

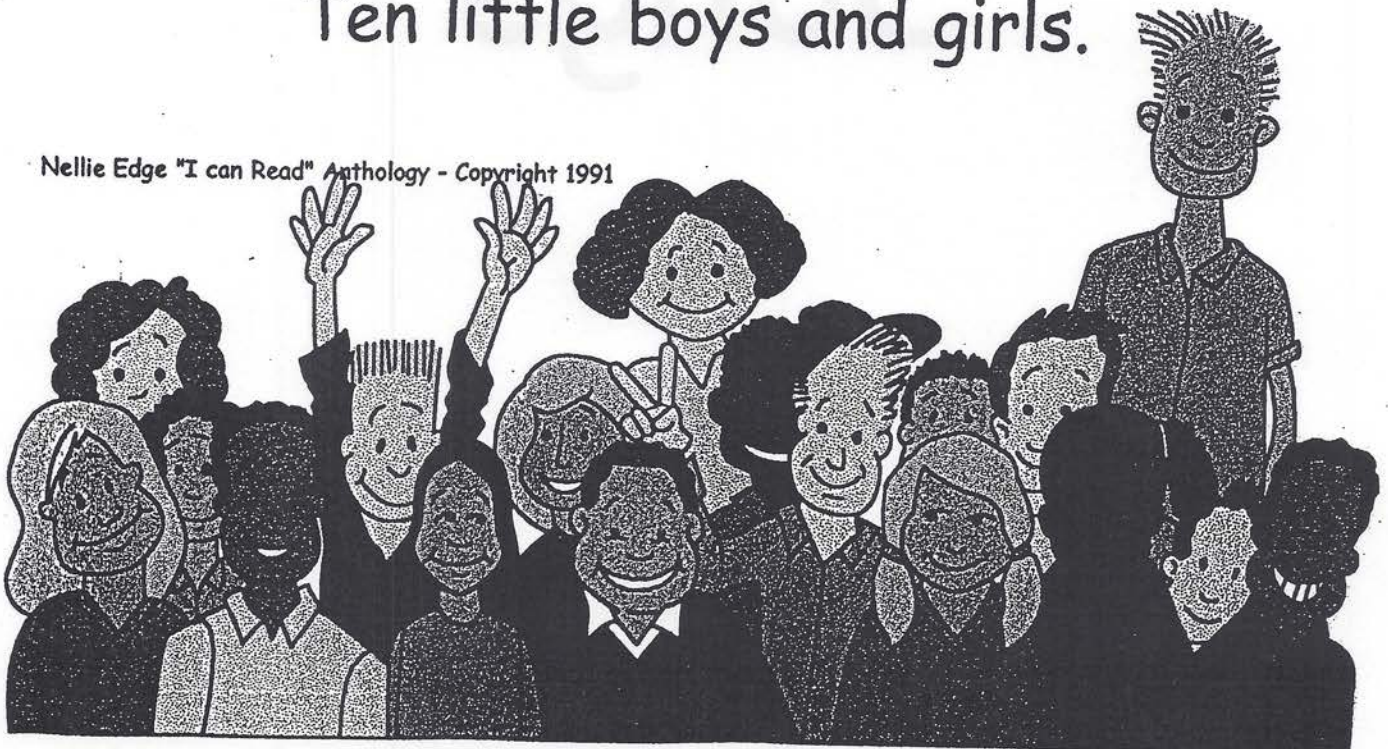
Primary Songs

Central Bucks Staff Development Department
Resources shared by Miss Sugra and Jason Moyer

Ten Little Children

One little,
Two little,
Three little children,
Four little,
Five little,
Six little children,
Seven little,
Eight little,
Nine little children,
Ten little boys and girls.

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The Twelve Days of School

Tune: "The 12 Days of Christmas"

On the first day of school
My teacher gave to me
A book of the A B Cs..

2nd day- two new pencils

3rd day- three color crayons

4th day- four glue sticks

5th day- five gold stars

6th day- six pairs of scissors

7th day- seven big glue sticks

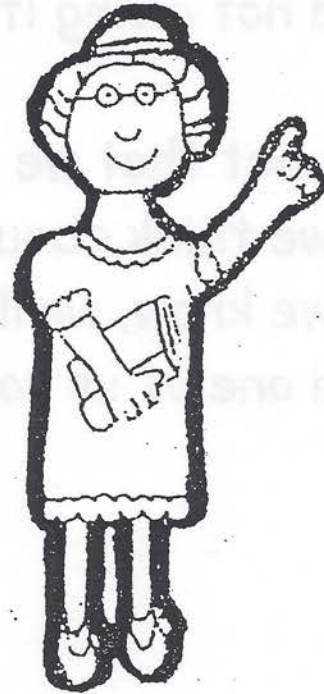
8th day- eight spiral notebooks

9th day- nine wooden rulers

10th day- ten magic markers

11th day- eleven pink erasers

12th day- twelve library books



The Secret Letter Song

You have something that begins
With the letter of the day
You're keeping it a secret
And not giving it away.

We bet that we can guess it
If we think about your clues
If we know, we'll raise our hand
And one of us you'll choose.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

A told B, and B told C, "I'll meet you at the top
of the coconut tree."

"Whee!" said D to E F G, "I'll beat you to the
top of the coconut tree."

Chicka chicka boom boom! Will there be
enough room? Here comes H up the coconut
tree,

and I and J and tag-along K, all on their way
up the coconut tree.

Chicka chicka boom boom! Will there be
enough room? Look who's coming!
It's L M N O P !

And Q R S ! And T U V ! Still more-
W ! and X Y Z !

The whole alphabet up the -- Oh, no!

Chicka chicka.. BOOM! BOOM!



Phon-ercise

All right everybody, time to phon-ercise.

Put your hands in the air and say the letter.

Touch your shoulders and make the letter sound.

Touch the ground and name a word that starts with that sound.

