

SONG #01: THE SUNSHINE SHAKE

Written by: **Gaye Adegbalola (Revision #4 12/2011)**

Flavor: **DC Go-Go**

C **G**
C'mon let's step out into the sunshine - let it warm your face

C
Step out into the sunshine - it's such a happy place

F **F#dim**
Step out into the sunshine - leave that TV space

G **C**
Step out into the sunshine - for some zip-a-dee doo dah days. . .

C
Chorus #1 (Now) Shake yo' happy hips (oh yeah)

Shake yo' happy hips (un-hun)

F
Shake yo' happy hips (oh yeah)

C
Shake yo' happy hips (un -huh)

G
It's gonna be so fine

F **C** **G7**
(Get yo') Energy from the sunshine

C
Chorus #2 (Now) Shake it to the east (oh yeah)

Shake it to the west (un-huh)

Shakin in the sunshine (oh yeah)

**Stomp, stomp, stomp. . . (tap, tap)
Rap-a-tap tap, rap-a-tap tap
And have some fun --**

Eeeny-meeny verse again. . .

Chorus #2 (Then) Shake it to the east (oh yeah) . . .

1st verse but past tense: warm your face was such a happy place space zip-a-dee doo dah days. . .	You went outside in the sunshine - you let it You went out into the sunshine - it You went out into the sunshine - you left that TV You went out into the sunshine - for those
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Chorus #1 but past tense: You shook yo' happy hips . . .

SONG #02: BLUES FOR THE GREENS

Written by: **Gaye Adegbalola (01/2011)**

Flavor: **Piedmont Blues to Blues Rock**

E
I like spinach

B7
I like kale

E
I like turnip greens too

E **E7**
I like string beans

A
And collard greens

B7
And brussel sprouts will do

E **E7**
That cabbage is a cutie

A **Gdim**
Peas roll around and have such fun

E **C#7**
Lettuce has pretty ruffles

F# **B7**
But they're not number one. . .

E
Refrain: Gimme some broccoli

E7
Give it to me please

A

Gimme some broccoli

Gdim
That what I need

E
Stop Time: Taste so good

E7
I can't go wrong

A
Vitamins and minerals

Gdim
Keep me strong

E **E** **C#7**
That's broccoli, broccoli, broccoli

F# **B7** **E C#7**
With the cute lil bushy head (oh yeah)

F# **B7** **E**
With the cute lil bushy head (that what I said)

When you eat all your greens
You won't get the blues
All of them are so good for you
But broccoli's what I choose

Refrain

Stop Time: B - R - O - C
C - O - L - I
Love me some broccoli
I'll tell you why

That's broccoli, broccoli, broccoli. . .

SONG #03: **THE CLEANEST KID**

Written by: **Gaye Adegbalola (Revised 03/2000)**

Flavor: **Jump Blues with Boogie Woogie**

Chorus: C/ I (I)
C// I want (I want)
F// I want to (I want to)
C/// I want to be (I want to be)

F
G/// I want to be clean

C G G
I'll be the cleanest kid that you've ever seen

F
Gonna wash my front

F
Gonna wash my back

C C7
Scrub, scrub, scrub, it's a dirt attack

F
Wash up high

F
Wash down low

G G7
Wash and sing, "go, dirt, go!"

Chorus

Gonna wash my nose
Gonna wash between my toes
I'll even help to wash my clothes
Gonna wash my hands
Gonna wash my eyes
I'll be so clean I deserve a prize

Chorus

C
So, go dirt go -- yea, yea, yea

C **C7**
So, go dirt go -- yea, yea, yea

F
So, go dirt go -- yea, yea, yea

C
So, go dirt go -- yea, yea, yea

G
So, go dirt go -- yea, yea, yea

C **C** **C** **C**
Wash til I can't wash no mo'

