

# I'm supposed to be at School today...

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But mum says I can't go  
'It's our turn on the bikes' I said  
But she hugged me and said 'No'

I get to play at home today  
And sit and watch TV  
Dad's been on his phone all day  
But it doesn't bother me

Mum made us ring Gran today  
And I said that I had grown  
I told them both my favourite joke  
And Gran laughed loud down the  
phone

No-one's playing on my street today  
And I'm getting bored of TV  
I got a bit upset and sad  
Then mum sat me on her knee

She said  
'It all feels a little strange today  
Not just for you, but for me  
It won't be like this forever, my love  
Just you wait and see

Dad came off his computer today  
And helped me read my book  
Both our tummies started rumbling  
So then he taught me how to cook

I played out in the yard today  
And found some bugs within the grass  
My neighbour saw me through her window  
And waved at me through the glass

Guess what? I went back to school today  
And all my friends came back too  
My classroom looked exactly the same  
And my teacher said 'I missed you'

Gran came round for tea today  
And said something to me  
'You must remember this time, my dear  
'Cause they'll teach this in History

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