

I'll Ride Away

SONG

Action Team

Every morning when I go out the door
I ride away.
On your bus just going off to school
I ride away.

I ride away, on your bus.
I ride away, in the morning.
When the day is through you get me home, too.
I ride away.

In the rain or sleet or even snow
I ride away.
You keep me safe as we go down the road.
I ride away.

I ride away, on your bus.
I ride away, in the morning.
When the day is through you get me home, too.
I ride away.

(Interlude)

You will always help me find a seat.
I ride away.
You're the best. No one could ever beat.
I ride away.

I ride away, on your bus.
I ride away, in the morning.
When the day is through you get me home, too.
I ride away.

Sing to the tune of "I'll Fly Away".
Click [here](#) for the vocal and instrumental tracks.

Have your chorus or another group of students sing the song live on Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

Or, have them record it to play on a boom box on the morning of the celebration so the students can sing along to it.

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I ride away, in the morning.
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ON THE TRAIL AGAIN Song



Cleaning our school again.
You're always cleaning up our school again.
It seems the work you do will never seem to end.
Thank you for cleaning up our school again!

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Cleaning our school again.
You make it neat and oh so welcoming
With restrooms, halls and classrooms that are neat and clean.
Thank you for cleaning up our school again!

Cleaning our school again.
Like Mr. Clean, you wipe all of the germs away.
You are amazing!
You'll faithfully show up to help us ev'ry day
You really make our day!

Cleaning our school again.
You have proved you're the best cust-o-dian.
Please hear our thanks coming from your friends'
Thank you for cleaning up our school again!
You're wonderful for cleaning our school again!

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Sing to the tune of "On the Road Again".

Click [here](#) for the vocal and instrumental tracks.

Have your chorus or another group of students sing the song live on Custodian Appreciation Day.

Or, have them record it to play on a boom box on the morning of the celebration so the students can sing along to it.

ALL THE GOLD IN CALIFORNIA *Song*

All the food at our school
Is being made for you by the food service folks
Who will greet you with a grin.
So if you're dreaming about fries and pizza
It don't matter at all cause the food's all great.
You will love it! Just come in!

You know that you're our hero.
You serve food just like a bistro.
You feed us all so kindly,
With food that is so delish!
We love to come and see you,
Love eating with the school crew
Cause food that you make for us is as good as gold.

All the food at our school
Is being made for you by the food service folks
Who will greet you with a grin.
So if you're dreaming about fries and pizza
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Just come in!

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Sing to the tune of
"All the Gold in California" by Larry
Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers.
Click [here](#) for the vocal and instrumental
tracks.

Have your chorus or another group of
students sing the song on Food Service
Appreciation Day.



Yankee Doodle

SONG

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You're the leader of our school.
The greatest principal ever.
You guide us through the things we do.
We think you're really clever.

As principal you work hard
To improve our school
So we can keep on learning.
Yeah, we really think you're cool!

With all that's happening in our school
You somehow keep things humming.
You give our teachers strong support
While scholars, we're becoming.

You make us want to try in school.
We want to do our best.
You inspire us ev'ry day
To rock at all the tests.

As principal you work hard
To improve our school
So we can keep on learning.
Yeah, we really think you're cool!

Because of all the work you do
Our school is really great.
For all the things that you have done
We stop to celebrate.

Because of all the work you do
Our school is really great.
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We stop to celebrate.

Sing to the tune of "Yankee Doodle Dandy".
Click [here](#) for the vocal and instrumental tracks.

Have the chorus sing the rewritten song over the intercom for the principals or ask them to sing it in person to them.

THE WE ARE WORLD *Song*

You give us your heart and we always know you care.
You're our friend that's there for us each day.
As you have shown us by helping everyone.
Now we want to lend a helping hand.

Action

You teach us well and work hard ev'ry day
Because of you we're strong and ready to share.
We are all a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know
Teachers are what we need.

You are our world; we are your children.
You are the ones who make a brighter day
And we're so grateful.
There's a choice you're making.
You're helping many lives.
It's true you make a better day
For you and me.

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And we're so grateful.
There's a choice you're making.
You're helping many lives.
It's true you make a better day
For you and me.

Have your chorus or another group of students sing the song live on Special Teachers Day.

Sing to the tune of "We are the World".
Click [here](#) for the vocal and instrumental tracks.

Love Me Tender

SONG

Honorees include:
School secretaries
Bookkeepers
Attendance clerks
Receptionists
SROs
Teacher assistants
Nurses

Challenge a class, club or another school group to take a Support Staff member and write lyrics for one verse of “**Love Me Tender**” for an assigned Support Staff member. Here are a few

examples:

Nurse

You are our school nurse; You treat us when we're sick
Or if we should cut ourselves, get stung or have a tick
Thank you for your tender care and all the things you do
If we could choose from every nurse, please know that we'd pick you.

Teacher Assistant

You are thoughtful and you're kind, in everything you do
You help us learn and encourage us; you care about us too
You work so hard to make our school a better place to be
That's why, Mr./Ms _____ (name) you are the best TA in Tennessee

School Secretary

You are helpful and you make our school a better place
We know we'll see every day a smile upon your face.
You're always doing something good, you're never standing still
That's why Mr./Ms _____ (name) we love you and we always will.

SRO

You are our SRO; you keep us safe at school
We like the uniform you wear; we also think you're cool.
You sometimes have to protect us from each other
We thank you cause you handle it and never call our mother.

CHORUS:

Support Staff of our school. You are always there.
Helping us so many ways. We all know you care.
You will listen. You will help make our dreams come true.
For all you do for us each day we all say thank you.

You are awesome. You are kind. You are always there.
Helping us so many ways. We all know you care.
You will listen. You will help make our dreams come true.
For all you do for us each day we all say thank you.

You will listen. You will help make our dreams come true.
For all you do for us each day we all say thank you.

Thank you!

Click [here](#) for the vocal and instrumental tracks. They do not include any of the examples to the specific staff members. They include the chorus.

End with a big round of cheers and applause, and hugs to the Support Staff.



Shooting for the Moon



Action

We sing to you cause we care
You teach us every day
You show the way
Brighten our day
Sometimes we may act crazy
But you always understand
Cause you're first rate
And make school great.
Each day when we
Come into your room
You say we should be...

Shooting for the moon.
We're thankful we have you
And we know that you are on our side
Helping us to do
Things we should.
We're not alone.
We're shooting for the moon.
Oh
You really should be famous.
The talk of the town.
You're always there.
You show you care
We know you help us to grow.
Share things we know.
You just have a knack
To keep us on track
Oh

Have your chorus or another group of students sing the song over the intercom or at a luncheon or other gathering on Teacher Appreciation Day.

Sung to the tune of Talking to the Moon by Bruno Mars

Click here for vocal and instrumental tracks:
<https://utrust.org/2019-teacher-day-song-videos>

Each day when we
Come into your room
You say we should be...

Shooting for the moon.
We are thankful we have you
And we know that you are on our side
Helping us to do
Things we should.
We're not alone.
We're shooting for the moon.
Oh
Today you hear us singing
Ah ah
Ah ah
'Cause we must say
We're over the moon
With our thanks for you.
And we know that you are on our side
Helping us to do
Things we should.
We're not alone.
We're shooting for the moon.Oh

Happy Teacher Appreciation Day

