



**IT TAKES  
A VILLAGE**

*Lyrics*

# WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

## *Verse 1*

Welcome to the neighbourhood today  
There's lots to do and lots to see and lots to play  
People to meet , people to greet  
Children dancing in the street  
You'll like it here, and we hope that you will stay ... you will stay,  
you will stay

## *Chorus*

What a day to make a new friend  
A perfect day to shake someone's hand  
What a day to make a new friend  
Welcome to the neighbourhood today

## *Verse 2*

There's nothing like a place to call your own  
With friends and family to really make it home  
We know the roads, we know the streets  
We know the parks and where to meet  
You'll never need to ever feel alone

## *Chorus*

## *Instrumental*

## *Bridge*

A brother afar is a good thing, I'm clear  
Though sometimes all you need is waiting right here  
We are all different, but so much the same  
Hi, how are ya, what's your name?  
What's your name?

## *Chorus*

# DANS LA RIVIÈRE

## *Verse 1*

Je vois un saumon, un saumon, un saumon

Je vois un saumon dans la rivière

## *Chorus*

Dans la rivière, dans la rivière

Dans la rivière de la paix

Dans la rivière, dans la rivière

Nous sommes tous connectés

## *Verse 2*

Je vois un heron, un heron, un heron

Je vois un heron dans la rivière

## *Chorus*

Dans la rivière, dans la rivière

Dans la rivière de la paix

Dans la rivière, dans la rivière

Nous sommes tous connectés

## *Instrumental*

## *Verse 3*

Je vois les canots, les canots, les canots

Je vois les canots dans la rivière

## *Chorus*

Dans la rivière, dans la rivière

Dans la rivière de la paix

Dans la rivière, dans la rivière

Nous sommes tous connectés

# THAT WINTER CHILL

## *Verse 1*

Well I live in a place where the snow comes down  
It falls on the mountain and all along the ground  
It covers up the pines trees with hardly any sound  
Wintertime is visiting our town

## *Chorus*

Here the snow is whiter  
The sun is brighter  
And that winter chill just won't bother me  
The night is longer  
My heart is stronger  
So that winter chill just won't bother me

## *Verse 2*

Here the North Wind blows, it howls as it goes  
Jack Frost tumbles 'round nipping at your toes  
Find your knitted mittens, your jacket and your wools  
No time to waste, outside to play we'll go

## *Chorus*

## *Instrumental*

## *Verse 3*

Some build castles in the clouds, well I make them in the snow  
Carving out the towers made of icicles and gold  
Won't you come by for a visit, 'cause stories must be told  
We'll sit around the fire and grow old

## *Chorus*

Here the snow is whiter  
The sun is brighter  
And that winter chill just won't bother me  
The night is longer  
My heart is stronger  
So that winter chill just won't bother me!

# EVERYTHING CHANGES

## *Verse 1*

This oak tree, used to come up to my knee  
Taller now than even me  
Everything changes, everything grows  
Chickadee, once was an egg in the tree  
Now look at her flying so free  
Everything changes, everything grows

## *Chorus*

Even my head, even my nose  
Even the size of my toes  
Everything changes, everything grows  
It's the way things go

## *Verse 2*

My family used to be 1-2-3  
Now momma's singing for the new baby  
Everything changes, everything grows  
And everyday, turning in every way  
Learning as I move and play  
Everything changes everything grows

## *Chorus*

## *Bridge*

Even my imagination, determination  
Kindness and patience  
I'll have more and more each day  
When we're young 'til when we're old  
Our stories live when they are told  
And our love will grow and grow and grow  
Our love will grow and grow and grow  
Our love will grow and grow and grow

## *Instrumental*

## *Chorus*

# WHEN I GROW UP

## *Chorus*

When I grow up  
When I grow up  
I'm gonna be a lot of stuff  
When I grow up  
When I grow up  
I'm gonna be a lot of stuff

## *Verse 1*

This is life as I know, and I know lots of things  
When I feel good, when I feel bad, what makes me sing  
That's all I need  
I'll love it and take it  
Cause I'm gonna make it

## *Chorus*

## *Verse 2a*

Look around, you are loved, you can be anything  
Big or small, just do your part, your part is everything  
That's all you need  
That's all you need  
Love it and take it  
Cause you're gonna make it

## *Verse 2b*

That's all we need  
That's all we need  
Love it and take it  
We're all gonna make it

## *Chorus*

*Ginalina: "What do you want to be when you grow up?"*

*Children's responses*

# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

## *Verse 1*

Do you have a dream you want to follow; no need to work all by yourself  
Go ask your father or your mother  
Ask your sister or your brother  
Ask a teacher for their time and a little help

