SCHOOL DAYS

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For all the teachers who make school fun
B.G.H. and T.C.P.
School bus, cubby, starting bell
Circle time, then show and tell.
Bookshelves, desks, pencil sharpener,
New friends, old friends, plant monitor.
Shapes and numbers, alphabet,
Puzzles, blocks, classroom pet.
There once was a boy called Matt.
One day he sat on his hat.
And then...

Making rhymes and letter games,
Telling time and learning names.
Matthew, Dee, Mark and Claire,
Jason, Nancy and Pierre.
Molly, Sam and Gregory,
Ruby, Max and Hillary.
Daniel, Jill and Jennifer,
Gail, Rebecca, Christopher.
Crayons, scissors, markers, glue,
Smocks and paper, a perfect blue.
Music teacher, Librarian,
Coach and Nurse, Custodian.
Lunch box, sandwich, popcorn, juice.
Cookies, apple, Matt's front tooth!
Recess, fun time, run, jump, race,
Ball and tag, touch home base.
Feeling sad, feeling mad,
Someone has been very bad.
Seesaw, swings and sky high slides
One more minute, one last ride.
Hearing stories, sitting still,
Listen, line up, fire drill!
Writing, reading, practicing.
Waiting for the bell to ring.
Backpack, work book, pencil case,
Everything is in its place.
Now it's time for school to end
Say goodbye to all your friends.
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