

Song Book



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Sing Me a Rainbow

Chorus:

Sing me a rainbow, paint me a dream
Show me a world that I've never seen
Whisper a sunset and when you do
You'll know how I feel
I say you'll know how I feel
You'll know how I feel when I'm with [you]

You walked in my life on such an ordinary day
But it's been extraordinary since you've come my way
Something happens when I'm near you
And I just can't wait to hear you (Chorus)

You brought something special to a life that was so plain
Feelings that you've turned me on to
I just can't explain
There's nothing in this world that I can't do
As long as you continue to (Chorus)

Spider's Web

Chorus:

There's a web like a spider's web
Made of silver light and shadows
Spun by the moon in my room at night
It's a web made to catch a dream
Hold it fast 'til I awaken
As if to tell me my dream is all right

Down in the valley, there is a mission
Down by the old oak tree
Down by the mission there is a fountain
Where my love told me (Chorus)

I met a stranger, his name was Danger
We rode side by side
Way down in Santa Fe, I killed a man, they say
Danger told me, "Ride" (Chorus)

And now if I return they will hang me
High from the old oak tree
Down by mission, down by the fountain
Where my love told me (Chorus)

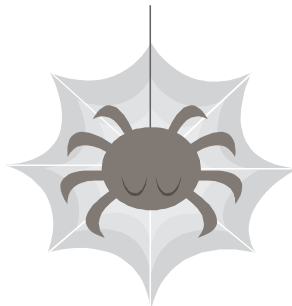


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Fun & Crazy Songs

Aeroplane

(Spoken) Open your song books to page 13

(Sing) If I had the wings of an aeroplane ... aeroplane?

Up to the sky I would fly ... would fly

If I had the wings of an aeroplane ... aeroplane?

I'd fly till the day I would die ... would die

(Spoken) Chorus (*pronounce the "ch" sound*)

(Sing) Ooh la la, ooh la la, ooh la-la ... repeat

Ooh la la, ooh la la ... again

Ooh la la, ooh la la, ooh la-la ... once more

Ooh la la, ooh la la ... the end

(Spoken) Close your song books

Alice the Camel

Alice the camel has 5 humps

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So go Alice go, Boom, boom,

boom

Alice the camel has 4 humps...

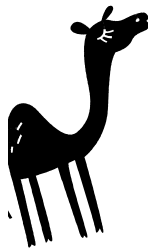
Alice the camel has 3 humps...

Alice the camel has 2 humps...

Alice the camel has 1 hump...

Alice the camel has no humps...

So Alice is a horse!



On the Loose

Have you ever seen a sunset

Turn the sky completely red?

Have you slept beneath the moon and stars

A pine bough for your bed?

Do you sit and talk with friends

Though a word is never said?

Then you're just like me and

You've been on the loose

Chorus:

On the loose to climb a mountain

On the loose where I am free

On the loose to live my life

The way I think my life should be

For I've only got a moment

And a whole world yet to see

I'll be looking for tomorrow on the loose

There's a trail that I'll be taking

Just to see where it might go

Many places yet to visit

Many people yet to know

So in following my dreams

I will live and I will grow

I'll be looking for tomorrow on the loose (Chorus)

So in search of love and laughter

I'll be traveling through this land

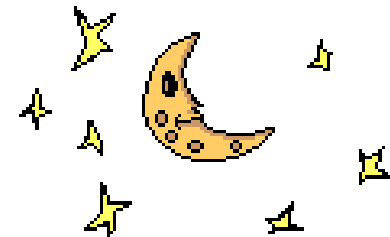
Never sure of where I'm going

For I haven't any plans

So in time when you are ready

Come and join me take my hand

And together we'll share life out on the loose (Chorus)



Linger

Mm, mm I want to linger
Mm, mm a little longer
Mm, mm a little longer here with you

Mm, mm it's such a perfect night
Mm, mm it doesn't seem quite right
Mm, mm that it should be my last with you

Mm, mm and come September
Mm, mm I will remember
Mm, mm our happy days and friendships true

Mm, mm and as the years go by
Mm, mm I'll think of you and sigh
Mm, mm this is goodnight and not good-bye

Mm, mm I want to linger
Mm, mm a little longer
Mm, mm a little longer here with you

Make New Friends

Make new friends, but keep the old
One is silver and the other's gold

A circle is round, but has no end
That's how long I want to be your friend



Bubblegum Song

'My mom gave me a penny,
She said so I could eat at Denny's
But I didn't any Denny's -
Sooooo
Instead I bought some bubble gum
Bazooka Zooka Bubblegum.
Bazooka Zooka Bubblegum.

