

## Thyme, the Spice of Life

Time marches on, I've been told this is true,  
So many commitments - will they ever be through?  
Get the kids off to school, do the shopping and cook;  
Their jobs, their committees, they could write a book!  
They'd include all the shortcuts they take every day,  
To make sure that Guiding/Scouting fits in on the way.  
Because, as you know, it entails quite a lot:  
Make a fire, work on badges, bring treats, tie a knot.  
Their work could go on until midnight or more,  
But they really won't mind, it's the girls they adore.  
So in order to keep them in step at that pace,  
We've bottled spare thyme for them - just in case!

Enjoy your thyme in Girl Guides/Scouts!

[Poem attached to small spice jars to use for leader appreciation - author unknown]