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S A F E T Y  
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# Fleet Women's Institute

## SAFETY SONG

Music of "Old MacDonald's Farm"

Once there was a little boy  
Who didn't mind his mum  
She told him, "Don't go near that dam".  
But he thought it was fun.  
To jump in here, to dive in there,  
Here a splash, there a splash, every where a splash, splash  
But he got in much too deep, they had to fish him out.

Once there was a little girl,  
Who liked to play with pills.  
Her Mom forgot to lock the door,  
And soon she'd have her fill.  
The Doctor came, he pumped her out, It was so close  
An awful bout.  
Mums be sure all drugs are safe, Away from little tots.



Then there was the bigger boy,  
Who thought he'd save some time.  
He didn't shut the motor off  
before he filled that line.  
With a boom, boom here, and a big flash there  
Here a swoosh, there a pop, Everywhere a bang, bang.  
Boys be sure that all is safe, before you fill that tank.

Then there was the kid who thought,  
He'd cut a little grass  
It was too damp, the mower plugged,  
And not a blade would pass.  
He poked in here, he kicked in there,  
Soon the blood shot everywhere.  
Kids take time to shut it off, before you clean it out.

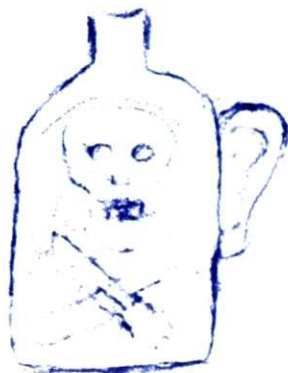
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Mary came to stay one day,  
And went to feed the chickens  
She caught her foot in baler twine  
And that sure was the dickens!  
With a shriek, shriek here,  
And a sob, sob there,  
Here a bruise, there a break, Everywhere a scrape ,scrape  
Never toss twine on the ground, But pick it up instead.

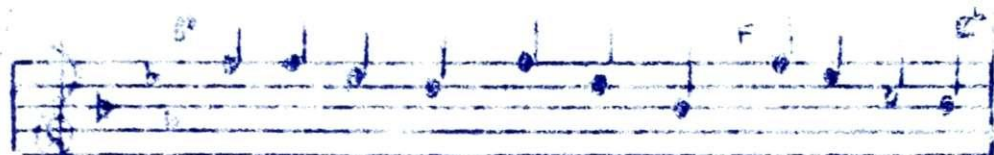
Johnie thought he'd take a look  
At Daddy's friendly bull.  
He went into the pen with him,  
Which was against the rule.  
With a stamp, stamp here,  
And a snort, snort there.  
Here a kick, there a roar, Bull & Johnie everywhere  
Never, never trust a Bull, it simply isn't safe.

Then there was the two year old  
Who opened the cupboard door.  
He found a bottle of turpentine,  
Then choked and choked some more.  
Mum with alarm, She called his Dad.  
He nearly died, it was so bad  
Mom here is a warning, Safety is the way.

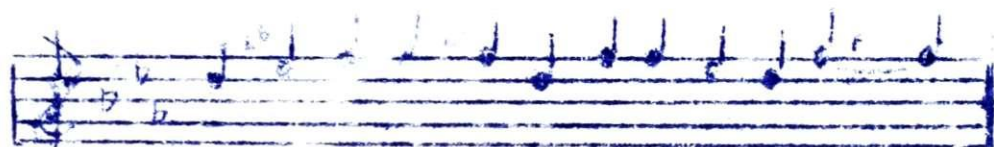
Now you've heard our little song,  
We've tried so hard to sing.  
The moral of our story is,  
in case it didn't ring.  
It isn't smart, to take a chance  
Play it safe, not in a trance  
Always put kids' safety first, In everything you do.



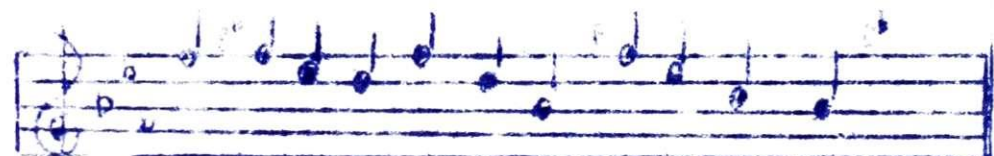




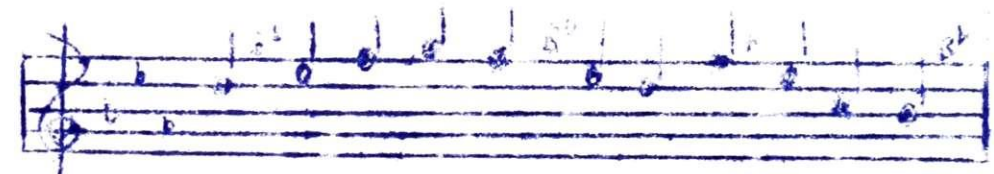
1. Our children are precious teach them when young
2. Those dugouts and sloughs are so tempting for them
3. Moving machinery when they are around