A- /a/- alligator

B- /b/- ball

C- /c/- cat

D- /d/- duck

E- /e/- egg

F- /f/- fish

G- /g/- girl

H- /h/- house

I- /i/- iguana

J- /j/- jelly

K- /k/- king

L- /l/- lion

M- /m/- mouse

N- /n/- nest

O- /o/- octopus

P- /p/- pig

Q- /q/- queen

R- /r/- ring

S- /s/- sun

T- /t/- top

U- /u/- umbrella

V- /v/- vest

W- /w/- wagon

X- /x/- x-ray

Y- /y/- yoyo

Z- /z/- zipper



“The Vowel Song”

Sung to the tune of “Freres Jacques”

a has two sounds

a has two sounds

/ā/ and /ă/

/ā/ like acorn

/ă/ like apple

/ā/ and /ă/

/ā/ and /ă/

e has two sounds

e has two sounds

/ē/ and /ĕ/

/ē/ like eagle

/ĕ/ like elephant

/ē/ and /ĕ/

/ē/ and /ĕ/

i has two sounds

i has two sounds

/ī/ and /ĭ/

/ī/ like ice cream

/ĭ/ like igloo

/ī/ and /ĭ/

/ī/ and /ĭ/

o has two sounds

o has two sounds

/ō/ and /ŏ/

/ō/ like oval

/ŏ/ like octopus

/ō/ and /ŏ/

/ō/ and /ŏ/

u has two sounds

u has two sounds

/ū/ and /ŭ/

/ū/ like unicorn

/ŭ/ like umbrella

/ū/ and /ŭ/

/ū/ and /ŭ/

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm,
A-E-I-O-U.

And on that farm he had a short A
A-E-I-O-U.

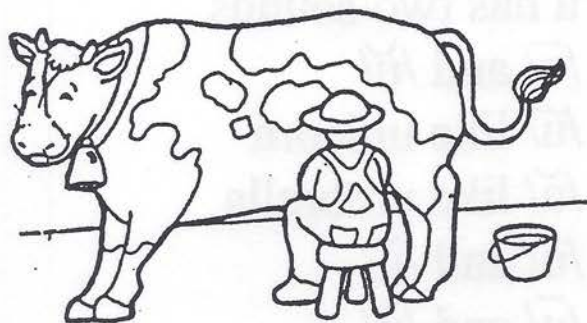
With an /a/, /a/ here and an /a/, /a/
there

Here an /a/, there an /a/

Everywhere an /a/, /a/.

Old MacDonald had a farm,
A-E-I-O-U.

****Repeat verses with /e/, /i/, /o/, and
/u/**



Days of the Week

(to the tune of "The Adams Family")

Days of the week. (snap, snap)

Days of the week. (snap, snap)

Days of the week.

Days of the week.

Days of the week. (snap, snap)

There's Sunday and there's Monday,

There's Tuesday and there's Wednesday.

There's Thursday and there's Friday.

And there's Saturday.

(Repeat)

Macarena Months

January, February, March, April

May, June, July, August

September, October, November, December.

Then you turn around.

(Repeat 4 times and end with

Then you sit back down.)



The Color Farm
(Tune: "Bingo")

There was a farmer who had a cat
And Black was her name-o,

B-L-A-C-K

B-L-A-C-K

B-L-A-C-K

And Black was her name-o.

Dog - Brown

Cow- Purple

Horse- Green

Duck-Orange

Bird- Blue

Chick- Yellow

Pig- Red

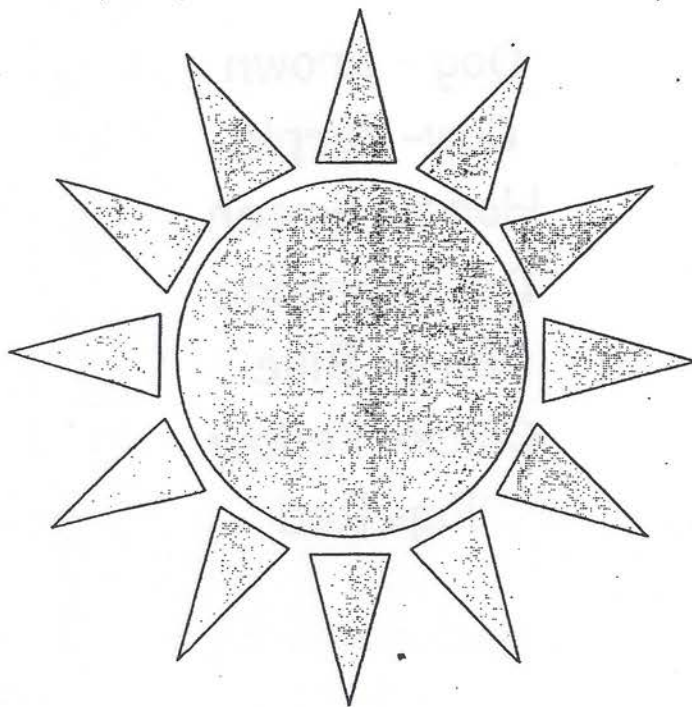
The Weather Song

(Tune: My Darling Clementine)

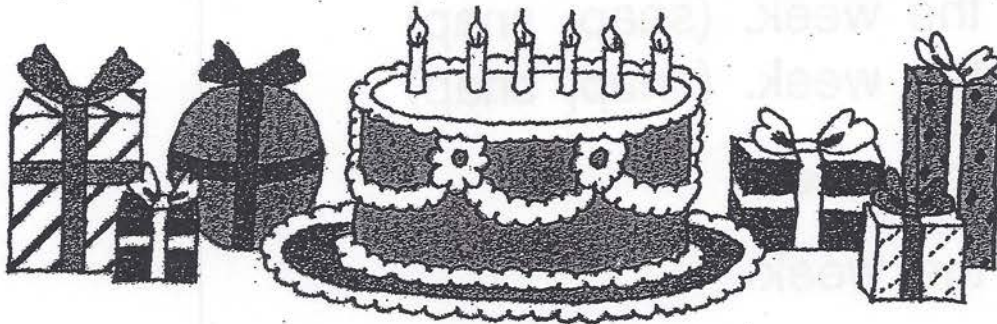
Sunny, sunny, sunny, sunny,
It is sunny in the sky.

S-U-N-N-Y, sunny,
It is sunny in the sky.

(Substitute cloudy, rainy,
windy, or snowy)



SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY



(sung to "London Bridge Is Falling Down")

Someone's birthday is today,
Is today, is today.
Someone's birthday is today,
And it's (name)!

Let's prepare a birthday cake,
Birthday cake, birthday cake.
Let's prepare a birthday cake,
Just for (name)!

Add a candle for each year,
For each year, for each year.
Add a candle for each year,
Just for (name)!

Make a special birthday card,
Birthday card, birthday card.
Make a special birthday card,
Just for (name)!

