

# Pick Yourself Up

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Please teacher, teach me something  
Nice teacher, teach me something  
I'm as awkward as a camel  
That's not the worst

My two feet haven't met yet  
But I'll be teacher's pet yet  
'Cause I'm gonna learn  
To dance or burst

Nothing is impossible I have found  
For when my chin is on the ground  
I pick myself up, dust myself off  
Start all over again

Don't lose your confidence if you slip  
Be grateful for a pleasant trip  
And pick yourself up, dust yourself off  
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Work like a soul inspired  
Till the battle of the day is won  
You may be sick and tired  
But you'll be a man, my son

Do you remember the famous men  
Who had to fall to rise again?  
So take a deep breath  
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I'll get some self assurance  
If your endurance is great  
I'll learn by easy stages  
If you're courageous and wait

To feel the strength I want to  
I must hang on to your hand  
Maybe by the time I'm fifty  
I'll get up and do a nifty

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