

BC Camping Song

We sing a song of the country that lies on the Western shores; And heard in its ancient forests is the ring of the axe and saws.

Refrain:

Come out when the Guides go camping, where the rocky ramparts rise; where the woods are green by field and stream and the lakes reflect the skies.

The fish boats search the ocean and the salmon catch comes in Halibut, herring, cod and prawn the harvest of shell and fin.

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The age old rocks of the mountains are veined with their buried ore, And the mighty smelters follow where prospectors went before.

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There were duck and grouse and bittern in the warm, bright vales inland, And cattle on the golden hills where now the orchards stand.

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