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Language: English

Topic/unit/core selection: social studies, supplies, trade

Chant Title and Author: I'm a Covered Wagon Train by Rhonda Lopez

I'm a Covered wagon train
Rumbling across the plain.
I only go 15 miles a day,
To reach Santa Fe is a long, long way.

I'm a train – bump, bump.
I'm a train – bump, bump.
I'm a covered wagon train – bump, bump!

They fill me with supplies they need
For work to do and mouths to feed.
Flour and salt, guns and tools,
Some precious books 'cause there are no schools.

I'm a train – bump, bump.
I'm a train – bump, bump.
I'm a covered wagon train – bump, bump!

In front the oxen trudge along,
Two to a yoke with legs so strong.
People walk along the side,
Only the old and sick may ride.

I'm a train – bump, bump.
I'm a train – bump, bump.
I'm a covered wagon train – bump, bump!

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: