Courage and confidence: CoolKidz 2013

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Smiles and compliments,

Courage and confidence,

No one has to pout,

This is what we’re all about!

WE’LL SAY IT IN A SHOUT!

You know that you can do it,

You only have to try,

We’ll tell you what we’re doing, and we’ll tell you why!

**Chorus**

**WE CAN MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE,**

**WE DON’T HAVE TO BE PERFECT,**

**DON’T HAVE TO BE AN ACE,**

**WE HAVE TO BE STRONG, THAT IS ALL,**

**LETS SPREAD THIS NEWS, LET’S MAKE IT NATIONAL!**

**Come on, you all, let’s make it national!**

**Make it NATIONAL!**

Thousands, maybe millions of things we have to say,

But we can only cover a few of them today,

We made them into raps,

Ready to display,

We can sing them to you, then go outside and play.

You can always help,

You don’t have to be one of us,

So come on you all,

Hop on board the CoolKidz bus!

**This is CoolKidz in 2013,**

**We range from nine-year-olds to teens,**

**We know we’re pretty young,**

**But still, we can make a change,**

**From the sunny fields to the mountain range!**

**Chorus**

It took us a while,

But here’s the outcome,

Now let’s all have a little fun!

And after we’re done,

You can share it with your mum!

No matter what happens,

We have to persevere,

So we stick to our guns and stay in gear

So do not go to the dark side,

(Your name doesn’t have to be Luke)

Otherwise your confidence will take a nose dive

And you know that is a total fluke!

Whether or not your name is Bob,

You can all assist us in our job,

Apathy is not a choice,

We must all take action,

Putting all of it in, not just a fraction,

C’mon, join this faction!

Nobody should have to quit,

We all know that just wouldn’t fit,

And that’s just a little bit,

Never give up just keep, keep trying

It’s not like you’re in pain or you’re dying,

Once you finish it, you’ll feel like you’re flying!

**Chorus**

We are ready to sing these raps,

Thought up all of the lyrics,

Directly from our thinking caps,

So you can listen to our licks.

Everything we do is on

Q4C.weebly.com,

It’s how you can share it,

All right here,

Share it with children, adults, and peers!

You can access it all from home,

Firefox, safari, even Google chrome!

With the family, or all on your own.

Go to Q4C.weebly.com

That’s where to CoolKidz have got it goin’ on.

The Q stands for quest; it means what we can discover.

The 4, well, that’s simply just a number

The C stands for confidence, that’s what we’re all about.

Now let me hear you say it with a shout!

**Chorus**

**Maybe even international**

**Or how about intergalactic – dude, that would be fantastic.**

**OUR JOB IS TOUGH, BUT WE CAN DO IT,**

**NO NEED TO STRESS, NO NEED TO THROW A FIT!**

**IT MAY BE ROUGH, BUT WE CAN HANDLE IT.**

**C’MON MAN, LET’S DO THIS!**

**When We Arrive**

by Tamano, Hayato, Christina, and Monona

I wish I could stay here.

Leaving fills me up with fear.

I don't want to go on a plane.

It makes my heart and brain feel pain.

Aren't planes dangerous?

Aren't planes scary?

Are you sure it's time to go today?

I'm beginning to feel wary.

Do we really have to go?

I hope the answer's “no”!

**CHORUS:**

**Don't be nervous to make new friends.**

**When you really need some now.**

**Smile at people and say hello!**

**I know you do know how!**

It’s as easy as saying

“Ni-hao”

You don't need a dime to get a friend.

Just be true to who you are

As others learn more about you

They'll see that you're a star.

When we arrive in a new country

No one knows what we're saying

Its so frustrating

We wish we were back home playing.

People mumble things to one another

Are they talking about us?

It makes us feel oh so lonely

When can I catch the next bus?

