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Wordplay

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1. WORDPLAY

Chorus

I just love doing wordplay
I can do it with all that I say
Hip, hip hooray for wordplay

My mom’s from Spain, she drinks café olé
My dad’s bald, he has bills toupée
In Hawaii on the beach is where I lei
Strumming on my ukulele

Chorus

Even when I cook, I love to rhyme
Curry in a hurry, often out of thyme
I’ll eat all the olives and a bun, it’s fun to pun
I like Chinese, sometimes one ton wontons!

Chorus

Here comes the funny part, it’s like a punny fart
Tickle your funny bone, call it in on your bunny phone
You can eat a bowl of salad, listen to my soulful ballad
As we watch the butterfly flutter by

I just can’t delay, all my wordplay
I need more airplay, for all that I say
Don’t lead me astray, it’s the rhyme I obey
Colours like a bouquet, choices like a buffet
Like a horse chewing hay, mouth keeps moving all day
Words dance like ballet, drink it up in my café
Do you want to play, your choice yay or nay
Join me all the way, it’s more fun anyway

Chorus

When it comes to words, I’m the king of nerds
And if I get angry, I say crosswords
I’ve overheard some say, my puns are absurd
My preferred way to speak, I’m undeterred

Chorus

2. SCOTT SPELL

Chorus

Scott Spell, you know him very well
He is really swell and he likes to S-P-E-L-L
Scott Spell, at S-C-H-O-O-L
He does very well

My name is Scott S-C-O-T-T
A speller is what I’m meant to B-E
No one can spell more words than M-E
I’m the best speller in grade T-H-R-E-E

Chorus

Doesn’t waste time watching T-V
Prefers to read, won’t S-T-O-P

It’s his one true L-O-V-E
He’s studying for the Scripps Spelling B-E-E
When he doesn’t know how to spell a W-O-R-D
He doesn’t worry he just looks it up
In his favourite dictionary

Chorus

Gets tired later in the day
So he takes a B-R-E-A-K
He eats a S-N-A-C-K
With a crossword then he feels A-O-K
ABCDEF...Y and Z that’s what I said

Chorus

3. ROBOTS AND TOTS

Chorus

Robots and tots, robots and tots
Robots and tots, robots and tots
Robots, they are just machines
They may have legs but don’t wear jeans
Well tots, they are not machines
But they are often full of beans

Chorus

Robots, they will often beep
And never have to go to sleep
Tiny tots, when they sleep
They do not beep, but often peep

Chorus

Robots have a huge memory
Computer programs, circuitry
Tots are learning ABCs
And how to count 1, 2 and 3

Chorus

When I was just a little tot
I wished that I was a robot
But now that I am growing up
I see that being a kid’s what’s up!

Chorus

Robots may go up to the moon
And others are just small vacuums
But tots can play all afternoon
Be anything, wearing costumes

Chorus

Robots, they don’t have feelings
They can’t love people they’re just things
But tots have friends now are you seeing?
They’re lucky they are human beings

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4. BORIS THESAURUS TYRANNOSAURUS

There is a T-Rex, and his name was Boris
He knows so many words, doesn't want to bore us,
But he was like a Thesaurus
They called him Boris Thesaurus, he was a tyrannosaurus
In this song this is the chorus

Chorus

Boris Thesaurus Tyrannosaurus
Boris Thesaurus Tyrannosaurus Rex!

He knows all the big words
To help us describe dinosaurs
Like the ones who eat meat are carnivores
And the ones who eat plants are the herbivores

Chorus

Boris knows dinosaurs were huge
They were humongous, yes they were giants
The scientists who now study them
They are called paleontologists

Chorus

He knows the tricky names of the dinosaurs
He can list them off non-stop
Like a brontosaurus, a pterodactyl
A stegosaurus, a triceratops

Chorus

He has an amazing vocabulary
Use impressive words quite regularly
Only one friend knows more of the dictionary
A megalosaurus and her name is Mary

Special Chorus

Megalosaurus Mary Dictionary
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Megalosaurus Mary Dictionary
Boris Thesaurus Tyrannosaurus Rex!