Sing a happy birthday song,
Birthday song, birthday song.
Sing a happy birthday song,
Just for (name)!

Firefighter Song

I'm a little firefighter on the go.
Here is my helmet.
Here is my hose.
When I see a fire,
Hear me shout!
Turn on the water,
And put the fire out...
Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!



SAFETY FIRST!

(sung to "Skip to My Lou")

CHORUS:

*Rules, rules, stick to the rules,
Rules, rules, stick to the rules,
Rules, rules, stick to the rules,
Stick to the rules for safety!*

Look both ways when crossing the street,
Cars must make a stop complete,
Use your eyes before your feet,
Stick to the rules for safety!

CHORUS

Don't light matches, it's no game,
Things can quickly catch aflame,
Fire spreads, and that's a shame,
Stick to the rules for safety!

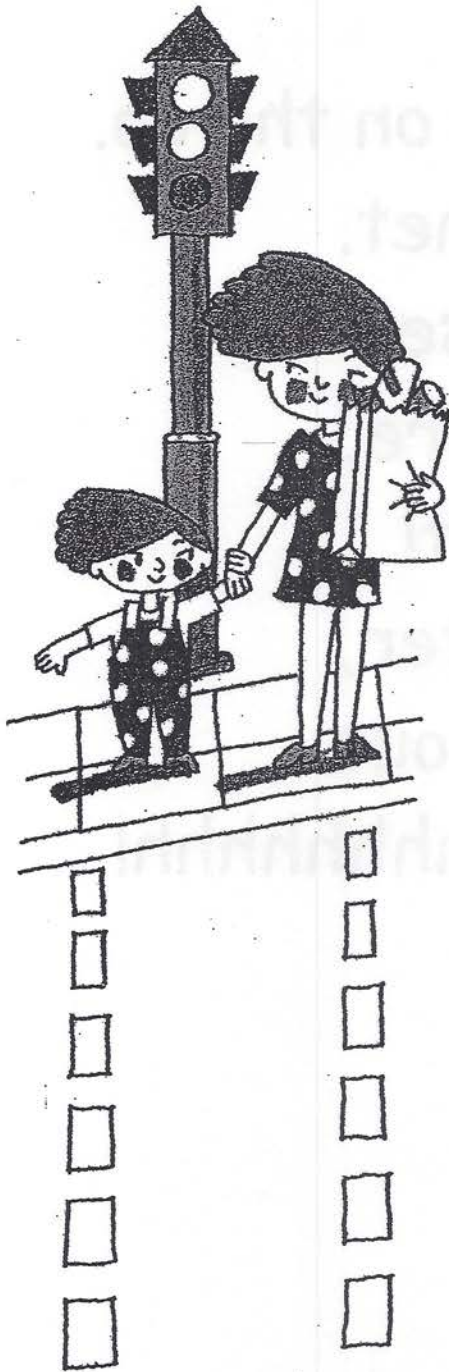
CHORUS

Never run by a swimming pool,
You could slip and be a fool,
Walk instead and play it cool,
Stick to the rules for safety!

CHORUS

Don't throw rocks that you have found,
You might hit someone around,
Leave them safely on the ground,
Stick to the rules for safety!

CHORUS



Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.

First one said, "Oh my, it's getting late."

Second one said, "There's a frost in the air."

The third one said, "But we don't care."

The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."

The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."

"Oo-oo," went the wind and out went the light,

And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



ITSY BITSY SPIDER

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain and
washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up
all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider
climbed up the spout again

I believe in love
And who knows where or when
But it's comin' around again

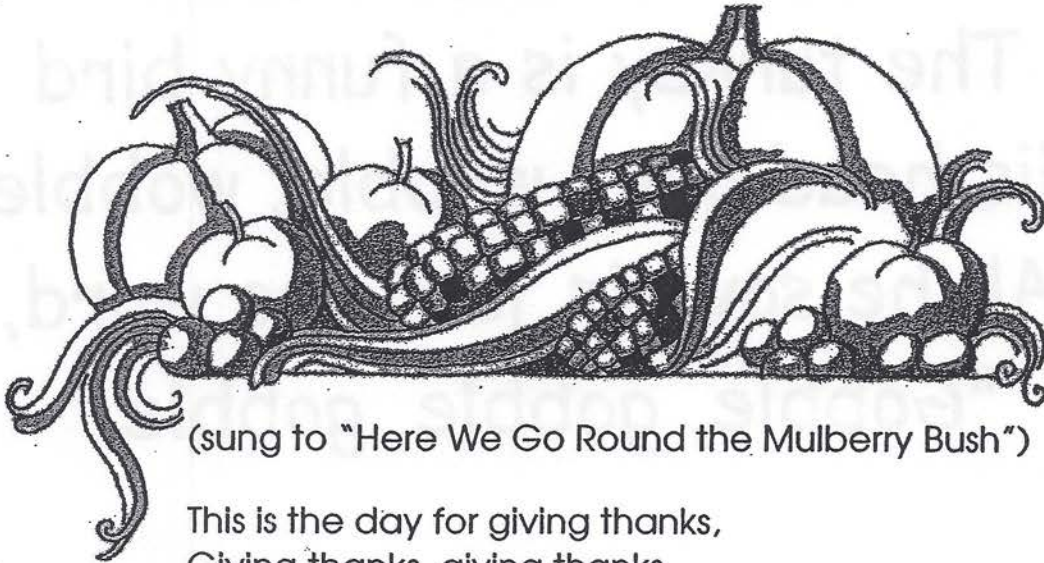
(Chorus)

I know nothin' stays the same
But if you're willing to play the game
It's comin' around again

(Chorus)



THANKSGIVING DAY



(sung to "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")

This is the day for giving thanks,
Giving thanks, giving thanks.
This is the day for giving thanks,
Celebrate Thanksgiving!

This is the day for thanking those
Who give us food and give us clothes.
This is the day a "thank you" goes
To family on Thanksgiving!

