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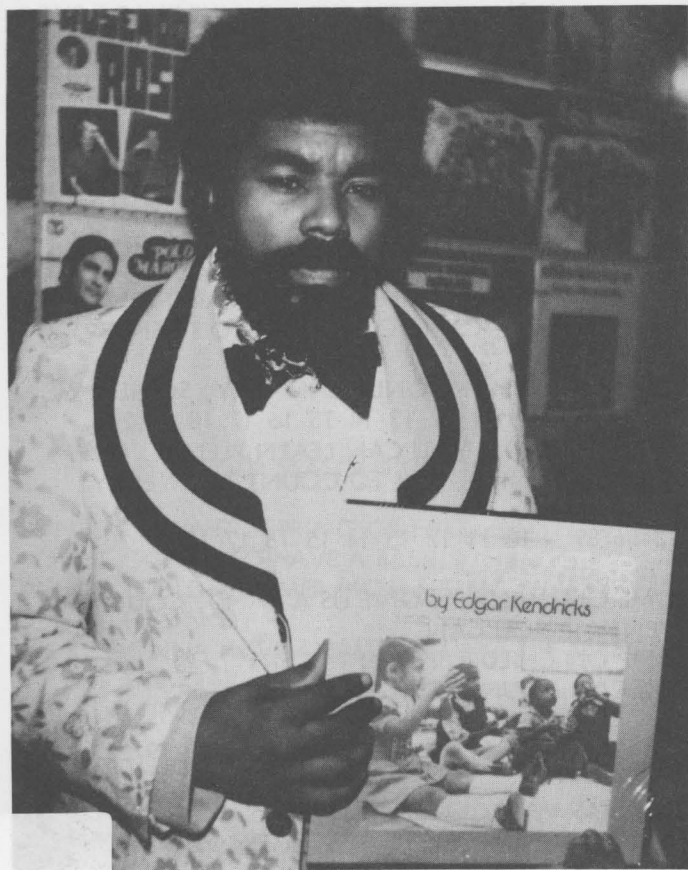
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EDGAR KENDRICKS, SEATED AT THE PIANO, SINGS AND RECITES BEAUTIFUL, STRONG MESSAGES TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL AS TEACHING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SIMPLE WAYS TO LEARN THE ALPHABETS. HE IS TEACHING THE CHILDREN TO WORK AND PLAY TOGETHER, COUNTING PARTS OF THE BODY, SEASONS OF THE YEAR, AND THE PURPOSE OF GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION, GOOD MANNERS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW.

EDGAR IS WITHOUT A DOUBT A GENIUS WHEN IT COMES TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN, AND THIS ALBUM EXPLAINS WHY.

HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW INNOVATIONS AS TO HOW TO BRING CHILDREN SONGS TO THE CHILDREN'S MARKET.

IN THIS ALBUM, CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO LEARN SOMETHING THAT WILL BE HELPFUL IN SOME WAY. BELOW IS AN EXPLANATION OF SOME OF THE RECORDINGS ON THIS ALBUM.

- LEARN CHILDREN
IN THIS SONG, MR. KENDRICKS EXPRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD EDUCATION. HE TELLS THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO STUDY HARD, STAY IN SCHOOL, AND TO LEARN AS MUCH AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN BECAUSE THEY WILL NEED IT IN LIFE.
- SCHOOL DAYS
SOME CHILDREN DO NOT LIKE GOING TO SCHOOL. SOME BECOME DROPOUTS, SOME GO ONLY BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS MAKE THEM GO. THIS SONG SAYS THAT SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. SAYS EDGAR: I AM SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE.
- THE SEASONS
THIS TUNE TEACHES CHILDREN THE FOUR SEASONS AND THE TYPE OF WEATHER EACH ONE CARRIES THROUGH AN UPTEMPO MODERN JAZZ BEAT.
- A MESSAGE TO YOUNG BOYS & GIRLS
THIS IS A VERY STRONG MESSAGE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT TEACHES THEM NOT TO FOLLOW STRANGERS, TO GO STRAIGHT HOME AND OBEY MOTHER AND FATHER TOO.
- COUNT FROM 1 THROUGH 20
HERE IS A SONG YOU CAN SING AND LEARN YOUR NUMBERS FROM 1 THROUGH 20.
- THE BEE AND THE BOY
WHEN YOU SING THIS SONG YOU WILL BECOME AWARE THAT YOU WILL BE LEARNING HOW TO USE THE LETTER I.

