

Moo-Moo The Doodle and Other Children's Poems

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FLIPPETY FLOPPETY WORLD

It's a flippety floppety world
with wibbly wobbly trees
and dibbety dabbety fields
and a zippety zappety breeze.

It's a flippety floppety world
with a dingly dangly sun
and splishety splashety seas
and happety hoppety fun.

Oh it's a flippety floppety world
with a stickety stackety sky
and plippety ploppety planets
and a moon that's a custard pie.

WE VISITED A RAINBOW

We visited a rainbow
at school the other day.
Every colour said hello
except for gloomy grey.

We visited a rainbow,
and used its arch to slide,
then when it started raining,
we used the arch to hide.

We visited a rainbow,
but never saw its gold.
Our teacher said it's locked away,
but we think it's been sold.

We visited a rainbow,
and now we're best of friends,
so brought it back to live with me
until the school year ends.

NEVER!

Clean up your room and make it better.

"I'll never do it, ever, NEVER!"

Put on your coat, just look at the weather.

"I'll never do it, ever, NEVER!"

Do your sums, I know you're clever.

"I'll never do it, ever, NEVER!"

One last chance, or funfair, no!

"I'll do them, done them, come on – let's go!"

HENRY THE HORN

Henry the Horn
gave out a big yawn
and woke up the trumpet next door.

The trumpet then stirred,
and all that was heard
was a very loud musical roar.

HOW CAN I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY

How can I go to school today
and leave my cars behind.
They may get sad and start to cry.
It would not be too kind.

How can I go to school today,
when spider's climb my wall.
I need to keep an eye on them
in case they start to fall.

How can I go to school today,
there's far too much to do.
I need to ride my bike, and run,
and shout out 'Bum' and 'Poo'.

How can I go to school today.
my earwax is so smelly.
If it falls onto all my friends,
they'll soon be Zombie jelly.

I cannot go to school today,
but I may reconsider,
if I can have a plane,
and trains, a drum, and a big digger!

I WON'T GO TO BED

I won't go to bed.
It's early yet.
The sun has hardly
broken sweat.

I won't go to bed.
It's not that late.
The stars above
are not awake.

I won't go to bed.
It won't be right
when toys are playing
half the night.

I won't go to bed.
You can't make me.
I'm a big boy now.
I'm nearly three!

YOU CAN'T CATCH ME

I run and I run and I run.
I run so fast it's lots of fun.
I'm faster than a bumble bee,
or Pixar cars – you can't catch me.

I'M IN CHARGE

I tell my friends what games we'll play.
'Coz I'm in charge.

I tell a Bee to go away
'Coz I'm in charge.

I tell my Gran what I want for tea
'Coz I'm in charge.

I tell my Daddy that I need TV
'Coz I'm in charge.

I tell my teacher's that cows are red
'Coz I'm in charge.

I tell my Mummy when it's time for bed
but sometimes she's in charge!

I'VE LOST MY VOICE!

I've lost my voice.
Where has it gone?
I need it back
to sing a song.

I searched the clouds
and half the sky,
and looked inside
an Apple Pie.

I've lost my voice.
I fear my toys,
will be upset
by lack of noise.

I searched the fridge
but it's not there.
I think it's in a
dragon's lair!

I'M GOING TO MARRY...

I'm going to marry Honey,
and then Elsie, and then Poppy
someday.

But not just yet.

I'm only a boy
and far too young for that.

I will buy them

some cake

and rings

and other things

for 4 pound each,

and every year

buy happy cards

and lots of treats

like you and Mummy do.

NUMERACY

You ask me what comes after 2
so I reply '4'.

'No, no, Michael' you say,
'It's 3, it's 3. Okay!'.

I try to correct you
but you just won't listen!

IF I WERE

If I were an astronaut
I'd fly across deep space,
and fight off all the aliens
to save the human race.

If I were a pirate
I'd get a lot of pleasure
from sailing in my boat each day
then digging for some treasure.

If I were an animal
I'd have an eagle's claw,
a rhino's tusk, a dragon's tail,
and roar a lion's roar.

If I were a grown up,
life would be so great.
I'd give out all the orders
and go to bed past 8!

WE KEEP A DRAGON IN OUR LOFT

We keep a dragon in our loft.
Our neighbours are afraid.
Our dragon's not like others though,
and breathes out lemonade!

SPRING

We looked at flowers today
because it is Spring
and saw a Bumble Bee sting a daisy.
The Bee was happy but then a wasp chased it
away.

The Bee was scared because
If you get stung by a wasp
you turn into one
and have to spend most of
the day buzzing at windows.

OH, REALLY!

My ears are purring like a cat.
My eyes are flapping like a bat.
My hair is leaping like a frog.
My nostrils bark just like a dog.

My stomach buzzes like a bee
My shoulders jump just like a flea
My funky moves go 'Moo, moo, moo'
My legs sing 'Cock-a-doodle-do'

BIG EARS

My Daddy has very big ears
as he can hear me say
'Bogey' even when I whisper it
under my breath.

He hates me saying 'Bogey'
but sometimes I forget,
which makes him quite upset
and ends up with me on the naughty step.

Saying 'Bogey' makes me laugh,
but not as much as saying 'Bum!'

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