CHORUS

If everybody’s starin’ atchya

Just respond with

“Ko-ni-chi-wa”

僕は去年の4月にアメリカに た  
Boku wa kyonen no shigatsu ni America ni kita  
I came to America last April  
そして5月に学校に来た  
Soshite gogatsu ni gakko ni kita  
I came to this school last May  
もちろん英語はわからない　（イエイ）  
Mochiron eigo wa wakaranai (Yeh)  
I didn’t speak English, of course  
だから誰とも仲良くなれない　（イエイ）  
Dakara daretomo nakayoku narenai (Yeh)  
So I couldn’t make any friendｓ  
学校来るのもイヤだったけど、すぐにながーい夏休み  
Gakko kurunomo iyadatta kedo, suguni nagaai natsuyasumi  
I didn’t want to come to school everyday, but the long summer holidays started soon  
9月になって4年になった  
Kugatsu ni natte yonen ni natta  
I became a fourth-grader in September   
やっぱり学校楽しくない　（ヤー\_

Yappari gakko tanoshikunai (Yah)  
The school wasn’t fun at all as usual   
英語も全然わからない　（イエイ）  
Eigo mo zenzen wakaranai (Yeh)  
I didn’t understand English at all as usual  
だから誰とも話さない　（ヨー）

Dakara daretomo hanasanai (Yo)  
So I didn’t want to talk to anyone  
早く終われと思ってた

Hayaku owareto omotteta  
I just waited for the close of the day  
でもなんだか最近ちょっと違う

Demo nandaka saikin chotto chigau  
But my feelings are changing these days   
みんなの顔が見えてきた　（イエイ）  
Min-na no kao ga miete kita (Yeh)  
I can see my classmates’ faces these days  
リセスは外で走れるし　（イエイ）

Recess wa soto de hashirerushi (Yeh)  
I can run outside during recess  
クラスにいるとなんだか落ち着く　（イエイ)

Class ni iruto nandaka ochitsuku (Yeh)  
I feel comfortable in this classroom  
英語もちょっぴりわかってきたんだ！　（イエイ　イエイ)

Eigo mo choppiri wakatte kitanda! (Yeh Yeh)  
I can even get to understand English to some extent!  
ヘイヘイ　ハヤト  
Hey Hey Hayato  
ヨーヨー　ハヤト

Yo Yo Hayato  
センキュー　エビバデ

Thank you everybody  
センキュー　ミスターシー   
Thank you Mr. C

“What time is it?” you try to ask.

But a mean look stares back at you.

You wish that you had brought your watch.

Then you wouldn't feel so blue.

You open up a book and try to read.

But the words on the page make you want to flee.

You s-l-o-w-ly make it through the s-t-o-ry.

And hope next time that you'll end in glory.

CHORUS

If you just flew in,

simply say, “How ya doin’?”

As soon as you learn to make lots of friends,

At some point loneliness comes to an end.

Now you are always smiley

You no longer talk so shyly

Now that you feel at home here,

then you hear you'll go back in a year.

And down from your cheek falls a lonely tear.

You will miss all of the friends that you have made.

You just wish that you could stay.

CHORUS

Ni-hao, Ko-ni-chi-wa, How ya doin’?

Ko-ni-hao-chi-wa

Ko-ni-hao-chi-wa-ya-doin’!

Yeah – That’s it!

Conscience Calling Your Name

by Ian, Brennan and Jameson

**CHORUS**

**Make good choices**

**Do you hear those voices?**

**It’s your conscience calling your name**

**Can you hear what it’s sayin’**

**Life is not a game**

Don’t smoke

Or you’re going to choke

On that dirty air.

And how about those around you?

Makin’ them breath it isn’t fair

Here’s something that might make you fret

4000 chemicals in one cigarette

Dude, that is a serious threat

Those poisons you just don’t wanna get

If you already started please give up cigarettes

It’ll be a choice that you won’t regret

Pretty soon that habit will be an ease.

Pretty soon you’ll be able to breathe as you please.

CHORUS

Gangs everywhere; it’s such a pity

Not only in places like New York City

Jumped in, jumped out, beaten up, forgot about

That’s not friendship, there’s no doubt

All you got to do is simply stay out!

Don’t join a gang

That’s just lame

All you’ll feel is a lot of shame

You’ll get a bad name

And I guarantee, you won’t be the same

Day or night

Don’t start a fight

All it causes is fear and fright

You know what’s up with wrong and right

Stay on track and your future will be bright

CHORUS

There’s more to see than that little mouse

It’s not like you’re captive inside your house

Go outside and be active!

Football, soccer, basketball and baseball

Do not stall

This is your wake-up call

Go outside and be active!

Move your leg and move your arm

Sitting there will cause more harm

Movement is sure to charm

Go outside and be active!

Going outside is really nice

Sitting inside, you’ll pay the price

I am giving you some good advice

Go outside and be active!

