

## The Mum Song

Get up now, get up now, get up out of bed  
Wash your face, brush your teeth, comb your sleepy head  
Here's your clothes and your shoes  
Hear the words I said - get up now, get up and make your bed

Are you hot? Are you cold? Are you wearing that?  
Where's your books and your lunch and your homework at?  
Grab your coat and your gloves and your scarf and hat  
Don't forget - you gotta feed the cat

Eat your breakfast - the experts tell us it's the most important meal of all  
Take your vitamins so you will grow up one day to be big and tall  
Please remember the orthodontist will be seeing you at 3 today  
Don't forget your piano lesson is this afternoon, so you must play

Don't shovel, chew slowly  
But hurry, the bus is here  
Be careful - come back here  
Did you wash behind your ears?

Play outside, don't play rough, would you just play fair?  
Be polite, make a friend, don't forget to share  
Work it out, wait your turn, never take a dare  
Get along - don't make me come down there!

Clean your room, fold your clothes, put your stuff away  
Make your bed, do it now, do we have all day?  
Were you born in a barn? Would you like some hay? Can you even hear a word I say?

Answer the phone, get off the phone  
Don't sit so close, turn it down  
No texting at the table  
No more computer time tonight  
Your iPod's my iPod if you don't listen up!



Where you going and with whom and what time do you think you're coming home?  
Saying thank you, please, excuse me makes you welcome everywhere you roam  
You'll appreciate my wisdom someday when you're older and you're grown  
Can't wait 'til you have a couple little children of your own  
You'll thank me for the counsel I gave you so willingly  
But right now I thank you not to roll your eyes at me

Close your mouth when you chew, would appreciate  
Take a bite, maybe two of the stuff you hate  
Use your fork, do not burp, or I'll set you straight  
Eat the food I put upon your plate

Get an A, get the door, don't get smart with me  
Get a grip, get in here, I'll count to 3  
Get a job, get a life, get a PhD, get a dose

I don't care who started it  
You're grounded until your 36  
Get your story straight and tell the truth for once for heaven's sake  
And if all your friends jumped off a cliff, would you jump too?  
If I've said it once, I've said at least a thousand times before that  
You're too old to act this way - it must be your father's DNA  
Look at me when I am talking, stand up straight when you walk  
A place for everything, and everything must be in place  
Stop crying or I'll give you something real to cry about!  
Brush your teeth, wash your face, get your PJs on  
Get in bed, get a hug, say a prayer with Mom  
Don't forget - I love you ("*Kiss*")

And tomorrow we will do this all again because a mom's work never ends  
You don't need the reason why, because, because, because, because  
I said so, I said so, I said so, I said so  
I'm the Mom - the mom, the mom, the mom, the mom!  
Ta-da!

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