Nickel—Pickle
Dime—Lime
Quarter—Water
Dollar—"not to holler" But I LOVE to HOLLER!
Five—Stay Alive—AND I DID!

Little Spaceship

Little spaceship in the sky.
Inside spaceship conehead guy.
Saw a little astronaut floating by.
Knocking at my door.
HELP ME! HELP ME! HELP ME! He said.
BEFORE THAT METEOR HITS MY HEAD!
AHHHHHHHHhhhhhhhhhh... Ting.
Come little astronaut, come with me.
Coneheads we will be.



Chiquita Banana

Bananas have no thumbs
Bananas do not smile
Bananas stand up straight
Bananas of the world unite!

Peel banana, peel peel banana
Peel banana, peel peel banana

Eat banana, eat eat banana
Eat banana, eat eat banana

Swallow banana, swallow swallow ba-
nana
Swallow banana, swallow swallow
banana

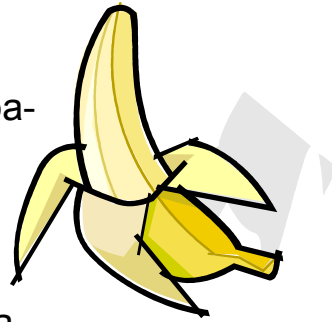
Digest banana, digest digest banana
Digest banana, digest digest banana

Barf banana, barf barf banana
Barf banana, barf barf banana

Go bananas, go go bananas
Go bananas, go go bananas

Peel it down the left and
You peel it down the right
Peel it down the center and
Uh take a bite.

Go bananas, go go bananas
Go bananas, go go bananas



Celebration

Life is for living, and love is for giving
And joy is for passing around
So join hands with each other
And love one another
And let's let the music abound

Life is too short to waste it on gloom
Chances for love slip away so soon
So join hands with each other
And love one another
And let's celebrate this good day

Darlin' Won't You Wait

Darlin' won't you wait, won't you wait, won't you
wait
Darlin' won't you wait for me?
Darlin' won't you wait, won't you wait, won't you
wait
Darlin' won't you wait for me?

Should another love come along, come along
Simply tell her you're not free
Send her on her way, on her way, on her way
Darlin' won't you wait for me?

Oh, my love, some of us I know are bound to die
Hold me close, kiss me once again before we say
good-bye

Each Campfire Lights Anew

Each campfire lights anew
The flame of friendship true
The joy we've had in knowing you
Will last our whole life through

And as the embers die away
We wish that we could ever stay
But since we cannot have our way
We'll come again some other day

And as we now must part
I'll hold you in my heart
Until we meet again
God keep you safe, my friend



Crawdad Song

Chorus:

You get a line, I'll get a pole, honey
You get a line, I'll get a pole, babe, babe
You get a line, I'll get a pole
We'll go down to that crawdad hole
Honey, oh baby mine, yeehaw!

See that crawdad struttin' around, honey
See that crawdad struttin' around, babe, babe
See that crawdad struttin' around
Thinks he's mayor of crawdad town
Honey, oh baby mine (Chorus)

Whatcha gonna do when the well runs dry, honey
Whatcha gonna do when the well runs dry, babe,
babe

Whatcha gonna do when the well runds dry
Sit around watching those crawdads die



Daisy on my Toe

I've got a daisy on my toe
It is not real, it does not grow
It's just a tattoo of a flower
So I look groovy while taking a shower
It's on the second toe of my left foot
Doo-doo loot doot doot
It has a stem, but has no roots
Cause it wouldn't look good!
Oh pretty daisy on my toe
My right foot loves my left foot so-o-o
Doo-doo loot doot doot

Ghost Chickens in the Sky

A chicken farmer went out, one dark and dreary day.
He rested by the coop, as he went along his way.
When suddenly a rotten egg, hit him in the eye.
It was the sight he feared, ghost chickens in the sky!