CHORUS

Before You Know It

By James, Awonder & Doug

When you’re in a place that’s new

You know nobody but few

You might feel like a fool

But seriously, that’s not true

When nobody you know is around

Whenever you make a sound

You want to hide in the lost ‘n found

And your head is kept stared down at the ground

You try to make new friends

But you can only stare at their pens

You know that you can’t stop

Or you’ll never be on top

You feel like you’re a flea

Lost in the big, open sea

An hour might feel like a day

When you’re in a place that’s far, far away

**CHORUS**

**No matter what happens, ya’ can’t give up**

**Stick with it, stick to it until the last drop**

**Drop, drop, drop, until the last drop**

**In order to do it**

**You gotta persevere**

**Before you know it you’re already there**

There has to be a solution

To stop our confusion

So get out of your sleep

We’re gonna go deep

In order to make new friends

Being shy, that’s got to end

You don’t want to be alone

So don’t be cold like stone

It’s time for some action

But don’t over react

Work at 100% and not by a fraction

Take it as a fact

CHORUS

If you work harder every day

And push any worries out of your way

Then your smile will become the sun’s ray

Before you know it you’ll shout hooray

Feel at ease; wear a smile on your face

And have fun at your new place

You don’t need to flee

There’s so much more to see!

You’re a bright light

Shining through with all your might

Running on your victory lap

You know for sure that you’re a champ.

Global Warning

by Lauren, Henry, Ethan, Seeger, & Max

CHORUS

We are informing

The affect of global warming

That’s forming

Before long we’ll be transforming

So you’d better be performing

A task or two to eliminate

Global Warming!

Man, take it as a warning.

It’s global warming-

Doesn’t look like much now,

But new problems will be forming

And we’ll all know how

It’s because we’re not aware

Of all the bad things we put into the air!

We’ve got to be clean with energy production,

So then we can have pollution reduction.

So try getting power from sun, wind and water,

‘Cause nuclear and coal make the whole world hotter!

Try not to waste so much power,

It makes the whole world scour,

Making everyone feel sour!

CHORUS

Don’t throw plastic,

It will make survival drastic!

That will make life disappear,

And that won’t be fantastic!

The next time you go to the grocery store,

And they ask you, “Plastic or paper?”

Say “No thanks man, I’ve got my own,

to make the whole world safer!”

Before Earth gets too hot,

We’ll have to stop.

Because of pollution’

We’ll find a solution.

But if it’s too late,

We’ll start a clean slate.

Every day try to strive, not to drive

So you can avoid depriving lives,

And to help our Earth survive.

So why not just ride a bike

Or take a hike?

If the rain stops pouring

plants will be mourning.

With nothing to drink

We’ll be on the brink,

Of destruction!

It’s not fair.

What we do to the air!

So let’s find a solution,

To all this pollution!

Two billion tons of C02,

That’s way too much for me and you.

It’s making the seas come up to our knees,

And do you have any idea what its doin’ to the trees?!

CHORUS

Walking in a winter wonderland,

Used to be so grand

But now we’re just walking in a land ‘o sand.

Remember when Christmas used to be so white

But then global warming took its bite.

So now wherever you go,

It will be without any snow.

Oh me, oh my, oh no!

No Sweetener Needed

Raia & Dervon

**CHORUS:**

**Too much sugar in too much food,**

**Too much sugar does no one good.**

**There are better things to eat than sugary foods.**

**Just listen to our beat to be the healthiest dudes.**

Sugar you find in really sweet treaties

Those sweet treaties can get you diabetes

When you eat it, sugar tastes so swell

But after awhile you don’t feel well.

If you wanna try a tasty snack

Go outside of your little shack­­

And pick a leaf of tasty Kale

You can eat a giant bale

It won’t turn you into a whale

CHORUS

If you wanna try some tasty treats

Go ahead and eat some tasty beets

Don’t get these confused with the beats of a song

If you can’t eat the beets, then the kind is wrong

Sugar makes you hyperactive

Not to mention totally distracted

In order to do your best at school

You’re gonna wanna ingest the right kinda fuel

If you wanna grow really tall

Eat some vitamins, free for all

You just have to look in the right kinds of foods

And then you be in top notch moods.

Calcium makes your bones get strong

When you eat it, that choice isn’t wrong

Go out in the sun & you’ll get vitamin D

Get vitamin D & you’ll dance with glee.

CHORUS

Spinach you can eat in many different ways

In your garden it should be always.

Spinach is a good source of vitamins.

It will make you wear a big wide grin!

