

Show Me A Sign

Vol. 1 "My First Signs"

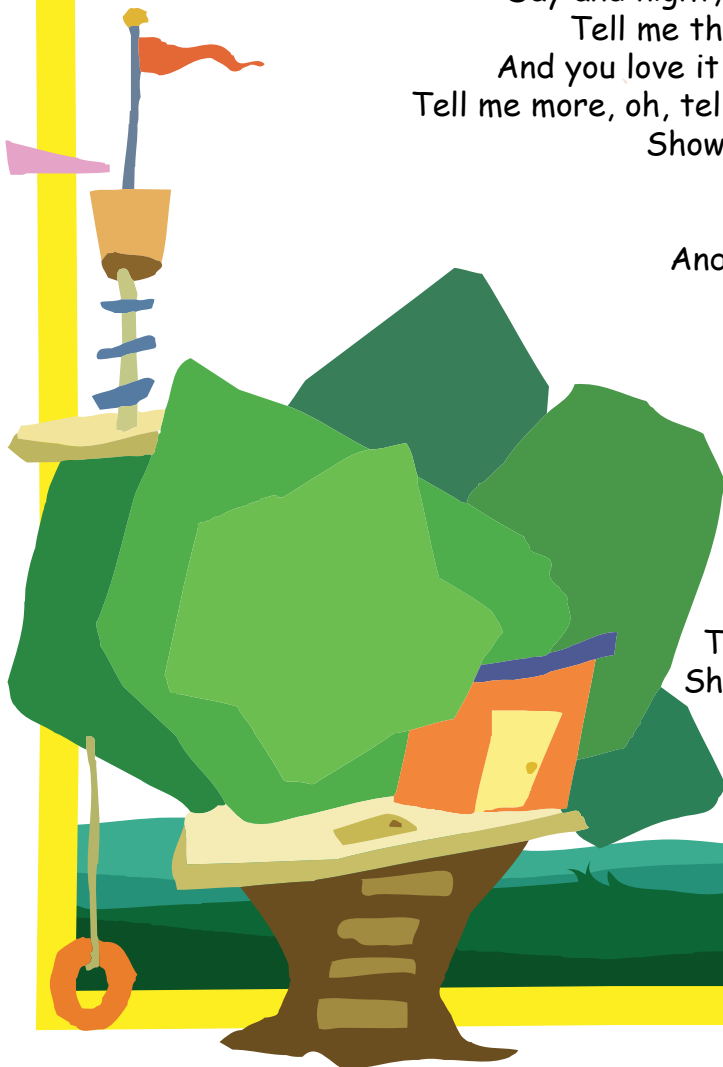
At 2 years of age, my daughter Lucy had no words and no signs. Lucy has spina bifida and cerebral palsy, both of which affected her ability to communicate. Her doctors cautioned that we should be prepared for Lucy to be diagnosed as mentally retarded, unless she could show them a sign that she wasn't. I wrote this song as a prayer; a prayer that Lucy would prove her doctors wrong—she did. She is the first "Signing Time Miracle."

How are you doing little one?
My little one, my little one
I'd like to know what's on your mind
Our days together, time together
You and me, our one-on-one
These are the times that make me smile
You make me smile

Tell me that you love me
Tell me that you're thinking of me
Tell me all about the things you're thinking
Day and night, both day and night
Tell me that you're happy
And you love it when we're laughing
Tell me more, oh, tell me more, show me a sign
Show me a sign

Every day you grow up more
And teach me more about what I'm here for
And every day I love you more
I love you more. I love you!

Tell me that you love me
Tell me that you're thinking of me
Tell me all about the things you're thinking
Day and night, both day and night
Tell me that you're happy
And you love it when we're laughing
Tell me more, oh, tell me more show me a sign
Show me a sign—show me a sign—show me a sign



Caterpillar Dreams

Vol. 8 "The Great Outdoors"

I'm a little caterpillar tiny and green
Crawlin' around head full of dreams
Inch by inch takes all day
I'm dreamin' of wings and flyin' away

