

Hiding

Behind this tree
You can't see me,
I've made myself thin
So I can fit in.

I'm as still as a photograph,
As quiet as a blink,
I won't sniff or laugh
Just quietly think.

Behind this tree
You can't see me,
I've made myself thin
So I can fit in.

Coral Rumble

N1

Video Submission Mode

Solo Verse Speaking, Open

Ages 5 and 6, Boys and Girls

Hiding by Coral Rumble

The Works Key Stage 1 – Chosen by Pie Corbett, page 153

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- First line: Behind this tree
- Last line: So I can fit in.
- (This poem consists of 3 stanzas.)

Moving Away

My best friend's leaving school today,
she's moving somewhere new.
Her house is on the market,
her brother's going too...

I saw the lorry loading
her toys
her coat
her hat...
her bike
and books
and bedclothes
her hamster and her cat.

She said –
she'd come and see me,
I said -
I'd go and see her,
but I don't like these changes
I liked things as they were.

Peter Dixon

N2

Video Submission Mode

Solo Verse Speaking, Open

Age 7, Boys and Girls

Moving Away by Peter Dixon

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- First line: My best friend's leaving school today,
- Last line: I liked things as they were.

Hello, Mrs Morley

Hello, Mrs Morley, as you can see
There's nobody home now apart from me.
And I can't ask you in for a nice cup of tea
Because Mummy is hiding behind the settee,
And she's not coming out - whatever I say –
Until she's quite sure that you've gone away.

One thing, Mrs Morley, before you go,
There's something I really would like to know –
Just what is a name-dropping, snooty-nosed cat?
Next door have a Siamese - is it like that?

Jan Dean

N3

Live Competition Mode

Solo Verse Speaking, Open

Age 8, Boys and Girls

Hello, Mrs Morley by Jan Dean

Read Me and Laugh: A Funny Poem for Every Day of the Year – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 137

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- First line: Hello, Mrs Morley, as you can see
- Last line: Next door have a Siamese – is it like that?

Louder!

OK, Andrew, nice and clearly - off you go.

Welcome everybody to our school concert...

Louder, please, Andrew. Mums and dads won't hear you at the back, will they?

Welcome everybody to our school concert...

Louder, Andrew. You're not trying.

Pro - ject - your - voice.

Take a big breath and louder!

Welcome everybody to our school concert . . .

For goodness sake, Andrew. LOUDER! LOUDER!

Welcome every
body to our
school concert!

Now, Andrew, there's no need to be silly.

Roger Stevens

N4

Live Competition Mode

Solo Verse Speaking, Open

Age 9, Boys and Girls

Louder! by Roger Stevens

The Works – Chosen by Paul Cookson, page 410

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- First line: OK, Andrew, nice and clearly – off you go.
- Last line: Now, Andrew, there's no need to be silly.

