

## 16 DIFFERENT CHOICE

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1. Stuart: Ricky and Clare are my kids,  
I watch them most of the week  
Rick's 5 and Clare's 3, ... they're always testing me  
So I've had to learn some parent techniques.  
I've listened to talk show advice,  
I've read books, and spoken with friends  
If I took what I've learned from wherever I've turned  
This is how it would condense.

A-B7-E  
A-B7-E  
A-B7, E-C#m  
A-B7-E  
A-B7-E  
A-B7-E  
A-B7, E-C#m  
A-B7-E

Cho: Show them you love them a lot  
Speak in a moderate voice  
Tell them specifically what you don't like  
And come up with a different choice

E-A-E  
A-E-B7  
A-E  
A-B7-E

2. So if Ricky is pulling Clare's hair,  
Or Clare steals a toy from Rick's box  
I ask them to quit, and together we sit  
At the table to listen and talk.

Cho: I try to show them I love them a lot  
I speak in a moderate voice  
I tell them specifically what I don't like  
And we come up with a different choice.

Brg1: Some days we do that a lot,  
That's my job as a Dad  
I wish we were perfect but we're not  
It usually works out, not too bad

E-Edim  
A-E  
E-Edim  
A-B7

3. Yesterday Rick broke a rule  
He tried to stuff a balloon in his mouth  
I yelled at him "Drop it, or I'm going to pop it!  
And every balloon in this house!"  
Rick looked a little bit stunned  
He dropped that balloon right away  
But later that night before I turned out the light  
He said, "Dad I've got something to say."

Ricky: Cho: "Well I know that you love me a lot,  
But I'm frightened when you raise your voice  
It felt really bad when you yelled at me Dad, ...  
You could have made a different choice."

Brg2: I knew that Ricky was right.  
I wondered just what to do.  
Whatever your parenting's like,  
It's bound to come back to you.

Cho: So I show them I love them a lot  
I speak in a moderate voice  
I tell them specifically what I don't like  
And we come up with a different choice  
Cho: I try to show them I love them a lot  
And speak in a moderate voice  
And if I forget and get really upset  
They might help me make a different choice.

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