

SHARE!

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Lyrics

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Performed by Jack Grunsky (<http://www.jackgrunsky.com>)

Written by Jack Grunsky

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What about the needs of the children?

Basic human needs of the children

With a loving heart

Giving something to share

We can help a child

Have a better life somewhere

What about the food for the children?

Water and good food for the children

With a loving heart

Giving something to share

We can help a child

Have a better life somewhere

What about the care for the children?

Families and homes for the children

With a loving heart

Giving something to share

We can help a child

Have a better life somewhere

What about the hopes of the children?

All the hopes and dreams of the children

With a loving heart

Giving something to share

We can help a child

Have a better life somewhere

GREEN BEANS EVERYWHERE

Performed by Charity and the JAMband (<http://www.jamjamjam.com>)

Written by Charity Kahn

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Mama said girl you gotta eat your green beans
grow up big and strong
I said mama I'm already strong and big
what planet are you livin' on
she said I live on earth and so do you
and not everybody here has enough food
so think about that for a minute or two

so I thought about that for quite some time
and it made me feel kinda blue
and I wanted to help so I snuck a green bean
into the back of my shoe
and after dinner I went out to my yard
and I dug a hole yes I dug really hard
and I put my bean in and covered it with dirt

'cause I had a dream (dream)
that there'd be green (green)
green beans everywhere
growing in the dirt (dirt)
reaching for the sun (sun)
breathing in the air we share
and the rain would wander down and water them alive

so I sprinkled some water on my bean
and sang it a little love song
and I told my bean a bedtime story
'bout growing up big and strong
and I thought about how this wise old earth
was loving my bean right there in the dirt
so it could feed the world some day

then I said good-night to the moon and my bean
and the stars and the dirt and the sky
I went up to bed laid down my head
and closed up my eyes

I had a dream (dream)
that there were green (green)
green beans everywhere
growing in the dirt (dirt)
reaching for the sun (sun)
drinking in the rain (rain)
breathing in the air
and there were red (red)
red cherries (orange)
orange carrots (yellow)
and yellow pears
and there were green (green)
green beans (blue)
blue berries (purple)
purple plums everywhere
there was enough food for everyone to eat
finally

then all the children of the world
held each others' hands
and we danced around the rainbow garden
growing in our land
and we had a picnic under the stars
and we shared our food because it was ours
now think about that for a minute or two

I had a dream
that there were green
green beans everywhere

MI CASA, SU CASA

Performed by Jack Pearson (<http://www.jackpearson.org>)

Written by Jack Pearson

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Now that we've become friends, amigo
There's something you need to know
Mi casa, su casa, it's a Spanish phrase we use down in Mexico
But what does Mi casa, su casa mean?
I'm glad you asked and I will now explain
You see, it means to share - that the house that's mine
Is a house that is yours as well

Mi casa, su casa, my house is your house, too
Mi casa, su casa, mi amigo
My door is always open to welcome you

If you're hungry, well it's no big deal
Come on over and eat with me
Don't even pay me back cuz it's between friends
I'm glad for your company
I even bought your favorite sandwich spread
And if we talk too late, I've got an extra bed
Cuz when you're under my roof you go to sleep well fed
Don't you know, that's what friends are for!

Mi casa, su casa, my house is your house, too
Mi casa, su casa, mi amigo
My door is always open to welcome you

It's easy to be a friend, amigo
With someone who treats you fine
We tend to flock together with the other birds
With feathers of our own kind
But when you choose to be a friend indeed
To someone different who is in need
You have planted a wonderful, magical seed
That can grow up to heal us all

Mi casa, su casa, my house is your house, too
Mi casa, su casa, mi amigo
My door is always open to welcome you

Just imagine for a moment, amigo
That friendships began to grow
That the spirit of Mi casa, su casa spread
Away beyond mother Mexico
Imagine we learned to give ourselves away
And we found the joy that money can't repay
And at the end of the journey we found one day
That we owned everything in the world! (all because of...)

