

# Bill Grogan's Goat

Anybody's guess, the Boys and Girl Scouts have it in their Song Book

*G*

Bill Grogan's goat,

*G<sup>7</sup> C*

Was feeling fine.

*A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>*

Ate three red shirts,

*G*

Right off the line.

*G*

The whistle blew.

*G<sup>7</sup> C*

The train grew nigh.

*A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>*

Bill Grogan's goat,

*G*

Was doomed to die.

*G*

He gave three groans,

*G<sup>7</sup> C*

Of awful pain.

*A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>*

Coughed up those shirts,

*C D<sup>7</sup> G*

And flagged the train!

*A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G*

*And flagged the train . . .*

# History

“We sang “**Bill Grogan’s Goat**” at camp, the second part of the song is as follows – Bill Grogans goat *not a chicken but a goat*, was feeling fine *not sad but fine*, stole 3 red shirts *not sox but shirts*, right off the line *not a rope but a line*, Bill took a stick *not a rope but a stick*, gave him a whack *not a smack but a whack* and tied him to *not one but two* the railroad track *not a road but a track*, the whistle blew *not red but blew* the train drew nigh *not far but nigh*, Bill Grogans goat *not a chicken but a goat* was doomed to die *not live but die*, he gave a moan *not a groan but a moan*, of awful pain *not of joy but of pain*, coughed up those shirts *not sox but shirts* and flagged the train, *not a plane but a train . . .*”

by Debbie 10/06/2011, at [www.mamalisa.com/blog/lyrics-to-bill-grogan%E2%80%99s-goat%E2%80%9D/](http://www.mamalisa.com/blog/lyrics-to-bill-grogan%E2%80%99s-goat%E2%80%9D/)



Find “**Bill Grogan’s Goat**” [ScoutSongs.com](http://ScoutSongs.com), a songbook as created for everyone who has ever been involved in Scouting. It is a compilation of camp songs that are popular at Scout camps around the country. There are action song lyrics to keep you moving, Patriotic Song lyrics, Boy Scout song lyrics and Girl Scout song lyrics that have been sung by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for generations.

If you are currently a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or Scouter, I hope that your visit here will inspire you with new songs for your meeting, campfire, or summer camp visit.

If you were a Boy or Girl Scout but are no longer active, I hope that your visit here will bring back fond memories of the fun times that you had singing around the campfire or on the trail with your friends.

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