The dinos didn't last forever
Boris knows lots of words
That mean they were done for
They went extinct, their time expired
Perished, departed, they were no more

Chorus

5. GRAMA AN'S ANAGRAMS

Ooh, my Grama An, Ooh my Grama An
Ooh my Grama An, loves to anagram
Ooh, my Grama An, Ooh my Grama An

Ooh my Grama An, loves to anagram

Won't cheat on anagrams, they're a chance to teach
So be silent and be sure to listen
She's a schoolmaster in the classroom
And twelve plus one equals eleven plus two
Chorus

She is candidly neat, yes clean and tidy
Can't stand a dirty room, a messy dormitory
Clean your bedroom, no boredom cry
Read a bedtime story, say "I'm most tired, bye."
Chorus

She treats her dog, like a god
And she treats her cat, like a real class act
She says a bear without hair
Looks pretty bare but please don't stare. Yeah!
Chorus

She's an astronomer, a moon starrer
Looking for a sky thing in the night sky
You know the eyes, they see far
What soars tonight is a shooting star
Chorus

6. SWINGING ON THE SWING SET

Chorus

Well I'm swinging on the swing set
You want to swing on the swing set
Have a turn on the swing set
We can all swing on the swing set

The playground is the place for fun
We can hop and skip and run
Check out a bumpy slide
If you want you can slide beside
Chorus

Cross a bridge and climb some stairs
So much fun, don't have no cares
A great place for hide and seek
I could play here all week
Chorus

There's a tunnel we can go through
I hope you're wearing a running shoe
We'll keep moving and never stop
We'll play and play until we drop
Chorus

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7. LA RÉCRÉATION

Je suis impatient
Le temp passe lentement
Dans deux minutes seulement
Je vais m’amuser
Driiiiing! J’entends la cloche sonner
En fin c’est la récré

Refrain

C’est la récréation
Mangeons notre collation
Ensemble, nous jouons
C’est la récréation

On joue et on rit
On court et on crie
Avec nos amis
Tom, il vient d’arriver
De la Nouvelle-Guinée
Hé Tom! Viens jouer
Refrain

Dehors, c’est nuageux
Sur le terrain de jeu
Soyons courageux
Oh non! Il y a un dragon
Sorti de son donjon
Notre imagination
Refrain

Driiiiing, la cloche sonne encore
Annonce la fin des sports
On ne tient pas compte du score
Madame, je suis épuisé
Je me suis dépensé
J’ai perdu un soulier
Refrain

8. HONKY TONKA

Dump Truck
I’ve got a front loader
I’ve got a backhoe
And a bulldozer
I’ve got a big ol’ steamroller
Gonna roll all over my dad’s shoe
I’ve got the honky tonka toy truck
Got the honky tonka toy truck blues

In my backyard
In my sandbox
Wear my hard hat

Take off my shoes and socks
Gonna dig a giant hole
And I’m the entire crew
I’ve got the honky tonka toy truck
Got the honky tonka toy truck blues

I move a lot of dirt
I make a big tower
I love all my trucks
They pack a lot of power
I can do this for hours
Yeah and not just one or two
I’ve got the honky tonka toy truck
Got the honky tonka toy truck blues

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9. LET’S HAVE FUN

Chorus
Let’s have fun
Let’s have fun, yeah we’ve just begun
Ooh, let’s have fun
I want to have fun with you friend,
,’cause you’re the one

Well we can go and play
Well, we can play all day
No matter what the weather,
We can go and play together
We can go and play

Chorus

Well we can jump around
Get those feet up off the ground
No matter what the weather,
We can jump around together
We can jump around

Chorus

Well we can sing and dance
We can dance, let’s take a chance
No matter what the weather,
We can sing and dance together
We can sing and dance

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10. MY PAL INDROME

Chorus

My best friends are *Ada, Asa*
and *Anna*

My baby brother *Bob*

He stays at home

Some other friends are *Otto,*
Neven and *Hannah*

My best pal of all is my pal Indrome

My pal Indrome often says “*Aha!*”

Comes up with something
that makes me go *WHAT?!?*

Like, *a car, a man, a maraca*

I think I saw *a santa at NASA*

Are Mac ’n Oliver ever evil on camera

A nut, for, a jar of tuna

Chorus

I asked him, “You said some,
funny things, why?”

