near and yet so far,
I'd swim with just some water wings and my guitar.
I can leave the wings, but I'll need the guitar for
romance.
A tropical heaven out in the ocean,
covered with trees and girls.
If I have to sim I'd do it forever
'til I'm gazing on those island pearls.
All I need is a leaky old boat,
any old thing that'll stay afloat.
When we arrive, we'll all promote romance.

6. Whatever Floats Your Boat – Linda Lou Lewis

Some folks like to stand up and paddle,
others like to sit down and row.
Some leave navigation to the captain
while they enjoy the view.
It's all Good in Englewood, It's up to you.

**Chorus: Whatever makes you smile,
whatever butters your toast.
whatever gets you out and about
and pleases you most.**

**Whatever activity gets your vote,
It's all good in Englewood, whatever floats your boat.**

Some folks like to read at the beach,
others like to look for shells.
Some people like to play in the surf or
float on the gentle swells.
Some folk are hoping to learn
what Mother Nature has to teach.
It's all good in Englewood,
where everyone enjoys the beach. **Chorus**
Some people like deep sea fishing,
others prefer the bay.
Some can take a pole to the creek
and have a perfectly wonderful day.
Catch and release, or family feast,
it's a treat either way.
It's all good in Englewood,
where you can fish every day. **Chorus**

7. Row, Row, Row

And then he'd row, row, row. Way up the river.
He would row, row, row, a hug he'd give her,
Then he'd kiss her now and then,
she would tell him when.
He'd fool around and fool around
and then they'd kiss again.
And then he'd row, row, row, a little further.
He would row, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!
Then he'd drop both his oars, take a few more encores
And then he'd row row row.

8. Michael Row the Boat -Hansen

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. (2X)
Sister set and trim the sails, Hallelujah (3X)
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (2X)
The river Jordan is chilly and cold. Hallelujah
Chills the body but not the soul. Hallelujah
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (2X)
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (2X)
The river is deep and the river is wide, Hallelujah
Milk and honey on the other side Hallelujah.
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (2X)

9. The Sloop John B – traditional

We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me
Round Nassau town we did roam.
Drinking all night, got into a fight.
I feel so broke up, I want to go home.

Chorus: So, hoist up the John B's sail.

See how the main sail sets.

Call for the Captain ashore, let me go home.

Let me go home, I want to go home.

I feel so broke up, I want to go home.

The first mate he got drunk
and broke in the captain's trunk.

The constable had to come and take him away.
Sheriff John Stone, leave me alone, yeah yeah.

Well, I feel so broke up, I want to go home. **Chorus**

The poor cook, he caught the fits
and threw away all my grits.

And then he took and he ate all of my corn.

Let me go home, why don't they let me go home?

This is the worst trip I've ever been on. **Chorus**

10. The Best Things in Life – DeSylva, Brown & Henderson

The moon belongs to everyone,
the best things in life are free.

The stars belong to everyone,
they gleam there for you and me.

The flowers in Spring, the robins that sing.

The sunbeams that shine; they're yours. They're mine.
And love can come to everyone.

The Best things in life are free.

11. Sunshine On My Shoulders – Denver, Taylor & Kniss

Chorus: Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy.

Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry.

Sunshine on the water looks so lovely.

Sunshine almost always makes me high.

If I had a day that I could give you,

I'd give to you a day just like today.

If I had a song that I could sing to you,

I'd sing a song to make you feel this way. **Chorus**

If I had a tale that I could tell you,

I'd tell a tale that's sure to make you smile.

If I had a wish that I could wish for you,

I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while. **Chorus.**

12. Pennies From Heaven – Burke & Johnston

Every time it rains, it rains Pennies from Heaven.
Don't you know each cloud contains
Pennies from Heaven.
You'll find your fortune falling all over town.
Be sure that your umbrella is upside down.
Trade them for a package of sunshine and flowers.
If you want the things you love, you must have showers.
So when you hear it thunder, don't run under a tree.
There'll be pennies from heaven for you and me.

13. This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
All around the town, I'm gonna let it shine (3X) ,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*The light that shines is the light of love.
It lights the darkness from above.
It shines on me and it shines on you;
Shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light far and near.
Gonna shine my light bright and clear
If there's a dark corner, it won't be mine.
I'm gonna let this little light shine.*

This Little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Put it under a bushel No I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Won't let you pff it out. I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*Some say "it's dark and we can't see."
but love lights the world for you and me.
Some say "Turn around and just go hide."
But we have the power to change the tide.
Some call life a sad old story,
But we see a world that's bound for glory.
The real power is yours and mine,
So let your little light shine.*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

14. You Can't Make a Turtle Come Out

You can't make a turtle come out (2X)
You can coax him or call him
or shake him or shout, but
**Chorus: You can't make a turtle come out,
come out. You can't make a turtle come out.**
If he wants to stay in his shell (2X)
You can knock on the door
but you can't ring the bell, and **Chorus**
Be kind to our four-footed friend (2X)
A poke makes a turtle retreat at both ends, and
Chorus
So you'll have to patiently wait (2X)
And when he gets ready, he'll open the gate, but
Chorus
And when you forget that he's there (2X)
He'll be walking around with his head in the air, but
Chorus

15. Rockin' on Lemon Bay- Ron Walton

It's my favorite time of year
My vacation's finally here

16. A Place In the Choir

Chorus: All God's critters got a place in the choir.

Some sing low, some sing higher.

Some sing out loud on the telephone wire and

Some just clap their hands

or paws or anything they got.

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog groans and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big to-do
And the old cow just goes moo.
The dogs and the cats, they take up the middle.
The hummingbird hums and the cricket fiddles.
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls. **Chorus**
Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melody with the high note ringing
The hoot owl hollers over everything and
The jaybird disagrees.
Singing in the nighttime, Singing in the day.
The little duck quacks and is on his way.
The possum hasn't got much to say,
And the porcupine talks to himself. **Chorus**
It's a simple song, a living song everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear.
It's a simple song, a living song everywhere.
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear.
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above.
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove. **Chorus**

17. I'd Like to Teach the World To Sing – Backer, Davis, Cook & Greenway

I'd like to build the world a home and
furnish it with love.
Grow apple trees and honey bees and
snow-white turtle doves.
I'd like to teach the world to sing
in perfect harmony.
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company.
I'd like to see the world for once,
all standing hand in hand.
And hear them echo thru the hills for peace throughout
the land.
That's the song I hear. Let the world sing today.
A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.

Thank you for joining us tonight.

Acoustic musicians are welcome to sit in and everyone is encouraged to sing.

Englewood's Little Band of Writers are part of the Suncoast Writers Guild and
volunteer in support of the Lemon Bay Historical Society.

Band members participating in this year's sing-along are

Cheryl Baker, Gaile Harpan, Linda Lou Lewis, Marion Sheridan and Ron Walton.