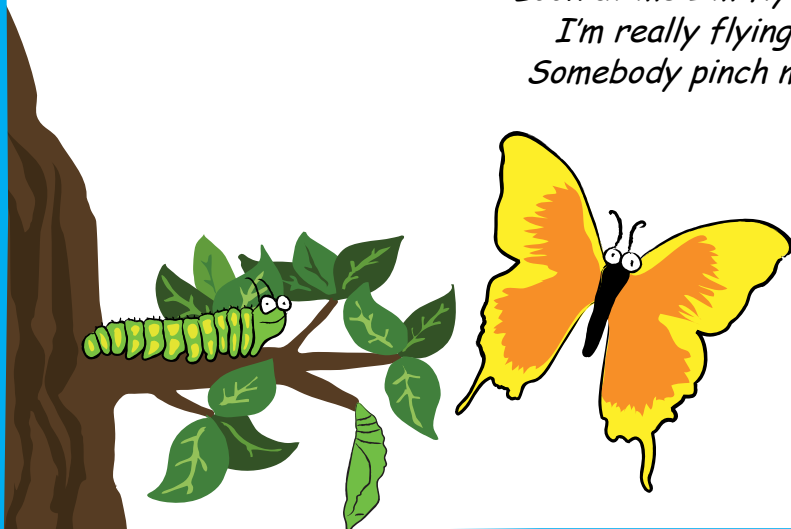
Just a little caterpillar down on the ground
I climb a tree hang upside down
I don't know why I build a cocoon
Not sure why I do what I do

But if I were a butterfly
I could leave the ground behind
Would things look different way up high?
I wish I were a butterfly

I'm just a little caterpillar fast asleep
Eyes closed tight lost in a dream
In my dream I break free
Stretch out my legs and check out my wings

I feel just like a butterfly
Watch me leave the ground behind
Things look different way up high
I feel just like a butterfly

*Look at me I'm flying!
I'm really flying!
Somebody pinch me!*



We've Got Love

Vol. 4 "Family, Feelings & Fun"

Take a look around
And count up all you've got
Sometimes it seems a lot
And sometimes it's not enough

Do you love what you see
Are you living your dreams
Sometimes it seems a lot
And sometimes it's not enough

If you have what you need
forget what you want
We don't have it all
But I know we've got

We've got la la la la love
We've got la la la la love
We've got la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la la love

Feel proud of how you give
Versus how you live
Sometimes it seems a lot
And sometimes it's not enough

If you have what you need
forget what you want
We don't have it all
But I know we've got

We've got la la la la love
We've got la la la la love
We've got la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la la love

Got the sun on my skin
And the wind on my face
Feel the rain on my fingertips

And the sky is true blue
And the sunset's for me
If I just lift my eyes up to see it

We've got la la la la love
We've got la la la la love
We've got la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la la love



A Hard Day

Baby Signing Time Vol. 1

My teddy had a hard day
It's starting now to show
He tore a seam
Bumped his nose
And even lost his bow

Teddy, don't you worry
I have the thing that works
I'll put my arms around you
And kiss it where it hurts

Mommy had a hard day
I spilled milk on her floors
I made a mess with all my toys
Then I slammed every door

Mommy don't you worry
I have the thing that works
I'll put my arms around you
And kiss it where it hurts

Kisses are good medicine
Like laughter, tears and hugs
Kisses make it better
...The medicine of love

Baby had a hard day
Slipped on milky floors
Hurt my feet on messy toys
Slammed fingers in the door

Baby don't you worry
I have the thing that works
I'll put my arms around you
And kiss it where it hurts

Kisses are good medicine
Like laughter, tears and hugs
Kisses make it better
...The medicine of love

Baby don't you worry
I have the thing that works
I'll put my arms around you
And kiss it where it hurts



Nobody Would Know

Living day to day, what do people see?
Nobody would know just by looking at me
Smiling on the outside, it's the tears they can not see
How would someone know just by looking at me?
The sadness faced by happiness and knowing what is right
But nobody's around to hear me crying late at night

Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know

Look into my heart, if you could see my soul
You would feel the pain that I have felt and know the loss I know
My cover on the outside is starting to wear thin
I've run into a new dead end, now where do I begin
A chance to start all over what more could someone ask
But pain and heartbreak shadows surround me from my past

Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know

My heart is missing something, I'm crying out in pain
Is there something that I lost or did I give it away
And those that knew me well, well they still don't realize
They say there's something missing when they look in my eyes
Did something wash away with all the tears that I have cried
Is that why I feel as if a part of me has died

Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know

I've past my hardest test, I've felt my deepest pain
But the energy you use to win you never quite regain
The energy I've used to win I never will regain

Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know
Nobody would know

Tiny Hands

dedicated to Leah Coleman

Tiny hands, fists closed tight
Tiny dreams held inside
Tiny hands, how they've grown
Like the babe I used to know

Tiny mouth, button nose
Eyes closed tight, breathing slow
Tiny face how it's grown
Like the babe I used to know

For me it feels like yesterday, just yesterday to me
I looked into your tiny face, your tiny face held me
Of course I know all children grow
All children grow, of course I know
I didn't know how fast you'd grow

