**Hop, Skip, Jump, and Run**

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Hop, skip, jump, and run for fun:

we go outside, play with friends,

and get some exercise.

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play games we want without a clock

to tell us when to start or stop.

We don’t wear uniforms,

we make the rules up as we go along.

My favorite game is hop-scotch.

All you need are rocks and some chalk

to draw the court, a set of boxes,

a double-“T” on some sidewalk.

Everyone gets to pitch a rock into a box,

and hop on one foot to that spot and stop.

Once a game has begun,

our only goal is having fun.

Hey! Hey! Hey!

When I really want to jump:

I get my friends to play double-dutch.

We swing the rope low and slow.

We hope to miss the jumper’s toes.

We sing a song with a beat

and clap our hands and tap our feet.

Once we start to play,

we continue throughout the day.

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We love hide and seek.

You’ve got to count to ten before you peek.

Ready or not, here I come. Hey! Hey! Hey!

I have a secret hiding place.

No one has ever found me in that space.

Yet I don’t care if I win.

It’s just a game to play for fun with friends.

When the game comes to an end,

we all scream to play again.

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