Please Get Me a Pet

to the tune of Camptown Races

Pets are great, but they all have

Needs, needs.

Dogs and cats need shelter and

Songbirds must have seeds.

Mommy, Daddy, please,

Get a pet for me.

I am old enough to take

Responsibility.
Pet Service

to the tune of Yankee Doodle

Pam’s tools are a brush and comb,
And scissors and shampoo.
Take your pets to Pam and she will
Clean them up for you.

Pam always gives good service to
Every dog and kitty.
Pam thinks her career is the best job
In the whole city.

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The Oxen Song

to the tune of my Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

In olden days most farms had oxen.
They helped to produce farmers’ crops.
They pulled wagons for transportation.
As helpers the oxen were tops.

Oxen, oxen,
In past times big oxen were
Everywhere.
Oxen, oxen,
In present times oxen are
Rare.
Squirrel Song
to the tune of Yellow Rose of Texas

Oh, I see a baby squirrel.

It’s right there in plain view.

I’ll quietly observe it

To learn what wild squirrels do.

Now I see the baby’s parent,

Sitting high up in the tree.

And as I watch the baby,

Moma Squirrel’s observing me.
Time to Hatch
to the tune of I've Been Workin' on the Railroad

Crack! The eggs begin to hatch now.

New birds come alive.

They look at their habitat to

See how they can survive.

Little birdies see a pond and

Feeders filled with seed,

Thorny bushes they can hide in ----

Everything they need!
The world is big and round,
With each great sight and sound,
With animals who swim and fly
And crawl across the ground.

Let's lend a helping hand
To camels in the sand,
To snakes and hawks and scorpions.
A desert life is grand.

A forest is a place
Where chipmunks run and race,
With bears and squirrels and porcupines.
Please protect their space.
We Like to Work Together

to the tune of The More We Get Together

Our family works together,
Together, together.
We like to work together.
That makes our work fun.

We make rules together.
We do chores together.
It takes cooperation
To make households run.
Good Classmates

to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb

We are polite. We show respect.

We say please,

Share with ease.

When we work in any group,

We never fight or tease.

We all treat each other well,

Show concern,

Wait our turn.

All our classmates are good friends.

We help each other learn.
Our Community

to the tune of Do You Know the Muffin Man

We like our community.
The citizens are you and me.
It is where we live and work.
What a great place to be.

Our leader is Mayor Brown,
She’s the boss of our whole town.
She solves all our problems and
She never lets us down.

Sergeant Dan’s a deputy.
He’s as busy as can be.
He enforces every law
To keep us safe and free.
Mama Newt Said

to the tune of Rock-a-bye Baby

“Let me protect you,”
Mama Newt said.
“I’ll keep you safe and
Make sure that you’re fed.
A crow is an enemy.
A snake is one too.
Papa and I will
Watch over you.”

“Try to be careful,”
Mama Newt smiled.
“I know there are dangers
Out here in the wild.
If we keep our eyes open
And keep our hearts linked,
Then there is no chance
Of becoming extinct.

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A **Good Environment**

to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*

A good environment,
A good environment,
All living things require
A good environment.

From bears, to deer, to birds,
To bees, and tiny ants,
All animals get shelter and
The food they need from plants.

A good environment,
A good environment,
All living things can thrive
In a good environment.
We work hard. We don’t fuss.

We are so industrious.

Each individual has a job to do.

We think we’re a special crew.

Each of us plays a part.

We turn work into an art.

We are proud that we all do our very best.

Each of us helps out the rest.
Oh My

to the tune of Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?

Oh my, I used to be so small.

Oh my, I see me growing tall.

Oh my, my measurement changed.

It’s showing a healthy result.

Oh my, I was a baby.

Oh my, do you think maybe,

Oh my, that I will keep growing,

And one day become an adult?

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On Our Town Line

to the tune of My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

When you attempt to learn a new thing,

And I attempt to learn it too.

An event that is very important,

I won’t learn the same as you.

Reading, writing, or riding a bike,

Oh, so fine.

We’ll all get there,

But on our own time line.

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New Location

to the tune of Kookaburra

It’s time to depart so here we go.
What time will we get there?
We don’t know.
We’ve planned our route
And we’re heading out
To follow our rainbow.

