

## **THE PERFECT KID (NOT!)**

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When I was a kid, I was very good,  
And I always did all the things I should,  
Oh but there's a lot of rules when you are a kid,  
And once in awhile I broke one, I did,  
But I always ate my vegetables, and I never ate candy (NOT!)  
And when there was a job to do I was always handy (NOT!)  
And I never asked for anything when they took me to the store (NOT!)  
And when Mom fed me spinach I always asked for more (NOT!)  
I was a perfect kid.

Now I'm all grown up and I've got kids of my own;  
I'm raising them up the way that I have known;  
I teach them to use manners and cooperation...  
All those kid rules and regulations.

And they always eat their vegetables, and they never eat candy (NOT!)  
And when there is a job to do they are always handy (NOT!)  
And they never ask for anything when I take them to the store (NOT!)  
And when I feed them Brussels sprouts they always ask for more (NOT!)  
They are the perfect kids!

Now you children here, are you very good?  
You're such little dears, do you do the things you should?  
Oh but being perfect's hard, just ask me, I should know!  
Once in a while you gotta let go!  
But you always eat your vegetables, and you never eat candy (NOT!)  
And when there is a job to do you are always handy (NOT!)  
And you never ask for anything when they take you to the store (NOT!)  
And when they feed you pea soup you always ask for more (NOT!)  
You are the perfect kids;  
Well I think you're perfect kids!

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