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"Children's SONG"

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Unseen fish are swimming
High among the mountains
There are watchful eagles winging
Brown and wise, the forest eyes
Peek from their disguise
While the household fly with the compound eye
Sees one man a hundred times!

When I was a kid in school
I learned to read and write
And every morning in the hall
we sang with all our might
School days are happy days but
then you have to go
And it only takes two hours to put down
all you need to know

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Now take a boy and take a girl,
together they could save the world
If at first they don't succeed,
each generation sows its seed
Where there's life there's hope they say
but death comes in the strangest ways
Sometimes fast and sometimes slow but
when it comes, you'll be the last to know

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