SONG #04: ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH

Written by: Ray Gilbert & Allie Wrubell

Flavor: Rock & Roll

E E7 A E
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-A-Dee-A

A E F# B7
My oh my what a wonderful day

E E7 A E
Plenty of sunshine headed my way

A E C#7 F# B7 E
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-A-Dee-A

 B7 E
Mister blue bird on my shoulder

 F#
It's the truth

It's actual

B7
Everything is satisfactual

E E7 A E
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-A-Dee-A

A E C# F#
Wonderful feeling

 B7 E
Wonderful day

Repeat chords for entire song -- some lyrics change, but chords stay the same

SONG #05: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Written by: James Brown with new lyrics by Gaye Adegbalola (revised 03/2011)

Flavor: Doo-Wop

Intro: C/F/C

 C
Please, please, please, please

 F C
(You know you gotta say please)

 C
Please, please, please, please

 F C
(You know you gotta say please)

 C Am D7 G
Yes, you gotta say ple-eeee-eee-ease

 C
You gotta say please

 F C
(Yes, you gotta say please)

Baby, have you heard
(Baby, have you heard)

Baby, have you heard
(Baby, have you heard)

When you're in neee-eee-eeed
You know the magic word is please
(The magic word is please)

The magic word is please -- 1st verse

Gimme, gimme is not nice
(Gimme, gimme is not nice)
Gimme, gimme is not polite

**(Gimme, gimme is not polite)
Gimme does not sound ni-iiiiii-iiii-iice
Please take my advice
(Please take my advice)**

**My advice is to say please -- 1st verse
last line: whenever you're in need**

Spoken at end: Please, baby, say please

SONG #06: THE THANK YOU SONG

Written by: **Gaye Adegbalola (03/2011)**

Flavor: **Delta-Style Slide (recorded in open G)**

G

Just like teardrops follow a bad fall

Like a cold/"God Bless You" follows a sneeze

Like a smile follows a happy hug/high five

G7

Thank you follows please

C

G

Chorus: And when someone gives you something
("Here's a present for you") ("Thank you")

C

G

Or pays you a compliment
("I love your hair do") ("Thank you")

B

C

When someone gives you a helping hand
("You need help with your homework?")

A

D7

You can say it again and again

D7

D7

("Thank you//thank you//thank you")

Just like peanut butter goes with jelly

Like macaroni goes with cheese

Like butter goes with cornbread

Thank you goes with please

Chorus: -- with different spoken words (the words in parentheses)

Just like sunshine follows the rainstorm

Like springtime follows the (winter)freeze

Like daylight follows night time

Thank you follows please

Chorus:

Outro: stay on G and say "thank you" in different languages

~ merci beaucoup

~ muchas gracias

~ danke schon

~ asante sana

~ tante grazie

~ xie xie = Mandarin -- don't know how to say

~ arigatou gozaimasu = Japanese -- don't know how to say

~ some Slavic language

SONG #07: GRANDMA & GRANDPA'S HOUSE

Written by: Gaye Adegbalola (06/2011)

Flavor: Piedmont Blues

D7 C7 G D7

G G7
Going to my grandma's house

C7 G G7
I'm going to my grandma's house

C7
She always treats me fine

G E
Spoils me all the time

A7 D7 G D7
I can't wait to get to grandma's house

Going to my grandpa's house
I'm going to my grandpa's house
He's always got my back
You know I like it like that
I can't wait to get to grandpa's house G7

C7
Bridge: They tell me I am beautiful

G G7
They give me great big hugs

C7
We play and dance

We read and cook

D7
They give me so much (attention and) love

SONG #08: STOP THAT BULLY
(tune of WOOLY BULLY)

Written by: Domingo Samudio with new lyrics by Gaye Adegbalola (Revlision #4 10/2011)

Flavor: Rock & Roll

G

You saw Bobby
Take Mikey's money for lunch
Bobby laughed and shoved Mikey
Gave Mikey quite a punch

C
Chorus: Stop that bully

G
Stop Bobby Bully

D7
Go to guidance

C7
Or Mom or Dad or a teacher

G D7
To stop that Bully

You heard Bobby
Call Jessie nasty names He
made fun of Jessie Caused
Jessie so much pain

Chorus

Bobby lies and starts rumors
He might do it to your face
Or on the computer
He lies in cyber-space

