

# Hooray For Tom

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Will it really help me to learn  
About Frederick the Great and when Rome burned?  
Wish they'd skip over me when it's my turn  
All this useless information so I can talk way above my station  
And I lost when I couldn't spell congratulations

Well, Hooray, Hooray for Tom  
Who won the spelling bee  
Spelled the difficult words so right  
And now he's on TV  
Oh Hooray, Hooray for Tom  
He's up there for all to see  
And I hope someday they'll say hooray for me

Teach me long division  
So I can figure out baseball stats  
Batting average, fielding percentage and all that  
Well I learned more at home OK  
Learned how to scrap, learned some funny things to say  
And I lost when I spelled B-A-N-A-N-A-N-A

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Spelled the difficult words so right  
And now he's on TV.  
Hooray, Hooray for Tom  
He's up there for all to see  
And I hope someday they'll say hooray for me.

Hooray, Hooray for Tom  
Who won the old spelling bee  
Spelled the difficult words so right  
Spelled the crepuscule so right  
And now he's on TV.  
Hooray, Hooray for Tom  
He's up there for all to see  
And I hope someday they'll say hooray  
Hope someday they'll say hooray  
Well I hope someday they'll say hooray for me