

Place Value

*Lyrics by Steven Meece
Music by Gary Rasberry*

*Place value, place value, we know you
Place value, place value, carries it through*

Collecting pencils, picking up sticks
Falling through my hand, too much to mix
What's the best way, to carry this load?
It's a sandwich bag, zip – lock - and go.

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With many more pencils, much more than a few
There's not enough room, what do we do?
A sandwich bag, can't carry this bunch
I have, more pencils, than I ever - have – lunch.

<When you have more pencils than your bag can hold, it's time to regroup to a bigger bag!>

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My school bag, on a hook on the wall
Will be big enough, to carry them all
A larger bag, to get the job done
And carry my pencils, every - each – one.

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If I had, more pencils, than hairs on my head
This little school bag, just might explode dead
It would, be time, to raise my white flag
And move it all into, a big garbage - bag.

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So now you know, the meaning of my song
It's how we count, as we run along
As the pencils grow, the pattern it spreads
Ones become tens; tens, hun-dreds

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