

Mas' Variety Show Song

*To the tune of "Fishin' in the Dark"
by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band*

Ma 1:

Lazy yellow moon comin' up tonight
Shinin' through the trees
Crickets are singin' and lightning bugs
Are floatin' on the breeze
Mamas get ready

Ma 2:

It's the first day of hiking in these long skirts
And our feet are soar
We walked 7 miles in the weeds and dirt
But it feels like more
Mamas get ready, oo-oo

All:

You and me sleeping on a tarp,
Lying on our backs and counting the stars
Where the cool grass grows

Walkin' by the river in the full sunlight
We'll be rubbing our blisters and mosquito bites
Just movin' slow

Trek the whole day through
Feels so good to be with you.

Ma 3:

I got six new children I just met today
So I'm singin' them this song.
Already love them like a mama does
Ev'n if the stench is strong.
Mamas get ready

Ma 4:

And it don't matter if we walk forever
And our teeth turn brown
We'll laugh and we'll play and we'll push these
carts till we all fall down
Mamas get ready, oo-oo

All:

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Note: Everyone should sing the "oo-oo's". Any word with "ing" will sound more like "in". Twangy is good. I think we'll all sit on a log and sway back and forth and pat the rhythm on our laps with our hands. I'm hoping to get a guitar to accompany us.