

JAKE AND THE RIGHT GENIE

A musical celebration of children's rights

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Jake Ain't Waking

Everybody's wide awake,
Keen to make an early start.
Everyone except for Jake, who's in His bed-
room snoring hard.
As we know from past attempts
The only way to bring him round,
Is to get our instruments and start To play his
favourite sounds.

Jake, Jake, can you hear the conga?
Don't you sleep a minute longer!

Jake, Jake hear the booming bass!
Comb your hair and
wash your face.

There's no getting through to Jake,
Whatever sound we make.
He might be ill, he might be faking.
Who can tell? There's no mistaking,
Jake ain't waking.

Jake, Jake, hear the lead guitar.
Do you know how late you are?

Jake, Jake can you hear the drum?
Time that you got off your bum!

There's no getting through to Jake,
Whatever sound we make.
He might be ill, he might be faking.
Who can tell? There's no mistaking,
Jake ain't waking.

Wakey, wakey!
Jakey, Jakey!
Without you we can't start.
Wakey, wakey!
For heaven's sakey!
Just one day left to
LEARN YOUR PART!

[instrumental drum section]

Jake, Jake can't you hear the vocal? (*aah*)
Must you be so anti-social?
(*aah*)

Jake, Jake, won't you hear the band?
We must practise all we can.

There's no getting through to Jake,
Whatever sound we make.
He might be ill, he might be faking.
Who can tell? There's no mistaking,
Jake ain't waking.

Demolition

Pull the lever, swing the ball,
Smash the window, smash the wall.
Fill the digger, fill the skip,
Keep 'em busy down the tip.

Keep out! Danger!
Stand well back
Keep out! Danger!
Just in case we knock you flat.
Keep out! Danger!
No admission without permission:
Undergoing demolition.

Smash the window, smash the wall,
Smash the ceiling, smash it all!
Raze the rafters to the ground.
If it don't move, knock it down.

Keep out! Danger!
Stand well back
Keep out! Danger!
Just in case we knock you flat.
Keep out! Danger!
No admission without permission:
Undergoing demolition.

Tell the truth we quite enjoy it:
All that noise, all that power.
Name your building, we'll destroy it:
The Empire State,
The Eiffel Tower.

Keep out! Danger!
Stand well back
Keep out! Danger!
Just in case we knock you flat.
Keep out! Danger!
No admission without permission:
Undergoing demolition.
Demolition!

The Right Genie

I wear curly shoes
and I live in a Lamp,
I say funny things
Like 'Alikazam!'
I can't grant your wish,
But I'll help you succeed,
To do what is right
And get what you need.

The right genie plays by the rules.
The right genie doesn't lose his cool.
You need hope or good advice?
This genie just
Might change your life.

I've got a gold ring
And a carpet that flies,
But other than that
I'm a total surprise.
I won't do your will,
But I can be of help,
By showing you ways
of helping yourself.

The right genie plays by the rules.
The right genie doesn't lose his cool.
You need hope or good advice?
This genie just
Might change your Life.

When a situation's tragic
And you need a little magic
That could make things
Good as new,
Though I'm definitely not a
Second Harry Potter,
I can still turn cloudy skies blue.

The right genie plays by the rules.
The right genie doesn't lose his cool.
You need hope or good advice?
This genie just
Might change your life.

That's what we like to hear (Optional)

Kids

Please, sir, we don't want to
Cause a lot of fuss.
But we wonder'd if the Mayor was Free to speak
with us?

Jobsworth

The Mayor's extremely busy,
The Council busy, too,
With matters far too urgent
To interrupt for you.

But if there is an issue
On which you have a view,
In order to express it
Here's what you need to do:

Just... fill...

Out an application
With your name and occupation
And a thorough explanation
Of the source of aggravation,
Stating your interpretation
Of our planning regulations
And of any violation
Of existing legislation.
Armed with all this information
We'll embark on consultation
With a view to arbitration
And avoiding litigation.
I hope that's all quite clear –
Good!

Kids

Please, sir ...

Jobsworth

That's what we like to hear.

Kids

Please, sir, we don't want to
Cause a fuss
But it's urgent, is there no one
Who can speak to us?

Jobsworth

Something's really got your goat,
But you must accept reality
until you're old enough to vote.
You're not our top priority,
We may be the local council
But we're not a children's charity.

The Mayor will still be busy,
The Council busy, too,
With matters more deserving
Than chattering with you.

So if there is an issue
On which you want a say,
I'll talk you through the process
In a simple, fool-proof way:

Just... fill...

Out an application
Giving detailed information
On the local situation
Causing you such irritation.
Please provide corroboration
For specific allegations
Against any corporation
Who might sue for defamation.
Then we'll give consideration
To your formal delegation
With all due deliberation,
Not to say procrastination.
So shall we talk next year?
Good!

