

## Happy, Happy

When I see the sun  
Lighting up a rainbow  
And I laugh and run  
Through the shining meadow—

Chorus :

Happy, Happy, Happy, Happy, Happy, Happy,  
Joy, Joy, Joy,  
Happy, Happy, Happy, Happy, Happy,  
Joy, Joy, Joy.

When I feel the mud  
Squish between my toeses  
In my mother's garden  
Watering the roses—

Repeat chorus

When I feel the wind  
Dancing jigs around me  
And I watch the clouds  
Rolling high above me—

Repeat chorus

## Thank You, Caterpillar

Thank you, caterpillar,  
Thank you, bee,  
For living on this earth with me.  
What a happy time we can have, we three,  
The caterpillar, bee, and me.

Thank you, butterfly,  
Thank you, tree,  
You make a beautiful world for me.  
This earth is ours to share, we three,  
The butterfly, tree and me.

Chorus :  
We all live together,  
We are part of earth,  
We all need each other  
To make our Father's plan work.

Thank you, earth and sky and sea,  
You make this world a home for me.  
There couldn't be a better place to be  
For the caterpillar, bee, the butterfly,  
tree—and me!

## Big, Big Job

Boy solo:  
I had a big, big job!  
A big, big job had I,  
Mom said my toys and clothes  
were piled to the sky.

I had to put them all away,  
I think it took me half the day.  
Before I could go out and play,  
A big, big job had I!

*Gilbert and Sullivan-style chorus:*  
He had a big, big job!

Boy:  
A big, big job had I.

G & S chorus:  
Mom said his toys and clothes  
were piled to the sky.

He had to put them all away,  
He thinks it took him half the day,  
Before he could go out and play.

Boy:  
A big, big job had I!

Girl solo:  
I had a big, big job.  
A big, big job had I,  
Dad said the garden weeds  
were growing to the sky.

I had to pull them all today,  
I think my fingers wore away.  
Before I could go out to play,  
A big, big job had I!

G & S chorus:  
She had a big, big job!

Girl:  
A big, big job had I.

G & S chorus:  
Dad said the garden weeds  
were piled to the sky.

She had to pull them all today,  
She thinks her fingers wore away,  
Before she could go out to play.

Girl:  
A big, big job had I!

Boy and girl:  
We Had a big, big job—  
A big, big job to do!

We can't say how glad we are  
Our big, big job is through!

## I've Gotta Find My Shoes

I've made my bed,  
I've had my bowl of Cream of Wheat.  
The fish are all fed.

My room is cleaned up nice and neat,  
I've brushed my teeth, combed my hair,  
Got all dressed, found a pair of socks to wear  
With my new pair of shoes.  
Oh no! Where are my shoes?

I crawl under my bed,  
I don't think I can fit in here.  
My mother said I gotta clean it out this year.  
I pull out rocks, pull out socks,  
Pull out blocks, pull out clocks—  
Everything I didn't want to lose,  
Except my shoes.

Chorus:  
I've gotta find my shoes,  
That's something you shouldn't lose.  
I've gotta find 'em quick!  
I think I'm gonna be sick.

I guess I'll have to tell Mom,  
Maybe she won't be too mad.  
I'll have to stay home.

That really wouldn't be so bad—  
To miss some school, even though it's a rule  
you should go.  
Maybe I should just sit down and think.  
The sink!

I've found my shoes!  
Hey Mom! I found my shoes!

Mom:  
Great! Has anybody seen the car keys?

## Hannah Susannah

Hannah Susannah Joanna Roseanna  
lived in a lighthouse down by the sea.  
Hannah Susannah Joanna Roseanna  
had lived in her lighthouse since 1803.

The captains of ships, oh they never would cry,  
For they knew that Hannah was shining close by.  
When children in town were afraid of the night,  
They'd look out their windows at Hannah's bright  
light.

Hannah Susannah Joanna Roseanna  
made doughnuts and cider for folks who passed by.  
On special occasions, like birthdays or weddings,  
she'd whip up her famous black raspberry pie.

The children loved Hannah Susannah Roseanna  
and grown-ups would walk with her down by the sea.  
They'd sit for a while and Aunt Hannah would smile  
and say she was as rich as a person could be.

Oh, Hannah Susannah Joanna Roseanna  
the life that she lived was so fine.  
And I'm Anna Susannah Joanna Roseanna,  
and like my aunt Hannah, I'll let my light shine.

## Exercise Your Mind

Stretch up to reach the thoughts  
that make you glad.  
Push out the thoughts that make you sad.  
Run through the many things you're thankful for.  
Exercise, yes exercise your mind!

Jump up to grab ideas that make you grow.  
Pull up the things that you should know.  
Jog over thoughts you've never tried before.  
Exercise, yes exercise your mind!

Chorus:

Come on, exercise!  
Everybody exercise!  
You must realize  
You've gotta stretch your mind!

Child:

"Hey, let's read a book!"

Two, three stretch!  
Four, five, six push!  
Seven, eight, nine pull!

