

## John Lithgow

# "You Gotta Have Skin"

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You've gotta have skin  
All you really need is skin  
Skin's the thing that if you got it outside  
It helps keep your insides in  
It covers your nose  
And it's wrapped around your toes  
And inside it you put lemon meringue  
And outside you hand your clothes

Skin is what you feel at home in  
And without it furthermore  
Both your liver and abdomen  
Would keep falling on the floor  
And you'd be dressed in your intestine

A Siamese twin  
Needs an extra set of skin  
When the Doctor knows that you're feeling sick  
Where does he stick his needle in  
In the end of your skin

All your friends and all your kinfolks  
Whether poor or whether rich  
They have all got lots of skin folds  
It's convenient when they itch  
Nothing can match it when you scratch it

It fits perfectly  
Yours fits you and mine fits me  
When you're sitting down  
It folds and looks grand  
And then when you stand  
It's where you've been  
Ain't you glad you got skin?

When you were just a little baby  
Well your skin fit fine  
And it's still going to fit you  
When you're 6 foot 9  
So whether you're fat, tall  
Big, small, chubby or thin

Ain't you glad you got skin?

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