Tiny feet, awkward now
Pirouette, take a bow
Tiny toes, how they've grown
Like the babe I used to know



For me it feels like yesterday, just yesterday to me
I looked into your tiny face, your tiny face held me
Of course I know all children grow
All children grow, of course I know.....
But I didn't know how fast you'd grow

Tiny child, fall asleep
Close your eyes, find your dreams
Tiny child how you've grown
You're still the babe I used to know



It's Baby Signing Time

Baby Signing Time Vol. 1

Hello little baby so new and so sweet
Beautiful baby show me what you think
Both of us have something to say
We will discover each other each day

I love our signing time
This is a special time
Tell me what's on your mind
Sign, sign, sign, baby sign
It's Baby Signing Time

You, your spirit, your talents, your dreams
We're going to share some incredible things
You'll stand, you'll fall down, you'll get up and then
I'm going to help you to try, try again

I love our signing time
This is a special time
Tell me what's on your mind
Sign, sign, sign, baby sign
It's Baby Signing Time

I cherish you
And love you too
You chose me and I chose you

I love our signing time
This is a special time
Tell me what's on your mind
Sign, sign, sign, baby sign
It's Baby Signing Time



The Good

Vol. 2 "Playtime Songs"

To my awesome husband Aaron- Maybe we won't find easy, but baby, we have found the good! I love you~ Rachel

It was you and me and the whole world right before us
I couldn't wait to start
I saw you and dreams just like everyone before us
We thought we knew what we got

And then one day I thought it slipped away
And I looked to my hands to hold on
And then one day all my fear slipped away
And my hands did so much more

So maybe we won't find easy
But, baby, we've found the good
No, maybe we won't find easy
But, baby, we've found the good!

It was you and me and a new world right before us
I was so scared to start
I saw you and dreams just like everyone before us
But how did they move so far?

And then one day I thought it slipped away
And I looked to my hands to hold you
And then one day all my fear slipped away
And my hands did so much more

So maybe we won't find easy
But, baby, we've found the good
Maybe we won't find easy
But, baby, we've found the good!



Every Day

Vol. 11 "My Neighborhood"

Every day is a special day
Because you're here with me
Every day I spend with you
I see the way you see

Every day you see the world
With wonder and surprise
Every day I see the world
Through younger, newer eyes

Running through the sprinklers
Coloring sunshine blue
Pulling apart a flower
Discovering new views

Every day's exciting
Your days are full of "Wow!"
Every thing is a special thing
You always show me how

I don't have all the answers
To the countless, countless "Why's?"
But I know why I love you
You keep me young inside