We are heading for a new location
That is all the way
Across the nation.
Soon we’ll arrive there.
It is a place where
Changes can be fun!
Sprout! It’s a Garden

to the tune of pop! Goes the Weasel

Here is what a good gardener knows ---

Seeds need sunshine golden.

Rain falls down and each seed grows.

Sprout! It’s a garden.

It takes time to see the plants.

The blooms will not be sudden.

Just let nature have a chance.

Sprout! It’s a garden.
Life Cycle

to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell

The insect hatches out.
Then she eats leaves all day.
As soon as she has had enough,
She'll hide herself away.

She'll make herself a shell
That keeps her warm and dry.
All winter she'll develop
And become a butterfly.

As soon as summer comes,
She flies around the glen.
She lays a batch of eggs and then
The cycle starts again.
Change of Season

to the tune of B-I-N-G-O

When the season starts to change,
And temperature is falling,
Animals all know
Soon there will be snow.
It is time to go.
A warmer place is calling.

In winter, many animals
Just seem to disappear.
Some go hibernate.
Some, like ducks, migrate.
But if we just wait,
They'll all be back next year.
A Memory to Cherish

to the tune of I've Been Workin' on the Railroad

We have planned a birthday party.

It’s a big surprise.

We lead Mom into the room and

She opens up her eyes.

We all celebrate together.

It is plain to see

Mom is grateful, and she'll cherish

This good memory.

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Doodle Art
to the tune of The Itsy Bitsy Spider

My good imagination
Helps me when I create.
I can turn a doodle
Into something great.

First I make a squiggle.
Then I add a line.
And now I’ve made a picture
That is truly mine.
Did You Ever See a Dinosaur?

to the tune of The More we Get Together

Did you ever see a dinosaur?

No, I don't think so.

But we can see their fossils.

They formed long ago.

So isn't it great

That we can excavate?

Old bones are in the soil.

Dig way down below.
Festive Times

to the tune of Yankee Doodle

A holiday is coming up,
A special day to share.
What a festive time we’ll have.
Good cheer is in the air.

So delightful, so much fun,
Each symbol, treat, and song.
Holidays are festive times
We wait for all year long.
A Special Toy

to the tune of When Johnny Comes Marching Home

My sibling, don't be jealous

That I've got this toy.

Our daddy played with it

When he was just a boy.

I cleaned it up,

Fixed the wheels too.

Our relatives say

It looks like new.

And what I want is

To share this treasure with you.
Welcome, Neighbor!
to the tune of I've Been Workin' on the Railroad

Welcome, welcome, my dear neighbor.

It is oh so good

That every resident is friendly

In our neighborhood.

Welcome, welcome, my dear neighbor.

Everyone can tell

We positively did discover

A super place to dwell.
A Clever Way Out

to the tune of The Old Gray Mare

When you're in
An awful predicament,
You need a clever way
To make things okay.

You intend
To play a clever part.

Oh, you are so smart!
Caught a Fish

to the tune of This Old Man

Caught a fish
In my net.
Took her home
To be my pet.
But my new fish felt
so miserable with me.
She just wanted to be free.

Found her lake,
Let her go.
Freedom is so
Important you know.
To keep her would have been
a selfish act.
That is why I took her back.

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Every Little Riddle

to the tune of The More We Get Together

It is fun to be detectives
And search for the answer
To every little riddle
We wonder about.

Each good observation
Helps our explanation.
We put the clues together
To figure things out.
A Box of Gadgets

to the tune of Yankee Doodle

Get the package. Look inside.
And then we’ll spread the news
That we’ve got lots of gadgets here,
Equipment we can use.

Each convenient gadget is
Something we’ve all seen.
Each convenient gadget is
Really a machine.
Everyday Technology

to the tune of My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

It takes a determined inventor
To make an invention succeed,
But without determined inventors,
We wouldn’t have things that we need.

TV, phones, cars, computers,
And other technology
Changed the whole world.
Without these things
Where would we be?
Inventing

to the tune of On Top of Old Smokey

Inventing is thinking
Of something that’s new.
Inventing takes hard work
And energy too.

Each brand new contraption
Starts in somebody’s mind,
With problems to solve and
Solutions to find.

Inventors must work hard
And overcome doubt.
But that’s what inventing
Is really about.