WHAT YOU GIVE IS WHAT YOU GET

Performed by The Sunflowers (<http://www.thesunflowers.com>)

Written by Michael Taylor

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A wise man said,
"Life is what happens
While you're busy making other plans"
Well, go ahead
Take a look around you
Everything you need is right at hand

Don't Forget
You're life is what you make it
There'll be no regret
When you get your chance take it
Buddy, you can bet
What you give is what you get

Some Might Agree
The grass is always greener
When it's seen in someone else's yard
But, if you ask me
You're likely to be lucky
If you're not afraid of workin' hard

Don't Forget
You're life is what you make it
There'll be no regret
When you get your chance take it
Buddy, you can bet
What you give is what you get

Keep on tryin' every day
Where there's a will there is a way

Don't Forget
You're life is what you make it
There'll be no regret
When you get your chance take it
Buddy, you can bet
What you give is what you get

What you give is what you get
What you give is what you get

NEW KID

Performed by Shé (www.munchkinmusic.net)

Written by Sherrill Mair

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First day at the new school
I stood in the corner, so shy
Just watching the kids laugh
It feels so scary being the new guy

Uh Oh, There's a new kid in town
Uh Oh, There's a new kid in town
If you just look around
You'll find a new kid in town

It's hard to leave your friends behind
But there are always new ones that you can find
A warm and friendly smile upon a face
Is all you're really looking for in a new place

Uh Oh, There's a new kid in town
Uh Oh, There's a new kid in town
If you just look around
You'll find a new kid in town

When you and your friends are hanging out
You may want to take a good look about
There will be someone there who's very new
A day will come along when your in his shoes

Uh Oh, There's a new kid in town
Uh Oh, There's a new kid in town
If you just look around
You'll find a new kid in town

I NEED A HAND

Performed by Ben Rudnick and Friends (<http://www.benrudnick.com>)

Written by B. Rudnick and E. Rudnick

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Get up in the morning getting ready for school
Gotta get some cloths on
Gotta look real cool
Put on my socks, put on my shoes
The only thing I need now, I'll never confuse

I need a hand when I'm crossing the street
I need a hand, a hand can't be beat
I look to my left, I look to my right
When you give me a hand, everything's all right

Splashing in a puddle on a rainy day
Just the thing to do in the month of May
Gotta get home, so I can get dry
But before I do, there's a corner I spy

Going down the street take a walk with Mom
Got my doll and my stroller and a piece of yarn
Come to a corner, I gotta relate
I need a hand now so I can feel safe

I need a hand when I'm crossing the street
I need a hand, a hand can't be beat
I look to my left, I look to my right
When you give me a hand, everything's all right

I need a penguin, when I'm crossing the street
I need a penguin, a penguin can't be beat
I look to my left, I look to my right
When you give me a penguin, everything's all right

I need a toaster when I'm crossing the street
I need a toaster, a toaster can't be beat
I look to my left, I look to my right
When you give me a toaster, everything's all right

I need a cupcake, when I'm crossing the street
I need cupcake, a cupcake can't be beat
I look to my left, I look to my right
When you give me a cupcake, everything's all right

I'LL SHARE MY SPINACH WITH YOU (IF YOU'LL SHARE YOUR COOKIES WITH ME)

Performed by Brent Holmes (<http://www.brentholmesartist.com>)

Written by Brent Holmes

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I opened my lunch box a moment ago, and much to my surprise
It was filled with wonderful food, I could hardly believe my eyes

Well it looks like you brought your lunch too, and you have some big cookies to eat
I bet you're hopin' I'll share with you, one of my wonderful treats

Well...

I'll share my spinach with you, if you'll share your cookies with me
I'll share my spinach with you, if you'll share your cookies with me
Spinach helps kids grow big and strong, helps you feel good all the time
If you want me to share my spinach with you, I'm sure my mother wouldn't mind.
I'm sure my mother wouldn't mind.

I opened my lunch box a moment ago, and much to my surprise
It was filled with wonderful food, I could hardly believe my eyes

Well it looks like you brought your lunch too, and you have a few doughnuts to eat
I bet you're hopin' I'll share with you, one of my wonderful treats

Well...

I'll share my broccoli with you, if you'll share your doughnuts with me
I'll share my broccoli with you, if you'll share your doughnuts with me
Broccoli helps kids grow big and strong, helps you feel good all the time
If you want me to share my broccoli with you, I'm sure my mother wouldn't mind.
I'm sure my mother wouldn't mind.

I opened my lunch box a moment ago, and much to my surprise
It was filled with wonderful food, I could hardly believe my eyes

Well it looks like you brought your lunch too, and you have a little candy to eat
I bet you're hopin' I'll share with you, one of my wonderful treats

Well...

I'll share my cabbage with you, if you'll share your candy with me
I'll share my cabbage with you, if you'll share your candy with me
Cabbage helps kids grow big and strong, helps you feel good all the time
If you want me to share my cabbage with you, I'm sure my mother wouldn't mind.
I'm sure my mother wouldn't mind.

