Come and Praise



All About Our School



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Song 1. Hello!

Verse 1

Selamat pagi, jambo, hei! Yassas, hola, konichiwa, tung!

Chorus

Whatever way we say 'Hello,'
It always means the same,
'Hello and welcome from us all,
We're very glad you came.'

Verse 2

Namaste, ei ji, ni ho, hej! Dobradan, al salaam, bom dia, ahoj!

Chorus

Whatever way we say 'Hello,'
It always means the same,
'Hello and welcome from us all,
We're very glad you came.'
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We're very glad you came.'

Language and pronunciation guide...

selamat pagi: sell-a-mat-pagee (Indonesian)

jambo: yam-bo (Swahili)

hei: hi (Finnish)

yassas: ya-sas (Greek) hola: o-la (Spanish)

konichiwa: kon-i-chee-wa (Japanese)

tung: tung (Albanian)

namaste: na-mast-ay (Hindi)

ei ji: ay jay (Bengali)

ni ho: nee how (Mandarin)

hej: hi (Swedish)

dobradan: dob-ra-dan (Croatian)al salaam: al sa-lom (Arabic)bom dia: bom dia (Portuguese)

ahoj: ahoy (Czech)



1. Hello!





Song 2. Back in school again

Verse 1

We're here starting the year, Everybody back from their holiday. New term, plenty to learn, Everyone together again.

Chorus

Back in school again,
Meeting all our friends,
Here with all of our teachers,
Every one of us
Makes a difference,
Let's do the best that we can!

Verse 2

We're all part of the school, Everyone is very important, so Who's new? How do you do? We're so glad you're joining us too.

Chorus

Back in school again,
Meeting all our friends,
Here with all of our teachers,
Every one of us
Makes a difference
Let's do the best that we can!

Verse 3

We're here starting the year, Everybody back from their holiday. New term, plenty to learn, Everyone together again.



2. Back in school again





Song 3. While we live we learn

Verse 1

While we live we **learn**, (while we live we learn,)
While we learn we **grow**, (while we learn we grow,)
And the more we **grow**, (and the more we grow,)
So the more we **know**, (so the more we know,)
And the more we **know**, (and the more we know,)
Then the readier we will be
For all life's big adventures
And all life's mysteries.

Verse 2

While we live we learn, (while we live we learn,)
While we learn we grow, (while we learn we grow,)
And the more we grow, (and the more we grow,)
So the more we know, (so the more we know,)
And the more we know, (and the more we know,)
Then the readier we will be
For all life's big adventures
And all life's mysteries.
For all life's mysteries.

Actions

learn: open book

grow: stretch up in the air **know**: hand on head



3. While we live we learn





Song 4. It's not just a pile of old bricks

Verse 1

It's not just a pile of old bricks,
Walls with a window or two.
It's not just a playground and bench,
Something for children to do.
It's not just a bundle of books,
There on a shelf in a row.
It's not just a shiny clean hall,
Somewhere for children to go.

Chorus

This is my school, your school, Somewhere that we love to be. My school, your school, Our school together.

Verse 2

It's not just a box full of games, There for a rainy wet day. It's not just a shaker and drum, Something for children to play. It's not just a load of grown-ups, Not just the learning and fun. It's not just the children in class, Everything blends into one.

Chorus

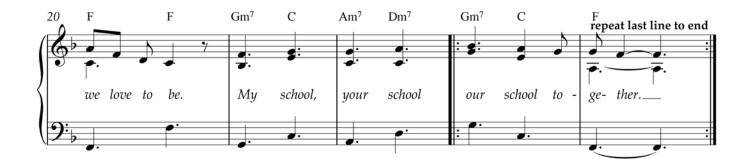
This is my school, your school, Somewhere that we love to be. My school, your school, Our school together, Our school together!



4. It's not just a pile of old bricks









Song 5. Keep the golden rules

Chorus

Every day's a good day
When we keep the golden rules.
Then we'll get on in a good way
With everyone at school!
Show respect for one another
And different points of view,
And take good care of each other
In everything we do.

Verse 1

They're all there for a reason, So everything is cool, And every day's a good day When we keep the golden rules!

Chorus

Every day's a good day
When we keep the golden rules.
Then we'll get on in a good way
With everyone at school!
Show respect for one another
And different points of view,
And take good care of each other
In everything we do.

Verse 2

There are rules for playing every sport And every kind of game, To get along together We need rules just the same!

Chorus

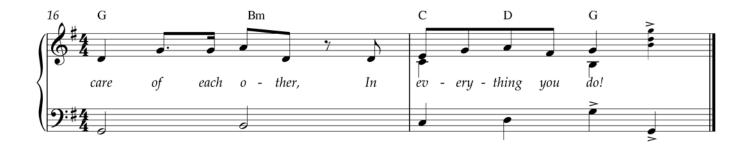
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When we keep the golden rules.
Then we'll get on in a good way
With everyone at school!
Show respect for one another
And different points of view,
And take good care of each other
In everything we do.
And take good care of each other
In everything we do.



