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I Love Life

* I love life, I love to love
I love the things that are from above
Mountains, flowers, bugs and trees
And sticky honey from the bees

I love books with Santa Claus
Soft furry kittens with downy paws
Jingle bells and candy canes
My green alligator whom I call James

I love horses, ducks and goats
Pigs and lambs with curly coats
chickens, roosters, the bear called Pooh
Sure wish my room could become a zoo

* Chorus

I hate spankings when I'm bad
Washing faces makes me mad
I like to spit whenever I want
But my mommy says I can't

I hate bed, I hate to sleep
I'd rather be a cat and creep
Stay awake all night and play
I guess being me is really o.k.

* Chorus

Sally Owl

"Whatcha doing now, Sally Owl?"
"Well I'm planting corn and carrots,
And a lot of other things, and
I'd like it very much if you'd help!"

* "I'm tired," said Donny Goose.
"I'm going!" crowed Rooster Roost.
"I'm a-flying home," said hummingbird,
"To drink my nectar juice."
"We'll see you in a few weeks!"
Said squirrel and the moose.

"Whatcha doing now, Sally Owl?
Whatcha doing now, Sally Owl?"
"Well I'm hoeing and a-weeding,
And a-watering the plants, and
I'd like it very much if you'd help!"

* Chorus

"Whatcha doing now, Sally Owl?
Whatcha doing now, Sally Owl?"
"Well I'm digging red potatoes,
And a-pickin' beans and fruits, and
I'd like it very much if you'd help!"

* Chorus

"Whatcha cookin' now, Sally Owl?
Whatcha cookin' now, Sally Owl?"
"Well I'm stewin' beans and taters,
And my corn is tender sweet
I'm buttering the broccoli and
A-dishin' up the meat,
My bread is almost ready and my
Table is all set, and my
Little ones and I are very hungry."

Robin



"I'm not tired!" said Donny Goose.
"I'm staying!" crowed Rooster Roost.
"I'm won't fly home," said hummingbird,
"To drink my nectar juice."
"We're happy to stay here!"
Said squirrel and the moose.

"Whatcha fretting `bout Sally Owl?
Whatcha fretting `bout Sally Owl?"
"Well, you never helped me plant and
Weed and water all the greens,
To dig the red potatoes or
To pick a bag of beans,
To set my bread a-rising or
To churn a pail of cream,
Now I'd like it very much if you'd leave!"