A GOOD EDUCATION
WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE

LEARN CHILDREN, LEARN LITTLE CHILDREN
A GOOD EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE
(YEAH)
EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE

LEARN TO READ AND WRITE CHILDREN
STUDY DAY AND NIGHT CHILDREN
A GOOD EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE
EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE.

A MAN CAN'T BUILD A HOUSE, IF HE CANNOT CUT A
TREE
A GIRL CAN'T BAKE A CAKE, IF SHE CAN'T READ THE
RECIPE

SEE THE CLOCK TICKING ON THE WALL, HOW CAN
YOU TELL TIME
BOYS AND GIRLS WHEN YOU CAN'T COUNT AT ALL
IF I GAVE YOU MONEY AND YOU CAN'T COUNT
HOW CAN YOU TELL ME THE AMOUNT

LEARN CHILDREN, LEARN ALL YOU CAN CHILDREN
EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE (YEAH)
EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE

GIRLS AND BOYS IT WOULD BE SO SAD, IF YOU
NEVER LEARNED
HOW TO MULTIPLY, DIVIDE, SUBTRACT OR ADD
AND IF I WROTE YOU A LETTER HOW COULD YOU
TELL?
AND YOU CAN'T EVEN READ, WRITE OR SPELL.

LEARN TO READ AND WRITE CHILDREN, STUDY DAY
AND NIGHT CHILDREN
EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE
(YES IT WILL) EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH
LIFE
(EDUCATION) EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU THROUGH
LIFE
STUDY HARD AND STAY IN SCHOOL (EDUCATION WILL
HELP YOU THROUGH LIFE)
OBEY THE TEACHER'S RULES (EDUCATION...etc.)
DON'T STOP IN ELEMENTARY "
GO ON TO JUNIOR HIGH "
GO TO HIGH SCHOOL "
GO TO COLLEGE "
JUST BE SOMEBODY (YEAH YEAH) "

(WORDS & MUSIC WRITTEN BY EDGAR KENDRICKS)

COUNTING FROM ONE TO TEN

HELLO BOYS AND GIRLS, TELL ME SOMETHING, HOW
ARE YOU DOING THESE DAYS AT HOME AND IN DAY
CARE AND IN NURSERY? ARE YOU OBEYING YOUR
TEACHERS, BIG SISTER AND BROTHER, MOMMY AND
DADDY TOO?

LITTLE CHILDREN AT HOME, YOU ARE NOT ALONE
GET READY TO LEARN TO THE BEAT, CLAP YOUR HANDS
AND STOMP YOUR FEET
LISTEN TO ME MY FRIEND, WE'RE GOING TO COUNT
FROM ONE TO TEN
WE ARE GOING TO COUNT OVER AND OVER AGAIN
(GET READY NOW) (FROM ONE TO TEN)
ARE YOU READY? HERE WE GO!

12345678910 (YEAH) 12345678910 (OOOH) 12345678910
(SAY IT AGAIN) 12345678910

WE HAVEN'T FINISH MY FRIEND, GOING TO START
OVER AGAIN
WE ARE GOING TO COUNT FROM 1 TO 10
GET READY NOW, GET IT TOGETHER FROM ONE TO
TEN ARE YOU READY?

12345678910 (YEAH) 12345678910 (OOOH) 12345678910
(AHA) 12345678910
GOING TO DO IT AGAIN 12345678910
HAVEN'T FINISH MY FRIEND 12345678910
THAT'S NOT THE END 12345678910
THIS IS (YEAH)
THAT WAS FUN WASN'T IT? (OOH YEAH 1 TO 10

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LET'S COUNT FROM 1 THROUGH 20

TYRONE, ROBERT, LUTHER, JOHN, DANNY AND
LENNY (TELL ME BOYS, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO
COUNT TO TWENTY?)
BEVERLY, RHONDA, JANICE, DIANA AND PENNY
(TELL ME GIRLS, CAN YOU COUNT TO TWENTY?)

