

Lyrics for Raffi Let's Play

Lets Play

Let's play, come on,
On this jazzy Django day
Lets play, oh yeah,
Rain or shine we'll have some fun
Let's play, hey hey,
On this razzle dazzle day

Let's sing, come on,
Lets voice voices really ring
Let's croon, oh yeah,
With this happy tappin' tune
Let's sing, so sweet,
Like the birdies "tweet tweet"

Let's dance, come on,
Let this rhythm have its way
And shake, oh yeah,
Jump and jive a step or two
Let's dance, hey hey,
Playin' with this swingin' groove

Lion cubs and bear cubs
Pups and kittens do it,
Baby belugas do it too

Baby chimps and elephants
And sea otters do it
Play's the thing, a magic ring,
Won't you play with me?

Swing

Swing, swing, swing high
Swing swing low
Swing, swing, swing, high
Swing swing low...

Like the robin in my window
I feel like I can fly away
On a cloud or on a rainbow
I know I'll go

Like the moon up in the heavens
Like the balsam growing tall
Like the tides that move
The oceans
I know I'll go

Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born
Lived a man, who sailed the sea
And he told us of his life
In the land of submarines

So we sailed off to the sun
Till we found a sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine

Chorus:

We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine
a yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine
a yellow submarine

And our friends are all aboard
Many more of them live next door
And the band begins to play

As we live a life of ease
Everyone of us has all we need
Sky of blue, a sea of green
In our yellow submarine

Eensy Weensy Spiders

The eensy weensy spider
went up the water spout
Down came the rain and
Washed the spider out
Dried up all the rain
And the eensy weensy spider
Went up the spout again

Then the little spider
Began to weave her thread
Of gossamer and silk
She spun herself a bed
Round and round she went
Till all her work was done
And soon a magic web lay
Gleaming the sun

What A Wonderful World

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue,
and clouds of white
The bright-blessed day,
and the dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of people goin' by
I see friends shakin' hands,
sayin' How do you do
They're really sayin'
"I love you"

I see babies cryin',
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
than I'll ever know
And I think to myself -
What a wonderful world

Raining Like Magic

It's raining like magic
It's falling like starlight, it's
Raining like magic, it's raining life
The forest is breathing,
ferns are rejoicing
The trees are all singing
It's raining life

And oh, what a feeling
On this glorious
rain drumming evening
Hey, hey, feel like dancing
All night long, and into the night

Up On Fernhill

Once upon an island,
Emma and Joe
Peahen, peacock puttin' on a show
Some months later quite a big thrill:
Five little peachicks up on Fernhill!

Jane Jane

A tribute to Dr. Jane Goodall's ground-breaking 40 year study to chimpanzees at Gombe in Tanzania: the longest ongoing study of an animal species.

“Gombe calling... Gombe calling,
Jane Jane!”

Jane Jane, The chimpanzees
Are calling to thank you,
Jane Jane, the chimps are calling
Jane Jane, the chimpanzees
Are calling to thank you,
Jane Jane – your friends are calling

From the Birches of Bournemouth
To the Gombe forest
40 years of tireless love
from the comforts of England
To the lure of Africa, it's been
40 love-filled years

With love and devotion
You shared your fascination
With a startled world
You saw the chimps so clearly

You affected the history and
Touched the hearts of
Young and old

And now with spirits soaring
“Roots and Shoots” you’re
Spreading
As you travel far and wide
So the children of our planet
May dream a future in it
Where every little light can shine

If You’re Happy And You Know It

If you’re happy and you know it
Clap you’re hands
If you’re happy and you know it
Clap you’re hands
If you’re happy and you know it and
You really wanna show it
If you’re happy and you know it and
Clap you’re hands!

If you’re bananas and you know it
Let it ring: Ding-a-ling ling”
If you’re bananas and you know it
Let it ring: Ding-a-ling ling”
If you’re bananas and you know it,
And you really wanna show it
If you’re bananas and you know it
Let it ring: Ding-a-ling ling”

If you’re beautiful and you know it
Shout “hooray!”
If you’re beautiful and you know it
Shout “hooray!”

If you're beautiful and you know it
And you really wanna show it
If you're beautiful and you know it
Shout "hooray!"

