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01 YOUR NAME IS

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Your name, Your name is

Your name is...

JESUS - Lifesaver, Lifesaver

JESUS - Wonderful, Wonderful

JESUS - Mighty, Mighty

You give us life, You give us life

You give us hope, You give us hope

You give us lots of joy

Your name is...

JESUS - Lifesaver, Lifesaver

JESUS - Wonderful, Wonderful

JESUS - Mighty, Mighty

You give us food, You give us food

You give us surprise, You give us surprise

You give us lots of love

You give us smiles, You give us smiles

You give us tears, You give us tears

You give us ways to care, ways to care

Your name is...

JESUS - Radical, Radical

JESUS - Terrific Mate, Terrific Mate,

JESUS - Messiah, Messiah

Your name is...

JESUS - Prince of Peace, Prince of Peace

JESUS - Comforter, Comforter

JESUS - My Friend, My Friend

Your name is...

JESUS - Excellent, Excellent

JESUS - So Cool, So Cool

JESUS - Ruler, Ruler

Some more gentle names...

Lamb of God, Shepherd of Everyone, Bluebird

The One Who Loves Me - Just As I Am

Without one plea

Lilly of the Valley, Lullaby

Lover of Wanderers, Gypsies, Lonely Kids and Adults

Feeder of the Poor, Comforter

Son of Mighty God

02 EVERYBODY NEEDS A BODY

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CHORUS

Everybody needs a body
Everybody needs a body
To keep our spirits in
So we can have feelings
To hold our bones together
Yeah bodies are so clever

V1

How could we smell a flower
How could we see the world
How could we touch and hold
Wouldn't know about hot and cold
Young and old, rock and roll

CHORUS

V2

How could we eat of chew
It just would fall straight through
How could we take a swim
Wouldn't know if we were out or in
Fat or thin, bones or skin

V3

How could we have a kiss
Each time we tried we'd miss
How could we sleep at night
Wouldn't know if it was day or night
Wrong or right, what a fright

CHORUS

03 ZACCHAEUS

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Zacchaeus, come down
Zacchaeus, come down

I know you've got some problems
and I know that you've cheated but
I would like to eat with you tonight.

Zacchaeus, come down
Zacchaeus, come down

I know the crowd is watching
and they don't really like you but
I would like to eat with you tonight.

Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus

He gave half to the poor
and all he had cheated
got four times more

Zacchaeus, came down
Zacchaeus, came down

Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus
Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus

04 WALKING STICK

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Joseph lent upon his walking stick, his walking stick
and worshipped God.

Joseph lent upon his walking stick,
and Joseph worshipped God.

Da da da da da, da da

And we can clap our hands and close our eyes
and bow our heads and to our surprise -
We can worship too.

Hannah gave her son to God, son to God
and worshipped God.

Hannah gave her son to God,
and Hannah worshipped God.

Da da da da da, bye bye

Moses took his sandals off, sandals off
and worshipped God.

Moses took his sandals off,
and Moses worshipped God.

Da da da da da, oo ee

And we can sing and dance, and raise the dead
And do the 40 Hour Famine and to our surprise -
We can worship too.

And we can eat less food and throw a frisbee
And be alone and to our surprise -
We can worship too.

Mary's tears washed Jesus' feet, Jesus' feet
and honoured God.

Mary's tears washed Jesus' feet,
and Mary worshipped God.

Da da da da da, swish swish

David danced with just his undies on, undies on
and worshipped God.

David danced with just his undies on
and David worshipped God.

Da da da da da, oo la la

Da da da da da, oo la la

05 JOHNNNO

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Bunbury, Western Australia

V1

Johnno, eating locusts
and wild honey
out in the desert where
the sun shines bright
and the wind blows -
skins for your clothes,
the things that you know
will change this world for ever.

V2

Johnno, speaking hard words
in hard times
down in the valley
where the waters flow
and baptising - preparing the way,
soon comes the day
when you will die...

CHORUS

"There is one who is coming
whose sandals I'm not fit to tie.
I baptise with water -
He will baptise, He will baptise,
He will baptise with fire."

V3

Johnno, heart in your mouth
when you meet Him,
hush in the crowd,
"Could this be the One
we've been promised?" -
"I must grow small.
He must grow tall
to change this world forever!"

V4

Johnno, taking on the local rulers,
calling one and all to turn from wrong.
You'll land in trouble -
the words that you say
will carry you away from this world...

CHORUS

06 I'M REAL GOOD

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Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia

VERSE

(Person One)

I'm real good and I'll tell you why.

(ALL)

She's/he's real good
and she'll/he'll tell us why.

(Person One) “

(They mention something about themselves
that is “real good” like-
“I've got curly hair”, or “I'm a good singer”,
or “I can make a good cuppa tea” etc.)

(Person Two)

I'm real good and I'll tell you why

(ALL)

She's/he's real good and she'll/he'll tell us why.

Person Two “

CHORUS

La la la la la - really good!

La la la la la - really good!

REPEAT until everyone has a go.

END with a DOUBLE CHORUS

07 ONLY SEE HALF THE TRUTH

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Sale, Victoria Australia

Only see half the truth need to see more.
Only know half my lines I need them all.
So many promises need to come true.
So little time and there's so much to do.

Only see half the truth need to see more.
Only know half my lines I need them all.
So many promises need to come true.
So little strength and so much to endure.

Only see half the truth need to see more.
Only know half my lines I need them all.
So many promises need to come true.
So little time and there's so much to do.
so so much to do.

08 LEAVING SONG

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Hey kids, do you want to hear a story?

Jesus played in the dirt one day
Had to go so far away.
His mum and dad had to pack up house
I wonder if Jesus thought it was grouse?

Egypt, Egypt who lives there?
I bet they don't have any teddy bears.
Leaving, leaving all my friends
I guess we'll have to start again.

Bye bye Bethlehem

Well a bit later on when Jesus was bigger
Jesus playing with his mates one day
Had to go so far away.
His dad had had another dream
So Jesus's family had to leave

Nazareth, Nazareth who lives there?
I bet they don't know about pyramids there.
Leaving, leaving all their friends
I guess they'll have to start again

Well now years go past...

Jesus walking by the lake one day
Called some men to go away
Walked and they walked wherever he led
Ended up in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem who lives there?
I bet they don't breathe the country air
Leaving leaving all behind
I hope the rulers will be kind.

Leaving, leaving all behind
I hope our families don't mind
Following, following a homeless king.

09 PLEASE GOD LISTEN

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Please God listen to us
and help us know that you are with them

10 BEIN' TOGETHER

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CHORUS 1

Hold on and don't let go.
Swing your arms and don't let go.

V1

Tap your foot, shake your head
Jump up and down, "boing boing" 'til you're red!

CHORUS 2

Bein' bein' bein', Bein' bein' bein',
Toge - - - - ther!
Bein' bein' bein', Bein' bein' bein',
Together! Together!

V2

Roll your eyes, wobble your ears
Click your teeth, pat your cheeks
CHORUS 1

V3

Tap your foot, whistle a tune
Hold your breath, 'til your blue!
CHORUS 2

V4

Play the guitar like a star
Now bash those drums Phillip
Lets hear the strings,
Have a go on the mandolin
Oh what a blow on the harmonica
CHORUS 1

V5

Knock your knees, have a cuddle
Tickle someone, make a muddle
CHORUS 2

V6

You're a cow, show us how moo
Now a rabbit, kick the habit
You're a platypus, show us your looks
You're an echidna, you did good didnya
CHORUS 1

V7

Clap your hands, yodel up high
Wobble your bottoms, say "Goodbye"
CHORUS 2

11 HEY WELL

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Hey well what would you say
Hey well if some time today
Jesus came to take us away
Jesus came to take us, take us away.

Would we take our Donkey Kong? No No No
Would we take our cars? No No No
Would we take our cricket bats? No No No
We have to leave them all behind.

Hey well what would you say
Hey well if some time today
Jesus came to take us away
Jesus came to take us, take us away.

Would we take our Doc Martens? No No No
Would we have to take our balding? No No No
Would we take our fancy books? No No No
We have to leave them all behind.

Would we take our trinkets? No No No
Would we take our mothers?
Would we take our fathers?

Hey well what would you say
Hey well if some time today
Jesus came to take us away
Jesus came to take us, take us away

Would we take our sadness? No No No
Would we take our nightmares? No No No
Would we take our hunger? No No No
We could leave it all behind.

Hey well what would you say
Hey well if some time today
Jesus came to take us away
Jesus came to take us, take us away
Take us away, take us away.

12 EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

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Will God help us on a Monday?
Will God help us on a Tuesday?
Will God help us on a Wednesday?
Do you think God's too busy?

Will God help us on a Thursday?
Will God help us on a Friday?
Will God help us on a Saturday?
I wonder if God goes to the footy?

So many races, so many places,
So many voices, so many choices
When does God have a holiday?
When does God have a holiday?

Does God have it on a Sunday?
Thank you God that you feed,
and see, and care, and share
every day of the week, every day of the week.
every day of the week.

Will God love us when it's sunny?
Will God love us when it's rainy?
Will God love us when it's windy?
Will God love us when we're happy?
Will God love us when we're sad?
Will God love us when we're grumpy?

So many races, so many places,
So many voices, so many choices
When does God have a holiday?
When does God have a holiday?

Does God have it on a Sunday?
Thank you God that you feed,
and see, and care, and share
every day of the week, every day of the week.
every day of the week.

So many races, so many places,
So many voices, so many choices
When does God have a holiday?
When does God have a holiday?
And when do we have a holiday?
Do we have it on a Sunday?
Thank you God that you feed,
and see, and care, and share
every day of the week, every day of the week.
every day of the week, every day of the week.

13 YUCKY FEELING

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That yucky feeling's gotta change, gotta change
I know that it won't go away, go away
Gotta call it by its proper name
I don't know why I'm feeling this way
Be honest, be open, be loving, be broken, be brave

That yucky feeling's gotta change, gotta change
I know that it won't go away, go away
Gotta call it by its proper name
I don't know why I'm feeling this way
Be honest, be open, be loving, be broken,
be honoured, be open, be loving,
be broken, be brave.

14 STICKS AND STONES

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Sticks and stones can break our bones
but names can break our hearts.
Each and every thing we do
plays a special part.

So when we're talking with our friends,
remember what we say,
can last for days and days
can last for days and days so...
Sticks and stones can break our bones
but names can break our hearts.
Each and everything we do
plays a special part.

We're dumb, we're fat, we're thick,
we're dirty, we're pimply, we're smelly,
we're naughty, we're bad
All those names can make us really sad.

We're nice, we're cute, we're fun, we're groovy
we're special, we're pretty, we're witty, we're rad
All those names can make us really glad.

Sticks and stones can break our bones
but names can break our hearts.
Each and everything we do
plays a special part.

But when we're playing with our friends,
remember what we do
can last our whole life through
can last our whole life through

Ooh... you know...
We're lazy, we're slow, we're idiots, we're brainless
we're durrs, we're slobs, we're goobies, we're mad
All these names are things that make us sad.

We're clever, and stunning, and ripper and snorter
we're thoughtful, we're hip, we're wise, we're not bad
All these names can make us really glad.

So that's why we say...
Sticks and stones can break our bones
but names can break our hearts.
Each and every thing we do
plays a special part,
plays a special part,
and we can play a special part.

15 A BETTER WORLD

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If we were making a better world would there be work?
If we were making a better world would there be lollies?
If we were making a better world would there be traffic?
If we were making a better world would there be dishes?
If we were making a better world for every boy and for every girl,
Would there be, could there be a better place for you and me?

If we were making a better world would there be custard?
If we were making a better world would there be mozzies?
If we were making a better world would there be high-rise buildings?
If we were making a better world would there be pimples?
If we were making a better world for every boy and for every girl,
Would there be, could there be a better place for you and me?

God made the world in just six days so the Bible says.
Adam and Eve made a big mistake with
a slippery, slimy, icky, tricky, flicky, nicky snake.

If we were making a better world would there be homework?
If we were making a better world would there be spaghetti?
If we were making a better world would there be the blues?
If we were making a better world would there be sewerage?
If we were making a better world for every boy and for every girl,
Would there be, could there be a better place for you and me?

God made the world in just six days so the Bible says
Adam and Eve made a big mistake with
a slippery, slimy, icky, tricky, erky, plerky snake.
We wouldn't make the same mistake, would we?

If we were making a better world would we have politicians?
If we were making a better world would there be freckles?
If we were making a better world for every boy and for every girl,
Would there be, could there be a better place for you and me?
Would there be, could there be a better place for you and me?

16 BIRDS' EASTER TUNE

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Early in the morning as the sun rose,
leaping and creeping over shadows.
Someone turned the colours on,
birds in the trees began their song.

Early in the morning as the breeze sighed,
lurking and looping through the countryside.
Someone rolled the stone away,
no one was left in the grave that day.

Well I suppose it just goes to show,
we shouldn't look for the living among the dead.
Well I suppose it just goes to show,
we shouldn't look for the living among the dead.

17 I CHOOSE PEACE

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Every morning on my way to school,
I see the rushing cars.
Everybody everywhere going very fast.
And I ask "Where is peace?"
Yes I ask "Where is peace today?"

In the classroom or in the yard,
it seems the same to me.
Even when I get back home, even on TV.
And I ask "Where is peace?"
Yes I ask "Where is peace today?"

Two ways to live, I choose peace
Learn to forgive, I choose peace

When I lay awake at night staring into space,
I'd like to have an on-off switch
to the human race
And I ask "Where is peace?"
Yes I ask "Where is peace today?"

Two ways to live, I choose peace
Learn to forgive, I choose peace
Two ways to live, I choose peace
Learn to forgive, I choose peace

And when I reach my dying day,
maybe then I'll know
All the things I'm searching for
and where I'm meant to go
And I'll ask "Where is peace?"
Yes I'll ask "Where is peace today?"

Two ways to live, I choose peace
Learn to forgive, I choose peace
Two ways to live, I choose peace
Learn to forgive, I choose peace
I choose peace

18 WHO NEEDS?

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Who needs the ones with the funny looks?
Who needs the ones with the funny little ways?
Who needs the ones who smell a bit?
Who needs ones like me?

God needs the ones with the funny looks
God needs the ones with the funny little ways
God needs the ones who smell a bit
God needs you and me

Who loves the ones with the funny looks?
Who loves the ones with the funny little ways?
Who loves the ones that smell a bit?
Who loves ones like me?

God loves the ones with the funny looks
God loves the ones with the funny little ways
Even the ones who smell a bit
God loves you and me
God needs you and me
God loves you and me

19 A GRUNTER AND A GROANER

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A grunter and a groaner
swallowed poor old Jonah.
A monster with fish breath
made Jonah a house guest.
Jonah don't run away,
you've got something to say.
God gave you a job
- so do it, do it, do it
or you'll be up the spout
without a paddle.

A grunter and a groaner
swallowed poor old Jonah.
A monster with fish breath
made Jonah a house guest.
Jonah don't run away,
you've got something to say.
God gave you a job
- so do it, do it, do it
or you'll be up the spout
without a paddle.
You'll be up the spout
without a paddle.
You'll be up the spout
without a paddle.

20 JESUS BE WITH US TONIGHT

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Jesus be with us tonight
We hope we all sleep tight
Keep us in your loving care
We're so glad you're everywhere

Jesus be with us tonight
We hope the bugs don't bite
Our legs and armys are in our jarmys
So Jesus be with us tonight