

MONSTERS IN THE BATHROOM

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I was just a kid
I never will forget
I woke up late one night
I lay there in my bed
my family was a slumberin'
no one was around
I was almost back asleep
when I thought I heard a sound
A creak upon the staircase
I could plainly hear
Something there was moving
it filled my heart with fear
it couldn't be my mother
it couldn't be my dad
my brother John slept next to me
he's the only one I had
I thought:

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Monsters in the bathroom
Monsters in the hall
Monsters in the closet
Hangin' from the wall
I thought they'd come and eat my parents
I'd be all alone
Then they'd nibble on my toes
right down to the bone

So I pulled the covers o'er my head,
my knees began to shake
My mind said, "Just go back to sleep but my body
stayed awake
I thought of all the monsters in the movies I had
seen
They'd all been pretty scary, all been pretty mean
So I tried to calm myself down
"There's nothing to be afraid of,

Discussion:

1) Were you ever afraid of monsters? What did you do? What do you do when you are scared now? Do you think grownups ever get scared? 2) What might frighten an adult? Are kids and grownups scared by the same kinds of things?

Activities:

- 1) Create your own monster and tell its' story.
- 2) Create a chart of all your feelings (with faces)

nothing there at all"
I had just convinced myself
when I hear it in the hall

CHORUS

I could hear the monster breathing
I could hear the monster sigh
The monster stood right over me
I kissed the world good-bye
And then the lights came on
I screamed out "I'm dead"
But the monster was my mother
and this is what she said:
I was having a midnight snack
when I thought I heard you call
So I came up the stairs
I tiptoed down the hall
When I was just a kid like you
I'd wake up in the night
I'd hear a creak, begin to freak,
till my dad turned on the lights
I thought there were:

CHORUS

"Oh mom that's just plain stupid
I never get afraid
You must have been a chicken
or not been very brave
Don't you worry about me
I'll always be alright
But my brother John
he hates the dark
So please leave on the lights"
He says:

CHORUS

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