



Camp Pontiac  
Girls Campfire  
Songbook

## Always A Friend words & music by Jay Brayman

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A story is told a chapter unfolds  
The words relate the tale  
Memories of days gone by, beneath the crystal azure sky  
As summer days pass, one after the last  
A bond begins to grow  
We gather round and sing as one, this family that we have become

Don't go away, don't say goodbye  
The thought of you sends my heart flying  
Don't leave me now, don't look behind  
Never go where I can't find you  
Just hold my hand and don't let go  
Stay with me for one last moment in time  
Promise to me, say you will be  
Always a friend

The sunshine so bright, and cool starry nights  
The image never fades  
Pontiac, you will live on, through all our days and years beyond  
I'll take one more look before closing my book  
And leaving it behind  
The page is marked so I know when I come back home I'll find it again

Don't go away, don't say goodbye  
The thought of you sends my heart flying  
Don't leave me now, don't look behind  
Never go where I can't find you  
Just hold my hand and don't let go  
Stay with me for one last moment in time  
Promise to me say you will be  
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SOMETHING ABOUT OLD PONTIAC Music and lyrics by Jay Braiman 1998

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Dear Mom and Dad, How've you been?  
Hope everything's going alright  
Here in my bunk, I'm Surrounded by  
friends And we're gonna camp out  
tonight

Oh, you never saw So many stars So  
peaceful, with no one around You  
know that I miss you, but I am So glad  
To be in this place that I've found

'Cause there's Something about old Pontiac  
Something that draws me, and makes me  
come back Oh, I can't describe what it is But  
it's real and I feel it, it can't be denied  
There's just Something about old  
Pontiac Throw your heart open and  
never look back It's a special feeling I  
get, deep inside Oh, oh, Pontiac

Dear Mom and Dad, Hi again!

I'm playing a game here today  
Everyone's watching and cheering  
me on I wish you could come See me  
play

Then tonight I'll be taking the stage  
Where I'll be the star of the Show  
Afterward, we'll sing those Pontiac  
songs Together, and bask in the  
glow

'Cause there's Something about old  
Pontiac...

Dear Mom and Dad, See you Soon. My  
tears are falling like rain Can't wait  
to see you, but Somehow I know A part  
of my heart will remain

'Cause there's Something about old  
Pontiac...  
There's just Something about old  
Pontiac.

## Now and Forever Carole King

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Now and forever  
you are a part of me  
And the memory cuts like a knife  
Didn't we find the ecstasy  
Didn't we share the daylight  
When you walked into my life  
Now and forever  
I'll remember all the promises still unbroken  
And think about all the words between us  
That never needed to be spoken  
We had a moment  
Just one moment  
That will last beyond a dream,  
Beyond a lifetime  
We are the lucky ones  
Some people never get to do  
All we got to do  
Now and forever  
I will always think of you  
Didn't we come together

Didn't we live together  
Didn't we cry together  
Didn't we play together  
Didn't we love together  
And together we lit up the world  
I miss the tears  
I miss the laughter  
I miss the day we met  
and all that followed after  
Sometimes I wish I  
could always be with you  
The way we used to do  
Now and forever  
I will always think of you  
Now and forever  
I will always be with you



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**YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND - James Taylor**

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When you're down and troubled  
And you need a helping hand  
And nothing, oh, nothing is going right  
Just close your eyes and think of me  
And Soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night

Bridge:

You just call out my name  
And, you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running (oh yeah, baby)  
To See you again

Chorus:

Winter, Spring, Summer or fall  
All you've got to do is call  
And I'll be there, (yeah yeah yeah)  
You've got a friend

If the sky above you  
Should turn dark and full of clouds  
And that old north wind should begin to blow

Keep your head together  
And call my name out loud now  
Soon I'll be knocking upon your door

Bridge

Chorus

Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend  
When people can be so cold?  
They'll hurt you and desert you  
Well, they'll take your soul if you let them  
Oh yeah, but don't you let them

Bridge

(Oh baby don't you know 'bout)  
Winter, Spring, Summer or fall  
(Hey Now) All you've got to do is call  
Lord I'll be there, yes I will You've got a friend You've got a friend

