

(SONG #19. "THE SCHOOLHOUSE BLUES.")

Words and Music by Irving Berlin)

(from the musical SONG-AND-DANCE-KIDS by Chip Deffaa)

MARY and MADELINE.

HOOKEY, HOOKEY, OH HOW WE LOVE TO PLAY HOOKEY, HOOKEY.
THERE'LL BE NO SCHOOL TODAY.
OUR LESSON KEPT US GUESSIN'.
THAT'S WHY WE RAN AWAY.
WE KNOW SOME FOLK WANT US TO GO TO SCHOOL.
BUT WE'D RATHER BE IN A SWIMMING POOL
WHEN THE SUN IS IN THE SKY.
THAT IS JUST THE REASON WHY
WE'VE GOT THE SCHOOLHOUSE BLUES,
WE'VE GOT THE SCHOOLHOUSE BLUES.

MARY.

TIRED OF READING HISTORY,

MADLINE.

DON'T CARE FOR GEOGRAPHY,

MARY.

WE'RE GETTING OH SO SICK
OF GRAMMAR AND ARITHMETIC.

MADLINE.

THAT'S WHY WE GAVE THE TEACHER THE SACK,

MARY.

AND WE'RE NEVER GONNA GO BACK.

MADLINE.

IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT, SHE CAN SIT ON A TACK.

MARY and MADELINE.

WE'VE GOT THE SCHOOLHOUSE BLUES.

MARY.

AND SAY, IF WE DON'T PASS OUR EXAM,
OH, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A JAM!

MADLINE.

SOMEONE'S GOING TO SPANK US,
BUT WE DON'T GIVE A... DARN.

MARY and MADELINE.

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