Arbutus Baby

Chorus:

Arbutus baby on the shoreline
Seedling beauty in the sunshine
All the tall trees in your dreamtime
Once a small seed
Grace the hillside

You're gentle and you're strong
With roots where you belong
In the soil of these rocky
Rainy shores
Twistin' with the wind,
Reachin' for the sun
You're the forest dance has just begun

You'll grow and you'll grow
In the fullness of time
With branches outstretched
Towards towards the sun
Bright shiny leaves
And a coat of golden brown
Your forest dance has just begun

Your fine forest friends
Will keep you company
Woodpeckers and squirrels
And the busy bumblebee
Ravens and owls,
And eagles all around
Rabbits and deer on the run

Jiggledy Jill

Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill,
I run and hide, hide and seek,
find my way and back again,
Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill

Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill
Ride my bike, fly a kite,
jump for joy and back again,
Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill

On the other hand, they pretend
Make believe they run the world,
It's all theirs and they won't share
Makes me laugh and cry – so

Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill
jump and shout, call out loud,
write a poem, sing a song,
do a dance, find my way
And back again,

Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill.

But the pretend not to hear
Make believe that they don't see
They'll be fine if they don't share
Makes me laugh and cry

Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill, run and
Hide, hide and seek,
Find my way, come out strong,
Shout hooray and back again,
Jiggledy Jill, I fall uphill.

Roots and Shoots Everywhere

The theme song of Roots & Shoots,
The Jane Goodall Institute's worldwide
Program for children and youth

Roots and shoots,
Roots and shoots
We are the roots and shoots
Of a living world
Roots and shoots, everywhere
The hopes and dreams
Or a living world

We dig the earth and
We reach for the sky
We root so low and
We shoot so high

We love the birds
And we love the trees
We love the whales
And the chimpanzees

We are the seeds
And we are the buds
Grow through the concrete,
Grow through the walls
The power of life, the power of love
From the Earth below
To the heavens above
Dig dig dig, reach for the sky
We love the Earth
And we'll tell you why

Tsetang Gangla (On The Playground)

Tsetang gangla,
mepa chik kyang marey
(on the playground,
we have all we need)
Tsetang gangla,
mepa chik kyang marey
Tsetang gangla, polo tsegyu yorey,
Tsetang gangla, polo tsegyu yorey
(...we can play ball)
Tsetang gangla,
mepa chik kyang marey (X2)

Tsetang gangla lingbu tongyu yorey
Tsetang gangla lingbu tongyu yorey
(...we can play flute)

Tsetang gangla,
mepa chik kyang marey (X2) Tsetang gangla,
gyukshar loegy yorey Tsetang gangla,
gyukshar loegy yorey
(...We can run)

It Takes A Village

What does it take, for a baby girl to grow up good and strong? What does it take for a baby girl?

What does it take for a baby boy to grow up full of love?

What does it take for a baby boy?

Chorus:

It takes a village;

It takes a village to raise a child. It takes a village,

No one can do it alone.

It takes a village to raise a child.

And in the early years of life

What does a newborn need to be whole, to thrive in every way? In these crucial early years, when the brain is growing,

And the love for a lifetime takes hold.

Not just parents' love, not just love of the family

It takes all of this and more

Not just teachers who care, not just the care of doctors It takes all of this and more.

How about the love of farmers?
How about the business people?
How about the people who pass the laws? How about your next-door neighbor?
How about the corner grocer?
It takes all of this and more.

Blessed Be

Baby dear, blessed be your shining light
Baby dear, blessed be your morning smile
Baby dear, blessed be your gleaming eyes
Blessed be the precious child, our beloved baby dear

Baby dear, we will love with all our might
Baby dear, we will comfort you at night
Baby dear, with all the love we've got
We'll be there for you

Oh, blessed be our newborn babe
So dream on, sweet dreams tonight
And we'll dream to a future clean and bright.
Dream on, soon you'll be standing strong and free

Oh, blessed be our newborn babe
Baby dear, blessed be your shining light

Baby dear, blessed be your morning smile
Baby dear, with all we've got to give
We'll be there for you

Oh, blessed be our newborn babe
Blessed be the hopes and dreams of our baby

May There be Sunshine

May there always be sunshine,
May there always be blue sky,
May there always be mama,
May there always be me