



## Plant Parts Rap

Plants are our friends, we give them special care.  
They feed, they shelter, they give us fresh air.

Without plants in our world, we simply could not live,  
Because of all of the awesome gifts that they give.

The tiny plant begins as a seed that germinates.  
And from this moment on, here's the journey that it takes:

The roots are in the dirt to help the plant grow  
And hold it in place when the winds blow.

Just like a soda straw, they suck up H<sub>2</sub>O.  
And when the plant gets water, stand back and watch it grow.

Stems hold the plant up, they carry water to  
The leaves, flowers, fruit and seeds – that's what the stems do.

Leaves grow from the stem. They soak up lots of sun.  
When they change it into food, then their job is done.

The food is for the plant – it gives it strength and power.  
It helps it grow and make a nice flower.

Wind, birds and bees – thee are a flower's friend.  
They help the life cycle to start once again.

The flower makes a fruit with a seed deep inside.  
Some are eaten, some are blown, or some just hitch a ride.

Once a fruit is dried and a little seed comes out,  
The seed will find the dirt and a new plant will sprout.