

## Graces at Camp / Non-Religious

Singing a grace before a meal at camp is a tradition that has lost popularity over the years, but it is still nice to thank those responsible for your food before eating it. Singing grace doesn't have to be involved in religion at all, try some of these graces out.

### **Superman Grace (to the tune of the Superman theme)**

Thank the coook, for making us food,  
Thank the coook, for making us food,  
For the food we eat, and the friends we meet,  
Thanks the coook, for making us food  
Looks great!

### **Adams Family Grace (to the tune of the Adams Family theme)**

Da duh da duh <snap><snap>  
Da duh da duh <snap><snap>  
Da duh da duh da duh da duh da duh da duh <snap> <snap>  
We're thirsty and we're hungry  
The food looks mighty yummy  
We want some in our tummies  
And so we thank the cook  
Da duh da duh <snap><snap>  
Da duh da duh <snap><snap>  
Da duh da duh da duh da duh da duh da duh <snap> <snap>

### **Fork Knife Spoon Spatula**

I'm a fork, knife, spoon, spatula

Cha Cha Cha

I'm a fork, knife, spoon, spatula

Cha Cha Cha

I'm a fork, knife, spoon, I'm a spoon, knife fork, I'm a fork, knife,  
spoon, spatula

Cha Cha Cha

*Actions: put your arms above your head and mimic the shapes of a  
knife, fork, spoon and spatula, and wave your arms back and forth for  
the Cha Cha Cha*

### **A Mabel Lake Morning**

We give thanks to our friends,

We give thanks for our bread,

We give thanks for the blessings,

Of the day that lies ahead.

### **MMM Grace (Tune: Linger)**

Mmm - I am so thankful

Mmm - that we're together

Mmm - to share this food with each of you

### **To the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star**

Rumble, rumble tummy loud

It's now time to feed the crowd

As we share this grace and meal

Tell your neighbour how you feel

Thank you for this food we eat

Friends we make and those we keep.

### **Campfire Grace (Campfire's Burning)**

We're thankful,  
We're thankful,  
For friendship,  
For friendship,  
And for good food,  
And for good food,  
And hands that prepared it.

### **Hand (Spoken)**

Thank you for the hands that sow the grain.  
Thank you for the hands that fish the sea.  
Thank you for the sunshine and the rain.  
Thank you for the hands that care for me.

*Actions: sow the grain – throwing seeds from one hand onto the ground, fish the sea – reel in the fish, sunshine – arms up to represent the sun, rain- rain falling like in itzy bitzy spider, care for me – but hands to heart*

### **Boom Boom TA-RA-RA (Tune: Roll Out the Barrel)**

Give thanks for good friends,  
We have a barrel of fun.  
Give thanks for good food,  
We won't waste one single crumb.  
Boom Boom Ta-Ra-Ra!  
Sing out a song of good cheer.  
Now's the time for us to give thanks,  
The food and friendship's here!

**Food and Fun and Friendship (Tune: The Addams Family)**

Da-da-da-dum (snap, snap)

Da-da-da-dum (snap, snap)

Da-da-da-dum, Da-da-da-dum

Da-da-da-dum (snap, snap)

We're thankful for the giving

Of things we need for living

Like food and fun and friendship,

To get us through the day.