

THE SPORK SONG

(WHAT COLOUR IS YOUR SPORK?)

What colour is your spork?

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Is it red or black or yellow?

Purple, pink or green?

What's the colour of your spork?

Is it aquamarine?

Is it blue or white or brown?

Or a lovely shade of teal?

Or maybe it is made from titanium steel?

No!

It's orange!

It's orange!

It's orange and it's great!

And I use my spork to _____ all the food on my plate!

Instructions: The song is sung through three times. The blank in the final line is replaced by *stab / cut / scoop* when singing each of the three verses, respectively.

Background: The song was inspired by the writer's desire for a new campfire song to join the old favourites. Jokingly bemoaning the lack of a spork-themed ditty, the writer's friends challenged him to write one; this song was the result. Orange features as the ultimate colour because of the use of orange sporks at the 15th World Scout Moot in Iceland in 2017.

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