Skip a rope, skip a rope

Awwwww listen to the children While they play
Now, ain't it kinda' funny
What the children say.

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Daddy hates momma and momma hates dad Last night, you should've heard the fight they had It gave little sister another bad dream She woke us all up with a terrible scream.

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Cheat on your taxes, don't be a fool
Now, what was that they said about a Golden Rule?
Well, never mind the rules, just play to win
And hate your neighbor for the shade of their skin.

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Stab 'em in the back, That's the name of the game And momma and daddy Are who's to blame.

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Awww listen to the children While they play It's really not very funny What the children say.

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