

# **GOIN' TO THE CORAL REEF**

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Watch where you kick your feet!  
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**First, we need our snorkeling gear  
Put on your mask and flippers  
Use your snorkel for your air  
Let's dive into the water... "Splish, splash"  
Sunshine and colors everywhere**

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**Look over there!  
Will we see a parrot?... "No!"  
How about a parrotfish?... "Yes!"  
Listen to that crunching sound  
It's munching on the coral reef eating bits of algae  
Let's swim on**

**What's that hovering in the coral reef?  
Is that a trumpet?... "No!"  
How about a trumpetfish?... "Yes!"  
It's hiding in the coral reef to sneak up on its prey  
Look, it slurped up a small fish for lunch!**

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Sun's going down now  
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Nighttime is falling  
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The reef scene is changing  
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**Look over there!  
Is that an angel?... "No!"  
How about an angelfish?... "Yes!"  
See how its colors get darker  
Then it slips into a coral cave to sleep the night away**

**Will we see an army of soldiers living on the coral reef?... "No!"  
How about soldierfish?... "Yes!"  
Look, there's a whole school of soldierfish coming out for  
Nighttime hunting on the coral reef**

**But, night's not safe for everyone  
Is that a dragon?... "No!"  
How about a dragon eel?... "Yes!"  
He's prowling the reef flushing small fish from  
Their hiding places in the cracks  
Look out little reef fish!  
Whew! That was close!**

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**All right everyone  
It's time to end our visit to the coral reef  
Let's kick up to the surface  
Head back to the shore  
Take off your mask and flippers  
And think about going back once more!**

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**It was so much fun goin' to the coral reef!**