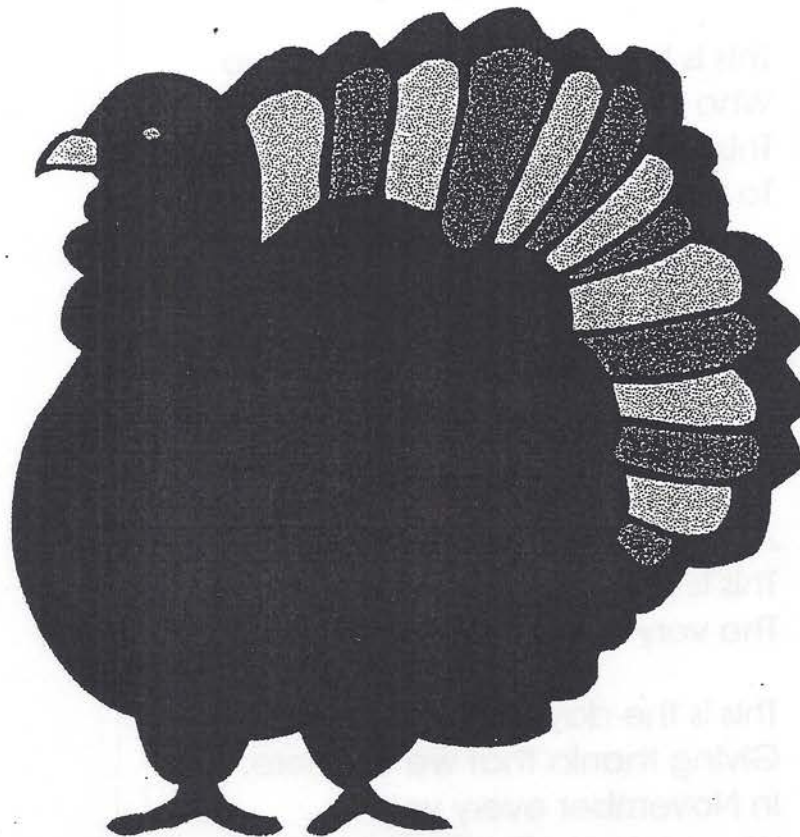
This is the day for thanking friends,
On friendship, everyone depends.
This is the day our thanks extend
To friends on Thanksgiving!

This is the day the Pilgrims ate,
And with the Indians shared their plate.
This is the day we commemorate
The very first Thanksgiving!

This is the day to be sincere,
Giving thanks that we are here.
In November every year
We celebrate Thanksgiving!

The Turkey

The turkey is a funny bird
His head goes wobble, wobble.
All he says is just one word,
"Gobble, gobble, gobble."



Three Turkeys

The night before Thanksgiving When I had gone to bed. I heard three turkey gobblers and this is what they said.

The first turkey said, "I think that I will go and hide behind the haystack where no one will know."

The second turkey said, "I think I'll find a tree and hide up in the branches where no one will see."

The third turkey said, "I think it would be fun to hide the farmer's hatchet then run, run, run, run."

Then on Thanksgiving morning when the farmer came around, those three turkey gobblers could not be found.

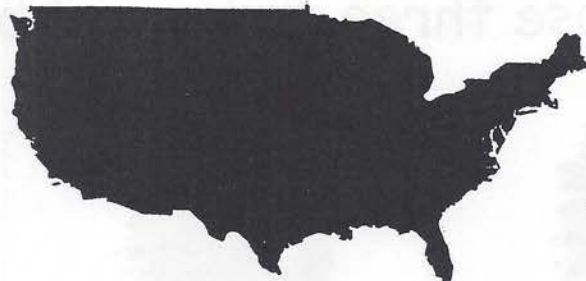


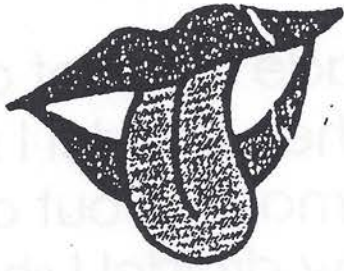
This Land Is Your Land

by Woody Guthrie

This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the
Gulf Stream waters,
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me.



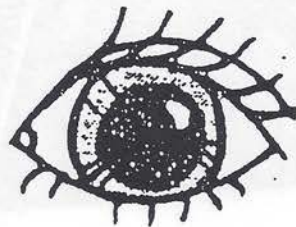


Singing the Senses

(sung to the tune of "Bingo")

**We use five senses every day
To help us learn and play.
See, hear, smell, touch, taste.
See, hear, smell, touch, taste.
See, hear, smell, touch, taste.
We do these every day.**

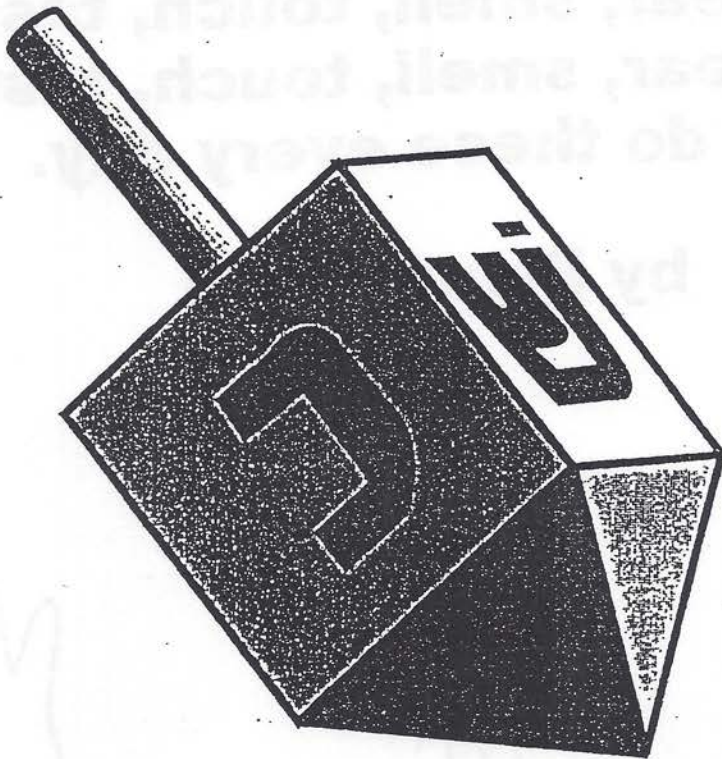
by Penni Flood



My Dreidel

I have a little dreidel, I made it out of clay;
And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play.
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay;
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, now dreidel I shall play.

I have a little dreidel, I made it out of clay;
And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play.
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of ants;
And when I tried to spin it, they crawled right up my
pants.



