"Once I Was 5 Years Old?"

Song Writing Project

- Become familiar with the tune. Sing-along with the video until you feel comfortable singing the melody. (This is a hard song- lots of words!)
- Brainstorm memories from your life
- Pick your favorite memories and use them to change the lyrics of the original song to make it your own.
- Make sure that your words match the syllables of the original lyrics to keep the same rhythm.

Brainstorm...

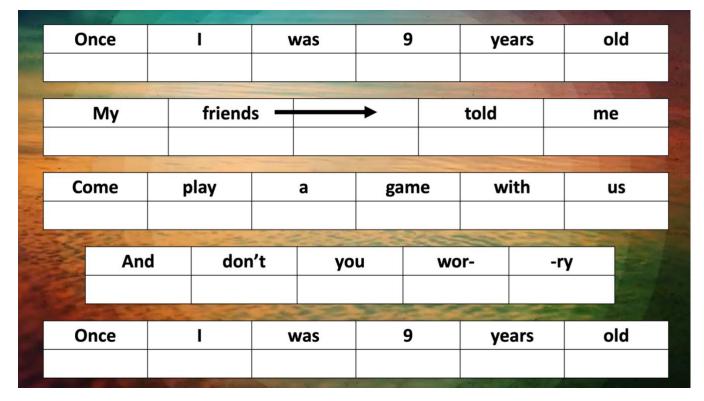
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My friends are always there, we'll stick up for each other No matter where we go we'll always have mem'ries together And even if we have to say goodbye come September We'll have the good times at the Later El to remember



I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure

'Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major I got my friends with me and they will never let me waiver As we face the future hand in hand, we'll make it better

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