



SONG LYRICS FROM "THE CHARACTER SHOW"

Be Terrific

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Time to be terrific
 Time to get up and do my thing
 Time to have the time of my life
 Time to dance, laugh and sing

Time to be terrific
 Gonna fill my plate with great
 Gonna grow some awesome, awesome
 Improving is my noble trait

You see it's my life, I want to do it right
 I want to be the best, every day and night
 I want to make the world a better place
 I want to put a smile on my mama's face

Gonna excel at excellent
 Be terrific for my family
 Gonna take correction to perfection
 Be terrific for my city

Time to be terrific
 Be terrific for my school
 Gonna pass the test with my best
 Gonna go from fool to cool

You see it's my life, I want to do it right,
 I want to be the best, every day and night
 I want to make the world a better place
 I want to put a smile on my teacher's face

I say awesome, you say terrific
 I say awesome, you say terrific
 Awesome...terrific!
 Awesome...terrific!

You see it's my life, I want to do it right,
 I want to be the best, every day and night
 I want to make the world a better place
 I want to put a smile on my everybody's face



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What I Should Do

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Once my mama said to me
To take responsibility
You've got to use your good sense
Think about the consequence

What if I should throw a ball,
Indoors and it hit a wall?
Mama's pretty pictures fall
That would not be good at all

(CHORUS)

Think, think...
What would I do
What could I do
What should I do...if I do
What I'm supposed to do

At home I have a little dog
I have to take him for a jog
Stinky droppings left by pup
Guess who has to pick them up?

What about my book report?
Light on facts and a bit short
Guess I'll take another look
Maybe even read the book

(REPEAT CHORUS)

What if I threw this block
All the way, down the block
It could maybe hit someone
Or broken glass is not much fun

I wonder what would happen if
I danced on a mountain cliff
What if I fell...and splat!
I guess I won't be doing that

(REPEAT CHORUS)



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Respect

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Stopping to open the door
Clean up your mess on the floor
When you always say, "Thank you, please"
When you always cover your sneeze
When you always treat others right
When you talk it out and not fight
Speak up, but don't raise your voice
When you're giving others a choice

R-E-S

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Respect for all

Respect for your mother

Respect for your brother

Respect for your teacher

Respect for each other

No matter how mad you get
Never threaten, hurt or hit
When you're thinkin' of others first
When you're doing your best, not worst
Don't ya ever try to be rude
Don't ya put up an attitude
Be good to all the others
Especially your mother

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I raised my hand super quick
 That's not fair - I wasn't picked
 No one ever chooses me
 Boy I do declare
 "Life isn't always fair."

I wish I could win the lottery
 Then life could be as it ought to be
 I'll probably never win that prize
 But I don't really care
 'Cause life isn't always fair

So many things I want to be
 So many things I want to do
 I'm told if I work hard
 Many things may come true

But what about kids in Africa?
 Some are sick and hungry
 Life's not fair for kids in Africa
 I wonder if they wish they were me
 Or you, or you, or you and you and you

I wish I could win the lottery
 Then life could be as it ought to be
 If I won that great big prize
 Maybe I could share
 Cause life isn't always fair
 For some other folks out there
 But for me life is actually...pretty fair



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Citizenship

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First day of school
Teacher said "Your task,
Is to be good citizens."
I thought, "Cool!"
Raised my hand to ask,
"What's a citizen?"

She said,
"A school is like a little city.
Students are its citizens.
A soccer team is like a little city.
The players are its citizens.
That means...
Just be cool.
Obey the rules.
Clean your mess.
Just do your best."

A neighborhood is like a little city
Your neighbors are the citizens
Our country's like a great big city
Americans are its citizens

So Participate
Corporate
I'm so proud
That you're part of my crowd

Citizenship
Find a helpful way to get involved
Citizenship
Any argument can be resolved
Citizenship
Take some pride in your community.
Citizenship
Then a better place
A better place
A better place this will be