Directions

Sung to “Frere Jacques”

**North is up, north is up,
South is down, south is down,
East is to the right, west is out of sight
On a map, on a map.**

**(change ending to on a globe after 1st
verse)**



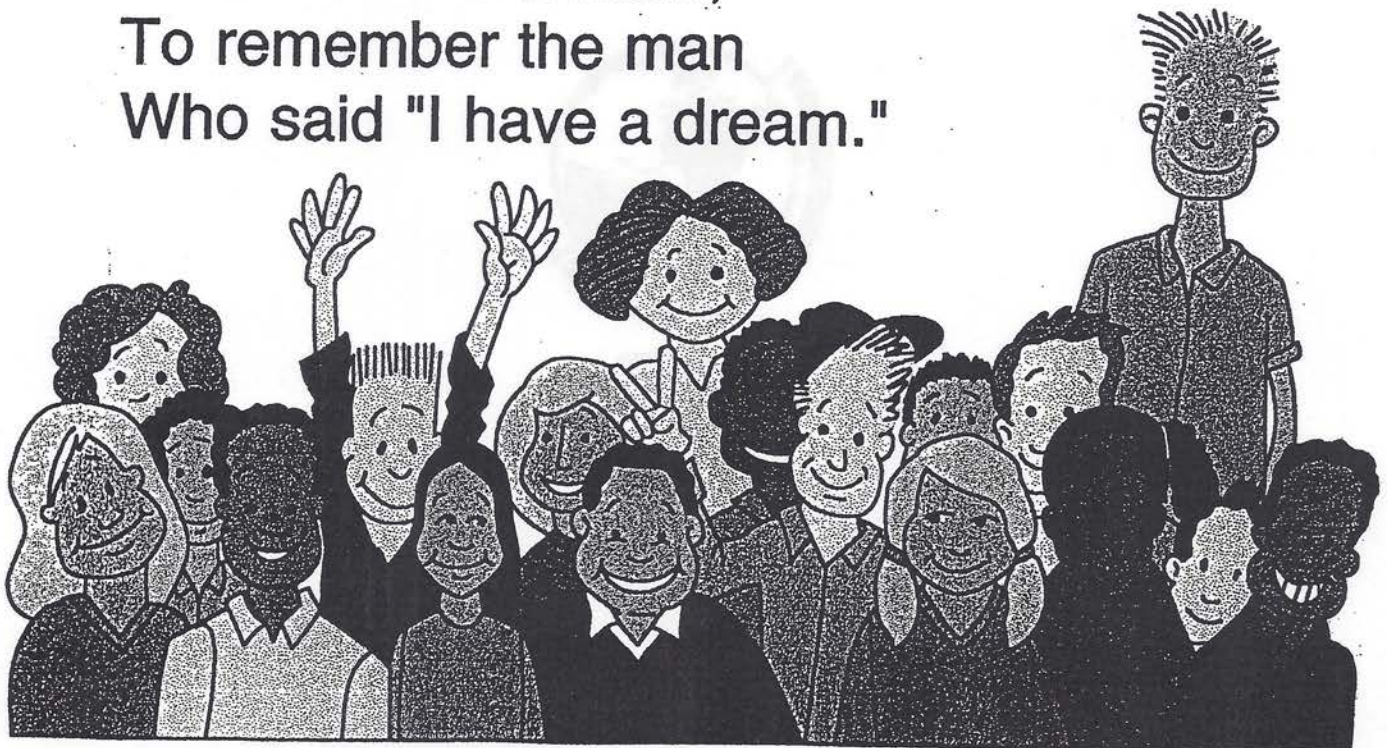
On Martin Luther King Day

by Sharon Siegleman

Treat people kindly.
Do what is fair.
Work for all people.
Show that you care.

Change what is wrong,
But, please, do not fight.
Think of new ways
To change wrong to right.

These are the ways
If we work as a team,
To remember the man
Who said "I have a dream."



The Butterfly

(to the tune: Up on the Housetop)

First comes the butterfly who lays an egg.

Out comes a caterpillar with many legs.

Oh, see the caterpillar spin and spin.

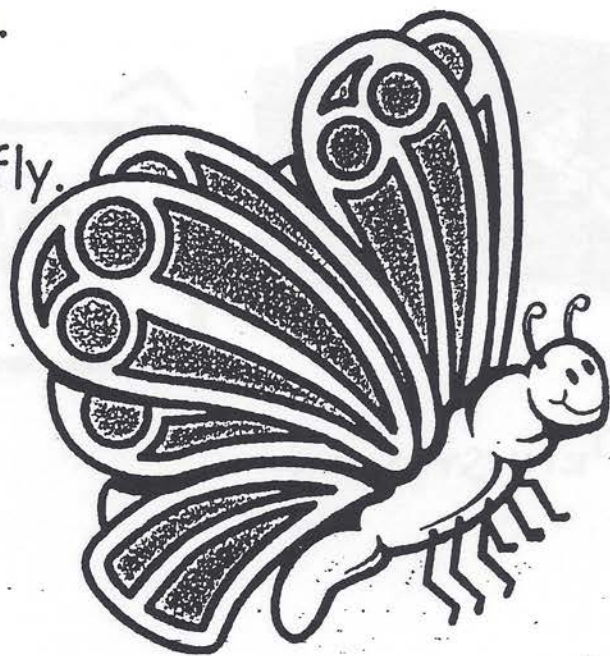
A little ^{chrysalis} ~~cocoon~~ to sleep in.

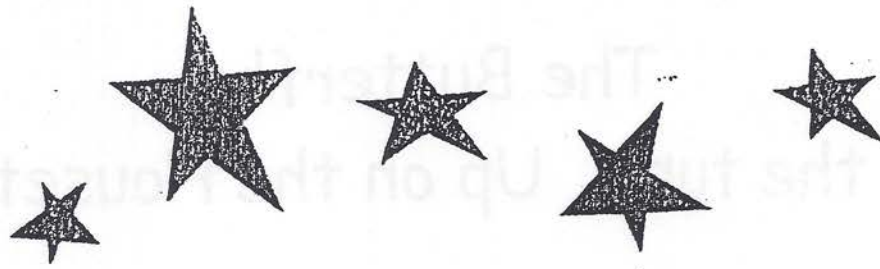
Oh, oh, oh, look and see.

Oh, oh, oh, look and see.

Out of the ^{chrysalis} ~~cocoon~~, my, oh, my.

Out comes a beautiful butterfly.





