

# Spirogyra, Runaway

Run, run, run, runaway  
Today's a holiday  
Today we needn't worry  
About the clothes we wear  
No more geog' on the old school bog  
no cracks about our hair  
Janitor Giles, you cannot see me  
Janitor Giles, it's great to be free

Hide, hide, hide, hide away  
Today it's truant we play  
Dodgy school inspectors  
Will not suspect we're here  
No more French on the old school bench  
No clouts behind our ears  
Janitor Giles, you cannot see me  
Janitor Giles, it's great to be free

But life is what you make it  
And you missed school today  
Good old Smithy and his pals  
What keeps them away

We're going round  
We dare not make a sound  
To the house of my best friend  
To a shed that he has found  
And oh you'll have to gasp  
As he takes out and shows to you the photograph  
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What the picture shows  
Is awfully clear to me  
My friends older than I  
Fest their eyes so greedily  
But I shall run away and go upstairs and play with my model railway

What goes on at night  
When there is no-one else around  
Is the strangest part of growing up that I've yet found  
Though what the doe and rabbit did today at school was real  
It failed to answer questions about the way I feel  
Maybe I'm a queer?

It could be by tomorrow  
The answers will be found  
In these pages of a magazine  
The Vicars left around  
And late into the night  
We will wonder if the dialog was right  
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Wonder if my parents worry about this kind of thing  
Or am I artificial, has my dad lost his sting?  
A lovely girl lives up the road  
She's much older than I  
I'd really like to know her  
Give the whole theory a try  
To see if it is real  
To see just how it feels

Hush now the boy is sleeping  
And we don't want him to wake him until the morning  
He's got a hard day to take

At the school that he hates  
And so let's leave him dreaming  
Until the morning sun shines through his window  
Let's leave him dreaming  
Until the morning  
Let's leave him dreaming