

BUBBLE GUM

and Other Songs for Hungry Kids

By Rick Charette

1. BUBBLE GUM

Chorus: Bubble gum.
Bubble gum.
Lots of fun with my bubble gum.
(clap)
Bubble gum.
Bubble gum.
Chewing bubble gum.

Repeat CHORUS

(add finger snaps after phrase, "Bubble Gum")

1. I don't like frog legs 'cause they smell like feet.
You can take away the liver,
give me something sweet.
I don't like onions 'cause they make me cry.
I've got something that will make you smile.

Repeat CHORUS

2. When my mouth feels like it wants to chew,
there is only one thing that I can do
I reach into my pocket just in time.
What do you think that I will find?
*Instrumental: (Name the instrument that
is playing the solo [flute].)*

Repeat Verse 2

Repeat CHORUS

2. IF I HAD ONE WISH

1. If I had one wish, I would fly like a bird,
spread my wings out wide.
I'd fly so high and never get hurt,
If I had one wish, one wish,
If I had one wish.
Flute solo
2. If I had one wish, I would swim like a fish,
wiggle wiggle all the time.
I'd swim all around this great big world.
if I had one wish, one wish,
if I had one wish.
Piano solo

3. If I had one wish, I would growl like a bear
and mess the house all up.
I'd bounce all around and wiggle my ears,
If I had one wish, one wish
If I had one wish.
Saxophone solo

4. If I had one wish I would dance with the monkeys,
swing from tree to tree.
I'd swing high and low and never go home,
If I had one wish, one wish,
If I had one wish.
Guitar solo

5. If I had one wish, I would do everything.
I'd sing this song all day.
I'd fly like a bird
I'd swim like a fish,
growl like a bear, dance with the monkeys,
if I had one wish, one wish,
if I had one wish.

3. LET'S MAKE SOME LEMONADE

1. Let's make some lemonade.
Let's make some lemonade.
Squeeze a lemon. Add water and ice.
A little bit of sugar will be all right.
Let's make some lemonade.
Let's make some lemonade.
We'll have great fun and when it's all done.
we'll sip it all away.
(Make sipping sounds.)

2. Let's make a pizza pie.
Let's make a pizza pie.
Roll the dough. Add sauce and cheese.
A little pepperoni now if you please.
Let's make a pizza pie.
Let's make a pizza pie.
We'll have great fun and when it's all done,
we'll eat it, you and I.
(Imitate eating pizza.)

3. Let's make chocolate ice cream.
Let's make chocolate ice cream.
Stir the chocolate, add cream.
Crank five minutes or seventeen.

Let's make chocolate ice cream.
Let's make chocolate ice cream.
We'll have great fun and when it's all done,
we'll jump and clap and scream, HURRAY!
[Jump and clap while loudly shouting: "HURRAY!"]

4. OH, YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND

Chorus: Oh, you're my best friend
I liked you from the first time I saw
your face.
Oh, you're my best friend.
There's nobody else can take your place,
because you're my best friend.

1. I like you more than apple pie,
or hot fudge sundaes or a seaplane ride.
With you, there's nothing that I need to hide,
because you're my best friend.
2. When I'm with you, I'm not afraid.
We both feel strong, we both feel brave.
Together, it's like a holiday
because you're my best friend,
because you're my best friend.

Repeat CHORUS

3. I'd lend to you my favorite skis.
I'd lend to you my bike for free.
You can be you, I'm free to be me,
because you're my best friend.
4. I come to you when I feel glad,
when I'm angry, when I feel sad;
to share with you the secrets I have.
because you're my best friend,
because you're my best friend,

Repeat, CHORUS 2x

5. I LIKE TO RUN A RACE FAST

1. I like to run a race fast.
Don't like to run a race slow.
I like to run a race fast,
That's the way I like to go.
2. I like to ride my bike fast,
Don't like to ride my bike slow.
I like to ride my bike fast,
Sometimes, oh, it just won't go.
3. I like to do my shimmy fast,
Don't like to do my shimmy slow.
I like to do my shimmy fast,
That's the way I like to go.

4. I like to drive my car fast,
Don't like to drive my car slow.
I like to drive my car fast,
Sometimes, oh, it just won't go.
Flute solo: [Spontaneous creative movement]

5. I like to pass the ball fast,
Don't like to pass the ball slow.
I like to pass the ball fast,
That's the way I like to go.

6. I like to do my skiing fast,
don't like to do my skiing slow.
like to do my skiing fast,
I like to fall down in the snow.

6. A THANK YOU SONG

1. Thank you for the wind.
Thank you for the sun.
Thank you for the ocean,
Thanks for stars.
Thank you for the rivers flowing.
Thanks for skies so blue.
Thank you very much for you.
2. Thank you for the mountains
Thank you for the clouds.
Thank you for the beaches,
Thanks for fish.
Thank you for the flowers
blooming .
Thanks for birds that sing.
Thank you very much for spring.
Piano solo
Saxophone solo
3. Thank you for my family.
Thank you for my friends.
Thank you for my home
Thanks for the food.
Thank you for the seasons changing.
Thank you for the trees.
Thank you very much for me.
Thank you very much for me,

7. NONSENSE AND SILLY TALK

1. Have you ever seen a snake wear mittens
or a pair of roller skates on kittens?
Or have you ever seen a chocolate cake fly
or bats with purple eyes?
Have you ever seen a fish wear sneakers
or a flea eat a bag of peaches?
Or have you ever seen a duck play a guitar
or an elephant driving a car?

CHORUS: Nonsense and silly talk
will cheer you up when you feel blue.
But when somebody needs your help,
silly talk won't do. Uh-uh!
silly talk won't do.