Our Great State

(To the Mickey Mouse tune)

What's the name of our great state,

A state for you and me!

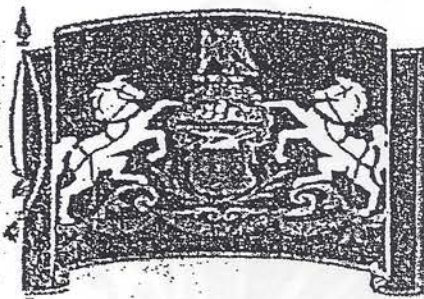
P-E-N-N S-Y-L V-A-N-I-A

The Keystone State

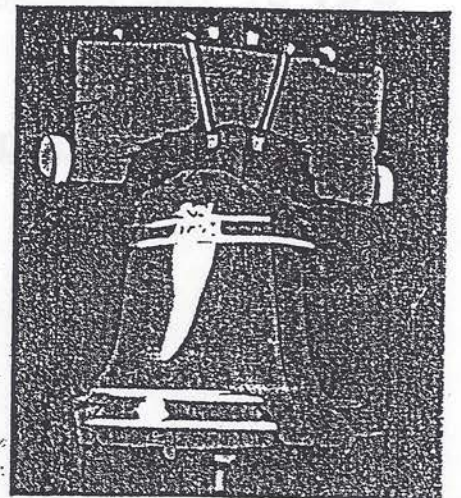
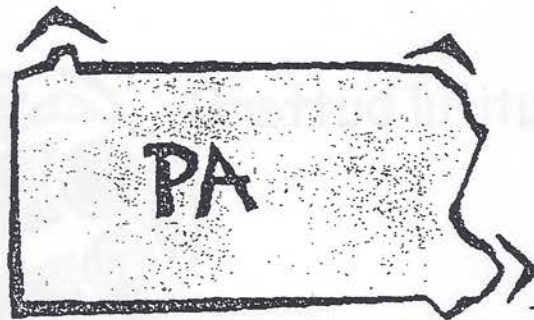
The Keystone State

Harrisburg is the capital of PA!

(Repeat)



PENNSYLVANIA



Counting Coins to the tune of "A Hunting We Will Go"



A quarter's 25,
a quarter's 25,
it makes numbers come alive,
a quarter's 25.



A dime is worth ten,
a dime is worth ten,
we'll count this way again and again,
a dime is worth ten.



A nickel is worth five,
a nickel is worth five,
it makes numbers come alive,
a nickel is worth five.



A penny is worth one,
a penny is worth one,
it makes counting so much fun,
a penny is worth one.



A Money Trading Song

(Sung to the tune "Miss Lucy Had a Steamboat")

5 pennies trade a nickel

2 nickels trade a dime

2 dimes and a nickel trade a quarter
every time

4 quarters trade a dollar

And that is quite a lot

And a dollar in my pocket is exactly
what I've got!

The Dollar Song

Sung to the tune of "Ten Little Indians"

10 little, 20 little, 30 little pennies.
40 little, 50 little, 60 little pennies.
70 little, 80 little, 90 little pennies.
100 pennies make a dollar!

2 small, 4 small, 6 small nickels.
8 small, 10 small, 12 small nickels.
14 small, 16 small, 18 small nickels.
20 nickels make a dollar!

1 tiny, 2 tiny, 3 tiny dimes.
4 tiny, 5 tiny, 6 tiny dimes.
7 tiny, 8 tiny, 9 tiny dimes.
10 dimes make a dollar!

1 big, 2 big, 3 big quarters.
4 big, 4 big, 4 big quarters.
1 big, 2 big, 3 big quarters..
4 quarters make a dollar!



The Bunny Pokey

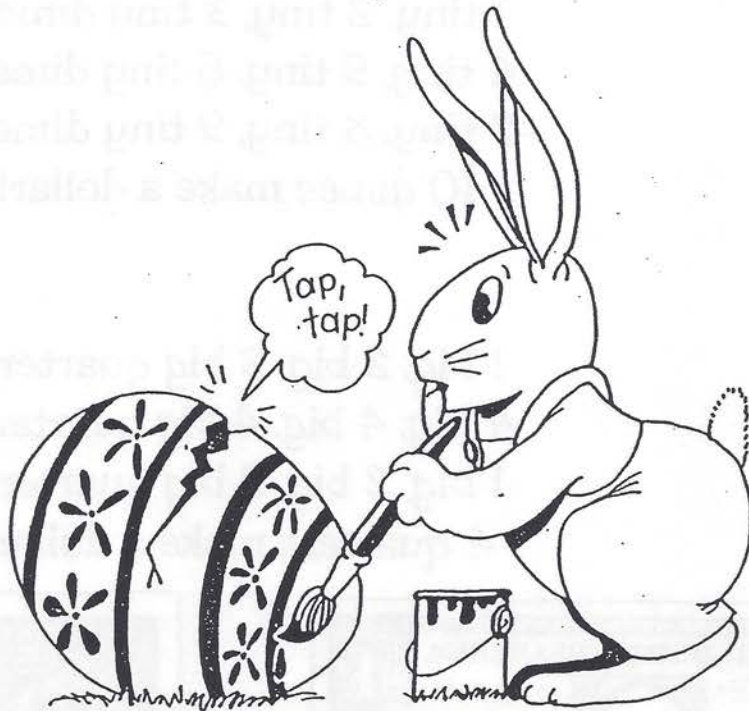
sung to the tune of: The Hokey Pokey

You put your bunny ears in,
You put your bunny ears out,
You put your bunny ears in,
And you shake them all about.
You do the Bunny Pokey,
And you hop yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

2nd verse: bunny nose

3rd verse: bunny paws

4th verse: bunny



Comin' Round the Mountain

Sums of 11

We'll be learning some new math facts every day.
(every day)

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(every day)

$3 + 8, 8 + 3, 3 + 8, 8 + 3, 3 + 8, 8 + 3$ is 11.
(is 11)

We are growing in our knowledge of math.
(of math)

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(of math)

$7 + 4, 4 + 7, 7 + 4, 4 + 7, 7 + 4, 4 + 7$ is 11.
(is 11)

We will study so we know every fact.
(every fact)

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(every fact)

$9 + 2, 2 + 9, 9 + 2, 2 + 9, 9 + 2, 2 + 9$ is 11.
(is 11)

We have one more 11 fact to learn.
(to learn)

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(to learn)

$6 + 5, 5 + 6, 6 + 5, 5 + 6, 6 + 5, 5 + 6$ is 11.
(is 11)

Row, Row, Row, Your Boat

Facts of 12

Learn, learn learn your facts
So that you can grow.
As we study through the day,
The arithmetic I'll show.

