

Never Stop Growing
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Growing up is easy to do,
Don't drink coffee, eat your spinach, carrots too,
And you'll be tall by twenty-two.
But don't stop growing.

Watch your manners, live and let live,
Use what you need, when you can, give,
And keep on growing.

Go to church, read a poem, write a book,
Bait a hook, fish a brook,
Watch a movie, learn to cook,
And keep on growing.

Climb a mountain, fell a tree,
Take a drive, take a dive, sail a sea,
Thumb a ride, have a spree,
And keep on growing.

Take your honey for a stroll,
Study Shakespeare, architecture, rock and roll,
Tell a story, make it droll,
And keep on growing.

Run the rapids, take a spill,
Paint a picture, read the funnies, fire the grill,
Learn a language, hone your skill,
And keep on growing.

Blow a bubble, hammer a nail,
Sing in the rain, roll in the snow, battle a gale,
Watch a puppy chase his tail, ride a pony in the vale,
And keep on growing.

Tie a tie, fix a flat, pick a plum,
Bake a pie, swing a bat, bang a drum,
Subtract a loss, add a sum,
And keep on growing.

When you're called, answer the bell,
Catch the ball and run like hell.

But never stop growing.