

## Sticks and Stones

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There's a boy in the corner who's sitting alone  
Looking around for his invisible cloak  
That will shield him from the world  
There's a girl in the playground who's angry and sad  
Wanting to feel good but just feeling bad  
So she rages at the world

Sticks and stones may break your bones  
But words can hurt you, too  
Your heart feels black and blue  
When a bully bullies you  
You can turn sticks and stones into microphones  
And make your feelings heard  
It only takes a word  
It begins and ends with you

There's a dad in the market who's working so hard  
Penny by penny so his kids get a chance  
To be equal in this world  
There's a mum in a head scarf who's boarding the train  
Shielding her children from immigrants' pain  
As they brave a brand new world

Sticks and stones may break your bones  
But words can hurt you, too  
Your heart feels black and blue  
When a bully bullies you  
Turn sticks and stones into microphones  
And make your feelings heard  
A little courage and yeah, it's true  
It begins and ends with you

Sticks and stones and megaphones

Don't let silence win

Don't take it on the chin

Though your mind's in such a spin

Sticks and stones and telephones

Be brave and make a call

Reach out before you fall

It happens to us all

You're not alone, never alone