— $8+4$, $4+8$ always equals 12.
 $7+5$, $5+7$ will give you 12 as well.

$9+3$ is always 12, as is $3+9$.
But $6+6$ it has no match,
So answering 12 is fine.

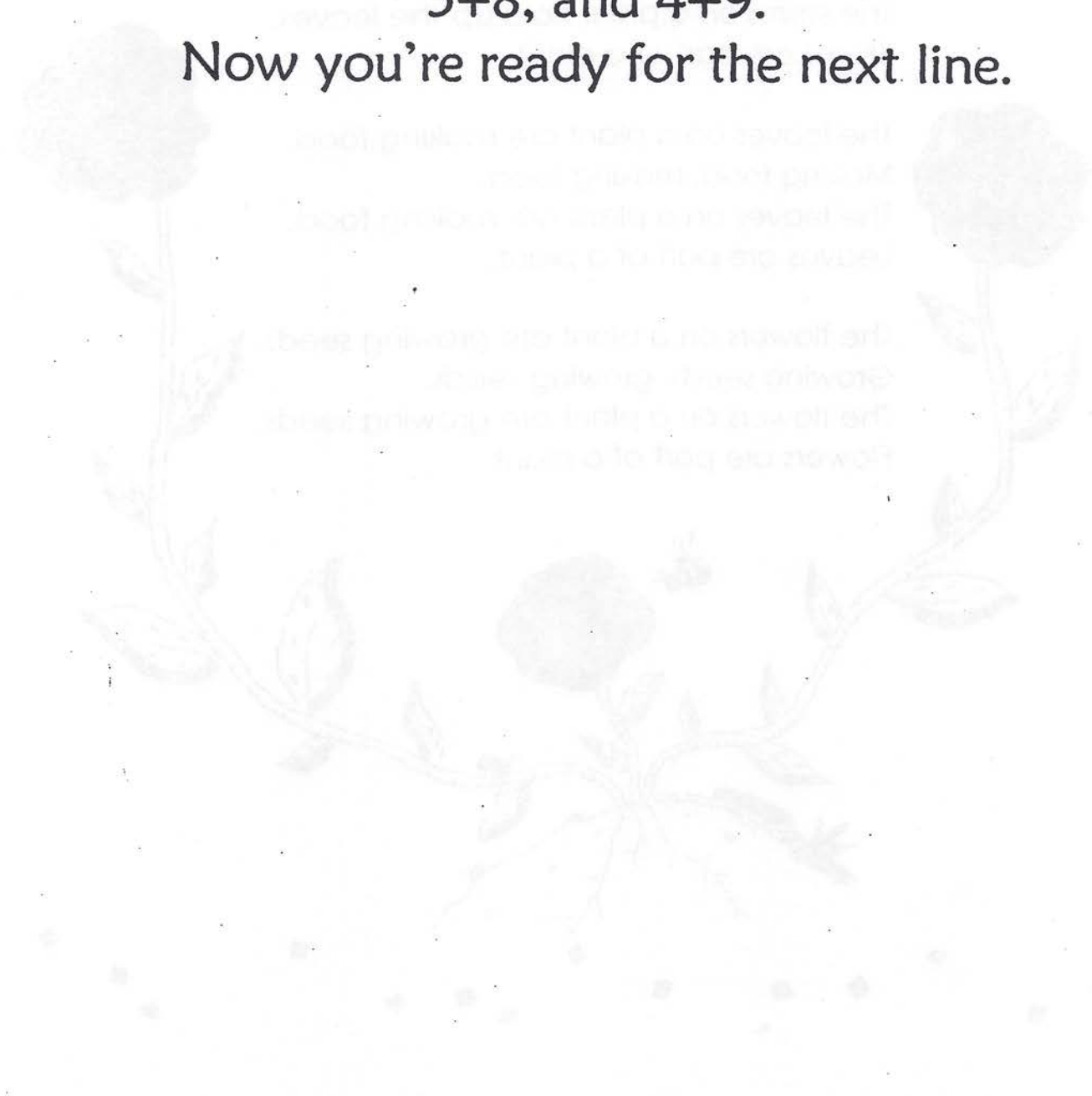
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Facts of 13

13, 13 is the family,
Of the facts we next will learn.

$6+7$, $8+5$, $9+4$, and $7+6$,
 $5+8$, and $4+9$.

Now you're ready for the next line.



Parts of a Plant

(sung to "The Wheels on the Bus")

The roots on a plant grow underground,
Underground, underground.

The roots on a plant grow underground,
Roots are part of a plant.

The stems on a plant hold up the leaves,
Up the leaves, up the leaves.

