

School Day

Sit straight
Keep silent
Listen
Keep tidy

Four rods in a chain and gills in a pint
Four quarters in a stone and farthings in a penny.
Four ones are four and four twos are eight,
A ruler on your hand if you forget any.

Three feet in a yard, twelve inches in a foot
Twelve hours on a clock and pennies in a shilling
Say it by rote and learn it by heart
A punishment for you if you are unwilling!

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O spare the rod and spoil the child
There's no use in shouting while you're in the wood
Too many cooks will spoil the broth
Neglect no opportunity of doing good.

O empty vessels make most noise,
Children should be seen and never should be heard,
Where there's a will there's always a way,
Actions always speak much louder than words.

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King Henry the Eighth had six wives
Richard the Third killed princes in the tower
Good Queen Bess was splendid and wise
Defeating the Armada her greatest hour.

King Richard the Lionheart fought the crusades
Charles the First was beaten and he lost his head.
Queen Victoria now rules our land
And the British Empire duly has spread.

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[School Bell]

[Dance music]

In and out and round about
And up and down we go,
Dancing, shouting, singing, chanting,
And round and round we go,
And round and round we go.

Tops and hoops and balls and ropes
And up and down we go,
Spinning, weaving, turning, dropping,
And round and round they go,
And round and round they go.