

## 2012 Campfire Songs

This song was performed at the Saturday night post-rafting campfire by Gene Cowen, accompanied by the karaoke version of the original song.

Lyrics by Gene Cowen

Sung to the tune of "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin

### Ticket to Hico

There's a lady who's sure  
The New River is brown gold  
And she's buying a ticket to Hico

When she gets there she knows  
If Ray's office is closed  
She can set up camp and pay him tomorrow

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh  
And she's buying a ticket to Hico

There waves a flag in the breeze  
That proclaims we're GSP's  
Yes we are those pigs who  
Suck gravy

In the trees there's a grotto  
Where the song nerds do sing  
You know sometimes their words have  
Two meanings

Ooh, it makes us drink beer

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There's a feeling she gets  
When she looks to her tent  
And her spirit is crying  
For single men

Warrior Princess, though you're due  
Single men are far and few  
And you must compete with Sheeba  
Queen of the New

Ooh, it makes them drink beer

Ooh, it really makes them drink beer

And it's whispered my dear  
Libations will appear  
Then Ed the doctor will lead us in tasting

And a new campfire will burn  
For the skits and songs we yearn  
And Ray's Campground will  
Echo with laughter

Oh, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, ooh, whoa, oh

If you have a spare tent and a sleeping bag  
Bring them along lad  
She'll make them home like a  
Warrior hermit crab

Yes, there are two paths you can take from  
Charleston airport, though  
Just don't you speed on  
Highway 6 - 0

And it makes us drink beer

Aw, uh, oh

Camp life is humming and she don't know  
If out of camp she'll go  
Slug pigs are calling her to join them

Dear lady, if you can't hear Gauley Llama yet  
Please don't fret  
Your ticket lies on the internet

(Solo)

And as we wind on down the river  
Some with sharpie marks and a distressed liver  
Once paddled a lady who did not deliver  
Sacrifice to Earl god of the river  
Her broken foot just makes me shiver  
And if you listen very hard  
Earl's wisdom comes to you at last  
Austin's voice echoes off the ledge  
Remember to brace and not to wedge

And she's buying a ticket  
To Hico...