1. Important to them is how everything's done
2. Don't leave them alone if they're under age ten.
3. Could cause them much danger if care-less-ness found

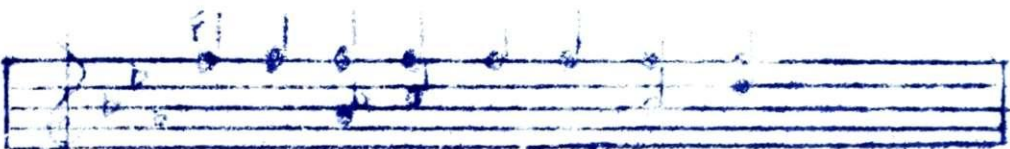


1. Safety's a must, es-pecially on farms
2. Watch them so closely they're gone in a flash
3. Crossing the street when not taught to take care



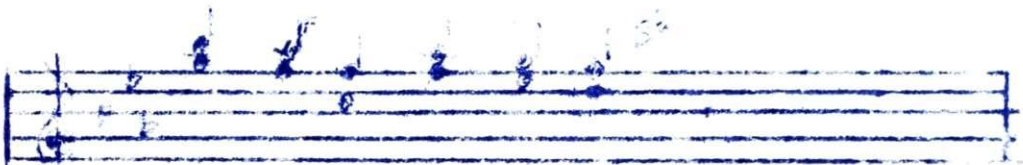
1. To see that they surely will come to no harm
2. Hide poison and medicines, then they will learn
3. Is dangerous and we would be in despair.

SAFETY IS A MUST.

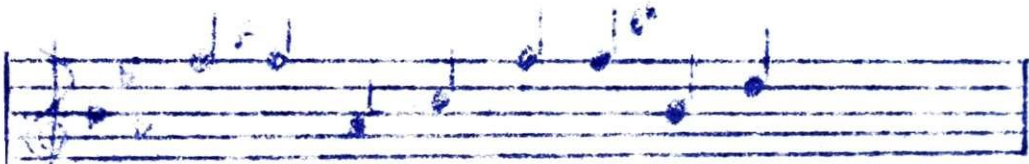


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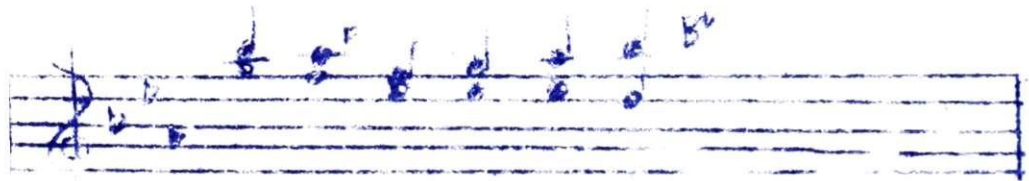
Take care with every child you know



Their Safety rules our lives



Take care in everything they do



That's how each one should live

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Tune

Shady cove W.I.

Oh children,

"Listen Children Listen"

1. There are many things we need to do  
 To keep a school bus safe  
 Just a little extra maintenance  
 So there'll be no crippled waifs,  
 There should always be some flashing lights  
 Where a train must cross the tracks  
 And the bus will stop and take a rest  
 Let our children all come back.



Chorus. Oh you children must help the grown ups to  
 to do the very best they can  
 To take good care of you.

2. We warn you that you must not fight  
 As the school bus climbs the hill  
 And we'd like to see your teachers ride  
 Beside you if they will.  
 Do you know just what you ought to do  
 If the bus goes up in fire?  
 Can you help in case of accident  
 and a wise good driver hire.

Chorus. Repeat.

3. We know that all the lights should work  
 Keep vision sharp and clear,  
 So that all the little Folks can ride  
 Without the burden of fear.  
 Now parents dress your children right,  
 To fit the weather each day,  
 So old Jack Frost can't bite them hard  
 If the bus gets stopped on the way.



Chorus. Repeat.

Tune: Sing a Cottonwood W.I.  
 song of Sing a Song of Safety  
 sixpence.

Sing a song of safety, of home and school and farm.  
 Follow all the safety rules and you won't come to harm  
 Listen to your Mother your teacher and your Dad  
 They are older, wiser, and accidents they've had.

