

Students at Gretna Green (2012)

The corner of the room is set for little ones tee hee,
A rug that's big enough for you, a rocking chair for me.
Huddle close, is what you do, to get a better look
At pictures as the pages turn, all eyes are on the book.

Now listen as I read to you, a lesson we may learn,
Of how to save the earth, that is, you and me in turn,
Of manners that may matter if you want to have some
friends,
There's always something that we learn before the story
ends.

I never read a book out loud to students and this many!
But I enjoy your company, in this chair I feel like Granny.
As I look up at you and see, your eyes are just so dear,
Little ones intent on what the story is they hear.

A story may begin at once, as you sit eagerly,
Eyes intent upon the book, then looking straight at me.
You sit up close for not to miss a page, and what's inside,
A picture's worth a thousand words, the story read with
pride.

I hope you enjoyed the story and just what it has to say,
Know that reading to you, has really made my day!
Because you all have touched my heart, I had to make a rhyme,
To let you know that when you come, it is a joyous time.

Mrs. McGrath,
School Library Worker

