

**PBS NOTE on Ditty #6:**

We understand this song is still being developed, but it still is an awkward read. Maybe the music will help with cadence, but it's hard to read aloud and find a natural rhythm for the verses. Are we a little song-heavy in the special? Maybe this one could be cut for pacing (or truncated)? Maybe it's just the examples being chosen are difficult to build singable rhymes around? Maybe even more variety in the examples instead of just vehicles?

**6. "Nature is Full of Ideas" Lyrics (page 39)**

BIANCA

(chorus)

Nature is full of ideas (8)  
You find them everywhere (6)  
Just ask yourself a question (7)  
The answers are out there! (6)

(verses)

Did you know that airplanes (6)  
Were inspired by birds? (6)  
We looked to the sky (5)  
And saw them fly (4)  
And we wondered, (4)  
How can WE go as high? (6)  
Did you know dragonflies (6)  
Inspired helicopters? (7)  
We saw them hover (5)  
Up and under (4)  
Made us wonder, (4)  
How can WE also flutter? (7)

(chorus)

Nature is full of ideas  
You find them everywhere  
Just ask yourself a question  
The answers are out there!

(verse)

Did you know even cars (6)  
Have ideas from the sea? (7)  
We saw swimming fish (5)  
It made us wish (4)  
That somehow we (4)  
Could make CARS go swish swish! (7)

Did you know that buildings (6)  
Can also learn from bugs? (6)  
We saw termites build (5)  
Nests that stay chilled (4)  
And so we thought (4)

How can WE be so skilled? (6)

(chorus)

Nature is full of ideas  
You find them everywhere  
Just ask yourself a question  
The answers are out there!

ELINOR, OLIVE AND ARI

(bridge)

It's true you see it all around (8)  
Amazing ideas to be found (9)  
Be curious, that's all you have to do (9)  
And you might find ideas, too! (8)

ELINOR, OLIVE, ARI, BIANCA

(chorus)

Nature is full of ideas  
You find them everywhere  
Just ask yourself a question  
The answers are out there!

### **PBS Note on Ditty #8**

\* World's Biggest Disclaimer: Please feel free to entirely disregard the following. We rarely get involved to this degree with lyrics, but once in a blue moon I'll throw a few ideas out there just for fun. Especially if the thing hasn't been carved in stone yet. So take the following riffs for a walk; if anything's useful great! Or say thanks-but no-thanks. You won't hurt anyone's feelings, promise.

"It Starts with Asking Questions"

(chorus)

It all starts with asking questions  
Seek the answers you don't know  
Just keep on coming up with questions  
And who knows where you will go?

(verse 1)

They come in handy when exploring  
With your friends—both old and new  
Who knows what truths you'll face or find  
Or what you'll finally get to do?

You may discover brand new wonders  
Wandering with familiar friends  
But it all starts with asking questions  
Like: What's that around the bend?

(chorus)

It all starts with asking questions  
Seek the answers you don't know  
So keep on coming up with questions  
And who knows where you will go?

(verse 2)

Questions lead into the forest  
Far away from your front door  
Don't be afraid of new ideas or facts  
'Cause that's what wondering's for

All: What is a proboscis?

Olive (has one): Luscious!

Elinor (thrilled): Weird!

Ari (eww): I think it's wet!

Elinor: Well, we got bupkis, Mom, but trust us  
'Cause we're not done asking yet.

(chorus)

See it all starts with asking questions  
Seek the answers you don't know  
Just keep on coming up with questions  
And who knows where you can go?

(bridge)

Oh, the best part of asking questions  
Is that moment when you gasp!  
And see you've solved a tricky problem  
With the wonderment you have

Start with askin': What's my passion?  
Pretty soon you'll figure out  
That you can help so many others  
Wonder what it's all about

(chorus)

Yes it all starts with asking questions  
Seek the answers you don't know  
When children listen to their wonder  
Then who knows where we will go?

## **8. "It All Starts With Asking Questions" Lyrics (Page 68)**

*ELINOR, OLIVE AND ARI*

*(chorus)*

*It all starts with questions  
Everybody knows  
So keep on asking questions*

*'Cause who knows where you'll go*

*(verses)*

*It might help you to explore  
And find things that are new  
Who knows what you'll find  
Or what you'll get to do  
You might find a whole new town  
Or make a new friend  
It all starts with asking  
What's around the bend?*

*(chorus)*

*It all starts with questions  
Everybody knows  
So keep on asking questions  
'Cause who knows where you'll go*

*(verses)*

*It might give you new ideas  
You didn't know before  
Who knows what you'll learn?  
That's what asking's for  
Why is it like that?  
And what does it do?  
You just have to ask  
And then you'll know it too*

*(chorus)*

*It all starts with questions  
Everybody knows  
So keep on asking questions  
'Cause who knows where you'll go*

*(bridge)*

*The best part of asking questions  
Is when you get to ask,  
How can you solve problems with  
the questions that you have?  
Start with asking what's the problem?  
And you'll soon find out  
You can help others when  
You figure it all out*

*(chorus)*

*It all starts with questions  
Everybody knows  
So keep on asking questions  
'Cause who knows where you'll go*

