

BE GENTLE, ROBIN!

Robin and I went out for a walk, and what do you think we saw
We saw a pretty pussy cat a-lickin' at her paw
And Robin went over to play with her, to pat her on the head
But first I grabbed him by the hand, and this is what I said,

C-Am
F-C-D7-G
C-Am
F-C-G-C

Cho: Be gentle, Robin! Don't SQUEEZE the pussy cat's head!
Be gentle, Robin! Just pet her nice instead!

C-G-C-G-C
C-G-C-G-C

And after a while we were walkin' along, and we saw a little boy
And in his hands, as pleased as punch, he held a brand new toy
And Robin went over to say "Hello!", to see if he was nice
But first I grabbed him by the hand, and I gave him this advice,

Cho: Be gentle, Robin! Don't PULL the little boy's hair!
Be gentle, Robin! Remember you should share!

And after a while we were walkin' along, now whadda you think of that?
We saw a great big rich lady in a funny looking hat!
And Robin went over to say "Hello!", without a trace of fear
So first I grabbed him by the hand, and I whispered in his ear, I said,

Cho: Be gentle, Robin! Don't LAUGH, or POINT, or SQUEAL!
Be gentle, Robin! Just think how you would feel!

And after a while we were walkin' on home, and talkin' about our day
And all the things we'd seen and done and passed along the way
And Robin, he took me by the hand, and boy! my face was red!
He gave me a good talkin' to, and this is what he said,

Cho: Be gentle, Daddy! Don't TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
Be gentle, Daddy! Then I'll grow up like you!

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