1. Mother hurried down the stairs

To see why Jonnie cried.  
 His racing car she stepped upon  
 It took her for a ride.  
 She turned her ankle, broke her foot  
 Which was a scary sight  
 To do without his Mommy,  
 Gave John an awful fright.

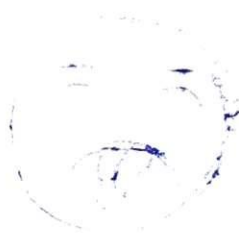
2. Listen to your teachers,  
 Don't run in slippery halls  
 Be courteous to your classmates,  
 Or there will be some falls  
 Like little Christie Paterson  
 Who broke her arm that way.  
 She had to miss the concert  
 And couldn't go out to play.

3. Harvey took the tractor  
 Against his Father's wish  
 He travelled down the gravel road,  
 Skidded and hit the ditch  
 The tractor pinned him underneath  
 His Father found him there.  
 "I'm sorry, Father," Harvey said.  
 I know your rules are fair.

Learn to put your toys away, and keep the stairway clear  
 Don't run in slippery hallways, the price is far too dear  
 Stay away from farm machines until you are a man.  
 So sing a song of safety rules, obey and understand.



- 3 Now children are curious so lock up those pills.  
Children are precious. We don't want them ill.  
So, Keep pills and poisons well out of their reach.  
Now hands off's the message to teach.
- 4 Please don't play with matches 'cause matches will burn.  
This is a good lesson to learn.  
Have mother hide them all safely away.  
Make safety a part of their day.
- 5 Oh, little children, it's best that you know  
To not go with strangers. Remember, say, "No"  
Do play close to home. Danger lurks if you roam.  
Make safety the rule of your day.
- 6 To play is such fun as you laugh and you run.  
But, remember this one rule my sweet:  
You will come to less harm and cause no alarm.  
If you do not play out on the street.
- 7 Because each year is the year of the child,  
Remember this message and say,  
"I'll obey all the rules, at home and at school."  
Make safety a part of your day.





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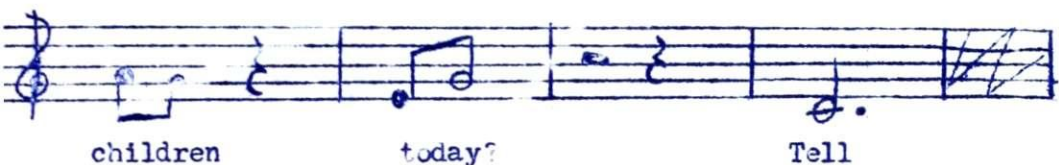
- 1 Our small boys and girls do all things in a whirl,  
They laugh as they run and they play.  
Our children have charm so let's keep them from harm.  
Make safety a rule of their day.
- 2 Stop, look and listen when crossing the street.  
Obey traffic rules, for that's what  
Now stop on the red, then go on the green.  
Now isn't this traffic rule keen.



2. Where, where, where, Where are the children today?  
Tell me, tell me What do you say.  
Where are the children today? Where are the children today?
2. Monologue with music in accompaniment
2. Roaming the streets for mischief or food?  
In hospitals, jails, or lost in the wood?  
Are they enjoying the love of God or Family?  
Or are they bearing the burden of neglect & sorrow?  
Where are the children today?
3. What, what, what, What are the children today?  
Tell me, tell me What do you say?  
What are the children today? What are the children today?
- Monologue with music in accompaniment
3. Objects of nuisance to be left on their own?  
Prey for the older and smarter to con?  
Fellow builders or reapers of moral complacency?  
Trusted and trusting, what code do they follow?  
What are the children today?
- 4 Who, who, who, Who are the children today?  
Tell me, tell me, What do you say?  
Who are the children today? who are the children today?
- Monologue with music in accompaniment
- 4 Beasts in sweaters? Mocksters in pants?  
Mistakes of our pleasure. Here just by chance?  
Important people of Humanity raised on love and care?  
Or are they beggars and borrowers?  
Who are the children today?
5. How, how, how, How are the children today?  
Tell me, tell me, What do you say?  
How are the children today?
- Monologue with music in accompaniment
5. Happy and Healthy, secure in their lives?  
Loving not only their neighbours, but also themselves?  
Thankful for the gift of life, with faith in the Almighty?  
Able to grow into & work towards a better tomorrow?  
How are the children today?

# WHY HAVE WE CHILDREN TODAY?

Music by A.N. Arlow.



Monologue with the above music in accompaniment

To be poisoned by chemicals or hate?