Kohlrabi looks like an alien from outer space

Eat kohlrabi and you’ll win 1st place in a race

Kohlrabi gives you power to run

Happy as a cat in the sun.

Make sure you eat a variety of food.

This will put you in a really good mood.

Exercise is needed as well

Which also helps you to feel swell.

Exercise is very wise

It helps your body metabolize

And if you’re too big, decrease your size

After a while it can be a great prize

So never forget to exercise.

I Have a Choice

By Nathaniel & Josh

I have a brain that rotates

so every single second a new thought creates

super distracted – don’t know what’s on my plate.

But then I slow myself down and remember life is great.

Now it’s time to celebrate!

**CHORUS**

**I have a choice in every situation.**

**It doesn’t matter – whatever I’m facin’**

**I’m saying it loudly – can you hear my voice?**

**Sometimes it feels like the walls are closin’ in.**

**But then I remind myself – only gotta grin.**

**Positive attitude takes over and I win!**

When I’m at school sittin’ here

With an adult or a peer,

Participation feels not in gear,

And relaxation is mere. . .

But when I’m sitting on the couch at home

I feel cozy as a gnome in his dome.

But there is homework to do, while I roam.

And it makes feel as soft as foam.

But I break that homework up into pieces,

I feel all cheery, like nephews and nieces

I finish one part, then go eat some peaches.

CHORUS

If all the girles and boyses

Lightened up on their choices,

Everyone could live harmonious.

And people’s voices would sound melodious.

When someone makes a choice for me

I feel kinda flabby like baloney

It’s like havin’ a choice is not true.

But then I remember not to be blue.

Ultimately it’s me who decides what to do.

I can always choose my point of view.

Oh man, that’s such a relief, whew!

From time to time I go off the deep end

It feels so serious, not like pretend

But then I breath deep

And get myself back on my feet.

CHORUS

Must be Strong

By Sophie, Kathryn, & Lynnette

**CHORUS**

**Movin’ on we must be strong**

**Leaving many memories behind**

**Might be scary; just have a open mind**

**Before too long,**

**you’ll find were you belong**

**It’s not so hard; you just have to believe**

**That you can achieve**

**You’re not stuck in a hole**

**You’ll make it to your goal!**

There’s a twist in my friend ship

Now, what do I do?

I wanna cry, but not in front of you

Friends come and go

Saying goodbye is hard, I know

But letters and calls can keep it alive

And in the end, the connection will thrive.

Just be yourself & you’ll make friends

Don’t be shy, start by saying ‘hi’

You’ll make friends in no time.

Movin’ on’s a part of growing up

Stand up straight and tall

You shouldn’t be worried at all

How can we be sure?

We need to find the cure

For feeling insecure

Radiance, brilliance, so much resilience

These qualities aren’t a blur

Another name for growin’ up

Is called being mature

It means no matter what you endure

You can keep it pure

‘cause you’re a go-getter, you’re a doer!

As you go on to a new grade

Just behave

Leaving is a flight

So hold on tight

Your future looks bright!

CHORUS

**Friendship**

by Kaylee, Mattie, Irene, Gaby, Sara & Jessica

Hey y’all listen up

Have a seat, grab a chair,

stay for a while put on a smile,

let us know you care.

Open up to what you’ll find

when you unwind your mind.

Being mean is obscene,

so let us give you some advice.

Being nice has no price so let’s all do it once or twice.

Fighting, hitting, punching is not cool

it’s against the rules.

Don’t start a duel, don’t be a fool, you are at school.

**CHORUS**

**We are the crew with ideas what to do**

**see if you can catch one or two.**

**Give someone a compliment it’s easy to do so why don’t you?**

**It will make you feel like you flew**

You will find that being kind improves your mind.

Try to be kind to everyone you find.

If you bully then you aren’t kind

why would you take away someone’s piece of mind?

Here’s an idea instead; try to be a friend and don’t pretend.

It will work out in the end.

Friendships get wrecked if you fight too much.

Sharing caring – oh my how daring

Gotta revive & keep them alive.

All friendships can survive.

Everything is fine when you stay in line.

Don’t worry, true friends will be there

If you ever fall behind.

Night or light,

You have to shine bright

Let me be forthright

Friendships will ignite

CHORUS

Fun with friends could have its end

So take care to mend your mistakes

And spend the time to extend

The time with your friends and friendships will never end.

You’re always on top

That makes feelings pop

When you’re vain that’s a pain.

