

My Big, Strong House

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My big, strong house keeps out the bad.

It keeps me safe so I'm not sad.

I feel the love of Mom and Dad,

But sometimes they make me mad.

They want me to work hard all day;

I want to go outside and play.

My parents always make me study.

Does this happen to everybody?

All this work and all these chores!
I'm tired and my arms are sore.
They say hard work is all I need.
Their love will help me to succeed.



But it's too much love for only one.
I just want to have some fun.
To taste the rain and feel the sun,
I will run until I'm done.

I leave my house and run away.
My parents cannot make me stay.
But once I leave, I am alone.
Now I must find a brand new home.



I meet new people on the street.
They are not sweet or nice or neat.
They do not work hard like they should.
I'd be at home now if I could.



The air is cold and it is snowing.
I do not know where I am going.
I have no place to lay my head.
I need a home to go to bed.

In my house, I have plenty to eat.
It's warm and I have a place to sleep.
I miss my house. It's big and strong.
The trip back home is hard and long.

So now I run the other way.
It was a cold and lonely day.
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It keeps me safe, so I'm not sad.



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