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## Campfire Songs: Tom the Toad

Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,  
Why are you lying on the road?  
Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,  
Why are you lying on the road?  
You did not see the car ahead,  
And now you're marked with tire tread.  
Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,  
Why are you lying on the road?

**If the tune seems familiar, that's because it's sung to "Oh Christmas Tree."**

**This song may seem rather morose and gross, but it's a campfire favorite.**

**In the case of the kindergarteners, at first they did not see the humor in the song. They could not understand why we would sing this.**

**But within minutes, the "ew-gross!" factor kicked in and this became a favorite.**



*Be out there.*