He answered, “*I did, did I?*”

I guess *I’m a fool, aloof am I*

Time for *solos, Emu love volume, I prefer pi!*

Chorus

I’ve got another friend

Her name’s *Willow*

It’s not a palindrome

But it’s pretty close

You just have to swap the *I* with *O*

Then it would be a palindrome

But her name would be *Wollow.*

Indrome’s unique

But *Never odd or even*

He likes fruit

But *no lemon, no melon*

He also writes a palindromic

food blog called, “*Go hang a salami, I’m a lasagne hog!*”

Chorus

11. ROCK IT SHIP

Chorus

We’re heading out, to outer space

Taking along our guitar, drums and bass

It’s going to be an amazing trip

Blasting off in our rock it ship

The first verse is about our universe

It will take a long time to traverse

It’s made up of galaxies

Planets, stars and other things

In fact it’s basically everything!

Chorus

The stars on a night when it’s clear

In my dreams each night of the year

Nothing piques my imagination

More than the constellations

Space, the final frontier

Floating in space

It’s so easy

Nothing to hold us down

There’s so much less gravity

Chorus

When I grow up I want a spot

On a spaceship as an astronaut

It will take lots of dedication

To get to explore an alien nation

But if I try, I might get my shot

Chorus

12. SHARE WITH YOU

Chorus

I’ll have a turn on the bike

You can have one too

I’ll have a turn on the swing

You can have one too

I’ll have a bite of our snack

You can have one too

Well we can share everything

I want to share with you

It’s not always easy to share

But if you want to show

someone you care

And if you have the only one

Well if you share it, it’ll be

twice as fun

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

Chorus

If you are at the playground

You see a kid with no friends around

You can invite him to play with you

You’ll have a friend that’s brand new

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

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Your sister would like
something to eat
You are both sitting in the back seat
Well, you can do something sweet
And share your special treat.
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

Chorus

13. UN SOURIRE

Refrain

Quand je reçois une carte postale Un sourire
La fin de semaine du festival
Un sourire
La fierté de devenir grand
Un sourire
Une crème glacée avec mes
grandparents — un sourire

Ça fait deux mois que mon amie, en voyage, elle est partie
Elle me manque énormément.
Des nouvelles j'en attends
J'aperçois de ma fenêtre,
le facteur apporte les lettres
Sa carte postale est arrivée;
je suis excité!

Refrain

Cette fin de semaine, c'est le
festival, c'est un événement spécial
Ça se passe chaque été,
et c'est toujours ensoleillé
On écoute des concerts.
C'est agréable, c'est en plein air
Tout le monde se met à danser, c'est comme un souffle de
liberté!

Refrain

À la piscine avec maman,
j'étais fier de devenir grand
À deux mètres de hauteur,
le plongeon me faisait peur
Cette fois là, j'avais grimé,
j'ai décidé de plonger
Je n'ai pas remis à demain,
j'ai pris mon courage à deux mains!

Refrain

Un moment avec mes grand-
parents, c'est toujours rafraîchissant
On décide de marcher,

on va manger une crème glacée
Mon grand-père aime le chocolat, la vanille, c'est pour moi
On parle de tout et de rien,
et je me sens bien

Refrain

14. FISHING FOR DREAMS

Fishing for dreams tonight
Fishing for dreams tonight
Going to hope for a bite
As we turn out the light
Fishing for dreams tonight
Fishing for dreams with a book
Fishing for dreams with a book
Put some bait on my hook
Close my eyes and I'll look
Fishing for dreams with a book

Fishing for dreams from my bed
Fishing for dreams from my bed
As I lay down my head
A dream waits just ahead
Fishing for dreams from my bed

Fishing for dreams after nine
Fishing for dreams after nine
Going to reel in my line
Catch a dream that's just mine
Fishing for dreams after nine
Fishing for dreams as I sleep
Fishing for dreams as I sleep
Heading down in the deep
I know these dreams I can't keep
Fishing for dreams as I sleep

Fishing for dreams of you
Fishing for dreams of you
Well I might catch a few
And you know if I do
I'll be thankful for dreams of you
Well I might catch a few
And you know if I do
I'll be thankful for dreams
I'll be thankful for dreams
I'll be thankful for dreams of you