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ElderSong BINGO

Game Instructions

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Contents

- 1 compact disc with 20-30-second excerpts of 54 different songs
- 24 different 8½" x 11" bingo game cards, with 16 large-print song titles on each card.
- Laminated list of the 54 songs on the CD for rapid check-off when a song has been played
- 1 dry-erase pen for marking the laminated song list
- Game instructions

How to Play

- Give out *ElderSong Bingo* cards, one per person.
- Distribute bingo chips to participants, no more than 10-12 each. No more than 16 chips are needed per person for any game.
- Put the *ElderSong Bingo* compact disc in a CD player. Push Play to go through songs in alphabetical order, or push the button on your player that gives you a random playing of the songs. This button might be called Shuffle, Mix Up, or Random.

How to Play (continued)

- If playing the songs on the CD in alphabetical order, start the CD on a different song excerpt at the start of each game. Do NOT tell the players that the songs are being played in alphabetical order.
- Use the dry-erase marker on the laminated song list to check off each song that is played. *Note: Use only a dry-erase marker. All other markers will be permanent.*
- When a song is played that a player has on his or her card, the player should cover it with a bingo chip.
- When a player covers four songs in a row on the card (horizontally or vertically), the player should shout “Bingo!”
- Press Pause on the CD player and check that the songs covered on that player’s card have been played. If all are correct, you can either continue the current game, allowing more than one winner, or have all players clear their boards and begin a new game.
- If starting over with a new game, all players should empty their cards of chips. You should press Stop on the CD player. Then start again with Play at a different spot, or push the Shuffle button.

Optional Adaptations

- Push Pause after each song excerpt has been played and give the players time to find the song on their cards. (simpler)
- Push Pause, then announce the names of the songs after each excerpt is played. (simpler)
- Push Pause and encourage group members to sing the rest of the song before covering titles. (simpler)
- Change game cards after each game. (harder)

Using the *ElderSong Bingo* compact disc to play “Name That Tune”

- Divide players into at least two teams and have them sit together so that they can discuss with one another.
- Put the compact disc in the player and push the Shuffle button to begin playing the game.
- Push Pause after an excerpt is played.
- Teams take turns naming the song.
- Give one point for each song identified correctly.
- Give a bonus point if the team can sing the rest of the song after the music stops.

About the Music

The song excerpts used on *ElderSong Bingo* are taken from *Sing-Along with ElderSong, Volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4*.

CD albums with the full songs and large-print lyric books for sing-along activities are available for purchase at www.eldersong.com and from authorized distributors.

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