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### "A Noun Is A Person Place Or Thing"

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Well, every person you can know,  
And every place that you can go,  
And anything that you can show,  
You know they're nouns.

A noun's a special kind of word,  
it's any name you ever heard,  
I find it quite interesting.  
A noun's a person, place, or thing.

Oh, I took a train, took a train to another state.  
The flora and fauna that I saw were really great.  
I saw some bandits chasin' the train.  
I was wishin' I was back home again.  
I took a train, took a train to another state.

Well, every person you can know (like a bandit or an  
engineer)  
And every place that you can go (like a state or a  
home)  
And anything that you can show (like animals and  
plants or a train)  
You know they're nouns-you know they're nouns, oh ...

Mrs. Jones is a lady on Hudson Street.  
She sent her dog to bark at my brother and me.  
We gave her dog a big fat bone,  
And now he barks at Mrs. Jones.  
She's a lady who lives on Hudson Street.

Well, every person you can know (Mrs. Jones, a lady, or  
a brother)  
And every place that you can go (like a street or a  
corner)  
And anything that you can show (like a dog or a bone)  
You know they're nouns-you know they're nouns.

Oh, I took a ferrv to the Statue of Liberty.

My best friend was waitin'there for me. (He took an early ferry.)

We went for a walk on the island You know,  
And in the middle of summer it started to snow,  
When I took a ferry to the Statue of Liberty.

Well, every person You can know (like a friend or the captain of a ship)

And every place that you can go (an island or a sea)  
And anything that You can show (like a statue, a ferry, or snow)

You know they're nouns-you know they're nouns

Oh, I put a dime in the drugstore record machine.  
Oldie goldies started playing if you know what I mean.  
I heard Chubby Checker, he was doin'the twist  
And the Beatles and the Monkees, it goes like this!  
I put a dime in the drugstore record machine.

Well, every person you can know (the Beatles and the Monkees, Chubby Checker)

And every place that you can go (like a neighborhood or a store)

And anything that you can show (like a dime or a record machine)

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