

## Camp Song / 4 Chords Song



It's that simple to create a camp song that will stay in everyone's ears at least until after camp.

### Texten

A good camp song needs a good, and especially funny text. So gather some ideas and take notes of what you've been up to at camp. Write everything down. And especially let the children sing along!

### Chords and Rhythm

The "four chords" are best, which are 4 chords that are always repeated and a 4/4 time signature.

The chords are: **G (G major)**, **D (D major)**, **e (E minor)** and **C (C major)**

You can also change the order of the chords. It's best to play through the chords a few times and make up a simple melody to go with them. Or you can take the melody from a well known song (e.g. Lieb de Herr, Dip-Song...)

### Poetry stanzas

Now you can put the ideas you have collected together into stanzas. Make up a chorus that everyone can sing along with and that is only 1-2 lines long. The more it has to do with the camp or the theme of the occasion, the better.

You can also perform the verses as a rap and then sing the chorus with the whole group.

### Rehearse

After that, you need to practice the camp song well so that it will be an appealing show and everyone will have fun :-)

## Material

It needs

- guitar
- more or less musical directors
- good ideas
- perhaps a few suggestions from the leaders, because the children can't imagine much at the beginning

## Sources

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