

STICKS AND STONES

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When I was small I learned this song,
Learned to sing it all day long.
Now I know that it was wrong
It said words can never hurt me,
Words can never hurt.

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But, sticks and stones can break your bones,
Sticks and stones can break your bones.
Sticks and stones can break your bones
But words can break your heart.
Words can break your heart.

Those unkind words you say to me
Hurt me where you cannot see.
Make me think I'll never be
Good enough to love,
Good enough to love.

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Dumb and stupid hurt me so
Make me think my brain can't grow,
Make me think I'll never know
Enough to make me smart,
Enough to make me smart.

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So choose your words so carefully.
Fill them with your love for me.
Make it clear I'm already
Good enough to love,
Good enough to love.

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