

# Just What I Learned

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When I was a kid\_\_\_ and went out to play,\_\_\_ Al-ways and al-

7 - ways my mo-ther would say\_\_\_ Share your tri - cy - cle,

12 Share all your toys\_\_\_ With all of the girls\_\_\_ and all of the boys,\_\_\_ But

18 now that I'm grown\_ and I say we should share, The F. B. I. guys

23 point a fin - ger and stare,\_\_\_ And they tell ev' - ry one\_\_\_ I'm a

28 Com-mie But it's just what I learned from my mom-my.

33 Chorus: So if you wan-na be a red dia - per ba - by, Just re -

38 mem-ber what your mom-my said,\_\_\_ We all can be red dia-per

44 A E<sup>7</sup> A

ba-bies, 'Cause ev'-ry one's a lit - tle red.\_\_\_\_

The musical notation shows a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes: 'ba-bies,' (quarter note), a rest (quarter note), ''Cause ev'-ry one's a' (quarter notes), 'lit - tle' (quarter notes), and 'red.\_\_\_\_' (quarter note with a fermata).

When I got older and started in school,  
Sufficient for everyone, that was the rule.  
If you brought cupcakes or popsicle sticks,  
You didn't bring one, you brought twenty-six,  
But now when I say there's enough for all,  
The boss tells the others I've got lots of gall,  
And calls me some venomous creature,  
But it's just what I learned from my teacher.

...what your teacher said...

My dad said to share whatever I'd got,  
And when we'd play ball on the corner lot  
He said I should let all the little kids play  
And he's right, it felt good when I did it that way  
But now when I talk about have-not nations  
Having their turn, I get accusations,  
They say I'm a red! and red's bad!  
But it's just what I learned from my dad.

...what your daddy said...

What I learned about spelling is supposed to hold true,  
But all that I learned about social glue  
And cooperation, and playing fair  
Is supposed to shrivel and vanish in air  
Like a fairy tale when I graduate,  
Cause it isn't proper, it's out of date,  
They tell me it just isn't so,  
It's only what all of us know

....what everyone said...