Forever afflicted by ignorance or waste?

A statistic of our motorized society,

Playthings of today's adults, or responsible people of tomorrow

Why have we children today?



Tune:

Roydale Royallettes W.I.

My Bonnie lies  
Over the Ocean.

Childs Safety

1. Our children are very precious  
They light up our lives you see  
So lets do our best to protect them  
And happy we all will be.

Chorus: Be safe don't play along side the river or on the street  
Go green, stop red, if you don't, your maker you'll meet

2. It makes us shudder and shiver  
When we listen to the news  
So many accidents happen  
How can we ease this abuse.

Chorus. Safety the first thing our children should learn, should learn  
Safety, safety, so many a life we could earn.

3. Please lock up your medicine cabinet  
For children will seek and will find  
Bottles of pills and poisons  
That grown folk often leave behind.

Chorus: Safety, Safety the first..... (as above)

4. So let our children be happy  
Away from all harm and all pain  
Teach them the rules of safety  
Be thorough and sure to explain.

Chorus:  
Safety, safety, give helpful assistance Be firm not mild  
Always, always remember the Year of the Child.

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Tune:  
Home on the Range.

Samis W.I.  
Safety Song.

Oh, give me a home  
Where the children can roam  
Without fear of the dangers around  
Where my children can play  
Without fear every day  
And the sirens just don't make a sound.

Home, Home should be safe  
from the moment we first awake  
Keep the pot handles turned  
Keep the garbage all burned  
And the matches all put in their place.

Oh, give me a home  
Where the tractors don't roam  
Near the playground  
Or down by the yard.  
With the keys put away  
So the children can't play  
Starting up what could bring them to harm.



Home, Home should be safe  
Keep the mowers and balers away  
If you live in the town  
Keep the gate latches down  
And the kids in the street will not play.

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Wendy Brook W.I.

# Safety Song.

Tune Jesus loves me.

1. Children, Children everywhere  
Play in safety, play with care.  
Trucks and cars go on the street  
Playgrounds are made for little feet

## Chorus

Play, play in safety  
Play, play in safety  
Play, play in safety  
As mother tells you to



2. As you walk or bike to school  
On the street you must not fool.  
Watch for traffic, wait for lights  
Accidents are unpleasant sights

## Chorus.

Watch for lights  
Watch for lights  
Watch for lights  
As off to school you go.



3. Mother baked some cookies sweet  
They were there for a special treat  
Don't climb up to the cupboard high  
You might fall and then you'll cry.

## Chorus

Don't climb on cupboards  
Don't climb on cupboards  
Don't climb on cupboards  
You'll fall and then you'll cry.



4.

Children who live on a farm  
Should remember there is harm  
In riding on machinery  
This often leads to injury

Chorus

Stay away from machinery  
Stay away from machinery  
Stay away from machinery  
As father tells you to.



5. Now that you know all the rules  
Stop! Look! and Listen, don't be fools.  
You'll be safe from day to day.  
In your work and in your play.

Chorus

Stop, Look and Listen  
Stop, Look and Listen  
Stop, Look and Listen  
While you work and play.



# The Driver's Song

Tune: Coming Round the Mountain.

1.

Sing a song for Safety Driving Sing along, Sing along;  
And remember all the pluses in this song, in this song  
When some drivers give to floor it  
So you don't go into orbit  
You'll all fasten up your seat belts Roll along, roll along

2.

When the sign along the highway say Slow down, Slow down  
Then you better mind your manners In the town, in the town  
If you'd like to live much longer  
To grow Big and Smart and Stronger  
Then you'd better mind your manners in the town, in the town

3.

When some turkey's sure to pass on a Double line, double line  
And you hope to see a Policeman Catch a fine, catch a fine  
Then you hear a siren screaming  
See the big red lights a gleaming  
For the twerp that ran the pass on a Double line, double line.

4.

When old man winter comes along every year, every year  
And those trails are getting icy never fear, never fear  
Don't you hear the angels singing  
Slow it down the bells are ringing  
You'll be here for a Merry christmas next year, next year.  
You'll be here for a Merry Christmas next year, every year.



# Don't Let Them Down

Tune Don't fence me in.

Chorus. Oh, give us kids ,precious kids  
They take us all in faith  
Don't let them down!  
Please make sure homes are safe  
for each and every waif  
Don't let them down.

Keep the matches shut up tight, where they just can't reach them  
Turn off the stove, so the heat con't bleach them  
Make sure the plugs have no loads to freak them,  
Don't let them down

Just lock the pills, for your ills  
in a place that they can't reach  
Don't let them down  
If you want them to thrive you must practice what you preach  
Don't let them down  
When the road they must cross, tell them, do look both ways  
Show them that's good, no matter what his friend says  
The policeman's a friend he can help them always  
Don't let them down.

