

# BRIGHT IDEAS

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Bright ideas, where do they come from?  
Bright ideas, can everybody have some?  
How do bright ideas begin?  
Let's ask inventor Thomas Edison

"First, you'll need lots of courage  
Patience and hard work too  
Never give up and move forward  
And bright ideas will come to you."

"Was that how you invented the light bulb  
And the phonograph?" "Exactly."

"And how Margaret Knight invented  
A rotary engine?" "That's right."

"That sounds fun! I'd like to invent things too!"  
"Now you've got it! I never did a day's work in my life  
It was all fun!"

Bright ideas full of inspiration  
Bright ideas that helped to build a nation  
"Try to be useful everyday  
And bright ideas will come your way."

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Now we know how they begin. Thanks for helping us  
Thomas Edison. "The pleasure was mine  
Ring me up anytime."