

Living Things

Verse 1

Living things are sometimes large,
Sometimes very small;
Moving 'round on two legs,
Four, six, eight or more!
Some have tails or fins or wings,
For land or sea or air,
Some stay in the same spot
And don't go anywhere.

Chorus

*Living things can grow and change,
Walk, run, swim and fly.
Non-living things do nothing at all,
Because they're not alive.*

Verse 2

Trees and flowers, plants and shrubs,
All grow in the ground,
Stay there in the one spot,
They don't move around;
Growing, changing all the time,
From winter until spring;
Full of grace and beauty,
Such wondrous living things.

Chorus

Verse 3

Lots of different coverings,
Hair and fur and scales,
Skin and coloured feathers,
Shells and spiky tails.
Living things protect themselves,
With fangs and horns and claws;
Some things croak or cackle,
While others squeak or roar.

Chorus

Verse 4

Tadpoles changing all the time,
In the murky pond,
Wriggle, giggle, wriggle,
Under lilly fronds;
Growing legs and losing tails
And playing under logs,
Then one day, you'll notice,
They've all turned into frogs!

Chorus

Verse 5

Caterpillars crawl around,
Eating all the day;
Growing fat, then hiding,
'Til that special day,
They turn into butterflies,
Now they can fly away,
Flitting 'round your garden,
Until more eggs they lay.

Chorus

Verse 6

Human beings are wonderful,
No one can deny;
All the things that we do,
Money just can't buy!
We are glad we're made this way,
It's such a lovely life;
Take a look around us,
It's good to be alive!

Chorus

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