## Count on Me Bruno Mars (2015 CITS)

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If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea,  
I'll sail the world to find you  
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see,  
I'll be the light to guide you  
Find out what we're made of  
When we are called to help our friends in need  
You can count on me like one two three  
I'll be there  
And I know when I need it I can count on you like four three two  
You'll be there  
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh yeah  
Whoa, whoa Oh, oh Yeah, yeah  
If you tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep  
I'll sing a song, beside you  
And if you ever forget how much  
you really mean to me  
Everyday I will  
Remind you, Ooh  
Find out what we're made of  
When we are called to help our  
friends in need  
You can count on me like one two  
three  
I'll be there  
And I know when I need it I can  
count on you like four three two  
You'll be there  
'Cause that's what friends are  
supposed to do, oh yeah  
Oh, oh Yeah, yeah  
You'll always have my shoulder  
when you cry  
I'll never let go  
Never say goodbye  
You know you can  
Count on me like one two three  
I'll be there  
And I know when I need it I can count on you like four three two  
And you'll be there  
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh yeah Oh, oh  
You can count on me 'cause I can count on you





## Lean on Me Bill Withers (2016 CITS)

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Some times in our lives we all have pain  
We all have Sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus:

Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow  
For no one can fill those of your needs  
That you won't let show

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
We all need Somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand  
We all need Somebody to lean on

Chorus

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
We all need Somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand  
We all need Somebody to lean on

If there is a load you have to bear  
That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load  
If you just call me

Call me, if you need a friend (repeat)



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## **True Friend** Hannah Montana (2017 CITS)

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We sign our cards and letters BFF  
You've got a million ways to make me laugh  
You're lookin' out for me, you've got my back  
It's so good to have you around  
You know the secrets I could never tell  
And when I'm quiet you break through my shell  
Don't feel the need to do a rebel yell  
Cause you keep my feet on the ground  
You're a true friend  
You're here till the end  
You pull me aside  
When something ain't right  
Talk with me now and into the night  
Til it's alright again  
You're a true friend  
You don't get angry when I change the plans  
Somehow you're never out of second chances  
Won't say "I told you" when I'm wrong again  
I'm so lucky that I've found  
A true friend  
You're here till the end  
You pull me aside  
When something ain't right  
Talk with me now and into the night  
Til it's alright again  
True friends will go to the end of the earth  
Till they find the things you need  
Friends hang on through the ups and the downs  
Cause they've got someone to believe in  
A true friend  
You're here till the end  
You pull me aside  
When something ain't right  
Talk with me now and into the night  
No need to pretend  
You're a true friend  
You're here till the end  
Pull me aside  
When something ain't right  
Talk with me now and into the night  
Til it's alright again  
You're a true friend (repeat 3x)



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## THIS IS OUR SONG - Joe Jonas & Demi Lovato (2018 CITS)

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So let's sing

Na, na na na na, hey ya

Come on and sing

Na, na na na na, hey ya

Chorus:

This is our song, that's all that matters

'Cause we all belong right here together

There's nothing better than singing along

This is our summer, this is our song

Come grab your guitar, sit by the fire

'Cause we all need a song when we're weary and tired

We'll sit here together and sing it out loud

Chorus

This is our song

Come on and sing

Na, na na na na, hey ya

Come on and sing

Na, na na na na, hey ya

And come on and sing

Na, na na na na, hey ya

Come on and sing

Na, na na na na, hey ya

This is our song, that's all  
that matters

'Cause we all belong right here together

There's nothing better than singing along

This is our summer

(Our summer)

Chorus:

(This is our song)

This is our song (This is our song) This is our song



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"You've Got A Friend In Me" - Randy Newman  
(from "Toy Story" Soundtrack) (2019 CIIS)

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You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
When the road looks rough ahead  
And you're miles and miles  
From your nice warm bed  
You just remember what your old pal said  
Boy, you've got a friend in me  
Yeah, you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
You've got troubles, I've got 'em too  
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you  
We stick together and we see it through  
Cause you've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me

Some other folks might be  
A little bit smarter than I am  
Bigger and stronger too  
Maybe

But none of them will ever love you  
The way I do  
It's me and you, boy

And as the years go by  
Our friendship will never die  
You're gonna see it's our destiny  
You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me



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