POETRY BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN FOR
"DIARY OF A WIMPY KING" LESSON PLAN

Overdues

What do I do?

What do I do?

This library book is 42

Years overdue.

I admit that it's mine

But I can't pay the fine –

Should I turn it in

Or hide it again?

What do I do?

What do I do?

How Not to Have to Dry the Dishes

If you have to dry the dishes

(Such an awful, boring chore)

If you have to dry the dishes

('Stead of going to the store)

If you have to dry the dishes

And you drop one on the floor –

Maybe they won't let you

Dry the dishes anymore.

IMPORTNT

Said little a to big G,
"Without me,
The sea would be
The se,
The flea would be
The fle,
And earth and heaven couldn't be
Without me."
Said big G to little a,
"Even the se
Could crsh nd spry,
Nd the fle would fly
In the sme old wy,
Nd erth nd heven still would be,
Without thee."

From *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein, pages 65, 12, and 54.

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