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Shanti is in hospital.  
She’s sick of being sick.  
“Yuk! No more medicine for me!” she says.
Look! Raj has a gift for her!
But is this a trick?
Raj is always awful.
A kaleidoscope!
Shanti shakes it.
Chika-chik-chik!
She pictures herself in the kaleidoscope.
Shanti flies high in a hot air balloon. But with a whack and a crack...
there’s thunder and a lightning bolt. The balloon goes BANG! “Help!” squeals Shanti.
Shanti shakes the kaleidoscope.

Chika-Chik-Chok!
Papa has built a house
eight to wide open farmlands.
Shanti is busy with the harvest.
But with a romp and a stomp... there's an elephant stampede.
“Run!” screams Shanti.
Shanti shakes the kaleidoscope.

Chika-Chik-Chek-Chek!
Shanti slurps a mango.
But with a fuzz and a buzz...
Honey bees swarm up around them. "Look out!" shouts Shanti.
Shanti shakes the kaleidoscope.

Chika-Chik-Chay!
Shanti reads her favourite book.
But with a twang and a bang...
I'm a Book Worm
Video games surround them.
"Get away, quick!" says Shanti.
Shanti shakes the kaleidoscope.

**Chika-Chik-Choo!**
Back at the hospital, Shanti takes her medicine and she feels good. “Thanks for the gift, Raj! You’re awesome!”