

Valderi, Valdera, key of G

aka "The Happy Wanderer," a popular hiking song from my scouting days
and maybe yours, too.

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I love to go a-wandering along the mountain track
^{D7} And as I go I love to feel my knapsack on my back.

CHORUS: Valde-ri, Valder-a, Valde-ri,
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Valde-ri, Valder-a
My knapsack on my back.

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I love to wander by the stream, that dances in the sun
^{D7} So joy-ously it calls to me, "Come, join my happy song."

CHORUS: Valde-ri, Valder-a, Valde-ri,
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Valde-ri, Valder-a
Come join my happy song.

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I wave my hat to all I meet, and they wave back to me
^{D7} And blackbirds call so loud and sweet from every greenwood tree.

CHORUS: Valde-ri, Valder-a, Valde-ri,
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Valde-ri, Valder-a
From every greenwood tree

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Oh may I go a-wandering until the day I die
^{D7} Oh may I always laugh and sing be-neath God's clear blue sky

CHORUS: Valde-ri, Valder-a, Valde-ri,
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Valde-ri, Valder-a
Be-neath God's clear blue sky.

