

The Scout Who Never Returned (Tune: Charlie on the MTA)

Well let me tell you the story of a Scouter named Wilson
On that tragic and fateful day
Put his Scout knife in his pocket
Kissed his dog and family
Went to hike in the bush that day

Well, did he ever return?
No, he never returned
And his fate is still unlearned: (*what a pity*)
He may roam forever in the bush of Cub camp
He's the Scout who never returned

Wilson wasn't thinking as he entered the jungle
Took no bearings to find his way.
Making lazy circles in the bush of Everton
Tis easy to get lost that way.

But, did he ever return?
No, he never returned
And his fate is still unlearned: (*poor old Wilson*)
He may roam forever in the bush of Cub camp
He's the Scout who never returned

Everyday at swim time you can hear him wailing
As he tries to find the trail. But for now and
Ever he's a just a wandering, O where do we
Send his mail

But, did he ever return?
No, he never returned
And his fate is still unlearned: (*just a wanderin*)
He may roam forever in the bush of Cub camp
He's the Scout who never returned

Wilson isn't going hungry, so don't you worry
He eats meals least once a day. His mom nails a sandwich
To a tree in the JUNGLE, and it's gone the the very next DAY

But, did he ever return?
No, he never returned
And his fate is still unlearned: (*may hike forever*)
He may roam forever in the bush of Cub camp

He's the Scout who never returned

Now you citizens of Cub camp
Don't you think it's a scandle
How ol' Wilson got lost that day?
Take the right equipment; TAKE ALONG A BUDDY
When you hike in the bush that way

Or else you'll never return
No, you'll never return
And your fate will be unlearned: (*just like Wilson*)
You may roam forever in the bush of Cub camp
Like the Scout who never returned

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It is sung to the tune of "Charlie on the MTA" done by the Kingston Trio in the late 1960's. If you are not familiar with the tune you can hear it using Real Audio at this link;

<http://www.foxlink.net/~bobnbren/mta.ram>