

MAGIC MUSIC BOX

We have a Magic Music Box
It plays within our home
And as it plays it fixes things
It does this on its own

It fixes meals it cleans the house
It's really pretty cool
This magic happens every day
While I'm at home or school

Last week my bike was broken
My dad went out to look
A song was played my bike was fixed
That's all the time it took

I noticed just this morning
My room was quite a mess
I grabbed the magic music box
To put it to the test

I plugged it in and turned it to
My very favorite song
I could not wait to watch it work
It should not take too long

The music played and I sat back
With wonder and with glee
But nothing else was happening
No magic I could see

I made the song start once again
As loud as it could play
The magic should have come by now
It has to come today

And when the song was done this time
My eyes began to weep
I saw my dad outside my door
Awakened from his sleep

My dad just stood there lovingly
A twinkle in his eye
He said let's play that song again
Let's give it one more try

And when the song had started
My dad began to sway
And then the strangest thing occurred
He put a toy away

He grabbed my coat and then my hat
He picked them off the floor
He spun around and hung them up
Behind my bedroom door

And as I watched him shake and move
I was amazed to see
That music was so powerful
It was affecting me

Then I began to move and shake
And then to dance around
And I began to twist and shout
To every little sound

And then my mother suddenly
Came dancing through the door
She made my bed and then she
snatched My pillow from the floor

I filled my toy box to the top
With each toy one by one
And just like that my room was clean
Before the song was done



We danced until the music stopped
That was such fun I said
And then we laughed and then we hugged
And fell upon my bed

And then a thought occurred to me
I was no longer sad
There is no magic music box
There's just my mom and dad.



FAMILY TIME TALK

(Thoughts and Questions for Discussion)

Make a list of things that need to be done around your home.

Examples: Make the Bed, Pay the Bills, Clean the Yard, Feed the Dog....

If there is "No Magic Music Box", how does each task get completed?

What jobs are you expected to complete:

- each day?
- each week?

Ask each person to explain one of their tasks by answering the following questions:

- What is the task or job?
- What kind of planning does this task require?
- Do you have everything you need to complete this task
- If you do not have everything you need, what do you do?
- How long does it take to complete this job?
- How often does this job or task need to be done?
- Why do you do it?

Are you a Magic Music Box?