

 This is an irreverent look at assembly items, which kids will enjoy. You can substitute the names in the poem for names of class members, if you wish.



Performing:

There is lots of room for dressing up and acting out the different assembly alternatives in this poem. The poem can be rested by the whole group or individual children could say the lines with names in them, with everyone joining in on the other lines.

Classroom Links:

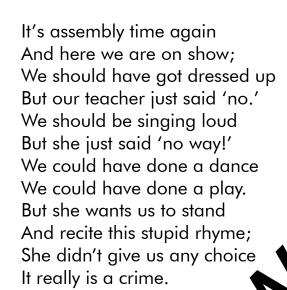
Whilst this is really intended as a hower us poem for children to enjoy, it could be used in personal decelor ment lessons to get kids to explore their talents. Have them explore and discuss the things they can do that other classmates can't. The talents of an ereal class members.

Literature Links:

- Too Loud Lily, by Sofie Laguna and Kerry Argent (Omnibus, 2002)
- **Josephine Wants to Dance**, by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley (Angus & Robertson, 2006)
- The Best Band in the Land, a poem by Meredith Costain, published in Doodledum Dancing, by Meredith Costain (Penguin, 2006)



Assembly



Calum would like to juggle;
He's really very good
And Louise would like a picouette
She is certain that she could.
Emily's taken singing lessons
And Tom can play the flute.
Liam's a verific quist
Histoppe t's eally cute.
We could jive or we could boogie;
Ve could dance and sing and kick

The could live or we could boogle;

Ye could dance and sing and kick.

But teacher made us learn this poem

really makes us sick!

Conor has a clarinet
And David has a drum;
Ben says that he would not sing
But he'd be prepared to hum.
Anne has taken acting lessons
And wants to be a star.
James would get us rocking
If he plugged in his guitar.
We could have been performing
Made you laugh and clap and cheer
But instead we've had to say this poem
And now we're out of here!