Kids

Please, sir ...

Jobsworth

That's what we like to hear.



Jammin' in the street

Jammin' in the street
Down at the shelter
We'd keep out of trouble:
Making music, making friends.
You turn our shelter
To a heap of rubble.
Makes us angry, makes no sense.

No one stopped to say,
"Hey kids, would it be OK
If we spoilt your hideaway
To make room for a pay-and-Display?"

So we're jammin' in the street,
Gonna tell the town
What's been goin' down.
We're jammin' in the street,
Wanna tell the Mayor
We ain't treated fair.
Jammin' in the street,
Nothing else to do,
Nowhere else to play,
Might as well stay
And jam all day.

Come to the Town Hall
Looking for some answers:
Want some reasons,
Want some facts.
Down at the Town Hall
Seems nobody wants us.
There are questions we must ask.

Why did no one say,
"Hey kids, would it be OK
If instead of all those funky tunes
We filled the air with petrol fumes?"

So we're jammin' in the street,
Gonna tell the town
What's been goin' down.
We're jammin' in the street,
Wanna tell the Mayor
We ain't treated fair.
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Nothing else to do,
Nowhere else to play,
Might as well stay
And jam all day.

Jammin', jammin' (x16)
Jammin'!

Walking for water

Sister, how you did you spend your day?
What did you learn,
What did you play?
No time for lessons,
No time for un,
Did a hard day's work
and it's not all done.

Walking for water, walking for water,
Walking for water, walking for water,
On the road by sunrise.
Walking for water, walking for water,
Walking for water,
Every day, every day of my life.

Brother, how you did you spend your day?
What did you learn,
What did you play?
Too weak for lessons,
Too weak for fun,
Sat and prayed for rain,
But it never come.

Waiting for water, waiting for water,
Waiting for water, waiting for water,
Watching all our crops die.
Waiting for water, waiting for water,
Waiting for water,
Every day, every day of my life.

Children, how did you spend your day?
What did you learn,
What did you play?
The well was opened,
The village sang,
There were tears of joy
As we washed and drank,
As we washed and drank.

Wonderful water, wonderful water,
Wonderful water, wonderful water,
Sparkling in the sunlight.
Wonderful water, wonderful water,
Wonderful water,
Every day, every day of our lives.
Every day, every day of our lives
Every day of our lives (x2)

[Walkin', walkin' for water, (x9)
ev'ry day, ev'ry day of our lives. (x2)]

Spread the Word

Hear me, hear me. (x8)

In the crowded city,
On the tiny island:
The sound of children laughing,
Children crying.
Some are blest with plenty,
Some are left with nothing.
It's time to share the pleasure,
End the suffering.

*Make it loud, make it clear,
Tell the world far and near.
Near and far spread the word,
Let the children speak
And let them be heard.

*(*repeated)*

Finale

Losing our shelter
Wasn't what we wanted,
But it taught us quite a lot.
Taught us to value
Rights we took for granted
Things some people haven't got

Now we're glad to say
We kids got a place to play
And we're hoping that one fine day
The whole world will be this way.

So we're jammin' in the street,
Gonna tell the press
This town is the best!
We're jammin' in the street,
Wanna thank the Mayor
For showing that you care.

Jammin' in the street,
Things for us to do,
Space for us to play,
Might as well stay and jam all day.

Pull together, take a stand!
Make a difference if you can.
Every boy and every girl
Help to make this a better world.

Speak out! Stand up! Don't give in.
Speak out! Stand up!

If you try you just might win.
Speak out! Stand up!
You can change a situation
Organise a demonstration.

Celebrate where rights are given,
Demonstrate when they're denied.
Show respect to all the children,
Help them make the future bright.

Speak out! Stand up!
Don't give in.
Speak out! Stand up!
If you try you just might win.
Speak out! Stand up!
You can change a situation,
You can change it.
Speak out!

*[*Speak out! Stand up, don't give in. (x10)]*

Speak out! Stand up!
Don't give in.
Speak out! Stand up!
If you try you just might win.

Speak out! Stand up!
Don't give in.
Speak out! Stand up!
If you try you just might win.

If you try, if you try you might win. (x2)
If you try you might win (x2)
Speak Out!

Bows

Jake, Jake, time to thank the band.
Give them all a great big hand!

Jake, Jake, come and play the conga!
Feel the beat it's getting stronger.

Jake, Jake, play the booming bass!
Put a smile on every face.

Jake, Jake, play the lead guitar!
Show them how far out you are.

It's time to take a bow,
Stop making all that row.
Bye, bye Jake, no more posing:
Back to bed, do some dozing!
Curtain's closing!