

The Ridd Yo Yo

Wee Ann took her Yo Yo, tae school she did go, though
She shouldnae hae taen it at aw.
It fell frae her haun and it rolled on the grun
And it went through a hole in the waw.

Chorus:

Did ye find a ridd Yo Yo, red Yo Yo, ridd Yo Yo
Did ye find a ridd Yo Yo, wi a wee yella string?

The daring young Annie, she went tae the Janny
A decent wee man as a rule.
It's pleasing to tell that he rang on his bell
And he asked aw the weans in the school

The weans left their pencils and papers and stencils
Tae knock on the doors aw aroon.
And as they were rappin and ringin and chappin
They asked aw the folk o the toon

The polis soon learned and they were concerned
They left aw their murders aside.
The whole of the force was alerted of course
And they went on the telly and cried

All over the country, the common and gentry
Were watching their big TV screens
Things really got gaun some when President Johnson
Received an appeal frae the Queen

The wires were tremblin when he phoned the Kremlin
Tae ask about Annie's Yo Yo
But Kosygin agreed with the greatest of speed
That he'd raise it at the UN-O

In Peking and Paris and aw roon the Barras
The people they searched high and low
Till finally Annie announced that her Granny
Had bought her another Yo Yo.

Final Chorus

And it was a green Yo Yo, green Yo Yo, green Yo Yo
It was a green Yo Yo, wi a wee yella string