

LAUGH WITH ME SUNSHINE

Laugh with Me Sunshine
Play with me rain
Dance with me snowflakes
Make me new again

Shine on me moonbeam
Straight from above
Magical rainbows
Circle me with love

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Debbie Werth's first grade class
Memorial Primary, New Braunfels, TX 1995

HEAVEN'S SONG

The sky above asked the earth below
Where do your gentle waters flow?
The earth replied, "Deep inside
A caring heart where love abides"
And the sea goes on forever

The mountain tree asked the bird in flight,
"Where do your children sleep tonight?"
Sang the bird in song so fair,
"They'll sleep in dreams beyond compare"
And kindness goes on forever

And when they wake with the dawn
They'll bathe the world in Heaven's Song
And love the place where they belong
Heaven's Song

Music and Lyrics by Jim Valley

EARLY MORNING LIGHT

In the Early Morning Light
These are the colors shining bright
In the Early Morning Light

White, black and brown
Are the people in our town
White, black and brown

{Chorus}

Red, green and gray
Are the houses where they stay
Red, green and gray

Orange, purple yellow
Make their gardens mellow

Silver, gold and blue
Sparkle in the early morning
Early morning dew

In the Early Morning Light
These are the colors shining bright
In the early morning
In the Early Morning Light

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Wayne Resch's fourth grade class
Wildwood Park Elementary, Puyallup, WA 1987

VESPERS

Little boy kneels at the foot of his bed
Droops on his little hands little gold head
Hush! Hush! Whisper who dares!
Christopher Robin is saying his prayers
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Now God bless Mommy I know that's right
Wasn't it fun in the bath tonight?
The cold's so cold and the hot's so hot!
God bless Daddy I quite forgot
God bless Daddy

If I open my fingers a little bit more
I can see Nanny's dressing-gown on the door
It's a beautiful blue but it hasn't a hood
God bless Nanny and make her good
God bless Nanny

Now mine has a hood and I lie in bed
And pull that hood right over my head
I shut my eyes and I curl up small
Nobody knows that I'm there at all
Nobody knows

Thank you God for this beautiful day
And what was the other that I had to say
I said bless Mommy so what can it be?
Now I remember! God bless me
Now I remember! God bless me

Little boy kneels at the foot of his bed
Droops on his little hands little gold head
Hush now hush, whisper who dares
Christopher Robin is saying his prayers

Now let me become all that I am
Let me become all that I am
A tree is green and blue is the sky
And a bird can fly and why can't I?
Let me become all... all that I am

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by A.A. Milne

SILVERLY SILVERLY

Silvery Silverly over the trees
The moon drifts by on a runaway breeze
Silvery Silverly over the trees
The moon drifts by on a runaway
On a runaway breeze

Dozily dozily deep in her bed
A little girl dreams with the moon in her head
Dozily dozily deep in her bed
A little girl dreams with the moon in her head

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Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Dennis Lee

WALK ACROSS A RAINBOW

Walk Across a Rainbow... slide to the end
See the little people.. they want to be your friend
Castles, kings and queens in this magic land
Fairies painting colors aren't they just grand?
Unicorns dancing gaily, prancing everywhere
Touching the magic colors, rainbow spirit in the air
Walk Across a Rainbow...slide to the end
In a land where dreams come true
For everyone... even me and you
For everyone... even me and you

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Bonnie Lee's second grade class
Madison Elementary Mount Vernon, WA 1985

WITH MY EYES CLOSED

With My Eyes Closed very tight
Swirling pictures take a flight
With My Eyes Closed very tight
Swirling pictures take a flight

One is a princess with camouflaged hair
She's laughing with her friend
An enormous dancing bear
Traveling with them is a jumping unicorn
He toots like a flute on his only horn
He toots like a flute. . . Toot! Toot! . . . On his only horn

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Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Victor Falls first grade class
Sumner, WA 1984

IVY ROSE

There's an angel in the garden she's looking right at me
And heaven only knows all the colors she sees
She's coming up closely she shows no surprise
And I see deep inside her there is no compromise

Ivy Rose... all the love that she shows
She runs through the meadows a'dancin' she goes
Play with me gentle... dream with me true
As you to learn to surrender the joy that is you
Ivy Rose

Sunlight surrounds her... flowers grace her hair
She sings rainbows in the air
The treasures of the ages all the shining gold
Could ne'er match the splendor as her smile unfolds

Ivy Rose... all the love that she shows
She runs through the meadows a' laughing she knows
Play with her gentle... dream with her true
And you'll learn to surrender the joy that is you
Ivy Rose

Music and Lyrics by Jim Valley

SING ME A RAINBOW

Sing Me a Rainbow... dance me a poem
Teach me a feeling all of my own
Paint me a mountain... dream me a cloud
Read me the sky so I can see it out loud
So I can see it out loud

Paint me a mountain... dream me a cloud
Read me the sky so I can see it out loud
So I can see it out loud
Sing Me a Rainbow, me a rainbow, me a rainbow

