How Not to Have to Dry the Dishes

If you have to dry the dishes

(Such an awful, boring chore)

If you have to dry the dishes

(‘Stead of going to the store)

If you have to dry the dishes

And you drop one on the floor—

Maybe they won’t let you

Dry the dishes anymore.

*~Shel Silverstein*

Strange Wind

What a strange wind it was today  
Whistlin' and whirling and scurlin' away  
Like a worried old woman with so much to say  
What a strange wind it was today

What a strange wind it was today  
Cool and clear from a sky so grey  
And my hat stayed on but my head blew away  
What a strange wind it was today

-Shel Silverstein

**Bear In There by Shel Silverstein**

There's a Polar Bear  
In our Frigidaire--  
He likes it 'cause it's cold in there.  
With his seat in the meat  
And his face in the fish  
And his big hairy paws  
In the buttery dish,  
He's nibbling the noodles,  
He's munching the rice,  
He's slurping the soda,  
He's licking the ice.  
And he lets out a roar  
If you open the door.  
And it gives me a scare  
To know he's in there--  
That Polary Bear  
In our Fridgitydaire.

**Standing is Stupid**  
-Shel Silverstein

Standing is stupid,  
Crawling’s a curse,  
Skipping is silly,  
Walking is worse.  
Hopping is hopeless,  
Jumping a chore,  
Sitting is senseless,  
Leaning’s a bore.  
Running’s ridiculous.  
Jogging’s insane–  
Guess I’ll go upstairs and  
Lie down again.