

KIDS

by Jack Cameron

There are short ones, and tall ones  
 And chubby ones you see,  
 And cute ones, and cuddly ones  
 To bounce upon your knee.  
 For kids are kids, and great you bet  
 They're grand to have around,  
 To keep us young and on our toes  
 They're wonderful, I've found.

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With smiles and hugs, who'd want to miss  
 The happiness they bring?  
 With peals of laughter round the house  
 To make the rafters ring.  
 A home without some kids about  
 Has never known the joy  
 That only chubby hands can bring  
 With each little girl or boy.

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For kids can make a home a place  
 Where only love can dwell,  
 There isn't time for strife or hate  
 Or fears and doubts to swell.  
 For kids are always on the go,  
 You cannot keep 'em still  
 They grow too fast and soon are gone  
 Their place in life to fill.

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And home is never quite the same  
 Since they have gone away,  
 You cannot hope to fill the void  
 For they are bound to stray.  
 But still within our hearts we hold  
 Those memories, most dear,  
 Of days gone by, those golden times  
 Can never disappear.

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