

IYACC The 3rd International Speech Competition

Speech Material – English Division

Because They Love Me - by Jenna Fowler

When I am sad, they comfort me.

When I am sick, they care for me.

When I misbehave, they discipline me.

Because they love me ...

The Cat and The Mat

Look at the cat

Sitting on the mat.

It is so fat

And plays with a hat.

If you give a pat,

It will catch the rat.

I Can See Left

I can see left.

I can see right.

Hello to you.

Hello to you.

Hope - by Ryanne Askar

Hope is a dream, one that never ends

hope is a friend, one never leaves

Hope is a drum beat, that guides your heart

hope plays a song, a song of life

Bugs – by Jeroen Duran

Some are pretty well-sized,
Some are really quite small.
Some eat other kind of bugs,
And some eat none at all.
There are those that jump, those that slither;
And those that rather crawl.
One thing is for sure I'd say;
They'd all make your sister bawl.

I Heard A Bird Sing - by Oliver Herford

I heard a bird sing in the dark of December.
A magical thing and sweet to remember.
“We are nearer to Spring than we were in September,”
I heard a bird sing in the dark of December.

Tiger – by Mary Ann Hoberman

I'm a tiger
Striped with fur
Don't come near
Or I might Grrr
Don't come near
Or I might growl
Don't come near
Or I might
BITE!

Forever My Mother By Shelly Middleton

Beauty and Grace, through her expressions of faith.
Comfort and tears, she helps calm my fears.
Love and Life, she's always my guide.
There'll never be another, she's forever my Mother.

Hot Cross Buns

Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!
One a penny, two a penny – Hot cross buns.
If you have no daughters, give them to your sons.
One a penny, two a penny – Hot cross buns.

Star Light

Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.

Thunder - by Jacqueline Jules

Why do you have to pound
Like a stampede on the roof?
A thousand heavy bodies
Stamping each and every hoof!
If you're trying to warn me
That I should stay inside.
You can stop your shouting.
I'm already terrified.

There are Big Waves

There are big waves and little waves,
Green waves and blue,
Waves you can jump over,
Waves you dive thro',
Waves that rise up
Like a great water wall,
Waves that swell softly,
And don't break at all,
Waves that can whisper,
Waves that can roar,
And tiny waves that run at you
Running on the shore.

Mary at the Cottage Door

One, two, three, four,
Mary's at the cottage door;
Five, six, seven, eight,
Eating cherries off a plate;

Two little Dickybirds

Sitting on a wall,
One named Peter,
One named Paul.
Fly away, Peter,
Fly away, Paul.
Come back, Peter.
Come back, Paul.

Five Little Hearts

Five little hearts,
Five little hearts all in a row.
The first one said, "I love you so."
The second one said, "Will you be my Valentine?"
The third one said, "I will, if you'll be mine."
The fourth one said, "I'll always be your friend."
The fifth one said, "We'll all be friends until the very end."

Wee Willie Winkie

Wee Willie Winkie runs through the town,
Upstairs and downstairs in his nightgown,
Rapping at the window, crying through the lock,
Are all the children in their beds,
It's past eight o'clock!

The Flying Pig

Dickery, dickery, dare,
The pig flew up in the air;
The man in brown
Soon brought him down.
Dickery, dickery, dare.

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market,
This little piggy stayed home,
This little piggy had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
This little piggy went ...
“Wee wee wee” all the way home!

Bible Verse – (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Bible Verse – (Ephesians 4:32)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.