5. Keep the golden rules









Song 6. Laughing in the playground

Verse 1

Laughing in the playground, breathing in the air,
Feel the wind a-blowing, messing up our hair,
Time to play the games that we love to play,
Time to talk to friends and hear what they have to say.
It's good to be a part of a bigger family,
Good to be at school
And to feel that we can be
A friend to everyone,
And that means you and me,
A special child of God in his special family!

Verse 2

Laughing in the playground, breathing in the air,
Feel the wind a-blowing, messing up our hair,
Time to play the games that we love to play,
Time to talk to friends and hear what they have to say.
It's good to be a part of a bigger family,
Good to be at school
And to feel that we can be
A friend to everyone,
And that means you and me,
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6. Laughing in the playground





Song 7. God is watching over you (from Psalm 121)

Verse 1

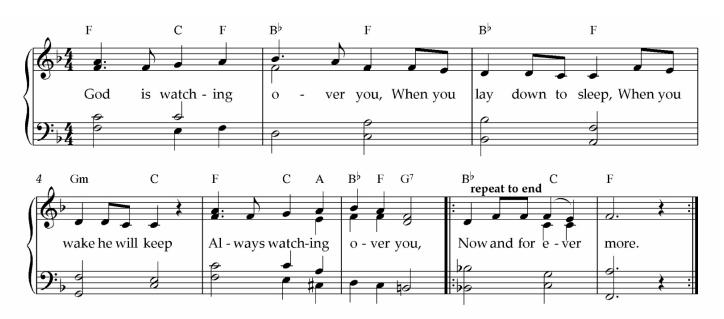
God is watching over you, When you lay down to sleep, When you wake he will keep Always watching over you, Now and forever more.

Verse 2

God is watching over you, When you lay down to sleep, When you wake he will keep Always watching over you, Now and forever more. Now and forever more.



7. God is watching over you





Song 8. Being a friend

Verse 1

Being a friend is the best thing you can be,
'Cos in the end friends are something we all need.
You could score a goal for England,
Be a pop star on TV,
But being a friend
Is still the best thing you can ever be.

Verse 2

Being a friend is the best thing you can do,
Time and again it's our friends that help us through.
You could be a millionaire,
Or fly a rocket to the moon,
But being a friend
Is still the best thing you can ever do.

Chorus

Whatever we grow up to be, And live in harmony, Together we all need to see That friendship is the key!

Verse 3

Being a friend is the best thing you can be,
'Cos in the end friends are something we all need.
You could score a goal for England,
Be a pop star on TV,
But being a friend
Is still the best thing you can ever be.
Being a friend
Is still the best thing you can ever be.



8. Being a friend





Song 9. Our school

Verse 1

In our school
We work together,
Yes, in our school
We try to help each other
Make our school
A happy place to be.

Verse 2

In our school
We think of others,
Yes, in our school
We try to help each other
Make our school
A happy place to be.

Verse 3

In our school
We make good friends,
Yes, in our school
We try to help each other
Make our school
A happy place to be.

Verse 4

In our school
We work together,
Yes, in our school
We try to help each other
Make our school
A happy place to be.
In our school
A happy place to be!



9. Our school





Song 10. We will grow

Chorus

We will grow

And share with each other,

We will show

That we care for one another,

'Cos we know

We are sisters and brothers in the eyes of God above.

We are growing together in love.

Verse 1

Some things grow very quickly,

Sometimes they're very slow.

Sometimes you can see

What they're going to be,

Sometimes you just don't know.

Chorus

We will grow

And share with each other,

We will show

That we care for one another,

'Cos we know

We are sisters and brothers in the eyes of God above.

We are growing together in love.

Verse 2

Sometimes it seems like magic That happens every day.

But it's all been planned,

Made by God's own hand,

'Cos creation it works that way.

Chorus

We will grow

And share with each other,

We will show

That we care for one another,

'Cos we know

We are sisters and brothers in the eyes of God above.

We are growing together in love.

We are growing together in love.

We are growing together in love.



10. We will grow







Song 11. Got a bit better

Verse 1

Got a bit better at reading, Got a bit better at sums, Got a bit better at writing, Just like all my chums. Got a bit better at music, Got a bit better at sport, Got a bit better at painting, All the things we're taught.

Chorus

We're learning to be kind like everybody should,
All of us are trying to be children who are good ... oh yes!

