

# Environmental Songs and Poems

You can add actions to the songs to make them more interactive.

## Garbage

Garbage, garbage, everywhere!

We don't want to leave it there.

So we bend down and use our hands,

To put it in our garbage cans.

## We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands (to the tune of He's Got the Whole World in His Hands)

We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got the whole wide world in our hands

We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got the mountains and the trees in our hands

We've got the rivers and the seas in our hands

We've got the flowers and the bees in our hands

We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got the power to reduce in our hands

We've got the power to reuse in our hands

We've got the power to recycle in our hands

We can save this beautiful land

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## I get knocked down

I get knocked down but I get up again

The nature's gonna kicking back 2x

Don't throw the waste away

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Just separate, recycling, reusing, composting, sharing whatever, reducing...

I get knocked down but I get up again

The nature's gonna kicking back 2x

## 1,2,3,4

1,2,3,4, do not drop cans on the floor

5,6,7,8 protect the world it's not too late

It's not too late

Gimme a sec and listen to me

You can protect the world so easily

Just pick up and throw it away

Then we'll all gonna be okay!

Look around you, all you see,

You can use it, but please be,

Cool with it,

Keep it alive!

## The Unity Song

You and me

Peace and unity

Together

Forever

You and me,

Sustainability,

We're a community

It's better together 2x

1,2,3,4,5,

We gotta keep it alive 4x

*United Games Austria*



**Gonna Jump Down  
(to the tune of Pick a Bale o' Cotton)**

Gonna jump down, turn around, pick a bit o'litter  
Gonna jump down, turn around, pick a bit today  
Gonna jump down, turn around, pick a bit o'litter  
Gonna jump down, turn around, throw some  
trash away

**Endangered Animals  
(to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little  
Star)**

One little elephant came out to play,  
Romping and stomping on a sunny day.

Two jungle tiger cubs play near their lair,  
Running and jumping they make quite a pair.

Three giant blue whales swim in the sea,  
Flipping their tails and feeling free.

Four bald eagles soar up in the sky.  
Higher and higher and higher they fly.

Five desert camels plod through the sand,  
Up hill, down, hill in this far-off land.

We're counting animals one to five,  
But what can be done to keep them alive.

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**Please Recycle  
(tune to Deck the Halls)**

Please recycle cans and plastic,  
Fa la la la la al la la la  
Much less waste would be fantastic  
Fa la la la la al la la la

Work together, to be cleaner  
Fa la la la la al la la la  
For a happy Earth that's greener,  
Fa la la la la al la la la

**Happy Earth Day  
(tune to Happy Birthday)**

Happy Earth Day to you  
Let's paint the sky blue  
And keep our minds open  
To facts that are true

Happy Earth Day to you  
Recycling makes new  
Things out of used-up ones  
What a neat thing to do!

**I'm A Little Bottle  
(to the tune of I'm a Little Tea Pot)**

I'm a little bottle  
Please take care  
If you love the Earth  
You'll be aware  
I can be recycled,  
Yes, it's true.  
Someday I may come back to you

I'm a little tin can  
Listen here  
If you love the Earth  
You'll lend an ear  
When you learn to re-use  
Cans like me,  
You cut cost of energy

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