## *Verse 2*

Do you have a question or a puzzle; wondering who or how or why  
Go ask your grandma or your grandpa  
Your auntie, or your uncle  
Ask a neighbour or a friend to give a try

## *Chorus*

Cause it takes a village, many voices  
Many hands and many hearts along the way  
And it takes a heartbeat, many stories  
To light a path so everyone can find their way

## *Verse 3*

Celebrate everyday together, everything big and small and kind  
Be it a second or a season  
You can always find a reason  
Just look around at all the people in your life

## *Chorus*

Woah way-oh

# LITTLE DRAGON, I LOVE YOU

## *Verse 1*

Little Dragon, wings of blue, we've been friends since we were two  
Playing games like peek a boo  
I love you  
We played hours in the fields outside, in the dirt and flying high  
We snuggled close in bed at night  
I love you

## *Chorus*

I love you - I love you  
I love you - I love you  
I love you - I love you  
And this song's for you

## *Verse 2*

Remember that day in the park, I left you there 'til after dark  
I said sorry with all my heart  
I love you  
We don't play much any more, you're tucked inside my wooden drawer  
I've changed a little from before  
But I still love you

## *Chorus*

## *Bridge*

Count every blessing - so many, it's true  
A spoonful of sunshine - fresh morning dew  
Like the day rising to skies that are blue -  
I'm so thankful for a friend like you

## *Chorus*

## *Verse 1a*

Little dragon, wings of blue, shall we play a game or two  
Hide and seek or peek a boo  
I love you

# SPRING IS HERE

## *Verse 1*

Hey little butterfly, hey little bee, won't you fly with me?  
Stay a while, you make me smile  
So fly around with me  
Hey, hey, hey little birdie, won't you fly me?  
Winter's gone now that you've come  
So fly around with me, with me, with me?

## *Verse 2*

Hey little starling, hey little jay, won't you fly with me?  
The sky is blue when it's me and you  
So fly around with me  
Fly, fly, fly, fly around birdies, fly around and sing  
Spring is here, let the whole world hear  
So fly around and sing, and sing, and sing

## *Bridge*

Everything, in its time  
You have yours and I have mine  
Winter before sun  
Spring's always sure to come, now the sun is here to shine

## *Verse 3*

Hey, hey, hey little birdie, won't you fly me?  
Winter's gone now that you've come  
So fly around with me  
Oh fly, fly, fly around birdie, fly around and sing  
Spring is here, let the whole world hear  
So fly around and sing

# THE LIFE CYCLE (HOP, HOP, HOP)

## *Verse 1*

I see something floating in the big blue pond  
A floaty bunch of eggs is called frog spawn  
Slippy, slide-y, they will grow  
Bigger bigger 'til you know  
They will start to hop around

## *Chorus*

They will go:  
Hop hop hop, hop hop hop  
Hopping all around  
Hop hop hop, hop hop hop  
Froggies on the ground  
Little ones, life goes round and round and round  
Oh the life cycle goes round and round

## *Verse 2*

I see something swimming in the big blue pond  
A swimmy group of tadpoles - small tails on  
Splishy, splashy, they will grow  
Bigger, bigger 'til you know  
They will start to hop around

## *Chorus*

## *Instrumental*

## *Verse 3*

I see something wiggling in the big blue pond  
Many wiggly froggies - tails all gone  
Itty, bitty, on the shore  
Happy, hopping more and more  
See, they all jump around

## *Chorus*

## *Tag*

Little ones, life goes round and round  
Oh the life cycle goes round and round

# TWO IS MORE THAN ONE

## *Verse 1*

I will turn the skip rope, you can jump inside  
Switch when it is over - once we've finished all the rhymes  
I will play the rhythm, you can sing the song  
We can dance together, move our feet and clap along

## *Chorus*

No matter the weather  
Together we're better  
However you measure  
Two is more than one

## *Verse 2*

I will till the garden, you can plant the seed  
We can give it water, it's best with you and me  
I'll colour in the yellow, you colour in the blue  
We'll colour all the orange, I like to play with you

## *Chorus*

## *Bridge*

A friend can help with lots of stuff; if they fall down, we pick them up  
We're stronger, we're stronger  
A friend can always make you laugh, can always see your very best  
It's better, we're better together

## *Chorus x2*

# GOODNIGHT LULLABY

## *Verse 1*

It's the time for yawning, as the night begins  
It's the time for blankets tucked up to your chin

## *Chorus*

And I'll wrap my arms all around you  
Ain't noone love you like I do

## *Verse 2*

It's the time for dreaming, moonbeams in your hair  
Fancy, dance-y fairies tumblin' through the air

## *Chorus*

## *Verse 3*

It's the time for wishes, 'neath the twinklin' lights  
It's the time for kisses, whisperin' goodnight

## *Chorus x4*

Goodnight