Chorus

Bock bock bock bock, bu-gock.
bock bock bock bock, bu-gock.
bock bock bock bock, bu-gock.
Bock bock bock bock, BU-GOCK!
Bock bock bock bock bock.
Ghost Chickens in the sky!

He'd been a chicken farmer, since he was twenty-four.
Been working for the colonel, for twenty years, or more.
Been killing all them chickens, and sending them to fry.
Now they want revenge, ghost chickens in the sky!

Chorus

There beaks are black and shiny, their eyes are fiery red.
They have no meat or feathers, these chickens were all dead!
They raised him up, and he died by the claw!
They cooked him extra crispy, and served him with coleslaw.

Chorus

Circle Game

By Joni Mitchell

Yesterday a child came out to wander
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star

Chorus: And the seasons, they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on a carousel of time
We can't return we can only look
Behind from where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game

Then the child ran ten times round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like "when you're older" must appease him
And promises of someday make up his dreams
(Chorus)

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town
And they tell him "take your time
It won't be long now
Till you drag your feet to slow the circle
down" (Chorus)

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true
They'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty
Before the last revolving year is through (Chorus)



Quiet Songs

Barges

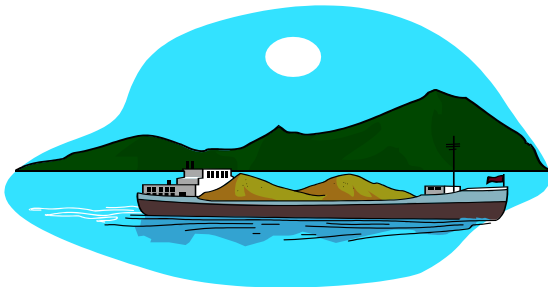
Out of my window looking in the night
I can see the barges' flickering light
Silently flows the water to the sea
And the barges, too, go silently

Chorus:

Barges, I would like to go with you
I would like to sail the ocean blue
Barges, have you treasures in your hold?
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?

Out my window looking in the night
I can see the barges' flickering light
Starboard shines green and port is glowing red
You can see them flickering ahead (Chorus)

How my heart longs to sail away with you
I would like to sail the ocean blue
But I must stay beside my window drear
As I watch you sail away from here (Chorus)



Hippo Song

What can make a hippopotamus smile?
What can make him walk for more than a mile?
It's not a tune on an old violin
Or listening to the whistling wind
That's not what hippos do

Chorus:

What do they do?
They ooze through the gooze without any shoes
They wade through the water 'til their lips turn blue
That's what hippos do

Shh...

What can make a hippopotamus smile?
What can make him walk for more than a mile?
It's not a party with a paper hat
Or a bag of candy that'll make him fat
That's not what hippos do (Chorus)



PARTY

'P' is for party, 'A' is for all right
'R' is for ready and 'T' is for tonight
'Y' if for you 'cause you know what to do
So, party, don't let your mama know
Party, 'cause she won't let you go
Party, uh-huh, uh-huh, uh-huh

The Penguin Song

Chorus:

Have you ever seen a penguin drinking tea?
Take a look at me, a penguin you will see

Penguins, attention! Penguins, begin!
Right arm (Chorus)

Penguins, attention! Penguins, begin!
Right arm, left arm (Chorus)

(Repeat verse, adding: right foot, left foot, turn
around, nod your head)

Hold on to This Day

By Paul "Mooselips" Dudley

Hold on to this day, never let it go
Remember the things we've shared here
And all that we now know
Carry these moments with you
As you go on your way
And please always cherish
The things we did today

Chorus:

The air was warm, the sky was blue
And I'll always remember
The time I spent with you
Here by the sea
You became a part of me

Arm and arm together, we strolled along this shore
A part of me will stay here, forever more
And as time tries to fade these memories
Just think of all the faces, and the warm summer breeze (Chorus)

So take a picture if only in your mind
Look upon it closer and this is what you'll find
Today is the only day today will ever be
And I'm so glad you're spending it with me (Chorus)

