

A child's life

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A song for the universal child.

Look after your kids and you look after the world.

Parenting is a challenge at times and we don't always 'get it right' for none of us are perfect but don't lose heart, just do the very best you can!!

I was lucky to have had a good childhood with the freedom to roam in both the town, countryside and beach at a young age: jumping in haystacks, dipping for tiddlers and out on my bike picking blackberries, the list is long!

We only have one childhood and it makes us who we are; a good one should be the heritage of every child.

The activities here are ones my grandchildren love to do; be sensitive to the needs of children who are not so able or lucky enough to take part in such pursuits.

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Musical score for the song 'A child's life' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'If a child knows kind-ness and laugh-ter, If a child feels treas-ured and dear; If a child has care, food and shel-ter, It will sure-ly grow up in a world with-out tears. It's a child's life! So get it right! Sow love, hope and joy, grow beau-ty and light.' The chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, G, A, D, G, D, A7, D, G, A7, D, G, D, G, D, A7, D.

If a child knows kindness and laughter,
If a child feels treasured and dear;
If a child has care, food and shelter,
It will surely grow up in a world without tears.
It's a child's life! So get it right!
Sow love, hope and joy, grow beauty and light.

Ev'ry child needs to sing in the sunshine,
Ev'ry child needs to run in the rain;
Ev'ry child needs to stamp in a puddle,
Then sing and shout, dance about, again and again.
It's a child's life! So get it right!
Sow love, hope and joy, grow beauty and light.

Ev'ry child needs a story at bedtime,
Ev'ry child needs to climb up a tree;
Ev'ry child needs to search in the rock pools,
To eagerly learn in a world wild and free.
It's a child's life! So get it right!
Sow love, hope and joy, grow beauty and light.