TAKING TURNS

Performed by Leeny and Tamara (<http://leenyandtamara.com>)

Written by Ilene Altman and Tamara Hey

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We're coloring with crayons, we both want the blue
I have a sky, I have an ocean
What do we do?
You do your blue sky, I'll make a yellow sun
We can share the crayons and together get it done, yeah

Taking turns, taking turns
Taking turns, taking turns

When we're at the playground and going on the slide
I don't mind if you go first
You go first next time
Meet you at the bottom and give you a high five
Cheering for each other and having a good time, yeah

Taking turns, taking turns
Taking turns, taking turns

Gimme gimme, mine mine - that's not right
Gimme gimme, mine mine - please don't fight
Gimme gimme, mine mine - be nice
Let's be nice, yeah

Taking turns, taking turns
Taking turns, taking turns

Gimme gimme, mine mine - those are bad words
Gimme gimme, mine mine - wait your turn
Gimme gimme, mine mine - everybody learns
It's fun to take turns, yeah

Taking turns, taking turns
Taking turns, taking turns
Taking turns, taking turns
Taking turns, taking turns

HELP EACH OTHER

Performed by Bob Schneider

Written by Bob Schneider

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You gotta help your brother
Help your sister
Help the children
Help each other

Come on, come on, come on everybody
Come on, come on, come on
Help the children
Come on, come on, come on
Help each other now

When you see a friend
And she's feelin' lonely
Sittin' all alone
Far away from home
Do you leave her cryin'
No!No!
Do you leave her sighin'
No!No!
Do you walk away
No!No!
Nothin' much to say'
No!No!

Come on, come on, come on everybody
Come on, come on, come on
Help the children
Come on, come on, come on
Help each other now

When you see somebody
And he's feelin' hungry
Needs new clothes
No place to go
Do you give him food
I say Yeah! Yeah!
Make him feel at home
Yeah! Yeah!
Maybe give him a sweater
Yeah! Yeah!
Let friendship grow
Yeah! Yeah!

Come on, come on, come on everybody
Come on, come on, come on
Help the children
Come on, come on, come on
Help each other now

Everybody in this world (you) gotta help each other...

GIVE SAID THE LITTLE STREAM

Performed by InsideOut A Cappella (<http://www.insideout-acappella.com>)

Lyrics by Fanny J. Crosby, William B. Bradley, Kimball Brown; music by Kimball Brown and InsideOut A Cappella

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Give said the little stream
Give oh give, give oh give
Give said the little stream As it hurried down the hill
I'm small I know, but wherever I go
The grass grows greener still

Give said the little rain
Give oh give, give oh give
Give said the little rain
As it fell upon the flowers
I'll raise their weary heads again
As it fell upon the flowers

Singing, singing all the day
Give away, oh give away
Singing, singing all the day
Give away, oh give away

Give what is in your heart
Give away, give away
Give what is in your heart
And your heart will ever live

Laugh when you're filled with joy
Laugh away, laugh away
Laugh when you're filled with joy
For laughing's giving too

Sing when your heart is full
Sing away, sing away
Sing when your heart is full
For singing's giving too

HAPPY

Performed by Kelsey Friday and the Rest of the Week

Written by Kelsey Friday and Rick Witowski

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I am so Happy today.
So many wonderful things are going my way.
I am so happy today. Yeah Yeah Yeah.

I'm just happy. I'm not sad. I'm not angry or mad.
I've gotta lotta love in my heart for my mom and my dad.
I've got me a cozy bed and a dog named fred I've got a peanut butter sandwich on my favorite bread. I've got this song in my head that I keep on singin' and it keeps on bringin' me miles of smiles.

I am so Happy today.
So many wonderful things are going my way.
I am so happy today. Yeah Yeah Yeah.

So take all those frowns and those glares and put them over there...I've got a smile in my back pocket that I'm willing to share. So put on your happy feet and get down to the beat and repeat with me those four little words I'm gonna sing with you cause I'm just so happy...and it might sound sappy but I just wanna hear you sing...

I am so Happy today.
So many wonderful things are going my way.
I am so happy today. Yeah Yeah Yeah.

Knick Knack paddy whack give a dog a bone
sticks and stones won't break my bones
London bridge is falling down while Humpty Dumpty fell to the ground....hush little baby don't say a word...mama's gonna buy you a mockingbird ...and if that mockingbird don't sing...you and I can sing...yes you and I can sing....

I am so Happy today.
So many wonderful things are going my way.
I am so happy today. Yeah Yeah Yeah.

HOMEMADE COOKIE

Performed by Noel Paul Stookey (<http://www.hugworks.org>)

Written by Willy Welch

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Monday after school mama made cookies,
the world's best cookies, 'cause my mom can bake.
And after they cooled she said: "They're for supper,
"but you can pick out just one to take."