12345678910, THAT'S ONLY HALF WAY, SO HERE WE
GO AGAIN 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
BOYS AND GIRLS YOU CAN LEARN PLENTY, FIRST
YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO COUNT TO TWENTY

123456789 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

COME ON CHILDREN GIVE US A HAND, COUNT TO
TWENTY IF YOU CAN
COME ON CHILDREN DON'T BE SHY
YOU CAN COUNT TO TWENTY IF YOU TRY

123456789 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

THAT WAS VERY GOOD (YEAH)
CAN YOU COUNT BY 2'S (YEAH) OH YOU DON'T
SOUND LIKE IT
CAN YOU REALLY? (YEAH)
WELL IF YOU CAN'T, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
JUST REPEAT AFTER ME
BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WE'RE GONNA COUNT BY
2'S O.K.?
ALRIGHT, HERE WE GO 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
CAN YOU COUNT ANY? O.K. THIS TIME WE ARE
GONNA COUNT BY 4'S
O.K. HERE WE GO

1234 DON'T STOP COUNTING THERE'S STILL SOME MORE
5678 COUNT YOUR NUMBER AND DON'T BE LATE
9 10 11 12 IF YOU PRACTICE YOU WON'T FAIL
13 14 15 16 YOU BETTER KEEP ON COUNTING
17 18 19 20 TELL ME CHILDREN CAN YOU COUNT ANY?
HOLD IT! 5 10 15 20 TELL ME CHILDREN CAN YOU
COUNT ANY?
YOU BETTER LEARN (COUNT TO TWENTY)
YOU BETTER LEARN (COUNT TO TWENTY)

123 (COUNT TO TWENTY) JUST LOOK AT ME
(COUNT TO TWENTY) 456 (COUNT TO TWENTY)
MY NUMBERS ARE FIXED (COUNT TO TWENTY)
789 (COUNT TO TWENTY) I'M DOING FINE
(COUNT TO TWENTY) 10 11 12 (COUNT TO TWENTY)
WELL WELL WELL (COUNT TO TWENTY) 13 14 (COUNT

TO TWENTY) 15 16 (COUNT TO TWENTY) 17 18 (COUNT
TO TWENTY) 19 20 (COUNT TO TWENTY) LEARN TO
COUNT TO TWENTY (YEAH) COUNT TO TWENTY
COUNT TO TWENTY
HERE WE GO!
123456789 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
THAT WAS FUN

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SONG OF THE ALPHABETS

- A FOR APPLE BRIGHT RED AND GAY
- B FOR BANANA I ATE ONE TODAY
- C FOR CAT WHO CHARMED A RAT
- D FOR DOG WHO CHASED A CAT
- E FOR ELEPHANT JUMPING WITH ZEST
- F FOR FROG WHO JUMPS THE BEST
- G FOR GOAT WHO EATS ALL DAY
- H FOR HORSE WHO EATS THE HAY
- I FOR ICE CREAM YUMMY YUMMY OOOOH
- J FOR JUNE, JESSIE, JACK AND JANICE TOO
- K FOR KING SITTING ON A HILL
- L FOR LILIES (THOSE ARE FLOWERS) OF THE FIELD
- M FOR MILK A WELL BALANCED DIET
- N FOR NURSE DRESSED UP IN WHITE
- O FOR OATMEAL FOR BREAKFAST WE EAT
- P FOR PEACHES FRUITY AND SWEET
- Q FOR QUEEN WHO LOVES THE KING
- R FOR RIVER RAILROAD AND RING
- S FOR SNOWBALLS FALLING DOWN
- T FOR TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
- U FOR UMBRELLA UNIFORM TOO
- V FOR VOWELS A-E-I-O-U SOMETIME Y
- W FOR WATER H₂O
- X FOR XYLOPHONE 1 2 3 4
- Y FOR YOU AND YO YO TOO
- Z FOR ZEBRA PLAYING IN A ZOO

THOSE ARE THE ALPHABETS, NOW WE ARE THROUGH
WE DID THEM EXACTLY FOR YOU, YOU AND YOU
BOYS AND GIRLS LEARN THEM BETTER AND BETTER
YOU MUST KNOW ALL 26 LETTERS.

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SCHOOL DAYS

SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE BEST DAYS OF
YOUR LIFE
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE
WAKE UP, TAKE A SHOWER, BRUSH YOUR TEETH ON
THE HOUR
DON'T FORGET TO WASH YOUR FACE AND HANDS,
BOYS AND GIRLS
DO YOU UNDERSTAND
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE (HELP ME SING IT CHILDREN)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE (DO IT AGAIN)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE

REMEMBER TO COMB YOUR HAIR, GET READY FOR
BREAKFAST
SIT CORRECT IN YOUR CHAIR
AFTER YOU FINISH YOUR FOOD YOU WASH YOUR
FACE AND HANDS
LOOK IN THE MIRROR ALL OVER AGAIN
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE (SAY IT AGAIN)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE

BOYS AND GIRLS I HAVE A LITTLE STORY I LIKE TO
TELL, I THINK YOU ARE GOING TO ENJOY IT.