Chorus

**Be strong, use your courage
Please don't sit there actin' blind
When you see somebody
Treating others unkind**

Chorus

SONG #09: IT HURTS (THE PICKED LAST SONG)

Written by: Gaye Adegbalola (08/2011)

Flavor: Chicago Blues with Stop Time

Spoken INTRO over instrumental~~

A D7 A
Yeah, this is a slow blues

A7
A slow, funky, deep down blues

D7
If you're feeling bad about something

A blues song like this can help take away those bad feelings

A Bb
You start out by grabbing your guitar

Yeah -- it's an air guitar

A
But act like you're playing that guitar

E7
Now you make a funky blues face

D7 A D7
Like you're putting all your bad feelings right into the guitar

A E7
Now what in the world would a kid sing the blues about???? . . .

A
It's (so) hard

D7 A Bb A A7
Always being picked last, I'm never picked first

D7
It's so hard

A Bb A A7
Always being picked last, I'm never picked first

E7
I'll grow up and that will change

D7 A D7 A E7
But right now, I just have to say -- it hurts

It's (so) hard
In class (sometimes), I always do the worst
It's (so) hard
In class (sometimes), I always do the worst
I'm gonna study hard and I will pass
But right now, I just have to say -- it hurts

A Ab
Stop Time: Happens to us all

A Ab
(Sometimes) We feel stupid or we feel small

A Ab
One way or the other

A Ab
All of us will discover

A Ab
That there is no doubt

A Ab
It hurts when you're left out

A Ab
Sometimes there's no other way

A A7
(We) Just have to learn that it's okay to say

D7
It hurts

(We) Just have to learn it's okay to say

A Bb A A7
That it hurts

E7
Right now, it couldn't be worse

D7 A D7 A E7
Yeah, I just have to say it hurts

They say that this pain will go away
They say those who are last will some day be first
They say I'll find my special talent
Unlike any other in the whole universe

E7 D7
Yes, times will change, but at the moment I must say

E7 D7
I won't be embarrassed, it's okay for me to say

E7 D7
I need to be honest, so I will say. . .

A D7 A E7 A
That it hurts

SONG #10: THE KINDNESS SONG

Written by: **Gaye Adegbalola (revised 04/2011)**

Flavor: **Funk (on the one beat), in James Brown style**

E

Different people talk in a different kind of ways

E7

Try to understand what they want to say

A

Johnny always stutters

A7

Judy has a drawl

E

Johnny says "G - G - G - Good Morning"

E7

Judy says "hi, y'all"

B7

Jose can speak in Spanish

A7

But he's learning English too

E

Don't make fun of other people

B7

Cuz they don't sound like you

A7

Chorus: Kindness is the key -- to understanding

E

E7

Kindness is the key -- to get along

F#

Promise not to hurt

With your words or your deeds

B7

Promise that you'll think about

How other people feel

**Different people look different kind of ways
Try to see their beauty each and every day
Lauren's in a wheelchair
It's so hard to get around
Rita's hair is really red
Tyrone's skin is brown
Ashley's really big
And Tanya is too
Don't make fun of other people
Cuz they don't look lik you**

Chorus

**Different people have different kinds of families
Try to understand what other families need
Tariqu is a Muslim
Emily is a Jew
Richie has two daddies
What about Carla Sue?
She has a single parent
Who has very little money
Just because they're different
Doesn't mean to treat them funny**

Chorus w/different ending

**Kindness is the key -- to understanding
Kindness is the key -- to get along**

B7

A7

Kindness is the key -- to peace and love. . .

