



Mathematical Melodies

Number Fanatics

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Take a good look at the world today
You'll see numbers being used in a million ways
Wheels on bicycles and buses and cars
All circles and without them you won't get very far

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Look out the window and you realize
Someone thought carefully about its size
They made a rectangle and they made it fit
The hole in the wall they prepared for it

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Everything is made to measure
Everything precisely fits
Numbers are a builder's treasure
Needs them in his bag of tricks

Take a look at the stairs and think about it
They're all the same size so you don't trip
Each floor just the right number of steps
All of them identical in length, height and depth

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On your street there's an even side and an odd side too
Counting up steps, skip-counting by two
2 4 6 8 10 12 14
1 3 5 7 9 11 13

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