

# Sesame Street, Things Are Always Changing

(spoken)

Father: (to Mother) How's the packing going dear?

Mother: Just about done.

Father: Oh good. (to Jimmy) Well Jimmy, tomorrow's the big day. We're moving to a new house.

Jimmy: I don't wanna move. Everything's going to change, and I want things to stay just the way they are.

Mother: Dear, now we understand how you feel but everything's gonna be just fine, you'll see.

Jimmy: Sure...

Mother: Oh, try to get some sleep, honey. (Father turns out light) Good night.

Jimmy: 'Night Mom.

Father: Good night, Jimmy.

Jimmy: 'Night Dad.

Hoots: (pausing by window) Yo Bunky!

Jimmy: Huh?

Hoots: You say you're feelin' bad because you have to move? Gonna have a new room and you're gonna have new friends?

Jimmy: Yeah.

Hoots: And you're not gonna know anybody, and you're gonna have to make all new friends, and you're gonna have to say goodbye to your old friends.

Jimmy: Jimmy.

Hoots: Is that what's troubling you, Bunky ... I mean, Jimmy?

Jimmy: Yeah.

Hoots: Well you can stop worrying. Just remember -

(sung)

Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue  
Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new

Your caterpillar's all wrapped up  
And he won't tell you why  
Inside his sack he's changing  
Soon he'll be a butterfly

And you know it doesn't matter  
If you lost your pollywogs  
They really didn't disappear  
They all changed into frogs!

Hey! Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue

Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new  
Sing it! Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue

Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new

Yeah, not much stays just like it was  
As that old clock keeps tickin'  
For every little egg you lose  
You could get back a chicken!

And if you plant an acorn  
And wait a year or three  
Then turn around and look again  
You just may find a tree!

Hey! Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue  
Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new  
Sing it! Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue  
Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new

The seasons keep on changing too  
The summer turns to fall  
No more swimming, no more picnics  
But we get to play football!

Hey! Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue  
Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new  
Everybody! Things are always changing  
So don't be sad and blue  
Change can make you happy  
'Cause it brings you somethin' new!  
Hey!

(spoken)

Hoots: So how you feeling?

Jimmy: Great, Bunky!

Hoots: That's Hoots. (he leaves)

Mother: (in hall) Are you all right, dear?

Jimmy: Yes, Mom.

Father: Are you sure, son?

Jimmy: Yes! Now please let me get to sleep, we're moving tomorrow!