WELL, THERE'S A CAT HE'S CHASING A RAT, UP THE
HILL DOWN BY THE WINDMILL
THERE'S A GREAT BIG DOG, RUNNING AFTER A HOG
DOWN BY THE POND
WHERE THE FROG SITS ON A LOG
THE POND IS CLOSE TO THE POOL, THE POOL IS
DOWN FROM THE SCHOOL
WHERE THE FROG SITS ON A LOG
THE GREAT BIG DOG COULDN'T CATCH THE HOG SO
HE STOPPED AND ASKED THE FROG
WHY HE SITS SO LONG ON THE LOG
THE FROG LOOKED AND SAW THE CAT CHASING A
RAT, AND QUICKLY JUMPED
INTO THE POOL DOWN BY THE SCHOOL (HA)
LOOK AT THAT DUCK
JUST FLEW ON A TRUCK, I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE
HUNDRED PENNIES IF YOU FIND MY PET GENNIE

THERE'S A MOO MOO COW, WALKING AROUND
WONDERING HOW, THE LITTLE DUCK GOT IN
THE TRUCK

THAT'S THE END OF MY STORY, DID YOU ENJOY IT?
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT
BUT SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST
DAYS OF YOUR LIFE (HELP ME SING IT CHILDREN)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE
(YOU CAN FIND ME FRIENDS IN SCHOOL)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE
(THOSE ARE THE BEST DAYS)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE
(STUDY HARD AND STAY IN SCHOOL)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE
YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH
YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE
(ONE MORE TIME)
SCHOOL DAYS IS THE BEST DAYS, THE HAPPIEST DAYS
OF YOUR LIFE YEAH.

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LET'S PLAY A CIRCLE GAME

MAKE A CIRCLE, JOIN HANDS
BOYS AND GIRLS DO YOU UNDERSTAND
WE GONNA HAVE A GOOD TIME, THIS IS TRUE
JUST DO EXACTLY WHAT I TELL YOU TO

EVERYBODY SKIP TO YOUR RIGHT, DON'T LET GO
HANDS, HOLD TIGHT
ROUND AND AROUND AND AROUND AND AROUND
AND AROUND AND AROUND WE GO
WHEN I WANT YOU TO STOP I'LL LET YOU KNOW
KEEP THE CIRCLE ROUND AND AROUND, ONE FOOT
UP AND THE OTHER ONE DOWN

(O.K. SKIP AROUND) STOP!
KEEP THE CIRCLE, BUT UNJOIN HANDS
CLAP THEM HANDS AS LOUD AS YOU CAN
CLAP ON TIME, 1234
WHEN I WANT YOU TO QUIT, I'LL TELL YOU SO (QUIT)

BUT KEEP THE CIRCLE, BUT UNJOIN HANDS
SKIP TO YOUR LEFT ALL BY YOURSELF (SKIP EVERYBODY)
ONE FOOT UP, THE OTHER ONE DOWN
SPEND THAT CIRCLE LIKE A MERRY GO ROUND

ROUND AND AROUND AND AROUND WE GO
TROTting LIKE A PONY, AT A PONY SHOW
ROUND AND AROUND AND AROUND AND AROUND
AND AROUND AND AROUND WE GO
WHEN I WANT YOU TO STOP I'LL TELL YOU SO
STOP!