Verse 2

Got a bit better at helping,
Got a bit better at care,
Got a bit better at friendship,
Learning how to share.
We will all grow a bit daily,
Can't believe how the time flies,
See the change as we move onward,
When we really try.

Chorus

We're learning to be kind like everybody should

All of us are trying to be children who are good ... oh yes!

Oh yes, we are!



11. Got a bit better











Song 12. Build up

Verse 1

Every word you say, (wo-oh)
Every game you play, (wo-oh)
Every silly face, (wo-oh)
Every single place, (wo-oh)
You can build up,
[spoken] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
Or you can tear down.

Chorus

Build up one another,
Build up your sisters and brothers,
Build up one another,
Build up!

Verse 2

Every joke you tell, (wo-oh)
Every name you spell, (wo-oh)
Everywhere you go, (wo-oh)
Everyone you know, (wo-oh)
You can build up,
[spoken] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
Or you can tear down.

Chorus

Build up one another,
Build up your sisters and brothers,
Build up one another,
Build up!
Build up!
Build up!

Actions

Build up: hands moving higher and higher with each repetition

One another: open hands and look around

Sisters and brothers: point to person on one side and then person on other side



12. Build up





Song 13. Together

Verse 1

Work together, not alone, Gather round and share a problem. Work together, hand in hand, Gather round and work things out.

Chorus

'Cos together, we can work it out together, We can ride the stormy weather, As long as we're together we're strong!

Verse 2

There's a setback, don't despair,
Gather round and share your feelings.
Why just worry on your own?
Gather round and work things out.

Chorus

'Cos together, we can work it out together, We can ride the stormy weather, As long as we're together we're strong!

Verse 3

If there's trouble big or small, Gather round and find an answer. If you stumble there's a friend, Gather round and work things out.

Chorus

'Cos together, we can work it out together, We can ride the stormy weather, As long as we're together we're strong!



13. Together





Song 14. Chain Of love

Verse 1

For the children of tomorrow We've got to make it a better place, Fill the world with love and laughter, Make a fresh start for the human race.

Chorus

Chain of love, chain of love, Circle the world with a chain of love, Chain of love, chain of love, Circle the world with a chain of love.

Verse 2

No more war and no more hunger, No more jealousy and hate, Say goodbye to greed and sadness, Make a change now or it will be too late.

Chorus

Chain of love, chain of love, Circle the world with a chain of love, Chain of love, chain of love, Circle the world with a chain of love.

Middle eight

Circle the world, circle the world, Circle the world, circle the world,

Verse 3

Doesn't matter where you come from, Doesn't matter where you've been, Different race or creed or colour, We are the same underneath our skin.

Chorus

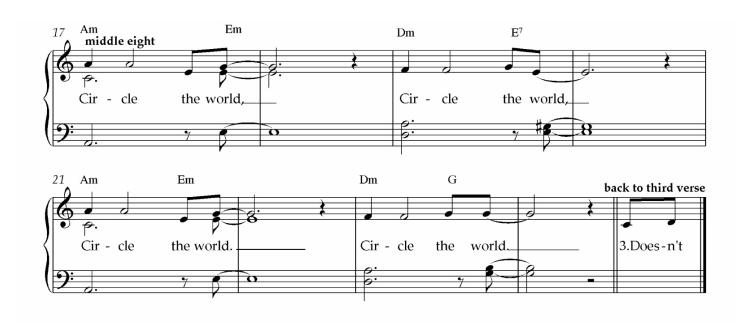
Chain of love, chain of love,
Circle the world with a chain of love,
Chain of love, chain of love,
Circle the world with a chain of love.
Circle the world with a chain of love.



14. Chain of love







Song 15. All together as a family

Verse 1

Some can dance and some can sing,
Some can fiddle on a violin.
Some can bat and some can bowl,
Some can tackle and score a goal.
Some can paint and some can sew,
Some can juggle and some can throw.
Some can throw, some can throw.
All that we can do or be
All together as a family.

Verse 2

Some can run and some can swim,
Some do somersaults in the gym.
Some can ride or climb a tree,
Some are good at technology.
Some can teach and some can guide,
Some get everybody organised. Organised, organised.
All that we can do or be
All together as a family.
All together as a family.

Coda

One for all and all for one,
All together we get things done.
We get things done.
All that we can do or be
[spoken] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
All together as a family.

