

# LYRICS FROM THE ALBUM

## CHIT CHAT CHASE THE CAT © 2010



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### BRAIN BREAK

Everybody listen to me. Put your pencils down.  
Take a deep breath. Take a big stretch.  
Oh, I think we're ready now.

### CHORUS

Take a brain break. Hey, Get up out of that chair.  
Take a brain break. Shake it like you just don't care.  
Get your body movin'. It's everybody's turn.  
A little rock and roll puts you in the groove to learn.

Take your left hand Put it behind your head.  
Now reach all the way around Grab hold of your chin.  
Take your right foot. Hook it behind your left knee.  
Now bounce, bounce, bounce. Buzz like a bumblebee.  
Bzzzz. Bzzzz. Bzzzz.

### CHORUS

Can you cluckity-cluck like a funky chicken?  
Make like a cow and moo?  
Can you hippity hop like a hip hop hippo?  
Show me what else you can do to the groove.  
Hey, let me see you handjive. Can you hula-hoop?

### CHORUS

Now let me hear you clap four times. Let me hear you snap.  
Can you make your foot go tap? Now everybody's gotta rap.  
(goes something like this)  
Old MacDonald had a farm— E-I-E-I-O!  
Little Bo Peep, she lost her sheep. Keeps askin', "Where'd they go?"

Hey, Ho Hey, Ho Woop, let's go!

## CHORUS

Everybody listen up now. I don't want to hear a sound.  
Boogie back, boogie back to your chair now Before I count it down . . .  
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Shhhhh

## HAVE A GREAT DAY

Jump, jump.  
Wiggle, wiggle.  
Now touch your little toe.  
Turn around,  
See your friends?  
Wave fast, wave slow  
Give a wink,  
Share a smile,  
Have nice things to say  
Say hello.  
Shake hands.  
Let's have a great day.

## HOW DOES IT DO WHAT IT DOES?

A frog's tongue is long and sticky  
To catch those bugs that fly by quickly.  
Let me hear you. Let me hear you.  
Gulp, gulp—gulp, gulp, gulp  
Frog . . . tongue . . . long . . . sticky

Ducks' webbed feet help them swim.  
Listen to the splash when they jump in.  
Let me see you. Let me see you.  
Paddle, paddle—paddle, paddle, paddle  
Duck . . . webbed . . . feet . . . swim

Tails that grab help monkeys climb,  
Jump, and swing—that's monkey hangtime.  
Let me hear you. Let me hear you.  
Ooo—ooo—oooo ooooo ooooo  
Monkey . . . tail . . . swing . . . climb

How does it do what it does?  
Why does it work that way?

Amazing shapes for special jobs—  
We see them every day.

See the spout on that teapot.  
It pours great. Watch out, it's hot!  
Let me see you. Let me see you.  
Pour, pour—pour, pour, pour  
Tea . . . pot . . . spout . . . pour

My canoe is skinny and long.  
The point on the front makes it fast and strong.  
Let me watch you, let me watch you  
Row, row—row, row, row  
Canoe . . . long . . . skinny . . . fast

My guitar has six steel strings.  
Make them vibrate. Hear them sing.  
Let me hear you. Let me hear you.  
Strum, strum—strum, strum, strum  
Guitar . . . strum . . . string . . . vibrate

How do they do what they do?  
Why does it work that way?  
Amazing shapes for special jobs—  
We see them every day.

## **CHIT CHAT CHASE THE CAT**

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, too  
Tickitee tockitee, tickitee tockitee, Find your shoe.  
Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tipper  
Tickitee tockitee, tickitee tockitee, Find your zipper.  
Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tocket  
Tickitee tockitee, tickitee tockitee, Find your pocket.

### **CHORUS**

It's my sneaky-snaky, hokey- pokey, Polly-Wolly time.  
Willy Nilly, Humpty Dumpty, Laffy Taffy, lemon lime—  
Chit chat chase the cat, I'm glad that I can rhyme.

Click clack, click clack, click clack, clair  
Clickitee clackitee, clickitee clackitee, Find your hair.  
Click clack, click clack, click clack, clelly  
Clickitee clackitee, clickitee clackitee, Find your belly.  
Click clack, click clack, click clack, cloulder

Clickitee clackitee, clickitee clackitee, Find your shoulder.

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## I TAKE CARE OF ME

Every single day I'm good to myself. The best that I can be. (I'm worth it!)  
I get rest, eat healthy, Exercise, and keep myself clean  
'Cause I take care of me.

It matters what you eat. Everybody ready?  
Grab yourself a carrot. Let's eat healthy!  
Crunch, crunch, . . .  
It matters what you drink. Everybody ready?  
Pour a glass of water Let's drink healthy.  
Glug, glug, . . .  
It matters that you move. Everybody ready?  
We're going on a hike. Exercise is healthy!  
March, march, . . .  
It matters that you move And do it carefully.  
We're on a trampoline. Exercise is healthy!  
Jump, jump, . . .  
It matters that you're clean. Everybody ready?  
Put toothpaste on your brush. Clean teeth are healthy!  
Brush, brush, . . .  
It matters that you're clean. Everybody ready?  
Take a bath or a shower. Clean bodies are healthy!  
Scrub, scrub, . . .  
It matters that you rest! Everybody ready?  
Head on your pillow, Naps are healthy.  
Rest, rest, . . .  
It matters every night! Everybody ready?  
Close your eyes. Sweet dreams! Sleep is healthy.  
Shh, shh, . . .