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CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL

SOME DAYS ARE RAINY
SOME SNOW DAYS
SOME WARM
SOME CLOUDY AND COOL
STILL THERE ARE CHILDREN, CHILDREN, CHILDREN
GOING TO SCHOOL
DO YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER, DOCTOR, OR
LAWYER
STUDY REAL HARD AND YOU'LL SEE
STUDY REAL HARD AND YOU'LL SEE
STUDY REAL HARD AND YOU'LL SEE
YOU CAN BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE

CHILDREN CATCHING THE BUSES, THE SUBWAYS,
SOME IN CARS
SOME WALKING ALONG THE HIGHWAYS COMING
FROM THE NORTHSIDE,
THE SOUTHSIDE, THE EASTSIDE, AND THE WESTSIDE
DO YOU WANT TO BE A CARPENTER, NURSE OR
POLICEMAN
STUDY REAL HARD AND YOU'LL SEE
STUDY REAL HARD AND YOU'LL SEE
STUDY REAL HARD AND YOU'LL SEE
YOU CAN BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE
WANT TO BE
WANT TO BE
WANT TO BE

STUDY HARD AND STAY IN SCHOOL AND LEARN ALL
YOU CAN
AND YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE YOUNG WOMEN AND
MEN
BE SOMETHING GREAT IN LIFE (YEAH)
YOU CAN BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE
WANT TO BE
WANT TO BE
WANT TO BE
YOU CAN BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE

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GOOD MANNERS FOR CHILDREN

HERE ARE SOME THINGS ALL CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW
WHEN THEY ARE GOING TO AND FRO
THESE RULES ARE HERE TO STAY
START RIGHT NOW TODAY

NEVER COPY AND NEVER PEEP
ON SOMEONE ELSE'S HOMEWORK SHEET
IF YOU HAVE A RUNNING NOSE
KEEP A HANDKERCHIEF LIKE YOU SUPPOSE
WHEN YOUR MOUTH IS FULL OF FOOD
DO NOT TALK OR YOU'LL BE RUDE
IF YOU BLOW YOUR NOSE, COUGH OR SNEEZE
POLITELY SAY EXCUSE ME PLEASE
IF THE REST ROOM YOU WANT TO USE
ASK THE TEACHER MAY I BE EXCUSED?

DON'T THROW GARBAGE ACROSS THE ROOM
KEEP THE FLOOR CLEAN WITH THE BRUSH AND THE
BROOM

DON'T PICK UP FOOD WITH YOUR HANDS
USE FORK, KNIFE AND SPOON UNDERSTAND
TURN YOUR HOMEWORK IN NEAT AND CLEAN
BE NICE TO CLASSMATES DON'T BE MEAN

BOYS DON'T PULL ON THE LITTLE GIRL'S HAIR
FOR YOU KNOW THAT ISN'T FAIR
GIRLS DON'T BEAT ON THE BOY'S HEAD
HELP HIM GET OUT HIS HOMEWORK INSTEAD
WHEN MOM AND DAD SAY PUT AWAY TOYS
DO NOT POUT OR MAKE ANY NOISE
HELLO WHEN YOU MEET
GOOD-BY WHEN YOU DEPART
SMILE AND MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY
AND MEAN IT FROM YOUR HEART

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THE FOUR SEASONS OF THE YEAR

WINTER, SUMMER, SPRING OR FALL
WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BALL
WINTER (COLD) SUMMER (HOT) SPRING (WARM)
FALL (IS NOT)
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A BALL NAMING THE SEASONS
OF THE YEAR
THE SEASONS ARE WINTER, SUMMER, SPRING AND
FALL
WE GONNA HAVE A BALL, WE GONNA HAVE A BALL,
WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BALL

WINTER, SUMMER, SPRING, AND FALL
THOSE ARE THE SEASONS OF THE YEAR
LITTLE CHILDREN WINTER (IS COLD, PUT ON A COAT)
SUMMER (HOT, WEAR YOUR SHORTS)
SPRING (PLEASANT WEATHER)
AND FALL YEAR ROUND, YEAR ROUND WE'RE GONNA
HAVE A BALL, YEAH
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A BALL, YEAH

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A MESSAGE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE MY BEST FRIENDS ARE CHILDREN

DON'T FOLLOW STRANGERS
IT MAY PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER
BOYS AND GIRLS PLEASE DON'T ROAM
WHEN SCHOOL IS OVER GO STRAIGHT HOME

(AHA) TO YOU IT MAY SEEM DANDY
WHEN AN UNKNOWN GIVES YOU ICE CREAM AND
CANDY
AND IF YOU SEE A SMILING FACE DON'T TRUST IT
THAT FACE MIGHT BE OUT OF PLACE

