

## Sertab Erener

### "I Gotta Be Clean"

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(He's got to be clean  
He's got to be clean, ahhhh!)

I wash my hands whenever I eat  
And in the bath I wash my ears,  
My elbows and feet

I gotta to be clean!  
I gotta be clean!  
It's healthy and keen!  
I gotta be clean!  
Yes sir!

I start each day  
By brushing my teeth (brush, brush)  
Gettin' the plaque and stuff off  
The smile underneath  
I gotta be clean (clean)  
And I floss in between (tween)  
Like a tree must be green (green)  
I gotta be clean (he's got to be clean!)

Each day's a fight  
With the forces of dirt (dirt, dirt, dirt)  
Battling the smudge  
And the smear and the squirt (squirt, squirt, squirt)  
What do I do when spaghetti's all over my shirt? (shirt,  
shirt, shirt)  
Huh?!  
(Does he just wear it and wear it and wear it for  
weeks?)  
No!  
(Not Bert)  
I wash it, THEN I wear it!

I may be sad  
I may be beat  
I may be cross or tired or mad  
But I'll always be neat  
I gotta be clean (he's got to be clean)  
Like all pigeons I've seen

Or a fresh nectarine  
Or some laundry's that's been  
Through a washing machine  
I gotta be clean!

Hey! Who took the soap?

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