

You Sick Man Medley

“You Sick Man” is the story of a con artist who comes to Camp Dorion, not Prof. Harold Hill with the initials HH and a plan to sell everyone musical instruments. Rather he has the initials SS and a plan to sell everyone sweatshirts and vests. In order to convince everyone of their need for these, he tells them they have trouble in Camp Dorion: trouble that starts with T and rhymes with E and that stands for Ed's Alley. His plan will be thwarted unless he can get the rather suspicious Female Head Counsellor on his side. Her name is Rosalie and, since the only thing that I could think of to rhyme with Rosalie was “cosily”, I decide not to include that song in the following medley of tunes from this probably never-to-be-performed show:

C G7 C G7 C D7 G7
Dorion, Ontario. DorIon, Ontuh-Hario, DorIon, Let me say it once again.
C G7 C G7 C G7 C
Dorion, Ontario. DorIon, Ontuh-Hario, DorIon, That's the camp that knew me when.
F C F C
If you'd like to have a logical explanation how I happened upon this awful desecration
F C F+ G G+
Of a song that mocks a kids's pronunciation. There is just one plathe that can light my faith

C Go F Fm
There were smells in the hall, but I never knew their wonders.

C Em Go Dm G7 C Dm G7
No, I never knew them at all 'til there was stew.

C Go F Fm
There was glitter in a jar, but I never knew its beauty

C Em Go Dm G7 C
No, I never knew it at all, 'til there was glue.

F C A
And there were rockets and there was wonderful hiking they tell me

Dm D7 G G+
Through dark, stinky trails of glop and goo.

C Go F Fm
There were horses in the field, but I never heard their neighing.

C Em Go Dm G7
No, I never knew them at all, 'til there was...

C F C G7 C
Shipooopi, shipooopi, shipooopi--made by horse and cow.

C F C G7 C E7
Shipooopi, shipooopi, shipooopi--it's in the shower now.

A E7 A
Good fight, my counsellor. Good fight, you thug. Swing left, my counsellor. Swing right, you lug.

A7 D F#o A E7 A
With all your main and with all your might. Swing hard, my counsellor tonight.

D Em A D
A pillow, when heavy, is hard, too hard for this counsellor to take it, they say.

D Bm A F#m E B7 E E7
So he must depend on a wish and a prayer for Primary campers give Andrew a scare.

g# a b c# d c# b a g# E7

A E7
Seventy six slides shown all of Kang'roo Court

A
To one hundred and one campers who weren't there

A7 D F#o E B7 E7
But all the staff are having a great laugh at poor Sheldon with scrapings in his hair.

A E7 A
Seventy six air bands in Variety Night with a hundred and ten tambourinists' dancing feet

A7 D F#o A E7 A
Followed by skit after skit with the title "skit" and the campers all dying in the heat.

E7 A
Good night. Good night.

--Richard Pepper
Hi-Teens '98

Seventy six guitarists in the chapel time
With a hundred and ten tambourinists in the back.
And there they sat all the campers singing flat.