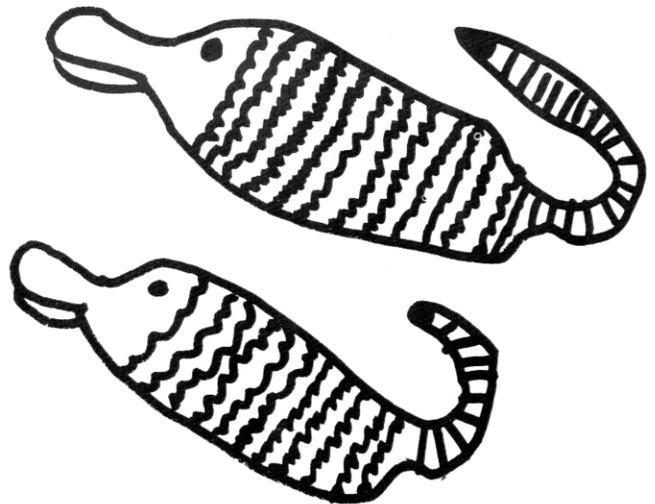
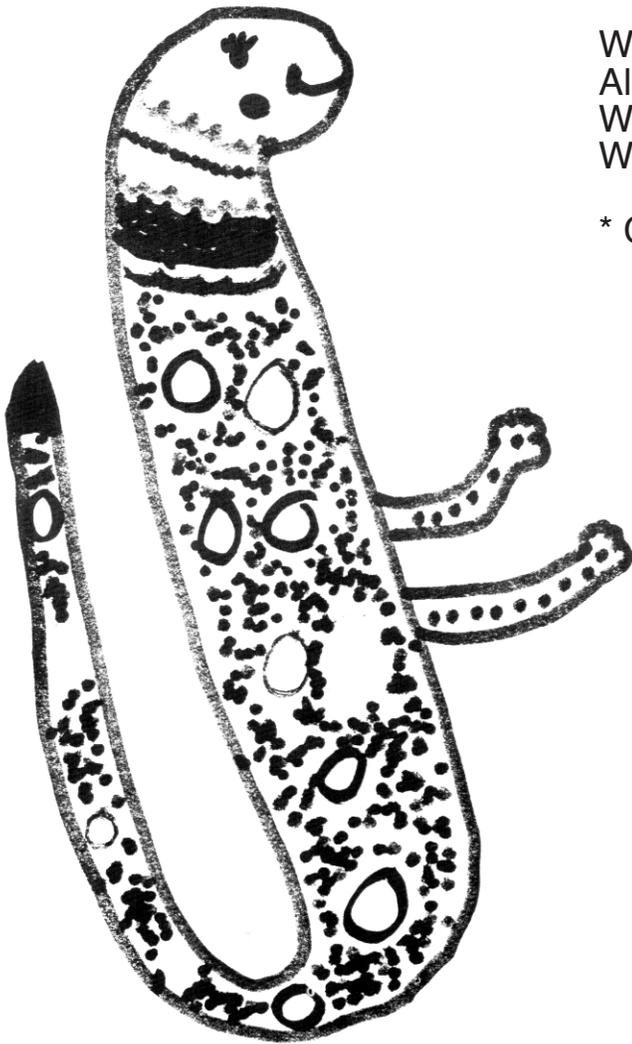
Dragon Alligator jig-a-jing

There's a dragon in my room.
Shhh! He's sleeping!
There's two alligators too.
Shhh! o peeping!
When they've had their nap and are ready to sing,
We'll do the dragon alligator jig-a-jing. Ready?

* You put your two feet together and hop, hop, hop!
Growl and grumble loudly. Grrr...
Now on the floor go flop!
Wiggle squiggle arms and legs in `gator style.
Now let's see a dragon size smile!

Well, the dragon is awake. Yay! Let's play now!
Alligators are awake. Yay! Let's dance now!
Well, they've had their nap and are ready to sing,
We'll do the dragon alligator jig-a-jing. Ready?

* Chorus



Jennifer

Me and My Horse With Wings

In my backyard I found a horse
Sleeping under a tree.
He yawned and smiled and bowed very low,
And nuzzled up to me.
"You're nice," he said, "so you can come,
And be a friend of mine.
I feel like flying, hop on my back.
We'll get along just fine."

* Up, up, just a smile away,
To catch up to the moon.
Up, up, just a laugh away,
We'll get there very soon.
Turning, flying, higher, higher,
Above the clouds and sky,
Me and my horse with wings,
We fly and fly and fly.

We traveled to far off galaxies,
Around the sun and back.
Treasures magic we found from afar,
And carried them in our sack.
Peace and brotherhood we found
Lost in a falling star.
Love and kindness we put in our sack,
From happy ones afar.

* Chorus



For the leaders of all nations,
We opened our sack up wide.
Peace, love and brotherhood,
Flowed out from all sides.
"Silly horse, and foolish child,
These aren't new gifts to us.
We love each other and strive for peace.
In us you really must trust."

My horse with wings looked all about,
And screamed with sorry fright.
The leaders of all nations were
Fighting with all their might.
Bombs from every country
Shattered the world with fear.
I mounted my horse with wings and sped
While shedding sorrowful tears.

* Chorus

My horse and I came back to a world
As black as black can be.
We sprinkled the contents of our sack
All over the earth and sea.
Children unstained from the world
Spread peace and goodness true.
This love in your heart can grow and grow.
It's really up to you.

* Chorus



Muddy Mud Puddle Land

It's raining. It's pouring. Old man is snoring.
Bumped his head and he went to bed,
Couldn't get up in the morning.

Sun's out what a lovely day.
No more rain it's time to play.
Old man's sleeping but I'm all set
To go outside and play in the MUD!!!

