

THE NORTH SIDE SONGS PROJECT

LYRICS

3RD GRADE

Bear Clan Chant

Big Bear
Gymnastic Bear
Fast Bear
Playing Bear
Bear, Bear, Bear, Bear.....
Bear Clan! (Grrrrrrr!)

Eagle Clan Chant

Graceful Eagle soars through
the sky
Joyful Eagle by his side
Funny Eagle twirls and spins
Musical Eagle joins right in
Over the trees, across the land
Follow the mighty Eagle Clan!

Turtle Clan Chant

Turtles live under the water
Turtles are hard and green
Turtles can live in the river
Turtles are seldom seen
Turtles, their shells make music
Turtles understand
Mother Earth needs protected
We're the mighty Turtle Clan!

Wolf Clan Chant

Feisty Wolf
You better watch out!
Strong and furry
Howl and shout!
Loves her family
Lives in dens
Protects the land
Runs with his friends
Wolf Master, Hunting Wolf
Wolf Clan! (How!!)

Turtle Island

16,000 years ago
They lived on Turtle Island
The Seneca sang their mighty songs
As each morning brightened

Fish and deer, owls and birds
Rocks and trees and mountains
The web of life
Mother Earth
Lakes and streams and fountains

The Seneca Canoe Song:

Kyo Waji Nayo

Kyo waji nayo
Kyo waji nayo
Kyo waji nay
Oh ho, hey yo
Kyo waji nayo
Kyo waji nayo

4TH GRADE

Old Allegheny

When the settlers came to
Pittsburgh
A long, long time ago
It wasn't like the city
That we all love and know
They didn't have the bridges and the
buildings we have now
And you were really lucky, if you had
a cow

CHORUS:

Old Allegheny, we call you
Pittsburgh now
From the Northside to the
Southside,
From Oakland to Downtown

They had to clear the land
And they made all their own
stuff
They had to churn the butter
And the corn they had to shuck
We have schools and churches,
houses, parks and stores
We live on the Northside
On the Allegheny shores!

CHORUS

Pumpkins, tomatoes,

Carrots and beans
Ripe watermelons, like you've
never seen
Bright sunflowers reach to the sky
Red strawberries that grow on the
vine
I'm planting beans and tomatoes
(yeah, yeah)
Pumpkins and potatoes (yeah,
yeah)
With a little bit of rain and the
sweet sunshine
They'll be growing in my garden
in the summertime

Watch 'em grow
Watch 'em grow

Apples, cherries, peaches, and
pears
Blueberries, plums – look out
for bears!
Fruit salad, smoothies, jams
and pies
I'll make them from my garden
in the summertime
Watch 'em grow - Watch 'em
grow

With a little bit of rain and
some sweet sunshine
They'll be growing in my
garden in the summertime!

5TH GRADE

Pittsburgh Town

Pittsburgh town is a smoky old town
now Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh town is a smoky old town
now Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh town is a smoky old town
Solid iron from McKeesport down
Pittsburg – Oh my, Pittsburgh

All I do is cough and choke in
Pittsburgh
All I do is cough and choke in
Pittsburgh
All I do is cough and choke
From the iron filings and the sulfur
smoke
Pittsburgh, Oh my, Pittsburgh
From the Allegheny to the Ohio

They're joining up in the CIO

What did Jones & Laughlin
Steel in Pittsburgh?
What did Jones & Laughlin
Steel in Pittsburgh?
What did Jones & Laughlin
Steel?
Up and down the river just as
far as you can see
In Pittsburgh, Oh my,
Pittsburgh

From the Allegheny to the
Ohio in Pittsburgh
From the Allegheny to the
Ohio in Pittsburgh
From the Allegheny to the
Ohio
They're joining up in the CIO
In Pittsburgh, Oh my,
Pittsburgh

Pollution Blues

Once upon a time
My grandma told me, son
This pollution problem
Is hurting everyone

CHORUS:

What can we do?
With these pollution blues
We've got to move
And find a solution to these
pollution blues

Littering is bad
It's killing all our plants
It's making me so sad
But I just can't be mad

Pollution is getting real bad
It's messing up the world
Reduce, reuse, recycle
Every boy and girl

So if you've got the moves
You can put them to the test
Clean up all this pollution
Now, that'd be the best