I went outside with my home made cookie
already tasting it in my mind -
chocolatey, chewy, sugary, gooey,
a home made cookie in the bright sunshine.

Nothing tastes better than a home made cookie
a chocolate treat I can call all mine
Thank you, mama, for my home made cookie
Monday after school in the bright sunshine.

Coming down the sidewalk, my friend Billy,
looking for a pal to pass the time.
He said, "What's that you got there? Looks like a cookie!"
I said "Well, yeah, but I've only got one and it's mine."

One big bite, I started chewing,
it didn't taste quite like I thought it would.
Billy was watching what I was doing
it tasted like a cookie, only not as good.

It tasted kind of bitter, that home made cookie
eating by myself just didn't seem right.
I didn't feel as good as I'd been feeling.
I wanted more cookie but I couldn't take a bite.

Now Billy was pretending that he wasn't bothered,
Trying so hard that I had to laugh.
I said "There's too much cookie for me to finish, Billy.
"I don't suppose that you'd want half?"

When I said that, Billy started grinning,
I carefully broke it on the middle line.
He held out his hand for a piece of my treasure;
I handed over half of what had been all mine.

It tasted much better, that home made cookie.
Some how it works most every time.
There isn't as much but each bite's sweeter,
sharing a cookie with a friend of mine.

So me and Billy sitting, munching on our cookie,
(no other treat ever tasted so good)
When here comes running Billy's little brother
and all the other children in the neighborhood.

Now Billy looks at me and I look at Billy
and the kids look at us like they were hungry hounds.
We looked at our halves, and we starting laughing,
broke 'em in pieces and passed 'em around.

and it tasted much better that home made cookie
some how it works most every time
there isn't as much but each bite's sweeter
sharing a cookie with a friend of mine
sharing a cookie with six friends of mine
Monday after school in the bright sunshine.

SHARE

Performed by Renee & Jeremy (<http://reneeandjeremy.com>)

Written by Renee Stahl and Jeremy Toback

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the moment that you think you've got it all
all your toys in their place
then you try to keep em build a big big wall
but you know it won't stay

(c'mon and)
share - love will surround you
share - all you find
share - you'll get a turn to
share -all you find

grass is always greener on one side of the fence
that's no cause for alarm
an open invitation that's the best defense
open heart is the charm

(c'mon and)
share - love will surround you
share - all you find
share - you'll get a turn to
share -all you find

sometimes I don't want to share
though it's the right thing to do
I wanna play with my own things
& not give em up to you

share - love will surround you
share - all you find
share - you'll get a turn to
share -all you find
share - love will surround you
share - all you find
share - we all get a turn to
share - all we find
all we find...

GIVE IT AWAY

Performed by Dog on Fleas (<http://www.dogonfleas.com>)

Written by Dean Jones

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If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some back

If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, you get to go past Go and you don't have to go to jail

If you ask for help, then you're gonna get some
If you ask for help, then you're gonna get some
If you ask for help, then you're gonna get some
If you ask for help, then you're gonna get some
If you ask for help, then you're gonna get some, you just wait and see

Well, if you're feelin' lost, someone gonna find you
If you're feelin' lost, someone gonna find you
If you're feelin' lost, someone gonna find you
If you're feelin' lost, someone gonna find you
If you're feelin' lost, it's just a feelin' that's gonna go away

Well if you're ridin' alone, buddy up buddy
If you're ridin' alone, buddy up buddy
If you're ridin' alone, buddy up buddy
If you're ridin' alone, buddy up buddy
If you're ridin' alone, come on and join the convoy, buddy up buddy

If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, try it again now
If you try and you fail, you don't have to go to jail, you get to go past Go, collect \$200 and give it away

If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some
If you give it away, then you're gonna get some back

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU

Performed by Anna Moo (<http://annamoo.com>)

Written by Anna Moo

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I'm so proud of you
For all the good things you do - yes -
I'm so proud of you, I'm so proud of you.

When you share with your friends
When you pick up your toys
When you read you're own books
and create you're own joys -

When you dance like the wind
And make songs up yourself
When your acting so good
You're like nobody else...

I'm so proud of you
For all the good things you do
I'm so proud of you -
I'm so proud of you.

You make wonderful pictures
Of magical things...
When you get dressed by yourself
before the alarm bell rings...
When you make your own breakfast,
and clean up your plate;
And get ready to go so that we won't be late!

I'm so proud of you-
for all the good things you do, yes,
I'm so proud of you.