

The Chores Rap

My mother said to do my chores,
to dust the shelves and mop the floors,
and wipe the walls and set the clocks,
and change the kitty's litter box.

*... Was it the last chore? ...
Oh no, there is more! ...
There is so much more!*

Tidy up and take a bath,
and read a book and do my math,
and walk the dog and feed the fishes,
and wash and dry the dirty dishes.

*... Was it the last chore? ...
Oh no, there is more! ...
There is so much more!*

Pick up all my Lego blocks,
and put away my shoes and socks,
and hang my shirts and fold my pants,
and water all the potted plants.

*... Was it the last chore? ...
Oh no, there is more! ...
There is so much more!*

Organise my toys and games,
and polish all the picture frames,
and clean my dirty teddy bear,
and brush my teeth and comb my hair.

*... Was it the last chore? ...
Oh no, there is more! ...
There is so much more!*

Rake the leaves and mow the lawn,
and on and on and on and on.
She said I'll get to have some fun
as soon as all my chores are done.

*... Was it the last chore? ...
Oh no, there is more! ...
There is so much more!*

With all the chores I have to do
until my mother says I'm through,

like study for an hour or two,
and peel potatoes, stir the stew,

and practise singing till I'm blue,
and wash the dog with pet shampoo,

and scrub the tub and clean the loo,
and pick up piles of puppy poo...

It looks like I'll be ninety three
before I get to watch TV!

*based on the poem
"My Mother Said to Do My Chores"
by Kenn Nesbitt*

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