

# Happy Home (Keep On Writing)

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There was a time in my life that I felt so all alone  
That I never thought that someday I would have a happy home  
A family and a four track radio shack microphone  
A backyard and a hammock and a paid off student load  
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So if you see me and I'm dreaming  
About selling socks on ebay  
Shake me hard till I'm awake  
Stitches will unravel, the stitches will unravel  
The stitches will unravel if you knit with fishing line  
Though your cast will be refined  
You'd be better off with twine

When I was a kid we would play Annie at recess  
I was always Sandy because I was the smallest  
From all that crawling on the blacktop  
There were holes in all my jeans,  
In the toes of my bowed shoes but I never complained  
Because I didn't think that I could sing  
See I never perfected that nasally thing  
All the kids sang in the school play  
Now I know it's better if we don't all sound the same  
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So if you hear me and I'm screaming  
About auditions for Annie  
I hope you will try out with me  
There are parts for everybody  
And you don't need to be the dog unless you like being the doggy

He's up against a team that he has never seen before  
And they march into the outfield like they're marching off to war  
It's a good one out to right field but they're quick and make the play  
And as the curtain closes he just bows and walks away  
Singing, "If you're breathing you are living  
If you're living you are learning  
So write and write and keep on writing  
Just make sure your life's exciting"

So if you see me and I've joined the roller derby  
Know that I've become something I always wanted to be  
Fast and strong and part of a team

Teacher, thanks for everything  
You said "If you're breathing you are living  
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