Be Prepared

Words and Music by Tom Lehrer

Trustworthily, loyally, helpfully, friendlily, etc.

1. Be prepared! That's the Boy Scouts' marching song, Be prepared.

2. Be prepared! That's the Boy Scouts' solemn creed, Be prepared.

As through life you march along. Be prepared to hold your pared:

And be clean in word and deed. Don't solicit it for your pared:
Please, don't make

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careful not to do

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can not cover bets. Keep those

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records hidden where you're sure that

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no one watching you. If you're looking for adventure of a
they will not be found, And be care-ful not to smoke them when the
new and dif-f’rent kind, And you come a-cross a Girl Scout who is

scout-mas-ter’s a-round, For he on-ly will in-sist that they be
si-mi lar-ly in-clined, Don’t be ner-vous, don’t be flus-tered, don’t be
cresc.

shared.

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