Yes, I know why I love you
You keep me young inside



Good Night Baby

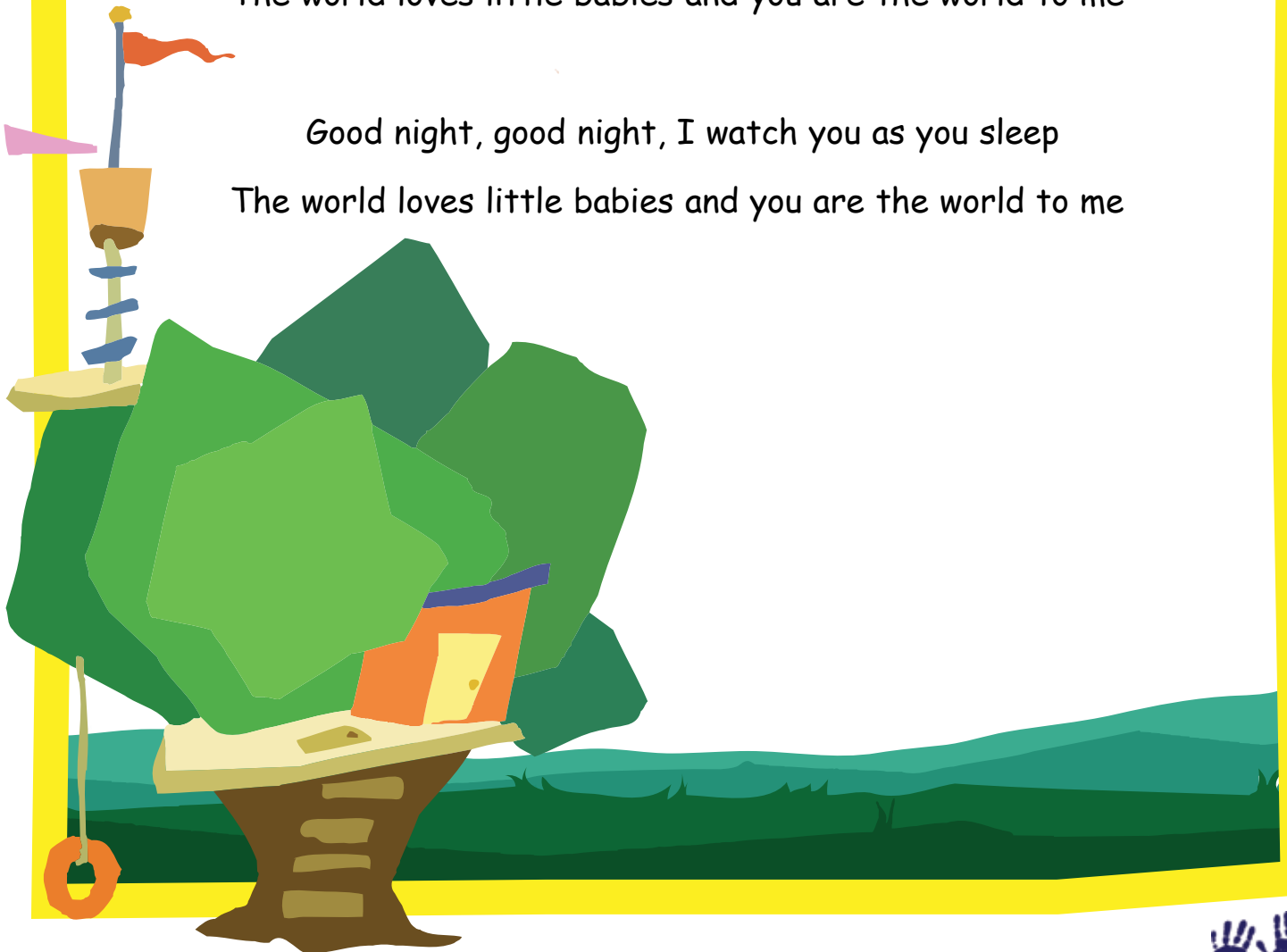
Vol. 3 "Everyday Signs"

Good night baby, I hope you have sweet dreams
We've turned the page on this day and now it's time to sleep

Good night baby, it's faster than it seems
I used to be the baby and my mom sang to me

Good night, good night, I watch you as you sleep
The world loves little babies and you are the world to me

Good night, good night, I watch you as you sleep
The world loves little babies and you are the world to me



Special To Me

Baby Signing Time Vol. 2

Today will soon be over
Tomorrow will arrive
Right now I'm going to hold you
Until you close your eyes

Words can't always sum up
The feelings that I feel
So peaceful when you're sleeping
I know you'll hear me still

Singing 'You are very special to me
And I am very special to you
I know that this is where I am meant to be
I'm glad that my baby is you'

Exactly what I wanted
Exactly who you are
I know we'll work together
And we will reach the stars

Families stick together
And family lasts forever
Forever, that's how long
I'll love you



Singing 'You are very special to me
And I am very special to you
I know that this is where I am meant to be
I'm glad that my baby is you'

I know this is where I am meant to be
I'm glad that my baby is you

SHINE

Vol. 6 "My Favorite Things"

Zane Alexander Gardner (11/12/1998-2/11/2002)

Zane- you taught me that heroes come in all sizes. Thank you for helping me let go of the typical timelines so that Lucy was free to reach milestones at her own pace. You helped me believe in Lucy and now Lucy is inspiring so many others. You gave me hope, and hope is the ultimate gift. You still inspire me. ~R

Sometimes I see you stuck
For such a long time
A daily nothing new
Pretend I don't mind
With lists of things you'll never do
Until somehow you do
And you do — you do — you shine

The days and months and years,
they run together
Is it just one day? Or is this forever?
You've taught me in your lifetime
More than I'd learned in mine
And you do, you do, you shine

Shine Shine Shine Shine Shine
Shine your light on me
Shine Shine Shine Shine Shine
everyone will see
Shine Shine Shine Shine Shine
I'm so glad you are mine
And you'll shine in your own time

Well, maybe I'm too close to see you clearly
Or is it now my role to simply believe?
You're just one of those mysteries
That may never be solved in time
But you do — you do — you shine

And Sammy will do what Sammy will do when Sammy is ready to do it
And Trevor will do what Trevor will do when Trevor is ready to do it
And Lucy will do what Lucy will do when Lucy is ready to do it
And they'll do it in their own time

Yeah, they'll Shine Shine Shine Shine Shine
Shine your light on me
Shine Shine Shine Shine Shine
And everyone will see
Shine Shine Shine Shine Shine
I'm so glad you are mine
And you'll shine, and you shine

