

Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah

Allan Sherman. Tune: Dance of the Hours, from La Gioconda

Men: Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah.
Here I am at Camp Grenada
Camp is very entertaining
And they say we'll have some fun if it stops raining

All: I went hiking with Joe Spivey
He developed poison ivy
You remember Leonard Skinner
He got ptomaine poisoning last night after dinner

Women: All the counselors hate the waiters
Men: And the lake has alligators
All: And the head coach wants no sissies
so he reads to us from something called "Ulysses"

All: Now I don't want, this should scare ya
But my bunkmate has malaria
You remember Jeffrey Hardy
They're about to organize a searching party

All: Take me home, oh Muddah, Faddah
Take me home, I hate Grenada
Don't leave me out in the forest where —
I might — get eaten by a bear
Take me home, I promise I will
Not make noise or mess the house with other boys
Oh please don't make me stay
I've been here one — whole — day

Men: Dearest Faddah. Darling Muddah.
How's my precious little bruddah?
Women: Let me come home if you miss me
I would even let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me

All: Wait a minute, it's stopped hailing
Guys are swimming, guys are sailing
Playing baseball, gee that's bettah
Muddah, Faddah kindly disregard this lettah!