

8. Ballad of Kenney Grove: Tune of Battle of New Orleans: Johnny Horton 1959

[Intro] A E A D E 1-2- 3-4, 1-2, begin!

V1) A D

In two-thousand nineteen we took a little stroll

E7 A

With Sally, Brad and Simon to the park named Kenney Grove

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Took bacon for the potluck and a salad made of beans

E7 A

But didn't take our amps in case the rangers acted mean

[Chorus] A

We played some tunes and Songmakers kept a-comin'

E7 A

There was a couple more there than there was a while ago

A

We played one more and they commenced to runnin'

E7 A

To join our circle in the park named Kenney Grove

V2) A (etc, as in V1)

We looked down the highway and we see'd day trippers come,

There must have been a hundred of 'em, beatin' on their drums.

They stepped so high, and they made their guitars ring.

We jammed around the camp fire and got into the swing.

[Chorus 2]

V3) A (etc)

The other campers in the park were taken by surprise.

They ran to get some shakers, bones, and drums of varied size.

We welcomed 'em into our group, and see'd their faces well

Then started up a Woody song, and really played it swell!

[Chorus 3] A

We played some tunes and Songmakers kept a-comin'

E7 A

There was a couple more there than there was a while ago

A

We played one more and they commenced to runnin'

E7 A

To join our circle in the park named Kenney Grove

[Outro] A

Yeah, they ran through the briars.

And they ran through the brambles.

And they ran through the bushes.

E7 A

Where a rabbit couldn't go.

A

They ran so fast that the rangers couldn't catch 'em.

E7 A

To join our circle in the park named Kenney Grove

1-2- 3-4, 1-2, Kenney Grove!