E

For everyone

SONG #11: DON'T-BE-MOODY-DO-YO'-DUTY SONG

Written by: **Gaye Adegbalola (revised 04/2011)**

Flavor: **Bo Diddley Beat**

E
If you open it

Then you should close it

A
If you turn it on

E
Then you should turn it off

B7
If you mess it up

A
Then you should clean it up

E **B7**
It's the don't-be-moody-do-yo'-duty song

A
Chorus: It's so easy

A7
It's so clear

E
Singing this song now

E7
Everywhere

A
In your heart you know

A7
Right from wrong

F#
That's why we sing

B7
This let's-get-groovy-

B7
Don't-be-moody-

B7
(Be-A-Beauty-and-)

E
Do-yo'-duty Song

If you take it out
Then you should put it back
If you drop it down
Then you should pick it up
If you borrow it
Then you should return it
It's the don't-be-moody-do-yo'-duty song

Chorus:

Ending -- stay on the E chord

SONG #12: HAND JIVIN'
Arranged by: Gaye Adegbalola (04/2011)
Flavor: Street Rhythm (based on 1950s Street Games)

A cappella, but in the key of A

**Eeeny-meeny-dret-sa-leeny
Ooo-ooo I ma-leeny
Ah-chee kah-chee goom-ma lah-chee
I love you**

Repeat 1st verse

Hey, hey. . . hey, hey

**Here we go zoo-dee-oooh, zoo-dee-oooh, zoo-dee-oooh
Here we go zoo-dee-oooh, all night long
Here we go zoo-dee-oooh, zoo-dee-oooh, zoo-dee-oooh
Here we go zoo-dee-oooh, all night long
Steppin' down the alley, Sally, Sally
Steppin' down the alley all night long**

Hey, hey. . . hey, hey

**Well, Aunt Gaye is gone -- Aunt Gaye is gone
Aunt Gaye is gone -- Aunt Gaye is gone
How did she go? -- How did she go?
She went like this -- She went like this
She lived in the city gonna move to town
Gonna she her hips til the sun go down**

Hey, hey. . . hey, hey

**Round the world baby, one, two, three
Round the world baby, one, two, three
Round the world, round the world,
Round the world baby, one two three**

Hey, hey. . . hey, hey

Now who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?

Was it you who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?
Not me who stole the cookie from the cookie jar
Then who stole the cookie from the cooke jar?

Hey, hey. . . hey, hey

Oh Ellie Mack, Mack, Mack
All dressed in black, black, black
With silver buttons, buttons, buttons
All down her back, back, back
She asked her Mama, Mama, Mama
For fifty cents, cents, cents
To see the elephant, elephant, elephant
Jump the fence, fence, fence He
jumped so high, high, high That
he touched the sky, sky, sky
And he didn't come back, back, back
Til the 4th of July, -ly, -ly

Heeeey -- Hey, hey. . . hey, hey

Repeat Eeeny-meeny two times

SONG #13: THE RECYCLE SONG

Written by: Gaye Adegbalola (03/2011)

Flavor: New Orleans Blues

G

Everybody's gotta pitch in

D7 D7

To help save our world

D7

Every man and woman

G G

Every boy and girl

G

Chorus: (Gotta) recycle, recycle

D7 D7

I'm gonna do it all the time

D7

Recycle, recycle

G G

Treatin' Mother Earth so kind

I ate some jelly from a jar
My tuna was in a can
Save that can and save that jar
I got the jelly-jar-tuna-can plan. . . to --

Chorus

My blue T-shirt is too, too tight
Cuz I have grown, grown, grown
What do I do with that too tight T-shirt?
The answer is well known. . . I'm gonna --

Chorus

I used to have a favorite toy
I loved it when I was a little kid
I won't destroy that great toy joy
Can you guess what I did?? . . . you know I --

Chorus

2nd verse: I ate some jelly from a jar. . .

Chorus

1st verse: Everybody's gotta pitch in . . .

Chorus

SONG #14: **WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD**

Written by: Bob Thiele, George Douglas, George David Weiss

Flavor: Reggae Rhythm

 G Bm C Bm
I see trees of green, red roses too

Am G B7 Em
I see them bloom, for me and for you

 D#7
And I think to myself

D7 G C7 G D7
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night,
And I think to myself

 G C G G7
What a wonderful world

 D7 G
Bridge: The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky

 D7 G
Are also on the faces of people goin' by

 Em Bm Em
Bm
I see friends shaking hands, saying "How do you do?"

 Am7 Bdim Am7 D7
They're really saying, "I love you."

i hear babies cry, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know

And I think to myself

G F E

What a wonderful world

Am7

D7

G C G

Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world