* Mud, mud, mud, mud! Oh let's sing it again!
Mud, mud, mud, mud! Beautiful glorious mud!
I love mud on my nose and mud in my toes
And squished all over my hands.
We can be the royal kings and queens
Of the muddy mud mud puddle land.



Hey, come on down to my bakery,
I make the best pies in town.
Try some choco-mud cake
With some choco-mud frosting,
Best goodies you've ever found.
Well, my recipe's simple.
I'm not alone in creating my favorite sweet.
Mix earth and water in a big, big bowl,
And stir it with your feet!

* Chorus



Well, i can be the best clown ever
With mud, a dab on my nose.
Two on my forehead, a smear on my cheek...
Oops, it's all over my clothes!
I better hurry and get washed up
Before my mom gets home.
Come Brett and Kristy and Lynne and Bruce
And squirt me with the hose!

* Chorus

Fairy World

Silver flowers beyond my fence, golden doves flying high
Candy curtains and purple panes, sparkling rays to the sky

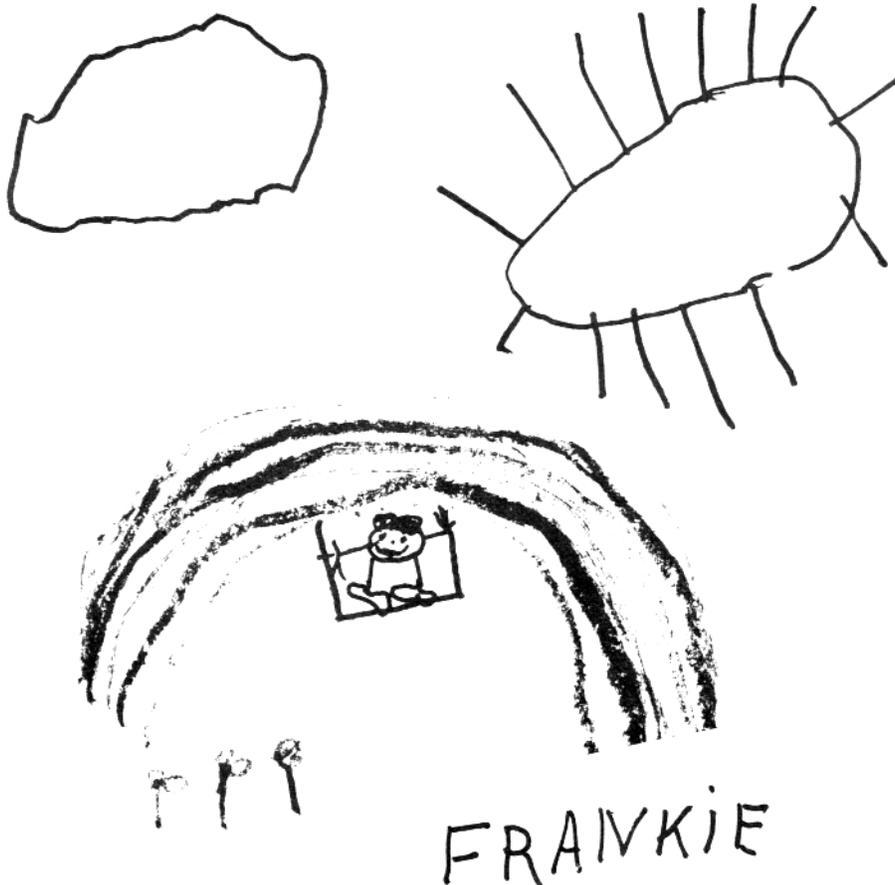
Look through my glasses bright, my magic you will see
Into the world of fairies, the stars and you and me

We will feast on honey cake, sun and raspberry tea
We will sleep on feather leaves and warm sand from the sea

Crowns of emeralds we each will wear, robes of soft angel wings
Run on clouds spun from fairy silk, on the rainbow we'll swing

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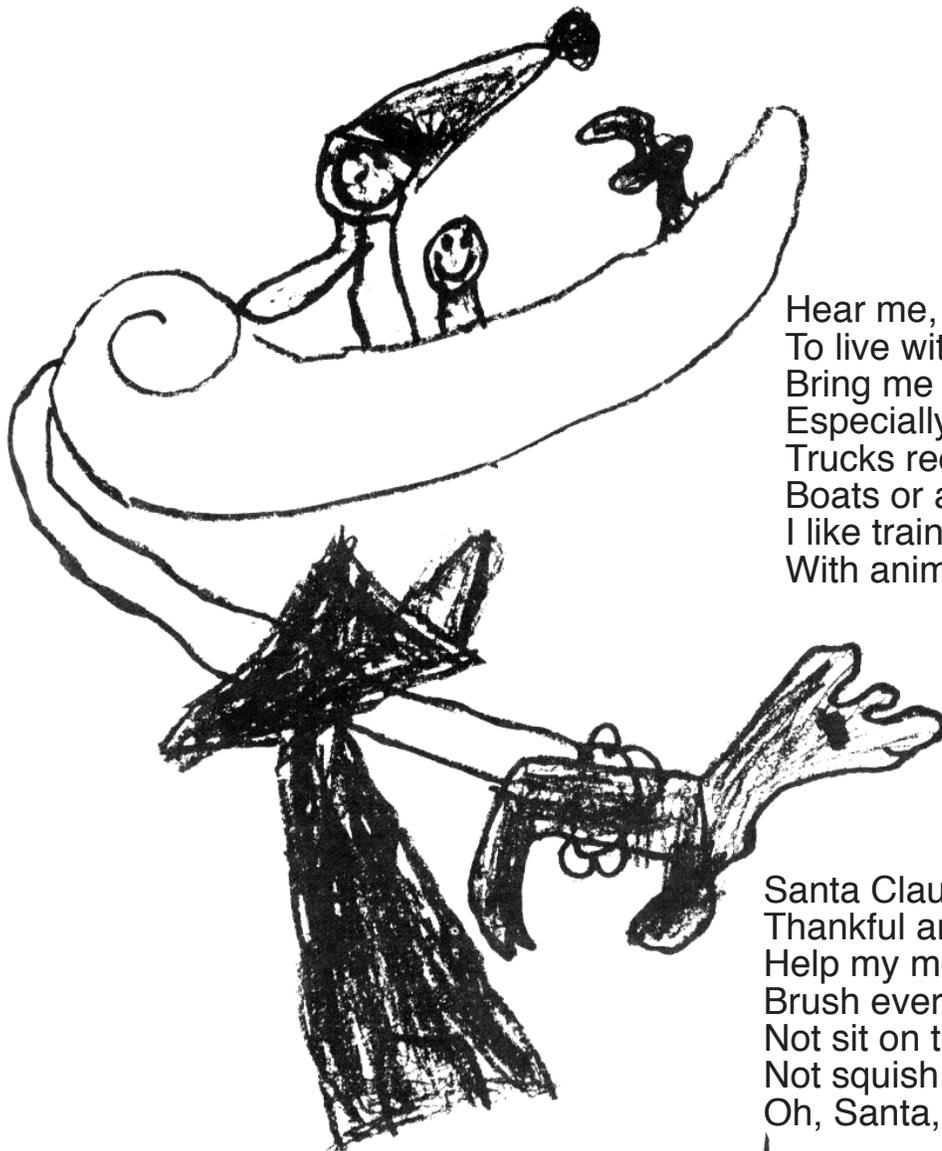
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Santa Claus

Santa Claus please come on down
I want to fly with you
In your sled all bundled with toys
Please let me be with you
Up so high in wonderland sky
Counting the stars go by
See the reindeer six, seven eight
Oh, dear Santa, I can't wait

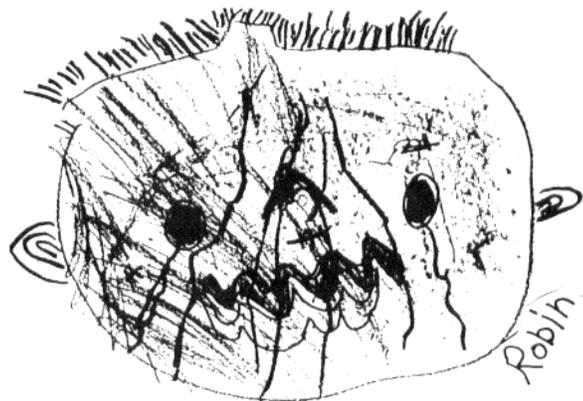
Let me come to Santa Claus Land
I could be your friend
Help you make those beautiful toys
And ask my mom to send you
Cookies and candies, puddings and cakes
Cherries and apples too
We could have such jolly fun
Just us two and Mrs. Santa



Hear me, Santa, if I can't come
To live with you in your house
Bring me toys, please, lots if you can
Especially a real live mouse
Trucks red or yellow, I really don't care
Boats or a plane would do
I like trains, a circus train
With animals from the zoo

Santa Claus, I promise to be
Thankful and good and kind
Help my mommy pick up my clothes
Brush every tooth, share with my friends
Not sit on the cat, not water the rug,
Not squish little bugs.
Oh, Santa, I love you.

John



I Want To Be A Monster When I Grow Up

* I want to be a monster when I grow up
 An ugly dragon drooling monster when I grow up
 Oh, what joy to scare everyone
 I want to be a monster when I grow up

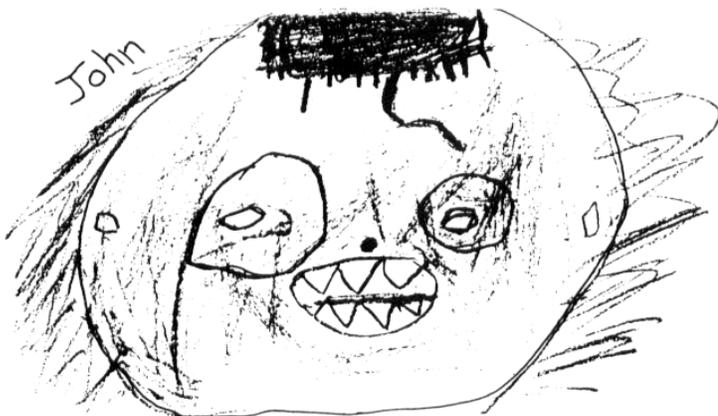


I can see the fun i'll have
 Monstering about
 Going up and down the stairs
 Breathing fire from my snout

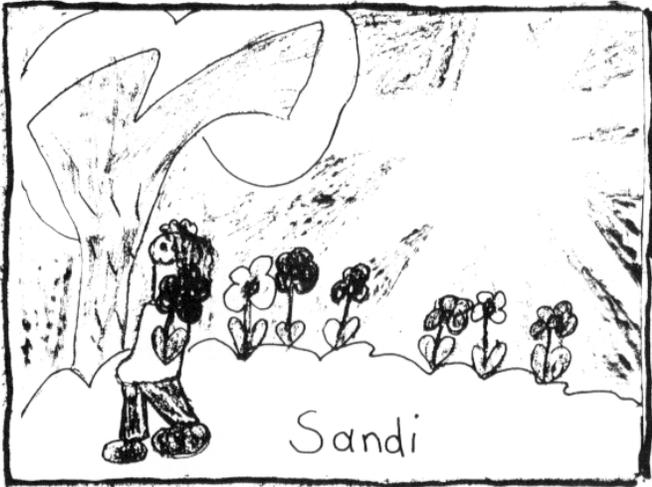
* Chorus

I will fly around the world
 With giant wings of green
 I'll roar...(grrr)...and rattle mountains
 everyone will think I'm so mean

* Chorus



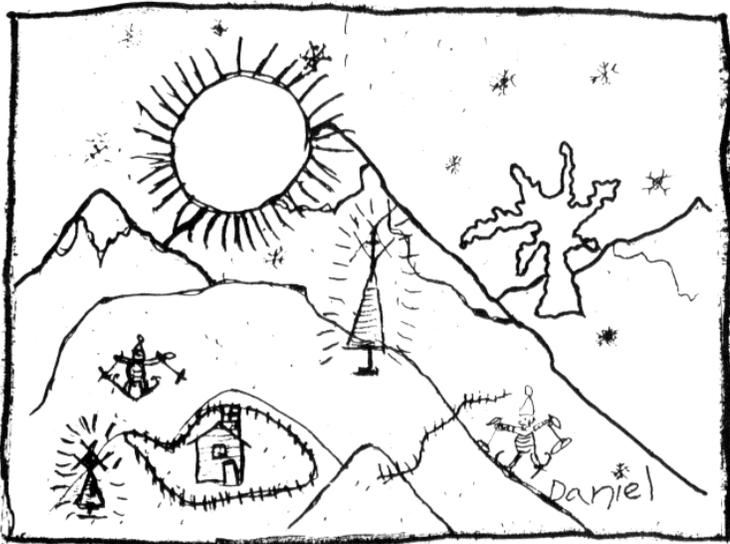
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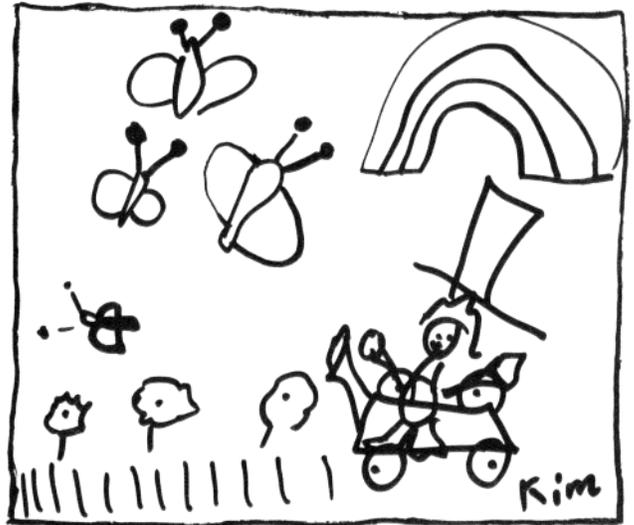
Summer is full of friends
 To play with all day
 Summer is swimming
 And happy blue jays
 Summer is sunny
 And pretty blue sky
 Summer is wonderful
 Despite all the flies



Autumn leaves are falling
 Yellow, orange and brown
 Chilly winds are blowing
 All the leaves are on the ground
 Halloween is splendid
 I'm a scary purple ghoul
 Think I'll show my pumpkin
 To my friends at our school



Winter; skating on ice
 Christmas; presents so nice
 Skiing, sledding, snowmen to make
 Hot chocolate and cookies to bake



Spring is budding leaves and flowers
 Babies everywhere
 Lots of rain and colors
 Families going to the fair
 School is almost over and
 My work is almost done
 Laughing, playing, singing
 Summer's almost begun

Kitty Ditty

Sing me a ditty of a kitty in a tree
Hi diddle dee, hi diddle dee
Sing me a ditty of a kitty in a tree
Hi diddle dee diddle dee dee dee

Why did the kitty jump up so high?
Hi diddle dee, hi diddle dee
Farmer's dog was running by
Hi diddle dee diddle dee dee dee

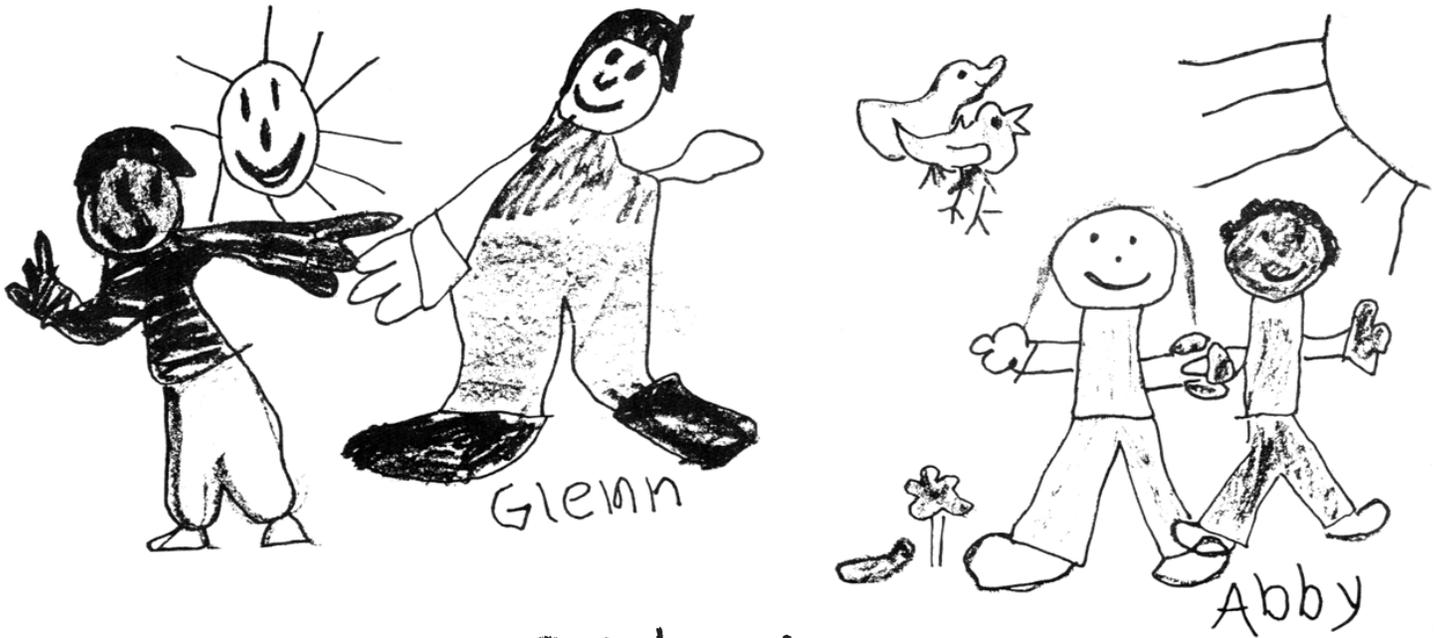
Doggy saw kitty and barked, barked, barked!
Hi diddle dee, hi diddle dee
"Come down and play with me, kitty, please."
Hi diddle dee diddle dee dee dee

"Such a nice doggy you are," said she
Hi diddle dee, hi diddle dee
"Doggy will you be friends with me?"
Hi diddle dee diddle dee dee dee

"Yes, little kitty my friend you'll be."
Hi diddle dee, hi diddle dee
"Let's bake cookies, you and me."
Hi diddle dee diddle dee dee dee



David



Rainbow Love

I'd like to see a rainbow in everybody's smile
And I'd like to see the colors dance and sparkle in their eyes
I'd like to see a people care for everyone they see
And I'd like to see love's colors spread to all humanity

* So color me pink for the roses
Color you blue for the sky
Color me green for the mountains
Color you yellow for the butterflies

Come and sing now all together
Feel the warmth and let it be
And color us love for the rainbow
Love for you and me

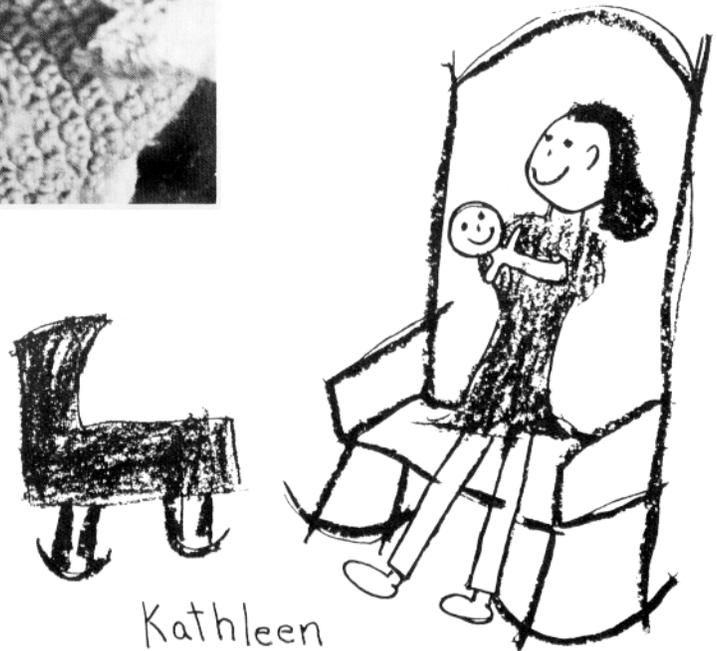
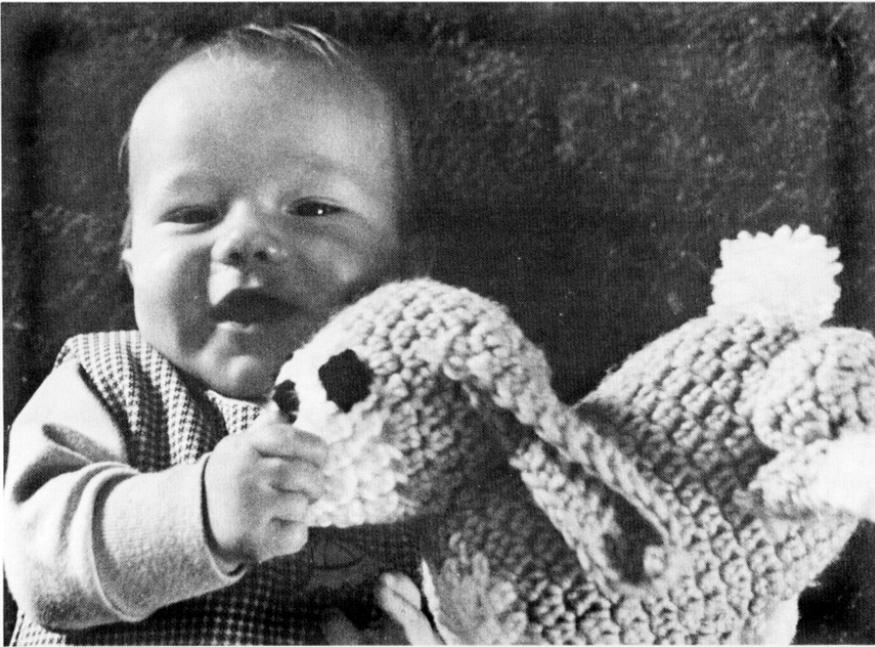
I've got a seed of love inside and you can make it grow
Water it with your caring about me and let your kindness flow
Then my seed will start to sprout become a tree of beauty rare
We can make people happy by the way we really care

* Chorus

We can all build a forest with the seeds we each possess
We can join hands and watch them grow and make flowers of happiness
We can give smiles and flowers to everyone we see
And we can spread loves colors to all humanity

* Chorus

And color us love for the rainbow
And for humanity...



Joëlle's Lullaby

Soft little cuddly one go to sleep
Wee Willy Winkle's come, dimple your cheeks
Sandman is ready to sprinkle your dreams
With white velvet lambs in pastures of green

Lambs are a-jumpin', one hundred and one
Ponies are playing out under the sun
Lilies and ladybugs sway in the breeze
Flowers and butterflies cover the trees

Dimple your cheeks, dear, and close your eyes
Sandman has come with a big surprise
Gifts from the fairy queen dusted with gold
Love from your mommy and daddy who hold
you softly...



Life is too short to waste to waste a single moment. We all have the potential for great and glorious conquests. Parents and teachers, please encourage your children. There is so much creativity and goodness pent up inside of them. Through your praise they will blossom. Reach out, touch, and be touched. You can be what you want to be. God has blessed us with special gifts. Use your gifts and you will blossom.

Laurie:)



I Love Life Credits
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