

## Moxy Fruvous "The Kids' Song"

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(All)

We took the babies we knew and the toddlers we knew,  
Said we'd like to get a slice of life from your point of  
view  
'Cause you cry and laugh a lot more than us older folks  
do  
It's a Spicer show especially for you.

(Dave)

The markers that I just got are non-toxic  
And my sister says the lake is quite dioxin  
I don't know what these words mean,  
I just want to play where it's clean  
But something in the backyard make my dog sick.

Is there something you like? (squirt-gunning my dog!)  
Is there something you hate? (when my turtle ate my  
gerbil)  
Is it fun to take a bath (no...sometimes...yes) balbum-  
(yes, no, sometimes, yeah)  
Should Quebec separate?  
Well, we'll try and handle that for you  
And make a better world, so you can have kids too.

(Mike)

My mom is French, and she's a candy striper  
When my dad sings 'Save the Queen' she gets real  
hyper  
She says "Douglas, keep your paws  
Off my Notwithstanding clause"  
And they argue, and forget about my diaper (gross!)

Is there something you like? (Jurassic Park)  
Is there something you despise? (when I ate too many  
crayons)  
Do you like to play with dolls? (not dolls, action figures)  
Do you have a gender bias? (my sister is  
three....gender biases)  
Well, we'll try to handle that for you  
And make a better world, so you can have kids too.

(Jian)

Hello, I'm Gabby and I just got here from Chile  
(welcome Gabby!)  
I like Canada, except that it is chilly  
I met Premier Bob Rae, and he ain't no Pinochet  
My mother makes a spicy bowl of chili (three rhymes!)  
Is there something you like? (squirt-gunning my  
Shreddies)  
Is there something you hate (reject)? (food that isn't  
pizza)  
What's your favourite colour? (fuschia...teal)  
Is that politically correct?  
Well, we'll try and handle that for you  
And make a better world, so you can have kids too.

(All)

Now the kids have held court, and we're glad to report  
That from now on we'll take orders from the young and  
the short  
In fact, adults should only speak up as a final resort  
When there's a grown-up problem through which one  
must sort  
Trust the people for whom living is a sport  
If you need us we'll be backyard in our new treefort.

From the Liner:

1991- In '91, the Spicer Commission gathered  
reflections on Canada's fragile unity.  
We put it to the overlooked toddler lobby and got this  
little nugget.

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By Colin Stanutz, October '93 at the Danforth Music  
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