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Mike Thaler

WE HAVE A DREAM

We Have a Dream that can come true
It all depends on me and you
And We Have a Dream that can come true

Peace is ours to have and we believe it too
Just hold it in your heart no matter what you do
Just hold it in your heart no matter what do

We Have a Dream that can come true
Just hold it in your heart no matter what you do
Just hold it in your heart no matter what you do
We Have a Dream... We Have a Dream

Music by Jim Valley
Lyrics by Chris Morken's second grade class
Tyee Park Elementary, Tacoma, Wa. 1993

UNICORN SONG

Chorus:

If I were a unicorn I would fly high up in the sky
With a golden horn that is always worn
By the most beautiful unicorn

She sees rainbows 'round the flowers
With magical powers she flies for hours
She could go to wonderland or sail to the moon
All in one afternoon
(Chorus)

She sits by the flowers
And dreams in crystal showers
She slides down rainbows and explores
The wonderful outdoors
(Chorus)

Music by Jim Valley Kathleen DiStefano's third/fourth grade class
Arlington Elementary, Tacoma, Wa. 1983

MERMAIDS

I like Mermaids they make me happy
When I see them swimming in the sea
My eyes start flashing
When their tails start splashing,
Won't you come and keep me company?

Mermaids... pretty as can be
Dancers of the oceans
Won't you swim with me?
Take me under water I will hold my breath.
Teach me all your secrets
I'll swim like all the rest

Mermaids!

Angels of the ocean won't you swim with me?
Take me under water I will hold my breath.
When I learn your secrets I'll swim like all the rest. Mermaids!

Music and Lyrics by Jim Valley

THE MOON

The Moon is bright
Shines in our sky, shines with light
It's a pleasure to my eye
And every night it's a joy to see
The big bright moon shining on the sea
The moonlight skips from wave to wave
I wish I could catch on just to save
A moonlight wave, a moonlight wave . . .
A moonlight wave.

Music by Jim Valley
Lyrics by Hazel Mead's sixth grade class
Carter Lake Elementary, Tacoma WA 1983

ENCHANTED LIONS

When the wind is a sad guitar
And the evening waves snicker and sigh
Enchanted Lions climb out of the sea
And shake their giant manes to dry
They roll on their backs
With their legs to the stars
They wrestle like kittens
And the wind is a song of sad guitars
Some are the color of ice cream cones
And one is crayon black
And some are the color of lollipops
You buy in a cellophane pack
And one is crayon black
They caper and slap
They snarl and purr
They nuzzle.... and lazily lick each others fur
Two of the lions chase their tails
In the purple evening twilight
Others solemnly sit and watch
The slow revolving sky night
Then night's bronze doors
Are fastened shut by rosy fingered dawn
And every lion returns to the sea
To the song of sad guitars, they're gone!

When the wind is a sad guitar
And the evening waves snicker and sigh
Enchanted Lions climb out of the sea
And shake their giant manes to dry

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by David Greenberg

WORLD OF PEACE

We think it's time for all to see
A world that lives in harmony
A place where love not hate will grow
In people's hearts for all to know
In people's hearts for all to know

When others say "Peace cannot be"
We'll stand together in unity
For if we each make peace our goal
Then love will fill our world with soul

We think it's time for all to see

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Elaine Ingles' second grade class
John Glenn elementary Savannah, MO

SONG TO AUTUMN

Clouds are drifting by
Floating in an autumn sky
Birds are now flying south
Sweet taste of winter in my mouth
Mushrooms appear and fade
In Nature's magical parade

Chestnut leaves of golden brown
They are now twirling down
On their way to meet their friend
Replenish life again

Blue sky is pouring in
Where billowed clouds had just now been
As I sing this song to fall
I'm proud to be part of it all
As I sing this song to fall
I'm proud to be part of it all

Music and Lyrics by Jim Valley

IF I WERE A BIRD TONIGHT

If I Were a Bird Tonight, I'd fly away home
Home to the place where the wind is warm
And Summer's sweet breath that knows no harm
I would fly so high, I'd sing so free

Sit in the tree by the window at home
And sing to my mother that I no more will roam
And sing to my mother that I no more will roam
If I were at home tonight I would not cry
I'd do all the chores without being asked
I'd chew very slowly so I wouldn't eat fast
I'd chew very slowly so I wouldn't eat fast
If I Were a Bird Tonight, I'd fly away home
And sleep in my bed with the moon on my face
And dream through the night at peace in God's grace
And dream through the night at peace...

Music by Jim Valley Lyrics by Jon Renn McDonald

SPIN SPIN

There is a planet where rainbows go,
When they're not above our skies.
We can see them when we look inside,
And the colors make us wise.
The peace, the joy, the love therein,
The planet of the beautiful rainbow spins.

Spin Spin, planet within
The beautiful rainbows and the colors therein
The joy and the peace, that never, that never end

Music by Jim Valley
Lyrics by Denise Doane's fifth grade class
Fir Grove Elementary, Puyallup WA 1982