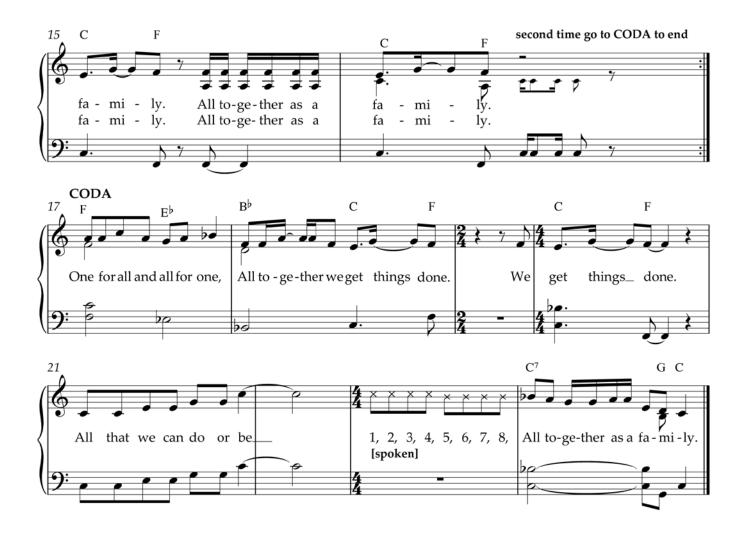


15. All together as a family











Song 16. I am special

Verse 1

I am special just like a butterfly,
I am special just like a butterfly,
I am special just like a butterfly,
With its beautiful colourful wings.
I will let it go and wave goodbye,
I will let it go and see it fly,
It is God who makes things beautiful,
The butterfly and me,
The butterfly and me,
The butterfly and me.



16. I am special





Song 17. As we go

Verse 1

As we go now, from this moment, As we leave behind our time together, May we walk with one another, May we help each other on the way.

Verse 2

As we go now, from this moment, As we go into the future together, May we treasure one another, May we realise how precious we are. May we realise how precious we are. May we realise how precious we are.



17. As we go





Song 18. Leavers' song

Verse 1

So now it's time to say 'goodbye'
To our friends, moving on,
And after many years of being here
We'll be sad, when they're gone.

Chorus

This is our leavers' song,
We're proud of what you've done.
Many happy times we've had
And many songs we've sung.
This is our leavers' song,
We're proud of what you've done.
Go from here with confidence
For all the things to come.

Verse 2

So keep in mind those special times
That we've shared, here with you,
And may the lessons learned through many terms
With your friends, stay with you.

Chorus

This is our leavers' song,
We're proud of what you've done.
Many happy times we've had
And many songs we've sung.
This is our leavers' song,
We're proud of what you've done.
Go from here with confidence
For all the things to come.



18. Leavers' song



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Song 19. Goodbye!

Verse 1

Masalaama, zai jian, aloha, ciao, Sampai jumpa, sayounaara, narn.

Chorus

Whatever way we say 'Goodbye'
It always means the same,
'So long, goodbye from us all,
We're very glad you came!'

Verse 2

Adios, szia, poka, bless, Khoda hafez, pa a lam, güle güle, bei.

Chorus

Whatever way we say 'Goodbye'
It always means the same,
'So long, goodbye from us all,
We're very glad you came!'
'So long, goodbye from us all,
We're very glad you came!'

Language and pronunciation guide...

masalaama: ma-sa-lama (Arabic) zai jian: sy-gee-en (Mandarin) aloha: a-low-ha (Hawaian)

ciao: chow (Italian)

sampai jumpa: sam-pie jum-pa (Indonesian)

sayounaara: sy-oo-nar-a (Japanese)

narn: narn (Thai)

adios: ad-ee-os (Spanish)szia: sea-a (Hungarian)poka: po-ka (Russian)bless: blesh (Icelandic)

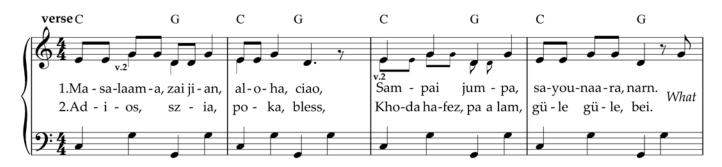
khoda hafez: koda harfez (Bengali/Farsi)

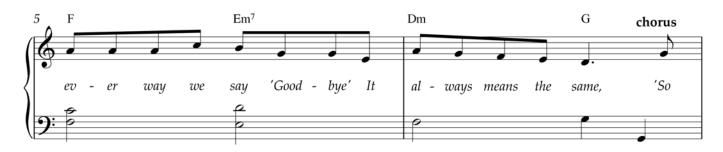
pa a lam: pa-ar-lam (Tagalog)
güle güle: goola goola (Turkish)

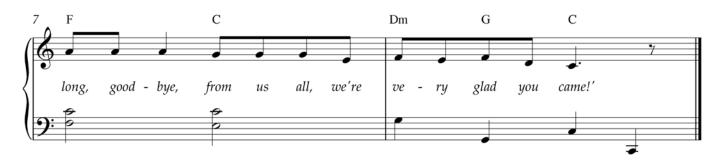
bei: bye (Welsh)



19. Goodbye!







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