

## Cells

### They Might Be Giants

Life is made out of cells  
Cells make copies of themselves (copies of themselves)  
And they make copies of themselves (and they make copies of the  
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Different cells have different jobs  
But they all have one thing in common  
Inside of every cell is a twisted ladder  
A recipe for life called DNA  
The directions are written out in the ladder's rungs  
Where they can be found  
In every cell of everything that lives

A cell knows what it has to do  
To grow into some moss or a shrew  
Algae or a kangaroo  
Bug or a sunflower  
Dwight David Eisenhower  
A frog, a fish or you  
Cells are small, too small to see  
But together they can make a tree

Within the cell there's a tiny spiral staircase  
That tells the cell just how it's going to grow  
The instructions are spelled out in letters  
One on every step  
In a language that the cell knows how to read

Inside the cell is a tiny double helix  
Another fancy word for DNA  
Which could also be a spiral staircase  
Which could also be a twisted ladder  
Which could also be a spring

Which could also be a spiral staircase  
Which could also be a twisted ladder  
Or a crazy looking spring