Exercise, yes exercise your mind!

Repeat chorus

## Thank You for Being My Friend

I have a friend who I can depend on,  
Someone who really cares.  
I have a friend who's always around  
When nobody else is there.

Chorus:

I have a mom and so I am thankful  
each day at its end.  
I'm glad you're mine, and so I will say,  
"Thank you for being my friend."

My mother loves me and tries to show me things as they really are.  
When I am troubled, answers from heaven never are very far.

*Repeat chorus*

Be, be careful. Be, be smart.  
Think what will happen before you start.  
*(Repeat)*

Please don't climb a skinny tree.  
Skinny tree, just to see  
if you'll fall and skin your knee.

When my brother wears my shirt  
And covers it with mud and dirt,  
If I get mean and say he's dumb,  
It doesn't help at all.

*Repeat chorus*

My ears can hear the cricket's song,  
And I have a voice to sing along.  
My toes can catch the morning dew,  
And I can smell the blossoms, too.

*Repeat chorus*

Do you think of the stars at night?  
Or freeps dancing in soft moonlight?  
Or do fears grip you and hold you tight?  
What do you think about?

*Chorus:*

What do you think when there's nothing to think about?

What do you do when there's nothing to do?

What do you think—you choose what you think about.

'Cause what you think about, think about, is what's really you.

## I Know Jesus Lives

I know what two and two is—four!  
And I can write my name.  
I know all the colors in my crayon box.  
And I can play computer games.

And you shouldn't play with fire.  
Even if your desire  
is to learn what will burn.

*Repeat chorus*

## The Way to Really Be a Hero

I will do the work my mother needs—  
Take the garbage out and pull the weeds.  
Every day I'll do these noble deeds.  
That's the way that I can be a hero.

I can name you lots of dinosaurs.  
I know what makes the snow.  
What I'm going to tell you now  
is the most important thing I know.

*Chorus:*

I know Jesus lives.  
I know He's my friend.  
He gave His life for me,  
and His love never ends.

## Give Them Love

When kids don't want to play my games,  
It doesn't help to call them names.  
'Cause calling names can really hurt.  
It doesn't help at all.

*Chorus:*

Love, love, give them love.  
Give 'em a smile instead of a shove.  
Love, love, laugh and love.  
The world works better when it runs on love.

I can multiply my nines. I know about the stars.  
I can name the continents and tell you just how far  
The earth is from the sun, and how the flowers grow.  
But what I'm going to tell you now  
is the most important thing I know.

*Repeat chorus*

When my friend steals my turn from me,  
I want to kick her in the knee.  
But kicking isn't right for me.  
It doesn't help at all.

*Repeat chorus*

**Be Careful**  
You don't have to hop a bee  
Just to see, just to see  
if it's really gonna sting.

And don't go jumping off a roof, off a roof.  
That would be a goof  
To see if you can fly. Oh my!

*Chorus:*

When friends decide to leave me out,  
I get mad and want to shout,  
But shouting only makes it worse.  
It doesn't help at all.

*Repeat chorus*

## Father, Thank You

Oh Father, thank you for this day,  
That I'm alive and can feel this way.  
I have eyes that can see the sun,  
And I can smile at everyone.

*Chorus:*

Thank you, Father. Thanks I give.  
Today I have the chance to live.  
Oh, dear Father, thanks I give.  
Today I have the chance to live.

## Bowl-licker

I'm a bowl-licker, tongue-tickler. I just love batter.  
Chocolate chip, ginger-snag, it doesn't matter.  
Pudding pans, brownie bowls, jam on a spoon,  
Whipped cream from the cake that won't make it  
till noon.

I'm a chip-smitcher, dough-pincher,  
Mom doesn't mind.

She says I'm her helper, well, most of the time.

Oives and cheese from the pizza for lunch,  
Carrots and coulons go down with a crunch.

*Chorus:*

I try to be right close by.  
When Mom gets her cookbook I come on the run.  
There might be some left for me.  
If Mom's cookin' I'm lickin'.  
Boy, kitchen's are fun!

I'm a bowl-licker, tongue-tickler. I just love gooey  
left-over pans and crumbs that are chewy.  
Pudding pans, brownie bowls, jam on a spoon,  
Whipped cream from the cake that won't make  
it till noon.

*Repeat chorus*

## What Do You Think About?

What do you think when there's nothing to think about?  
What do you do when there's nothing to do?  
What do you think when you choose what you think about?  
'Cause what you think about, think about, is what's really you.

## I Must Hurry

I really must hurry, must hurry today.  
Mom says, "Don't worry, there's still time to play."  
But who knows how long the sun will stay  
Up in the sky so I can play?

I really must hurry, must hurry today.  
Dad says, "Don't worry, there's hours to play."  
But who knows how long my friends will stay  
Out in my yard so I can play?

Tomorrow, please hurry, please hurry for me.  
There's so much to do and there's so much to see.  
I'll close my eyes and try to sleep  
And wait for tomorrow to come to me.

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