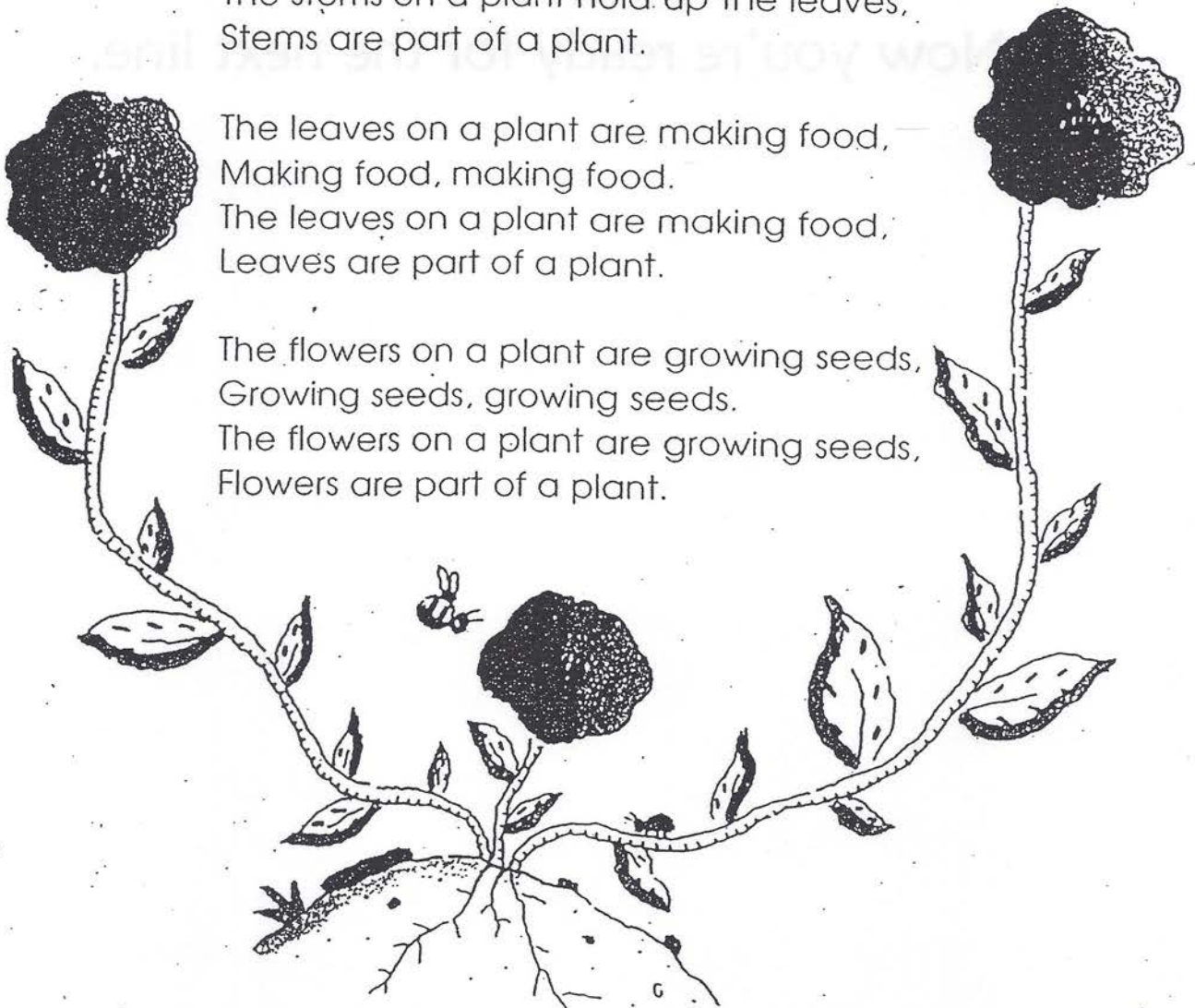
The stems on a plant hold up the leaves,
Stems are part of a plant.

The leaves on a plant are making food,
Making food, making food.

The leaves on a plant are making food,
Leaves are part of a plant.

The flowers on a plant are growing seeds,
Growing seeds, growing seeds.

The flowers on a plant are growing seeds,
Flowers are part of a plant.



The Rock Song

(Sung to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

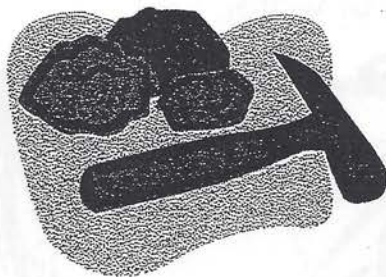
Metamorphic, metamorphic

Igneous, igneous

Then there's sedimentary.

Then there's sedimentary.

There are rocks, kinds of rocks.



Green Plants

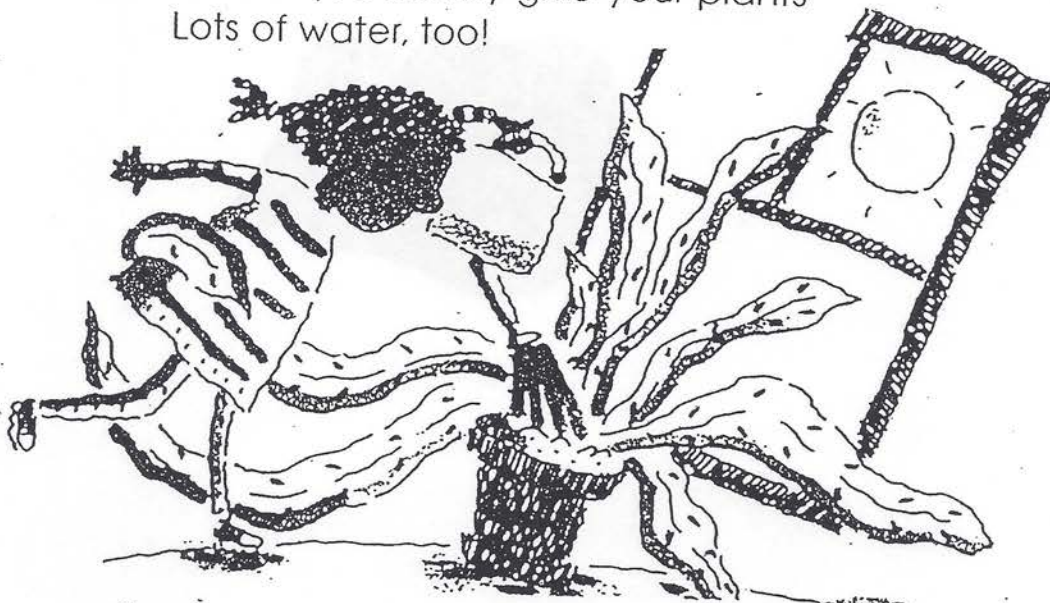
(sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Grow, grow, grow your plants,
Grow with lots of care.
Carefully, carefully place your plants
Where they will get air.

Grow, grow, grow your plants,
Growing can be fun!
Carefully, carefully place your plants
Where they will get sun.

Grow, grow, grow your plants,
Never let them spoil.
Carefully, carefully place your plants
In a healthy soil.

Grow, grow, grow your plants,
One more thing to do:
Carefully, carefully give your plants
Lots of water, too!



Changing Rocks

(to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

Igneous rocks, igneous rocks
Form when magma
Cools and hardens.
When Magma cools quickly
Basalt and pumice are made.
Changing rocks, changing rocks.

Sedimentary, sedimentary
Rocks formed in layers,
Limestone and shale.
Broken pieces of matter
Are squeezed and pressed together.
Changing rocks, changing rocks.

Metamorphic, metamorphic
Rocks that were
Another kind before.
Changed by heat or pressure
Limestone becomes marble.
Changing rocks, changing rocks.