

**10. Purple Glasses** (by David & Jenny Heitler-Klevans, © 2011)

*Inspired by an idea from Shira and Hannah Goldstein, winners in Two of a Kind's Song Idea Contest. Their idea was beautifully simple: "a girl has to get glasses, and then she finds purple ones."*

When I found out that I needed glasses  
it almost made me cry.  
Some kids already called me names  
now they could add "4 eyes"  
    But I couldn't read the homework  
    my teacher wrote on the board  
    My blurry vision had grown so bad  
    it couldn't be ignored

One afternoon, I went with my mom  
down to the eye-glass store  
She didn't tell me, but I knew  
what we were shopping for  
    There were so many different kinds  
    colors, shapes and styles  
    Suddenly, I saw the ones  
    I couldn't help but smile

(Chorus:)

Oh, those purple glasses  
Make me feel like a star  
Oh, those purple glasses  
Spectacles, spectacular  
Oh, those purple glasses  
Now I can clearly see  
Oh, those purple glasses  
They are the ones for me.

The first time that I came to school  
wearing my new glasses  
I didn't know what to expect  
from kids in all my classes  
    I felt so good in my purple specs  
    I didn't really care  
    It's so silly how some kids get  
    'bout what you choose to wear.