(Repeat chorus once)

To take gifts, rides, or drinks from a stranger's a NO NO  
They just might end up in San Francisco  
Check where they're at, that's a thing you should know  
Don't let them down.  
Please Don't let them down.





Heather Brae W.I.

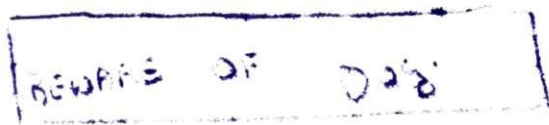
"Year of the Child"

Tune Faith of our Fathers.

Nineteen seventy nine marks the "Year of the Child  
Generations of Children, must be reconciled  
Each child has a will and a mind of its' own  
Let "honesty and decency" be taught while theyv'e grown.  
If parents want children to live like they teach  
Then they must also, practice what they preach.

All children need correction it does them no harm  
If explained, its thro' love, 'twill cause no alarm  
If parents compliment them when good acts they do  
They'll learn to show kindness, and respect others too  
Like all grown-up people, they have many flaws  
School teacher- and parents, could teach them God's laws

For childrens' protection there's stop signs near schools  
And seat belts on cars, life - savers in pools  
"Block Parents" and policemen have saved children's lives  
"From molesters" who'll beat them and sometimes use knives  
God gave us dear children, some restless, some mild  
Let's continue to work for the Year of the Child.



Children Safety Song

Tune. All the time, Yes darling, all the time.

Chorus

All the time  
Yes children all the time  
Through the years  
Love and tears  
I love you.

(Chorus to be sung between  
each verse.)

1. Children here have come to play  
It's quite safe they say  
But I can't say a thing  
When they're on the swing

2. One did fall and hurt his knee  
And they all came to see  
though he cried and cried you see  
for he could not bend his knee.

3. Two little boys on a farm  
Did play with a loaded gun  
One did turn his back  
Now there is one.

Chorus

All the time  
Yes children all the time  
through the years  
Love and tears  
I love you.



# Sing a Song of Safety

Tune - Please see end of song for directions.

1. Weve been thinking thoughts of safety  
Safety for you and me  
Safety in our actions,  
Now don't you all agree?  
Safety conscious is the key word,  
While we work or play  
So now listen to our story  
We have lots to say.

2. Swimming and boating are lots of fun  
ple ~~an~~ obey the rules,  
Don't show off to please your friends  
Those who do are only fools.  
Water safety is only wise  
Think before you dive  
Water might be shallow,  
Try to stay alive.

3. Someone's in the kitchen with mother  
Crawling all over the floor  
Will that someone soon  
Open the cupboard door?  
And swallow the Drano, polish or soap  
Keep it high and out of reach  
Your little one is much to small  
Protect him first, and then you teach.

4. Tell your child where danger lies  
In the chores they have t'odo  
Don't let them say "I didn't know"  
Don't let this happen to you  
Power machirery and power tools need  
Utmost care from you  
Don't neglect them, keep them in repair.  
They demand respect from you, and singing...







Safety

Tune. Open up your heart and let the  
sunshine in.

1.

Let me tell you something that every child should learn  
It's all about home safety and why it's your concern.  
Never play with matches, you could get badly burned,  
And all your favorite playthings once gone can't be returned.

Chorus

Remember safety rules will keep us all secure  
And mother will be happy because you are mature,  
So learn the safety rules and live them every day,  
Protect yourself and others in this simple way.

2.

When you cut with scissors on cloth or works of art  
Never borrow mother's for they are much too sharp,  
Knives can cut small fingers and cause them lots of pain  
Which all can be prevented if you'll just let safety reign!

3.

When playing with your toys and it is time to eat  
Don't drop them in the entrance where they'll trip others feet  
Never clutter stairways and cause someone to fall  
Being sorry afterwards will do no good at all!

4.

If you are not tall enough to reach the highest shelf,  
Ask someone else to help you, don't climb up by yourself.  
For bruises can be painful and broken bones sure hurt,  
But accidents don't happen to kids who stay alert.

5.  
Bright pink pills are pretty but must be left alone,  
To children they spell danger when the contents are unknown.  
If you're playing doctor, a jelly bean is swell,  
Not only is it tasty, it will keep your patients well.

6.  
If sometimes you are tempted to disobey the rules  
Remember sad things happen to careless, hurried fools  
So please take time for safety, prohibit accidents,  
And you will soon be labled as a child with common sense.

