

So Many Ways to Be a Boy

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There are so many ways
To be a boy,
And all of them
Can bring you joy.

You could read a book,
Or ride a bike.
Play with a pup,
Or go for a hike.

You could care for a doll,
Or build a tall tower.
You could climb a tree,
Or draw a gold flower.

You could kick a ball
High in the air,
Or rummage through dress-ups
For something to wear!

You could dive down
To the ocean below,
Searching for fish
And corals that glow.

You could learn to dance
And leap in the air,
Or write a cool song
For the world to share

You could sit with your gran,
When she isn't well.
And listen to all
The stories she'll tell.



You could learn how to cook
A delicious new cake –
Chocolate, caramel,
Or maybe cheesecake.

You could wear any colour,
Pink or blue.
All the colours
Belong to you!



And when you're sad,
It's okay to cry.
Just talk to a loved one
And tell them why.

There are so many ways
To be a boy.

Brave, funny and daring,
Smart, loving and caring.

A boy is not one thing,
Or not even two.
A boy is all things –
That make you, you!