When you tease, people freeze

If your attitude has spice

Before you act you should think twice,

It’s easy to be nice

Don’t you see?

It’s nicer for you and me.

Bullying Isn’t Cool

By Marcos, Marie-Helene, Amaya, Grace, & Youkyoung

Bullying is a bad act

As a matter of fact, so have some tact and clean up your act

Don’t others be bullied

Stand up for one another

Care for your sisters and brothers

Dude, don’t be rude

Come on you know better than that.

Try to have some respect and correct your affect.

Teasing isn’t nice, teasing isn’t cool

So stop being a fool

Don’t tease! Geez, give people a reprise!

Seriously! Stop what you’re doing, it’s hurting someone else’s feelings

Someone’s scared just because you glared, smushed, pushed, and used hateful words.

Bullying isn’t nice, bullying isn’t cool!

So stop being a fool.

**CHORUS**

**If you aren’t you nice, you better think twice**

**otherwise you’ll sacrifice**

**Caring is the way to go**

**Let’s cooperate and tolerate**

**That others may be different**

**Together let’s take a stand**

**And lend our friends a hand.**

Bullies have a heart of stone

They steal stuff that’s not their own

They only care about their own coolness

Doing so out of their own foolishness

Bullies are mean at this very hour

Their looks are always so very sour

Show that you care when you dare to be fair

Go the extra mile and put on a smile

Be right don’t fight

When you raise your voice

Think of a different choice

A bully is someone who never cares

A bully is someone who gives a mean glare

CHORUS

Find a solution for your revolution

Come and give your contribution

So have some absolution

And give people your evolution

Cyber bullying is on a computer

Cyber bullying means you’re a loser

Please don’t be a bruiser

Bullying is just wrong!

Why have we put up with it this long?

It means kids can be mean

And knock down people’s dreams

But, a compliment a day

keeps the bullies away

Yay!

Much Respect for This Place

By Celia, Maia, & Tatum

Earth is a place where we all live

To this place much respect we must give

We must stop polluting the seas

And stop lumberjacks from cutting down trees

**CHORUS**

**Puff, puff! Smoke in the air**

**Puff, puff! Because we don’t care**

**Puff, puff! We’d better stop soon**

**Puff, puff! Or it will be DOOM!!!**

Send out alarm to factory farms

Give them the message we don’t like their harm

How do you do that, you might ask

Believe us it’s an easy task

It’s a free country, so you can boycott

Or factory farms will get rich a lot!

Poor little creatures they’re not doing well,

But some people think everything’s swell.

The ice caps, up North are melting away,

So the polar bears have nowhere to stay.

The little cubs have nowhere to play.

Then they feel so very gray.

We have to take initiative,

to give our Earth care so it lives.

Just look what we did to our only source of air.

Now there are holes in the ozone layer.

The hot sun rays are coming down.

They’re coming next to our small town.

The number of people is growing fast

The population is getting vast

We will have no place to go

The Earth will simply overflow

If that happens we’ll struggle to survive

We have to strive to stay alive

You know what, adoption is the key

There’ll be the right amount of people that there needs to be.

Electric bills are really high

We have a solution that you can apply

Here’s some help; here’s a tip

Just take the plug out of the power strip.

Please listen to our message of genuine concern

The human race has a lot to learn.

This is a problem that needs to be solved.

So lend a hand and get involved.

There are people that really care

They are getting less and less rare.

Just help out and join the cause

We’ll give you a great big round of applause!!!

**Keep all Animals Healthy & Alive**

by Ngawang, Sunita, Ryley, and Ariana

Hey, there is something we should be aware of

Something that needs to be taken care of

Animals disappear at alarming rates

This needs to stop; there’s no time to wait.

People are destroying animals’ lives

From those up in trees that climb

to those way down deep that dive

Let’s keep these animals alive.

Endangered animals,

like red panda bear

Are getting killed; too much blood is spilled.

**CHORUS**

**It is important that we all strive**

**To keep all animals healthy & alive**

**Because if they go away**

**Ecosystems will decay!**

Exotic species should not be introduced

They prey on native ones which are greatly reduced

This affects the earth’s natural ways

And causes imbalance and tremendous malaise!

Humans are destroying animals’ precious habitat

Cutting down many trees,

Hey, what’s up with that?

Oil spills and acid rain

Kill so many animals

It’s totally insane!

And people are to blame.