Sunlight softly dancing, into the purple twilight
As the campfire starts to glow
I gather with my friends
Sharing precious moments of my life
And to you I say, just hold on to this day
Hold on to this day, hold on to this day, hold on to this day



Flicker

Brought to Sealth in 1962

Flicker of the campfire, wind in the pines
The stars in the heavens, the moon that shines
A place where people gather, make friends of all kinds
A place where Old Man Trouble is always left behind

Chorus:

So give me the light of the campfire, warm and bright
And give me some friends to sing with, I'll be here all night
Love is for those who find it, I've found mine right here
Just you and I and the campfire and the songs we love to
hear
Da-da, da da-da da-da da-da

The peacefulness of Sealth, the silence of night
The sun in the morning that shines so bright
A place where campers gather, make friends for all time
A place where city troubles are always left behind (Chorus)

Green are the valleys, sweet is the clover
Gone are the cold winds forever more
The roses now are blooming, the ocean's so blue
The sun above is shining upon our love so new (Chorus)

For love is like a warm fire, soft and low
And when you find your true love, your heart will really know
And when the leaves start falling, and friends begin to part
These memories of Sealth will be in every heart (Chorus)



Pile of Tin

I'm a little pile of tin
Nobody knows what shape I'm in
Got four wheels and a runnin' board
I'm not a Chevy, I'm not a Ford
Honk honk, rattle-rattle-rattle, crash, beep-beep
Honk honk, rattle-rattle-rattle, crash, beep-beep
Honk honk, rattle-rattle-rattle, crash, beep-beep
Honk honk

Prunies

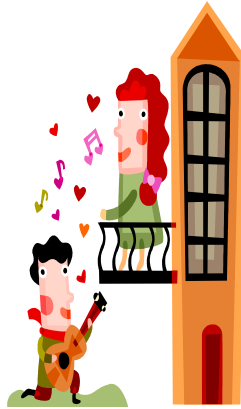
No matter how young a prune may be
He's always getting wrinkles
A baby prune is like his dad
'Cept he's not wrinkled half so bad
Now we get wrinkles on our face
But prunie gets them every place
No matter how young a prune may be
He's always getting stew-ew-ed
Prune check!
Little seed inside the pru-en
Is it night or is it noo-en?
What 'cha doin' pru-en?
Stew-en, hmm?

Romeo and Juliet

Romeo and Juliet, on a balcony they met
Scram you guys, I've got a date
Shakespeare's comin' in a Ford V8
(One half) (Other half)
La-de-da (3x) My sweet cream
soda pop (3x)
(All) La-de-da, la-de-da, la-de-da-da-da

Henry Ford was a grand old man
Took four wheels and an old tin can
Put 'em together and the darn thing ran
Henry Ford was a grand old man
(One half) (Other half)
La-de-da (3x) Crash-crash, bang-
bang (3x)
(All) La-de-da, la-de-da, la-de-da-da-da

Pepsi-Cola came to town
Coca-Cola shot him down
Dr. Pepper fixed him up
Now we all drink 7-up
(One half) (Other half)
La-de-da (3x) Pop-pop, fizz-fizz
(3x)
(All) La-de-da, la-de-da, la-de-da-da-da



Camp Sealth, No Better Can Be Found

By Ema Mower, 1920

Camp Sealth, no better can be found
You're the dearest camp upon the Sound
Warm in summer, cool in fall
You're the darling of us all
Forest dirt and ocean at your feet
One and all we love your dear retreat
So add to every cheer a smile
For this our Vashon Isle

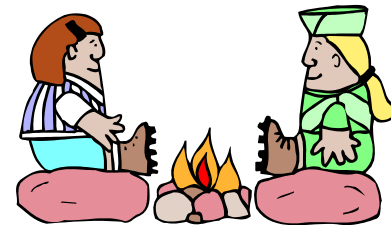
Council Fire Processional

We come, we come to our council fire
With measured tread and slow
To light the fire of our desire
To light the fire of Wo-He-Lo
Wo-He-Lo, Wo-He-Lo

