

Children's singer-songwriter **Bernhard Fibich**

New songs for children

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Sport's healthy for you

Listen to me now
I will tell you how
How to move yourself and clap your hands
How to jump and dance
Do it like I do
Sport's healthy for you
This is what I'm sayin'
Come on, come on, do it once again

Stand up and stretch your arms
This is the first dance
Then make yourself real small
Real small, as small as the ants
Now again take your seat
In the end we'll meet
Each other now clapping to the beat

Listen to me now...

On the tip of our toes
Which of the children shows
Us that we can see
The highest apple on the tree
Oh, the apples hang so high
Won't you tell me why
We can't reach them. I wish that we could fly

Listen to me now...

(Now I need three children to help me sing this song.
I need you and you and you and you.
Come up on to the stage
Jump up on to the stage
Take the microphone
And sing along)

Listen to me now...

That's me

When I'm happy then I laugh: Ha, ha, ha
When I'm sad, so sad, I cry: Hoo, hoo, hoo
When I'm angry then I stamp: (x), (x), (x)
When I'm friendly I clap my hands: (x), (x), (x)
(I'm so sorry! Unfortunately I couldn't think of anything better)

That's me ! I will tell you why
When I laugh or when I cry
That's me ! I will tell you why
When I laugh or when I cry

(Now, something else)
When I'm hungry then I eat: yum, yum, yum
When I'm thirsty then I drink: gulp, gulp, gulp
When I've got a chill I cough: ach, ach, ach
When I have a cold I sneeze: achoo, achoo, achoo

(Blow your nose! Phhhhh ! Blow your nose properly! Phhhhh!
Blow your nose really properly! Phhhhh!
Oh, this is a very unappetizing concert.
What bad manners!
And now, please blow your nose appetizingly! Ph, ph, ph !
Did you all blow your noses appetizingly ?
Yes! Then you're able to sing once again!)

That's me! ...

(Now again, something else)
When I'm tired then I sleep: chr, chr, chr
When I wake up then I yawn: yawn, yawn, yawn

(And now we've reached the best bit. Please cover all the babies' ears!
Hey! The babies' ears, I said!
It seems many babies are here today.
No, let's skip this. But now it sounds like this:)

When I'm quiet then I whisper: shh, shh, shh

That's me! ...

No, no, no! That is not true!

No, no, no, that is not true
No, no, no, I say to you
No, no, no, that is not true
No, no, no, I say to you

A lion has his hair like this
And he has the sharpest teeth
His food was good and now he will
Brush his teeth after the meal

No, no, no...

(Was that too easy? O.K., now a little bit more difficult.)

For a scuba diver it is hard
When he meets the big white shark
He says: Please, shark, if you're here to kill
Brush your teeth after the meal

No, no, no...

An elephant works, as you know,
For example in a circus-show
The highlight of the show is still
Brushing his teeth after the meal

No, no, no...

(O.K., O.K., that was not a very amusing verse.
But I bet you can't guess the next story!
No, you can't!
This story is so difficult that not even grown ups can figure it out.
O.K., we'll see. Attention please!)

The sweets and candy you all have hidden
Under your bed – that is forbidden

No, no, no...

In the afternoon you'll eat them, yes, you will
And then you'll say to mummy:
I always brush my teeth after the meal!

(And what do you think mummy will answer?)

No, no, no...

Daddy's cooking what I want (I will jump, jump, jump)

I will jump, jump, jump
I will knock, knock, knock
Daddy's cooking, cooking, cooking what I want
At 12 o'clock
I will jump, jump, jump
I will knock, knock, knock
Daddy's cooking, cooking, cooking what I want
At 12 o'clock

Daddy, have you finished yet
Oh no, he has the pancake on his head
This is one of daddy's super tricks
The cake on the ceiling sticks

I will jump...

(Oh yes, it's hard for daddy to cook a good meal.
And it should be healthy for the children as well.
But when mummy, daddy, grandma and grandpa don't want to
cook - and on top of that McDonald's is closed -
then the children have to cook their meals themselves.)

I will jump...

Muff, the teddy

Muff, the teddy sometimes said
That he was a bit afraid
'cause his loving teddy-mummy
Annie was a little funny
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That he was a bit afraid
'cause his loving teddy-mummy
Annie was a little funny

When he was in Annie's room
Annie was awakening soon
Muff was sitting on her bed
Good morning, teddy, Annie said

Then they drove with Annie's mum
To the centre of the town
To the great, big shopping mall
Muff and Annie, mum and all

Muff, the teddy...

It happened on the journey home
Muff got lost somewhere alone
Not until she went to bed
Where's my teddy, Annie said

Muff, the teddy...

I beg you, please, do not be scared
Let me tell you what I've heard
Muff, the teddy had been found
By a kid somewhere around

(And what do you think the kid did then?)

He was honest, yes, the kid
Brought Muff back, oh yes, he did
Mummy said, please, Annie, lend
Your sweetest teddy Muff your hand

Yes, he was honest, yes, the kid
Brought Muff back, oh yes, he did
Annie, if you're here or there
Of Muff the teddy please take care

From now on the teddy said
That he was no more afraid
Even though his teddy-mummy
Annie was a little funny

Never alone

Up and up and down and down
To the ceiling, to the ground
Side and side and round and round
Listen to the newest sound
Up and up and down and down
To the ceiling, to the ground
Side and side and round and round
Listen to the newest sound

Never alone
Never alone
Please, dance with me
Please, dance with me

I'm feeling all alone
'cause all my friends are gone
Will you stay with me
Oh, we both could be
Friends
Giving each other our hands
Together we could do
This dance
Me and you

Up and up...
Never alone...

Now, here we are
So far
Me and you
We all together do
This song
Come and sing along
You know what we need
When we meet
One guitar to play
Then we may
Turn the amplifier on
If it works – we've won

Up and up...
Never alone...

Welcome to our restaurant

Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
All our drinks they taste so fine
Cola, coffee, beer and wine
Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
All our drinks they taste so fine
Cola, coffee, beer and wine

Running, running in a hurry
Running, running all the time
Running, running, but don't worry
Cola, coffee, beer and wine

Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
Would you like to have some soup
Our soup tastes very good
Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
Would you like to have some soup
Our soup tastes very good

Running, running in a hurry
Running, running for a soup
Running, running, but don't worry
Our soup tastes very good

Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
Would you like a dessert yet
Oh yes, I'll take it all, all that I can get
Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
Would you like a dessert yet
Oh yes, I'll take it all, all that I can get

(But then the waiter says)
No, not running, now keep still
No, not running, that's too fast
Because now I'll eat my sausages
Ah - my meal
And the restaurant is closed now
Ah - at last

(Oh, I understand: The waiter needs a break to relax!)
Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
Do you want to have the bill
I will close now, yes, I will
Welcome to our restaurant
Madam, sir, what do you want
Do you want to have the bill
I will close now, yes, I will

Please do not be angry

Please do not be angry
Don't be in a bad mood
Children wanna laugh
Wanna play, that's what they should
Please do not be angry
Don't be in a bad mood
Children wanna laugh
Wanna play, that's what they should

Daddy's got a lot of work
Important things to do
First he's flying in a jet
Later he's in the toilet

Repairing his new car or he
Is sitting there watching TV
If you disturb him then he is
A Monster with a face, like this

(So pull a face like this!
Oh, tonight I'll have nightmares!)

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