Every single day I'm good to myself. The best that I can be. (I'm worth it!)  
I get rest, eat healthy, Exercise, and keep myself clean  
'Cause I take care of me.

## SOUNDS LIKE THE TRUTH

Trombone Millie - way too silly.  
Dumped out the salt. Said it wasn't her fault!

Don't lie. Don't fib.  
Don't say you didn't when you did  
Tell the truth. You'll see.  
It feels good living honestly

Tuba Tory - made up a story.  
Said his roar scared a dinosaur!

Don't lie. Don't fib.  
Don't say you didn't when you did  
Tell the truth. You'll see.  
It feels good living honestly

Trumpet Kiki - sneaky, sneaky, sneaky  
Lied to her mother. Blamed it on her brother!

Don't lie. Don't fib.  
Don't say you didn't when you did  
Tell the truth. You'll see.  
It feels good living honestly

## **HABITAT**

High up in that tree a robin builds her nest.  
Twigs and grass and string—she'll have a place to rest.  
All animals have a home and they know where it's at.  
The perfect place for them to live is called a habitat.

Big white polar bear, he loves the ice and snow.  
Swims and hunts and sleeps, out in the arctic cold.  
All animals have a home and they know where it's at.  
The perfect place for them to live is called a habitat.

Ants live in a hill. Dig tunnels we can't see  
Way down underground—a busy colony.  
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## **WATCH THEM CHANGE**

See the animal babies? Watch them grow.  
How they change . . . do you really know?

Over in the pond frog eggs floatin' all around,  
Change into tadpoles without a sound.  
They swim and swim and swim and grow four legs  
Soon they're frogs and not just eggs.  
Hop, hop, ribbit, ribbit  
Hop, hop, ribbit, ribbit  
Hop, hop, Watch them change.

Over in the den mother wolf guards her pups  
Their eyes are closed. They're almost bald. They can't stand up.  
Then they grow fur, learn to wrestle, and very soon  
They'll run in packs— Listen closely— They're howling at the moon.  
Sniff, sniff, ahooooooooooooo  
Sniff, sniff, ahooooooooooooo  
Sniff, sniff, sniff, Watch them change.

Over in the barn mama hen sits and sits  
Waiting on the eggs to crack. See the little chicks.  
Hear them cheep, cheep, cheep. See them grow.  
Before too long—cluck, cluck, cluck—and the rooster crows.  
Cluck, cluck, cock-a-doodle-doo,  
Cluck, cluck, cock-a-doodle-doo,  
Cluck, cluck, cluck, Watch them change.

We saw those animal babies.  
We watched them grow,  
Learned how they changed  
And now you know.

## **THE PROPERTIES GAME**

There are lots of great materials that we can touch and feel  
Like rock and wood, and cloth and glass, paper, rubber, and steel.  
Let's explore the differences or the ways they are the same.  
Everybody ready? Let's play—play the properties game.

Some materials are sticky. There's a messy property!  
I'll name some for you. Then you share yours with me.  
Bubble gum and taffy, syrup and jello,  
Bandaid, duct tape, gluestick,  
Now it's your turn. Ready, set, go.

Some materials are stretchy. What a crazy property!  
I'll name some for you. Then you share yours with me.  
Bungee cords and slinkies,  
Pizza cheese out of control,  
Trampolines and rubber bands,  
Now it's your turn. Ready, set, go.

Some materials are transparent. There's a see-through property!  
I'll name some for you. Then you share yours with me.  
Plastic wrap and fish tanks,  
Eye glasses and windows,  
Invisible tape and water,  
Now it's your turn. Ready, set, go.

There are lots of great materials that we can touch and feel  
Like rock and wood, and cloth and glass, paper, rubber, and steel.  
Let's explore the differences or the ways they are the same.  
Good job, Everybody. Keep playing—playing the properties game.

## **JUST ASK**

### CHORUS

Ask your mommy. Ask your daddy.  
Ask your granny. Ask your teacher.  
Ask your neighbor. Ask your nanny.  
Ask a friend. Ask a preacher.  
When you don't know, when you don't know,  
When you don't know, don't you know  
It's time to ask?  
Need help? Hurry fast! Just ask!

Do you ever wonder about the things you see?  
The sky, the moon, the flowers, the trees?  
Do you have some questions about the things you hear?  
A laugh, a cry, a big word, or something weird?

### CHORUS

Do you wonder about food or the things you drink?  
How to mix red and white and get colors like pink?  
When you need to find out—even when you're small—  
Look around for a person who's a little more tall.

### CHORUS