2. Have you ever seen a sailboat walking
or a lobster wear a pair of stockings?
Or do you wash your milk so you can keep it clean?
Do you brush your teeth with gasoline?
Have you ever seen a shark wear glasses
or a sea gull try to kiss molasses?
Or have you ever seen a yo yo eat a hat
or a Christmas tree chasing a cat?
Repeat CHORUS 2x

8. I SURE HAVE GOT A LOOSE TOOTH

1. I sure have got a loose tooth.
It still won't come out, that's the truth.
I twist it to the left, I twist to the right,
I wiggle it day and night.
And my tooth is losing its bite.
2. I asked my friend and he said:
"Go tie your loose tooth to the bed."
And so I tied my tooth and from the bed I flew.
I headed straight for the door.
The string broke - I fell on the floor.
3. One loose tooth that won't come out.
Stubborn it is without doubt.
I bend it down in front, I bend it down in back.
I finally twist it around.
My tooth pops out making this sound

9. LATE AT NIGHT WHEN I'M HUNGRY

Late at night when I'm hungry,
I sneak downstairs to the kitchen.
Cookies and milk when I'm hungry,
I'll find downstairs in the kitchen.
Let's wake up.
I climb right out of bed.
I open up my door.
I tiptoe past my parents' room.
I stomp right past my brother's room.
I snap my fingers past my sister's room.
I squeak, squeak, squeak past the baby's room.

I walk right down the stairs.
It's dark but I'm not scared.
I take three hops.
I snap on the lights,
Oh, I'm in the kitchen, it's the middle of the night .

Cookies and milk taste so fine
late at night in the kitchen.
Cookies and milk taste divine
late at night in the kitchen.

Spoken: This is so much fun eating cookies
this late at night.
U-m-m-m! Are they good!

Okay, the cookies and milk are all gone.
What are we going to do now?
Go back to bed.
Here we go now.
I snap off the lights.
I take three hops.
It's dark but I'm not scared.
So I walk back up the stairs.
I squeak, squeak, squeak past the baby's room.
I snap my fingers past my sister's room.
I stomp right past my brother's room.
I tiptoe past my parents' room.
I open my door.
I climb right into bed.
I say goodnight to the stars.
I say goodnight to the moon.
I say goodnight to my fish.
I say goodnight to my toes.
I say goodnight to my stomach.
I go back to sleep, it's the middle of the night.

10. YESTERDAY I GAVE AWAY MY BROTHER (NOT REALLY)

CHORUS: Yesterday I gave away my brother.
I didn't tell my father or my mother.
It felt so good to give away my brother.
And I never want to get him back.

1. My brother's nice to everyone else.
But he's never nice to me.
He puts worms on my head and frogs in
my bed.
He's painted my glasses, now I can't see.

Repeat CHORUS

2. My brother treats me like his punching bag
whenever he gets mad.
He always thinks he knows it all.
Now he's the best enemy I've ever had.

Repeat CHORUS

3. My brother borrows all my favorite toys
and never wants to give them back.
But when I ask to use something of his,
he always says "Get lost!"

Repeat CHORUS

Guitar solo

Repeat CHORUS

4. My brother's gone now and I'm not sure that this is how it ought to be.
It's quiet and dull around the house.
Now I kind of miss my brother bothering me.

CHORUS: Yesterday I gave away my brother.
I didn't tell my father or my mother.
It felt so good to give away my brother
but I think I want him back.
Yes, I know I want to get him back.
RIGHT NOW!

11. FROGS IN THE ROAD

1. Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.
Jumping around in the rainy night.
Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.
2. Frogs in the road, leaping one by one.
Every time it rains we have so much fun.
Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.

CHORUS: "Ribet," said the frogs as they leaped up high,
laughing and leaping from side to side,
splishing and splashing in the road so wide
on a rainy night.

3. Frogs in the road, leaping two by two.
Don't let a car run over you.
Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.
4. Frogs in the road, leaping three by three.
Come along and join our jamboree.
Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.

Repeat CHORUS

Banjo solo

Repeat CHORUS

5. Frogs in the road, leaping four by four.
Let's keep doing this more and more.
Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.

6. Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.
Jumping around in the rainy night.
Frogs in the road, it's a rainy night.

12. WHEN YOU'RE FEELING GOOD INSIDE

1. When you're feeling good inside,
there's no way to conceal it
It's all written on your face.
There's no one who can steal it.
You feel like you're walking on air,
not a care will bind you.
What else is there that compares
to that happiness inside you?
2. When you're feeling good inside,
there are ways you can show it.
You can lay it on your friends.
They'll be glad and you'll know it.
Now, take someone right by the hand.
Listen to the band, you feel happy.
Kick up your heels and just dance.
Sweet romance! You're happy.

Guitar solo

Repeat Verse 2

3. When you're feeling good inside,
there's no way to conceal it.
It's all written on your face.
There's no one who can steal it.
You feel like you're walking on air,
not a care that will bind you.
What else is there that compares
to that happiness inside you?
4. When you're feeling good inside,
hope it stays through tomorrow.
You've a priceless pair of wings
when you're not feeling sorrow.
You see the world differently.
You feel free, you feel snappy.
Life is for both you and me.
Here's the key:
Be happy. Feeling good inside.
Be happy. Feeling good inside.
Be happy. Feeling good inside.
Be happy.

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Rick Charette is a songwriter, educator and musician. For many years, young people have enthusiastically responded to his unique and innovative children's songs which have interesting melodies, rhythms, and lyrics that students can quickly learn. Along with experience as a classroom music educator, he has performed and conducted workshops for students and teachers.

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