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Give Yourself a Hug

by Grace Nichols

Give yourself a hug when you feel unloved

Give yourself a hug when people put on airs to make you feel a bug

Give yourself a hug
When everyone seems to give you
a cold-shoulder shrug

Give yourself a hug — a big big hug

And keep on singing
'Only one in a million like me
Only one in a million-billion-trillion-zillion
like me.'



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Best Friends

by Adrian Henri

It's Susan I talk to not Tracey,
Before that I sat next to Jane;
I used to be best friends with Lynda
But these days I think she's a pain.

Natasha's all right in small doses,
I meet Mandy sometimes in town;
I'm jealous of Annabel's pony
And I don't like Nicola's frown.

I used to go skating with Catherine,
Before that I went there with Ruth;
And Kate's so much better at trampoline:
She's a showoff to tell you the truth.

I think that I'm going off Susan,
She borrowed my comb yesterday;
I think I might sit next to Tracey,
She's my nearly best friend: she's OK.