DON'T TAKE NOTHING IF IT'S NOT YOUR MOTHER'S
WILL
IT MIGHT WIND UP BEING A DANGEROUS DRUG PILL
DO YOU WANNA MAKE SOME MONEY A STRANGER
MIGHT SAY
TELL HIM NO-THANK-YOU AND GO ON YOUR WAY
REMEMBER HOW THE BAD WOLF FOOLED LITTLE RED
RIDING HOOD
HE WAS REAL MEAN AND PRETENDED TO BE GOOD
REMEMBER HOW NICE THE FOX PRETENDED TO BE TO
THE GINGER-BREAD MAN
AND WHEN THE GINGER-BREAD MAN CAME CLOSE
THE FOX ATE HIM UP
AS FAST AS HE CAN
THE VERY SAME THING COULD HAPPEN TO YOU
IF YOU DON'T BE CAREFUL AND OBEY LIKE YOU
SUPPOSE TO

SO REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT I'VE SAID
STAY IN SCHOOL, LEARN ALL YOU CAN,
OBEY MOM AND DAD,
AND REMEMBER!!!

DON'T FOLLOW STRANGERS

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THE BEE AND THE BOY (USING THE LETTER I)

THERE WAS A BEE I-E I-E
UPON A WALL I-ALL I-ALL
AND HE COULD BUZZ I-UZZ I-UZZ
AND THAT WAS ALL I-ALL I-ALL
THERE WAS A BOY I-OY I-OY
WHO HAD A STICK I-ICK I-ICK
HE HIT THAT BEE I-E I-E
AN AWFUL LICK I-ICK I-ICK
AND THEN THAT BEE I-E I-E
BEGIN TO STING I-ING I-ING
HE STUNG THAT BOY I-OY I-OY
AND EVERYTHING I-ING I-ING
AND THEN THAT BOY I-OY I-OY
BEGIN TO YELL I-ELL I-ELL
HE TOLD THAT BEE I-E I-E
TO GO TO
WAY DOWN YONDER IN THE CORNFIELD

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THE ABC SONG AND
NAMING PARTS OF THE BODY

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ
BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE YOU MET TWENTY-SIX LETTERS
CALLED THE ALPHABET?
YOU GOT TO LEARN THEM BEFORE YOU CAN READ,
WRITE OR SPELL
YOU MIGHT BECOME A TEACHER, WE CAN NEVER TELL
LEARN SUCH WORDS AS HER OR HIS, SO MUCH FOR
THAT, THEY GO LIKE THIS

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ
WE GONNA DO THEM AGAIN AND THIS TIME WE ARE
GOING TO MAKE THEM RHYME
ABCD EFG HIJKL MNOP QRST UV WX YZ
ABCD (COME ON GIRLS) EFG (YEAH) HIJKL MNOP
QRST UV WX YZ
BOYS AND GIRLS WHEN YOU GET IN DOUBT WATCH
OUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO POUT
LEARN YOUR ABC'S A LITTLE BETTER, YOU HAVE
GOTTA LEARN EACH AND EVERY LETTER
ABCD EFG HIJKL MNOP QRST UV WX YZ
THOSE ARE THE ABC'S

NOW WE GONNA START FROM THE HEAD GOING
DOWN TO THE FEET
NAMING PARTS OF THE BODY RIGHT ON THE BEAT
THE FIRST TIME I AM GOING TO NAME THEM
THE SECOND TIME I WANT YOU TO JOIN ME
CHILDREN CHILDREN BE QUIET
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOURSELF FREE (HERE WE GO)

(HEAD) HEAD (EARS) EARS (EYES) EYES (NOSE) NOSE
(MOUTH) MOUTH (NECK) NECK (SHOULDERS)
SHOULDERS (ARMS) ARMS (HANDS) HANDS
(HIPS) HIPS (FEET) FEET

DID I MISS ONE? (YEAH) DID I? (YEAH)
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT I MISSED? (LEGS) (TOES)
LEGS, LEGS, YEAH THAT'S IT
WE GONNA REPEAT RIGHT ON THE BEAT NAMING
PARTS OF THE BODY
STAMP YOUR FEET (REPEAT)

HEAD TO THINK WITH EARS TO HEAR WITH
EYES TO SEE WITH NOSE TO SMELL WITH
MOUTH TO TALK WITH HANDS TO WORK WITH
YOU GOT ARMS TO DO THE JERK
PUT YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HIPS
LET YOUR LITTLE BACKBONE SLIP
WIZZLE IN YOUR SHOULDERS DANCE IN YOUR FEET
NAMING PARTS OF THE BODY
RIGHT ON THE BEAT
(THAT WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?)

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