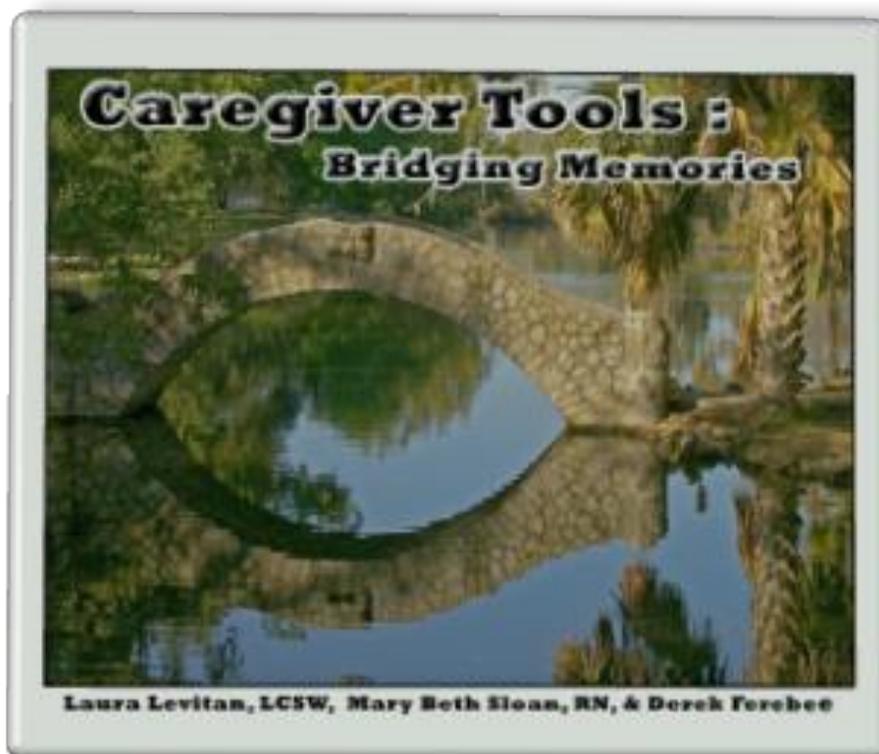


Books as Bridges

Adult Communication Tools

SONG BOOK

TO BE USED FOR A SINGING ACTIVITY WITH



Bridging Memories with Caregiver Tools



SINGING and MUSIC are powerful memory prompts, that's why we have included this songbook. The suggested songs are matched with pictures in Caregiver Tools: Bridging Memories; each page with a blue musical note has a song we could recommend because they are in the public domain, but there are many songs that would work. Please do not confine your choices if you have another song you'd like to try. Singing activity is a way to help people communicate with each other. People may remember songs much longer than other things. The songs we've recommended were, and are still being used, during childhood. Many older people are able to remember them now.



WORK PAGE 6

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

**I've been workin' on the railroad, All the live long day.
I've been workin' on the railroad, Just to pass the time away. Don't you
hear the whistle blowing? Rise up so early in the morn.
Don't you hear the captain shouting "Dinah, blow your horn?"**

**Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow your
horn? Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you
blow your horn?**

**Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah. Someone's in the kitchen, I know.
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah. Strumming on the old banjo.
Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o-o-o-o Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o
Strumming on the old banjo.**



MARRIAGE PAGE 8

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

**Love and marriage, love and marriage
Go together like a horse and carriage
This I tell you brother
You can't have one without the other**

**Love and marriage, love and marriage
It's an institute you can't disparage
Ask the local gentry
And they will say it's elementary**

**Try, try, try to separate them
It's an illusion
Try, try, try and you will only come
To this conclusion**

**Love and marriage, love and marriage
Go together like the horse and carriage
Dad was told by mother
You can't have one, you can't have none,
you can't have one without the other No sir!**



SOUTHERN COOKING PAGE 10

MUFFIN MAN

***Oh, do you know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man
Oh, do you know the muffin man,
Who lives in Drury Lane?***

***Oh, yes, I know the muffin man
The muffin man, the muffin man***

***Oh, yes, I know the muffin man
who lives in Drury Lane.***

***Oh, two of us know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man
Oh, two of us know the muffin man,
Who lives in Drury Lane?***

***A few of us know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man
A few of us know the muffin man,
Who lives in Drury Lane?***

***Now we all know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man
Now we all know the muffin man,
Who lives in Drury Lane?***



PET PAGE 12

BINGO

There was a farmer had a dog And Bingo was his name-o B-I-N-G-O! B-I-N-G-O! B-I-N-G-O! And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog And Bingo was his name-o (Clap)-I-N-G-O! (Clap)-I-N-G-O! (Clap)-I-N-G-O! And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog And Bingo was his name-o (Clap, clap)- N-G-O! (Clap, clap)- N-G-O! (Clap, clap)-N-G-O! And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog And Bingo was his name-o (Clap, clap,clap)- G-O! (Clap, clap,clap)- G-O! (Clap, clap,clap)--G-O! And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog And Bingo was his name-o (Clap, clap,clap,clap)-O! (Clap, clap, clap, clap)-O! (Clap, clap, clap, clap)-O! And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog And Bingo was his name-o (Clap, clap, clap, clap, clap) (Clap, clap, clap, clap, clap) (Clap, clap, clap, clap, clap) And Bingo was his name-o!



STAR SPANGLED BANNER MUSIC PAGE 14

And MILITARY PAGE 26

First Verse

***Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?***



Jingle Bells
Holiday page 16

***Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
Over the hills we go
Laughing all the way***

***Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight! Oh!***

***Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh! Hey!***

***Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!***



Amazing Grace
Faith page 18

***Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.***

***T'was grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace, my fears relieved.***

***How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.***

***Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.***

***The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.***

***Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.***

***When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun***

***Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.***



***Old MacDonald Had A Farm
Country page 20***

***Old MacDonald had a farm,
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some chickens,
Ee i ee i oh!
With a cluck-cluck here,
And a cluck-cluck there
Here a cluck, there a cluck,
Everywhere a cluck-cluck
Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!***

***Old MacDonald had a farm,
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some dogs,
Ee i ee i oh!
With a woof-woof here,
And a woof-woof-woof there
Here a woof, there a woof,
Everywhere a woof-woof***

***Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!
Old MacDonald had a farm,
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some turkeys,
Ee i ee i oh!
With a gobble-gobble gobble-gobble here,
And a gobble-gobble gobble-gobble there
Here a gobble-gobble, there a gobble-gobble,
Everywhere a gobble-gobble-gobble***

Old MacDonald had a farm

***Ee i ee i oh!
Old MacDonald had a farm,
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some cows,
Ee i ee i oh!
With a moo-moo here,
And a moo-moo there
Here a moo, there a moo,
Everywhere a moo-ooo***

***Old MacDonald had a farm,
Ee i ee i oh!
(Make up additional verses using other animals and their sounds.)***



***God Bless America
Military page 26***

***God Bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home***

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