



**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

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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 no one 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