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14 Theme-related Songs & Poems

Back to School, Confidence, Consideration, Friendship,
Tolerance, Acceptance, Caring, Halloween & More!



Songs & Poems
Written by
Mary Flynn

- ✓ No music to read
- ✓ Simple guitar/autoharp chords included
- ✓ Songs are ready to sing
- ✓ Guitar Chord Reference Chart included with E-Books
- ✓ Poems are written from a child's perspective
- ✓ Guaranteed to bring laughter to children

About the Author

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Retiring from formal teaching duties in September 2000, Mary has been engaged in writing songs and poems, creating her Songs 4 Teachers eBooks and developing her Web Sites. Her Web Site, www.songs4teachers.com has been on-line since 1999 with www.character-kids.com being added in 2006.

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Welcome to Our Classroom

(Sung to: Sing a Song of Sixpence)

G
Welcome to our classroom,
D
Come in and sit right down.
D
We are all together,
G
Take a look around.

G
Here inside our classroom
D
There's lots to see and do.
D
I am happy being here
G
And making friends with you!



Here In Our Classroom

(Sung to: Up On the Housetop)

C
Here in our classroom where we play,
F C G
We work hard right here each day.
C
Working together happily,
F C G C
Come and visit and you'll see.

F C
We have fun, we all play,
G7 C
Work and learn throughout our day.

F
Here in our classroom we all play,
C G C
Working together every day.

Character Kids Book 3 - 33 Songs & 12 Poems

For the trait "Confidence"

Confidence

Self-confidence means I'm certain
Of all I say and do.
I don't have doubts - I trust myself...
I try things that are new.

I have **confidence** in other people...
I trust in what they say.
Relying on them brings me peace...
I'm more **confident** each day.

When I'm practicing **self-confidence**,
I'm strong - I have no fears.
When things go wrong, I always know
That there's a lesson here!

For the trait "Consideration"

Consideration Means...

(Sung to: You Are My Sunshine)

^D
Consideration...
^D
Consideration...
^G
Means I am *caring*...
^D
And I am *kind*.
^D ^G
Consideration...
^D
Means helping others...
^D
'Cause reaching out...
^{A7} ^D
Just takes a little time.

Kid Tips for each Trait
are included



Here's a tip...

When you're **FRIENDLY**,
you include everyone when you
play. Next time you see
someone left out, call that
person over to play.
That's **FRIENDLINESS** and
Kindness all in one!

My Best Friend

(Sung to: Oh My Darling Clementine)

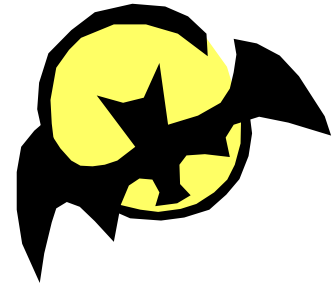
^C
I have friends here in the classroom...
^C ^G
And they're great - you will agree.
^C
But, I learned a little secret...
^G ^C
My best friend is always me!

Tolerance is being able to accept differences in others and not expecting people to speak, act or think just like you. **Tolerance** is knowing that everyone we meet deserves our *respect* because we *honor* who they are. We show this through *courtesy* and *kindness*. Being **tolerant** means *patiently* accepting things that you wish were different.

I'm a Bat

(Sung to: *You Are My Sunshine*)

C
I love the night time
C
The dark, black night time.
F C
And that is when I fly around.
F
I am **NOCTURNAL** ~
C
I love the night time.
C
'Cause I'm a bat,
G7 C
I fly without a sound!



I'm Just a Spider

I'm just a spider, hanging here.
I spin my web all day.
I work so hard now on my web
I don't have time to play.

Some people say I'm scary
And I don't know what for.
But what those people need to know
Is that they scare me **more!**

'Cause I'm just a spider ~ it's my job
To spin my web each day.
I don't try to frighten you...
So be kind with what you say.

With Our Friends

(Sung to: *Frere Jacques*)

C
In our classroom,
C
In our classroom,
C
We're all friends,
C
We're all friends.
C
Play and work together,
C
Play and work together,
C
With our friends,
C
With our friends.

We Are All the Same

(Sung to: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean)

D *G* *D*
In our class we have many children,
E7 *A7*
We're different but really the same.
D *G* *D*
In our class we have many children,
E7 *A7* *D*
And we know every person by name.



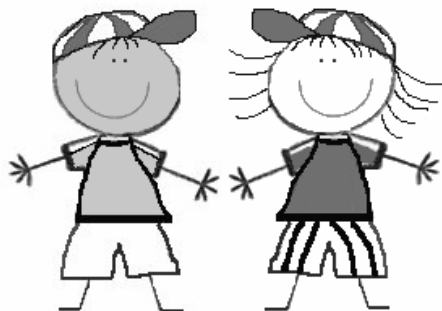
D *G* *A7*
But inside, inside, yes, inside our hearts
D
We're the same, the same ~
D *G*
Inside, inside,
A7 *D*
It's inside God made us the same!
It's inside that we're all the same!
Inside all our hearts we're the same!

Three possible endings
for the song. Choose
the most appropriate.

I Am Special

(Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle)

C *F* *C*
I am special, I am me.
G7 *C* *G7* *C*
Come and play and you will see.
F *C* *G7*
In our classroom we all play...
C *F* *C* *G7*
Being good friends every day.
C *F* *C*
I am special, I am me.
G7 *C* *G7* *C*
Come and play and you will see.



Tolerance and Acceptance

I Am Myself

I am myself -- one of a kind.
I think that's pretty great.
I'm perfect just the way I am...
That's what I'll celebrate!

I don't want to change myself...
I'm happy being me.
Accepting others as they are...
Now, that's the way to be.



The Mirror

Whenever I look into the mirror
It won't be to criticize.
My uniqueness and my strengths
Are written in my eyes.

So, I accept myself for who I am.
The reflection that I see
Helps me to understand at last
That I need to accept me.

Now as I try to practice tolerance...
Accepting others openly...
And not judging or excluding...
Makes me a better me.



Character Kids Book 1 Preview – 26 songs & 12 poems

For the trait
"Caring"



Caring

I try hard to be a **caring** person.
In what I say and do.
I ask you how you're doing...
I'm interested in you!

I can **care** for other people...
For myself – and even pets.
I'm **careful** when I do a job...
I try not to forget!

And when I **care** about myself
Here's what you will see...
I wear clean clothes and brush my teeth,
'Cause **caring** starts with me!



Character Kids Book 1
presents the following traits:

Caring
Determination
Enthusiasm
Generosity
Gentleness
Helpfulness
Kindness
Love
Loyalty
Patience
Peacefulness
Tact

Includes

Tips for Kids
How Can I Show It?
Class Extensions
Home Connections
Teaching Posters
Certificates
Guitar Chord
Chart

For the trait "Enthusiasm"

Kid Tips for each Trait
are included...



Here's a tip...

When you reach out to
someone in a kind way, it
helps both of you!
If you think of teasing
someone, stop and try
some kind words instead.



Tip for "Kindness"

Enthusiastic Friends

(Sung to: Sing a Song of Sixpence)

G
Enthusiastic friends are
D
Fun to be around.
D
They can bring you up when...
G
You are feeling down.

G
They will always say things
D
Like "Wow!" and "That is great!"
D
Enthusiasm travels fast...
D G
So, get yours now, don't wait!