The little twinkling stars on high
Are whisp'ring nature's lore
While all around us the soft winds sigh
And great Wokanda watches o'er
Wo-He-Lo, Wo-He-Lo

Council Fire Recessional

Go we forth from our council fire
Into the night, into the night
In our hearts renewed desire
Burning bright, burning bright
Loveliness of thought we've found
Warmth and friendships' love
Forest stillness closes 'round
Sky and stars above
Blend into the mystic call of Wo-He-Lo, Wo-He-Lo
May Wokanda's blessing fall upon us as we go



Traditional Camp Sealth and Camp Fire Songs

2-0-1-1 at Camp Sealth

By Mary Jeffries, 1926

Two-thousand eleven at Camp Sealth
No other year the same
Every one a comrade true
What ever name or fame
Two-thousand eight at Camp Sealth
Sunset and evening glow
But it's that campfire spirit most
That makes us love it so

Back to Camp Sealth

By Ruth Brown, 1926

Back to Camp Sealth, let us return all
Friendship and laughter wait on that island
The fir trees skyward point us to beauty
There many happy feet follow the trail
Take all of your treasures back to that happy land
Give of them freely, make them your own
Friendship and laughter wait on that shore

Burn, Fire, Burn

Council Fire Ceremonial Fire lighting

By W.H. Neidlinger

Burn, fire, burn
Burn fire, burn
Flicker, flicker, flicker, flicker, flame
Whose hand above the blaze is lifted
Shall be with magic touch engifted
To warm the hearts of lonely mortals
Who stand without its open portals
The flame shall draw them to the fire
Higher, higher, higher, by desire

Who so shall stand
By this heart fire flamed fanned
Shall never stand alone, shall never stand alone
Whose house is dark and bare and cold
Whose house is dark and cold
This is his own; this is his own

Burn, fire, burn, burn, fire, burn
Flicker, flicker, flicker, flicker, flame
Whose hand above the blaze is lifted
Shall be with magic touch, and gifted
To warm the hearts of lonely mortals
Who stand without it's open portals
Burn, fire, burn



Super California Surfer

Because I was afraid to surf when I was just a lad
My father took my board away and told me I was
bad
But then one day I heard a word that every surfer
knows
The longest word you've ever heard and this is
how it goes

Oh, super California surfer expert on the ocean
Even though most of them do not wear sun tan lo-
tion
If they hit a wave too hard they're always in a mo-
tion
Super California surfer expert on the ocean
Um diddle-iddle-iddle um diddle-eye
Um diddle-iddle-iddle um diddle-eye

Swiss Boy

Oh a Swiss boy went yodeling
On a mountain so high
When along came an avalanche
Interrupting his cry
Oh lay ah

Chorus:

Oh la-la-ka-kee, oh la-la-ka-koo (swish)
Oh la-la-ka-kee, oh la-la-ka-koo (swish)
Oh la-la-ka-kee, oh la-la-ka-koo (swish)
Oh la-la-ka-kee, oh

Verses:

Grizzly bear (swish, grr)
Saint Bernard (swish, grr, pant, pant)
Jersey cow (swish, grr, pant, pant, squirt squirt)
Ice cream truck (...ding ding)
Maiden fair (...kiss kiss)
Campfire kid (...Wo-He-Lo)

You're Momma Don't Wear No Socks

1: You're momma don't wear no socks

2: A Ding dong

1: I saw it when she took them off

2: A ding dong

1*: She threw them in the sky

1: Super man refused to fly

All: A ding dong dong dong dong

A ding dong dong dong dong

A ding dong

* change out verses

In the Sound—that's why they call it the P-U
get sound

On the Wall—Spiderman refused to crawl

In a Hurst— There goes the very last verse

Zoo Song

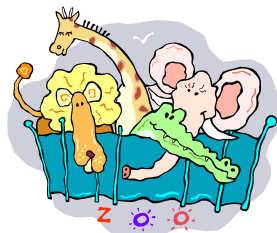
There was a crocodile

An orangutan

A northern pike

A bunny, a beaver, a crazy elephant

Na na-na na na, na na-na na na



Princess Pat

The Princess Pat ... lived in a tree

She sailed across ... the seven seas

She sailed across ... the channel, too

And she took with her ... A Ric-A-Dan-Doo

Chorus:

A Ric-A-Dan-Doo ... now what is that?