CHORUS

People leave traps far and wide

Eliminating them would be a great stride

In the direction of animal protection

Over hunting is not cool

If only everyone would stick to the rules

Endangered species products

you should not buy

There are so many natural choices to try.

People are helping animals survive

And making sure that they stay alive

All kinds of animals live in zoos

Where they’re well fed and of taken care of, too.

CHORUS

Seize the Reins

By Oskar, Casper, Ryan, & Fabius

**CHORUS**

**Even if it feels like you’re goin’ insane**

**Even if your swimmin’ through seas of pain**

**You gotta stand up kid; this is the day**

**Accept where you’re at, no need to feel shame**

**You know there’s no one to blame**

**We’ll take it one step further, let us explain**

**Get yourself back in the game**

**What flows through your veins**

**Is courage and confidence**

**Do you need some more compliments?**

**I think you hear what we’re sayin;**

**C’mon everybody, let’s seize the reins**

**And let your power reign**

**Seize the reins**

**Let your power reign**

Do you remember the time

when everything was fine?

Being a kid rules

no worry about who’s cool.

But now we’re getting older

Friendships can feel colder.

What’s up with that? Do I fit in?

I just can’t tell and my head starts to spin

what’s there to gain from this?

What’s there to win?

It used to be fun since grade one

but now everyone’s looking for someone to shun

and I don’t want to be the one

who getting stunned

by the ray of the teasing gun

Meanness is a sign of weakness

We sure don’t need this

Ya know what I mean, miss?

The chance for real bliss

Will cease to exist if we don’t fix this

Will I have this fear

For the rest of the year?

“No way man!”

It’ll get clear

In mind’s atmosphere

I’m gonna get up, not gonna erupt

Soon I’m always gonna say, whazzup?!

I’m feeling strong

Don’t tell me I’m wrong

That’s why I’m singing the song

You might confess

That you’re in distress

Just give it a rest.

Don’t need to over-react

Congrats, sit back and relax

CHORUS

The Higgs Boson is On!

by Charlie, Joseph, & Frank

The Higgs is awesome, the Higgs is cool

Now science has a very good tool

The Higgs field gives a chance for mass

To stay together and not just pass

Thanks to that we can all just dance

I’m rocking in all sorts of articles

not like any other particles

I’m what Einstein wanted to define

He looked for a unified theory

And thanks to me, we see it more clearly

**CHORUS**

**The Higgs decayed with utmost certainty**

**2 months after May,**

**they declared they found it**

**Certainly more than a very good chance**

**1 in 3.5 mill-i-on**

**That it wasn’t what they found**

**That’s pretty good all around.**

**Go tell yer ma – that’s 5 sigma!**

**Fivesig wha?**

**5 sigma!**

**Fivesig huh?**

**I said 5 sigma!**

**The Higgs Boson is on!**

**Oh, Higgs Boson is on**

**I said the Higgs Boson is on**

**Oh, the Higgs Boson is on**

**Let me hear ya say**

**The Higgs Boson is on!**

This god particle is such a miracle

It was created in a receptacle

On the border of Switzerland

And it boosts the use of the thinking gland

I decayed so fast, with no delay

The photons I became zoomed away

How were they measured? By calorimeters

These swift photons can be found

But its hard in the mess of a battleground

Another path I take is into 2 Z bosons

They decay into

2 muons, an electron & finally electron’s evil twin, the anitelectron

Another way I decay is into 2 W’s

Muon, neutrino, antineutrino, antielectron

All these particles spinning around

Here we have a

Bottom quark and

bottom quark’s dark side

That decays to hadron jets.

CHORUS

At the LHC they collide protons

To create Higgs Bosons

The particles accelerate at nearly the speed of light

The explosion is quite a fright

The CMS and Atlas detect the particles

that are blasted out

And are on the lookout for two photons at 125 gEV and leptons numbered 1+3

4 by 4, not anymore

The standard model is not like before

4 rows of 3 and a column of 5.

That’s what happened when the Higgs arrived.

All those particles lounging around,

but I have work to do.

I can’t stop or their mass would be gone.

I hold up a field that makes the galaxy strong.

CHORUS

Now we’d like to give a big thank you.

Let’s give a big whoo - hoo

For a special prof from the UW

Who’s been searching for the Higgs so long

She’s the reason that we wrote this song

Professor Who at the UW?

Professor Wu, that is who.

Wu who? Sau Lan Wu, that’ who.

Whoo – hoo for Professor WU at the UW!