# My Uncle

Children’s camp song (sung to the tune of “My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean”)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]**

My **[C]** uncle once **[F]** trusted a **[C]** lion **[C]**

He **[C]** put his head into its **[G7]** mouth **[G7]**

Now **[C]** most of him **[F]** lies here in **[C]** Ottawa **[C]**

His **[F]** head and the **[G7]** lion went **[C]** south **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me, to me

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me **[C]**

My **[C]** uncle was **[F]** hiding from **[C]** tigers **[C]**

When **[C]** pepper got into his **[G7]** nose **[G7]**

He **[C]** knew that the **[F]** tigers were **[C]** hungry **[C]**

So he **[F]** tried not to **[G7]** sneeze, but he **[C]** snoze **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me, to me

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me **[C]**

My **[C]** uncle made **[F]** friends with hy-**[C]**enas **[C]**

He **[C]** gave them a ride on his **[G7]** raft **[G7]**

When the **[C]** crocodiles **[F]** reached up and **[C]** grabbed him **[C]**

The hy-**[F]**enas just **[G7]** sat there and **[C]** laughed **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me, to me

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me **[C]**

My **[C]** uncle once **[F]** fell in a **[C]** pothole **[C]**

In a **[C]** glacier while climbing an **[G7]** Alp **[G7]**

He’s still **[C]** there after **[F]** fifty long **[C]** winters **[C]**

But **[F]** all you can **[G7]** see is his **[C]** scalp **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me, to me

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me **[C]**

When my **[C]** uncle an-**[F]**noyed his dear **[C]** parents **[C]**

They **[C]** threw him right off of the **[G7]** bus **[G7]**

And **[C]** if we keep **[F]** singing this **[C]** song **[C]**

Why **[F]** that’s what will **[G7]** happen to **[C]** us **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]** me, to me

**[C]** Bring back **[F]** bring back

Oh **[G7]** bring back my uncle to **[C]↓** me **[G7]↓ [C]↓**

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