

Today's A New Day

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Hip, hip, hooray!

Today's a new day.

Yesterday is in the past,

I'll start fresh today.

Yesterday was not a good day

It was really quite bad,

I woke up feeling grumpy

I woke up feeling sad.

Sometimes this happens

I don't really know why,

But every little silly thing

Makes me want to cry.

And when I feel like this

Nothing EVER goes my way,

Yesterday, I'm telling you

Was a really bad day.

The first thing in the morning,

I fell out of my bed,

I slumped to the floor

And got a lump on my head.

I got jam in my hair

My milk poured out in clumps,

It's really no wonder

Why I was down in the dumps.

To make matters worse

I had to run for the bus,

The bus driver waited

But he made such a fuss.

Then all the kids teased me

They pointed and laughed,

I'd worn two different shoes!

I felt so foolish and daft.

During break time

I tripped over a stump,

I lost my balance

And fell hard on my rump.

Things got worse after school

For along came a storm,

It rained and it thundered

All the way home.

Just when I thought

My day couldn't get badder,

My mum served me fish

Deep fried in batter.

Nothing, I say, nothing

Was going my way,

Yesterday, I'm telling you

Was a really bad day.

But hip, hip, hooray!

Today's a new day.

Yesterday is behind me,

I'll start fresh today.

I won't let things bother me,

And I WON'T get the hump.

I'm pumped and I'm ready

For good things to come.