



Oh Useful KNOTS!

(Sung to the tune of "Oh Holy Night" - lyrics by Spirited Eagle 12/2007)

Oh useful knots
You joined me into Scouting.
And when I fell, bandaged my open wounds!
I tied you first in early years of Cubbing
Left over right, right over left, was what I learned.
While lashing poles I started with this rope hitch
And at the dock secured my drifting boat.
Out on the trail...
To save the kite from peril
I plunged off the cliff!
The rope they threw would save my life.
I tied it with one hand
Cause the other held Ruppert's kite "Batman"!

Chawanakee "Hunter" patch
I really had to earn you,
While dragging limbs from the deadest of trees.
This hitch I tied and hauled for miles the firewood
That blazed the night bringing laughter and glee.
Back at camp the night wind blew relentless
My tent was just about to leave in flight.
Oh what a night!
The ropes, they held securely!
Oh knot skills of mine
Proved all I learned was not in vain.
Oh knots, my useful knots!
My knots, you've served me well!!!