

# John Denver

## "Going Camping"

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1 I got my gear in my pack

I got my pack on my back  
Today's the day I'm going camping

Just got the goahead sign

the weather's gonna be fine  
Today's the day I'm going camping  
I'm gonna pitch me a tent

Won't have to pay any rent  
It looks like ev'rything is "A O.K."  
As far as I can see  
I think it's gonna be a perfect camping day

2 The trees and animals

and clear blue skies  
A waterfall comes tumbling right before my eyes

Birds that fly

above a mountain stream  
It's absolutely perfect better than a dream  
Peace and quiet

where the Good Lord smiled  
Fields and fields of flowers growing wild  
This is  
just where I belong I'm a mother Nature's child

3 It's time to hit the trail

To hit the hill and dale  
Oh, I love hiking in the mountains

It's great to reach the snow

And see the world below  
Oh, I love hiking in the mountains  
Each time we stop to eat

We get to rest our feet  
And we'll make it if we take slow  
'Cause the best way to climb  
Is one step at a time and hiking is the only way to go

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