It's something made ... by the Princess Pat

It's red and gold ... and purple, too

That's why it's called ... a Ric-A-Dan-Doo

Now Captain Jack ... had a mighty fine crew

He sailed across ... the channel, too

But his ship sank ... and yours will, too

If you don't take ... a Ric-A-Dan-Doo (Chorus)

Purple Lights

Purple lights ... in the canyon

That's where I ... long to be

With my three ... good companions

Chorus (all): My backpack, my pony and me

No more cows ... to be roping

No more strays ... do I see

Just my three ... good companions (Chorus)

Whip-or-whills ... in the meadow

Sing a sweet ... melody

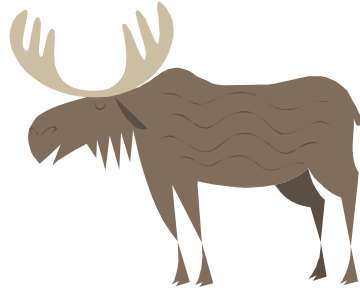
With my three ... good companions (Chorus)

Moose Song

There was a great big moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a great big moose
He liked to drink a lot of juice

Chorus:

Singing whoa-oh-oh
Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-
oh
WAY-oh WAY-oh
Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh-way-
oh



The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
The moose's name was Fred
He like to drink his juice in bed
(Chorus)

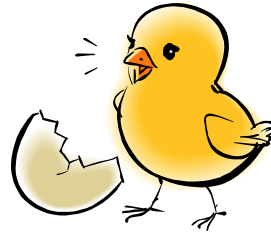
He drank his juice with care
But he spilled it in his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilled it in his hair
(Chorus)

Now he's a sticky moose
He's a moose
All full of juice
On the loose

Repeat Songs

Bear in Tennis Shoes (*Repeat*)

The other day...I met a bear...
With tennis shoes....a dandy pair....
He looked at me...I looked at him....
He sized up me...I sized up him...
He said to me...."why don't you run"...
I see you ain't...Got any gun....
And so I ran....away from there...
And right behind....me was that bear....
Ahead of me....i saw a tree...
A great big tree....o Lordy me...
The nearest branch....was 10 feet up....
I'd have to jump,...and trust my luck....
And so I jumped....into the air....
but I missed that branch....On the way up there....
Now don't you fret....now don't you frown...
Cause I caught that branch....on the way back down...



The moral of the story is: don't talk to bears in tennis shoes....

The end the end.... The end the end....
The end the end.... The end the end....

Frankenstein

(Call) Let me see your Frankenstein
(Answer) What's that you say?
(Call) I said let me see your Frankenstein
(Answer) What's that you say?
(Together) I said ooh, ah ah ah-ooh, ah ah ah-ooh,
ah ah ah-ooh
One more time now
Ooh, ah ah ah-ooh, ah ah ah-ooh, ah ah ah-ooh,
all right

(Additional verses: Cindy Crawford, Michael Jordan, Egg beater, Madonna, [counselor name])

Froggies

Dog
Dog cat
Dog cat meow
Froggies!
Itsy-bitsy teeny-weeny itsy-bitsy
froggies
Jump, jump, jump little froggies
Fleas and flies, scrumdiddlyump-
tious
Froggies!
Faster!



Jaws

Here's a story doot-doot-n, doo-doo doo-
doo
About Jaws doot-doot-n, doo-doo doo-doo

Chorus:
Baby Jaws doot-doot-n, doo-doo doo-doo
Mama Jaws...
Grandpa Gums...
Daaady Jaws...

There was a lady...
A pretty lady...
She went swimming ...
In the ocean...
The biiiig ocean ...
Along came Jaws... (Chorus)

There was a lifeguard ...
A burly lifeguard...
He saw her swimming ...
He went to save her...
But she was gone ...
History...
Later days ...
And that's the story...
About Jaws... (Chorus)
Doo doo doot-doot-doot-n, doo-doo
doo-doo
Doo doo doot-doot-doot-n, doo-doo
doo-doo

