Repeat After Me Songs and Chants

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<tr>
<td>One sunny day</td>
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<td>I met a bear</td>
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<td>Out in the woods</td>
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<td>A way out there</td>
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(All)

(2<sup>nd</sup> verse)
He looked at me
I looked at him
He sized up me
I sized up him

(5<sup>th</sup> verse)
In front of me
There was a tree
Oh my oh me
A great big tree

(8<sup>th</sup> verse)
Now don't you fret
Now don't you frown
I caught that branch
On the way back down

(3<sup>rd</sup> verse)
He said to me
Why don't you run?
I see you
Ain't got any gun

(6<sup>th</sup> verse)
The nearest branch
Was ten feet up
I'd have to jump
And trust to luck

(9<sup>th</sup> verse)
That's all there is
There ain't no more
Unless I meet
That bear once more

(4<sup>th</sup> verse)
And so I ran
Away from there
Right behind me was
That great big bear

(7<sup>th</sup> verse)
And so I jumped
Into the air
I missed that branch
A way up there

(10<sup>th</sup> verse)
Next time I saw
That great big bear
He was a rug
On the bathroom floor
Boom Chicka Boom

I said a-boom-chick-a-boom! [Group echoes.]
I said a-boom-chick-a-boom! [Group echoes.]
I said a-boom-chick-a-rock-a-chick-a-rock-a-chick-a-boom!
[Group echoes.]

Uh-huh! [Group echoes.]
On Yeah! [Group echoes.]
This time! [Group echoes.]
We sing! [Group echoes.]
HIGHER!

Each time a leader adds a different variation such as: LOWER, WHISPER, LOUDER, TONGUE-IN-CHEEK, SEXY, GROOVY (COOL).
The Littlest Worm

The littlest worm
(echo)
I ever saw
(echo)
was stuck inside my soda straw
(echo)
(all together)The littlest worm I ever saw, was stuck inside my soda straw.
I took a sip
(echo)
and he went down
(echo)
right through my pipes
(echo)
He'll surely drown
(echo)
(all together)I took a sip and he went down, right through my pipes he'll surely drown.
I burped him up
(echo)
and he was dead
(echo)
I buried him
(echo)
in a flower bed
(all together)I burped him up and he was dead, I buried him in a flower bed.
He was my pal
(echo)
he was my friend
(echo)
and now he's gone
(echo)
and now he's dead
(echo)
(all together)He was my pal he was my friend and now he's gone and now he's dead.
Chants --

Goin' On a Lion Hunt

Audience echos each line. You can also have audience sets up clap or slap legs to the rhythm

Goin' on a lion hunt.
Gonna catch a big one.
I'm not afraid.
Look, what's up ahead?

Mud!

Can't go over it.
Can't go under it.
Can't go around it.
Gotta go through it. [Make sloshing sounds and move hands as if slogging.]

Following verses:

Sticks. [Snap fingers.]

Tree. [Make gestures climbing up and down.]

Gate. [Make gate-opening gestures.]

River. [Make swimming gestures.]

Cave. [Go in it and find lion. Reverse all motions quicky to get home.]

-- Thanks to Delmont Scout Reservation and Resica Falls Scout Reservation 1996 Songbook
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<th><strong>CHORUS:</strong></th>
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<td>Lived in a tree--</td>
<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
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<td>She sailed across--</td>
<td>Now what is that?--</td>
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<td>The seven seas--</td>
<td>It’s something made--</td>
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<td>She sailed across--</td>
<td>By the Princess Pat--</td>
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<td>The Channel Two--</td>
<td>It’s red and gold--</td>
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<td>And she took with her--</td>
<td>And purple too--</td>
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<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
<td>That’s why it’s called--</td>
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<td>Had a mighty fine crew--</td>
<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
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<td>But his ship did sink--</td>
<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
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<td>And yours will too--</td>
<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
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<td>She brought him back--</td>
<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
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<td>She saved his life--</td>
<td>A rig of bamboo--</td>
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<td>And his crew too--</td>
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<td>Do you know how?--</td>
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• **A-Root-Chy-Cha**
  
  - Hands up! (they echo & do motion)
  - Wrists together! (they echo & do motion)
  - A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA!
  - A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA!
  - Hands Up! (echo)
  - Wrists together! (echo)
  - Elbows In! (echo) (keep adding the motion)
  - A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA!
  - A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA!
  - Hands Up! (echo)
  - Wrists together! (echo)
  - Elbows In! (echo)
  - Head back! (echo)
  - A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA!
  - A-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha, a-root-chy-cha CHA!
  - (Keep going back to the beginning, adding one motion each time and doing the "root-chy-cha" chorus. During the chorus, kids are moving to the beat.)
  - Add:
    - Knees together....
    - Toes together....
    - Bottom out....
    - Eyes closed....
    - Tongue out....
  - -- Thanks to Donna Ransdell, Poway, CA