

By the Campfire

We sat around the campfire
On a chilly night
Telling spooky stories
In the pale moonlight
Then we added some more logs
To make the fire bright
And sang some favorite camp songs
Together with all our might
And then the fire flickered
And embers began to form
We snuggled in our sleeping bags
All cozy, tired, and warm.

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For Fluency: Practice this poem several times, then perform it with good expression for family members and friends. Read it solo, with a partner, and as a group.

For Word Study: After the poetry performance, study some of the words in the poem.

- 1) Look for and talk about interesting or unusual words (e.g. flickered, embers, snuggled, etc.)
- 2) Make a list of words that have a similar meaning as “chilly.”
- 3) Make a list of words that contain the “-ight” word family. In the poem we already have *moonlight*, *night*, *bright*, and *might*.

