

# Alexander Graham Bell

Richard Thompson

Alexander Graham Bell  
Note the name and note it well  
Father of the modern age  
His inventions are all the rage  
Of course there was the telephone  
He'd be famous for that alone  
But there's 50 other things as well  
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Edison had cylinders  
But Bell made records flat  
Which we remember gratefully  
When we play our floppy or CD  
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Born in Scotland, moved away  
To Canada and the USA  
Studied speech, took a wife  
Helped the deaf all his life  
Came up with a threshing machine  
Before he made it to a teen  
After years of sweat and toil  
He invented the hydrofoil

The respirator was his chance  
To save his baby's life  
And just like the Brothers Wright  
He got heavily into flight  
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Graham Bell, Alexander,  
It is tantamount to slander  
To call him just a scientist  
Why his inventions top the list  
Edison, he was a thief  
And Tesla nuts beyond belief  
But Alexander was a gent  
So philanthropic, so well meant

Founded Science Magazine  
Wrote a book for kids  
Because he was a caring fellow  
Gave a hand to Helen Keller  
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Alexander Bell, Graham  
Modern life would sure be mayhem  
Without tetrahedral cells

X-rays, faxes, decibels  
I think I'd say, and it's no fiction  
Without fear of contradiction  
He improved our lot a smidgeon  
From the age of carrier pigeon

Television was a thing  
That he had all prepared  
But he left that to his pupil  
John Logie Baird  
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