

## Lightnin' Hopkins "Little School Girl"

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Little school girl,  
let me tote<sup>1</sup> your books to school today  
Please, little school girl,  
let me tote your books to school today  
She said, "I says you's a bad boy,  
mama said please keep you away"  
(spoken: That's what she said about Lightnin')

Mama want to know what you're doin',  
yes, after you get out of her sight  
She said "If I let you tote my books,  
still I know, Sam, that ain't right"  
When I get back home with my mother and dad,  
that's where I might have a fight

I told the school teacher,  
little school girl carryin' too heavy a load  
Yes, I told that school teacher,  
little girl was carryin' too heavy a load  
She say, "You better get your big, bare feets,  
Lightnin', make it down the road"

(spoken: That little school girl was all right in her place,  
but she got me, so I walked away and I say...)

Good mornin', little school girl,  
how have you been today?  
Good mornin' little school girl,  
how have you been today?  
I say I'll tote your books, I'll tote your books,  
darlin', 'cause you are goin' my way

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Note 1: tote, to carry by hand.

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