Oh I am crazy, crazy,
crazy, about corn, corn,
corn. I can eat it up for dinner or at breakfast in the morn, because I'm crazy, crazy,
crazy, about corn you know. Oh, it's fun to eat; it can't be beat; and it helps me grow.

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I sing a happy melody, of hominy and grits. of mush and corn tortillas, corn flakes and corn chips. I'm corn fed and corn ten ted, corn bred, it's plain to see. Life is a corn u copia, of corny things like me!

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Corn is maize, maize is corn, an amazing gift from a people born long ago and far away.

And we're still eating corn today.

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There's nothing like eating some corn on the cob in the summer. With butter and salt, oh, I can't think of anything funner. You take off the husk and then into the pot. Boil it a while, then be careful; it's hot! Then chew 'round and 'round. What a marvelous sound, to eat corn on the cob in the summer.

Chew 'Round and 'Round
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Peek-a-boo, I see you, I am hiding; I am hiding.
Peek-a-boo, say, can you, find out where I'm hiding; I am corn. Corn hides in the foods you eat, 'special ly if it's sweet. In the box of salt you see, it helps the salt to flow free. Soaps and powders peo ple use, e ven in the gum you chew. Peek-a-boo, I see you, I am hid ing; I am hid ing. Peek-a-boo, say, can you, find out where I'm hid ing; I am corn.
In early spring when winter's done the farmer plants the seeds of corn. Through spring and summer, rain and sun the stalk, leaves, ears and tassels form. The corn grows fast; the plant grows tall. It happens from a seed so small. Somehow it makes me think of you 'cause you are growing up fast too.
White corn, yellow corn, red corn, blue,
short or tall it’s good for you.

Could be colorful, could be plain;
deep inside it’s all the same.

Corn and kids, kids and corn,
different colors and different forms.

Sweet or strong, or short or tall,
it’s what’s inside that matters most of all.

Yes, it’s what’s inside that matters most of all.

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Repeat 4 times

Lots and lots of little kernels

make an ear of corn. Wrapped up in my shiny husk I wake up in the morning. I have a tassel on my head that turns brown when I'm grown. Now it's time to leave the farm I'm going into town

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Well I woke up this morning,
(uh-huh) hangin' out on my stalk.
(oh-yeah) Tired of bein' picked on, I
going to take a walk. I've got them
blue corn blues, (I got them blues.) blue as a
corn cob can be. (Blue as a corn cob can be.)
Hey Mister corn picker,

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why you alwa ys pick in’ on me? (Why you pick on me?)

I’m tast y yes de lici ous, (uh-huh) but I’m mighty hard to

grow. (shoo-doop) Come al ong sing with me as I

travel down this row. I’ve got them

blue corn blues, (I got them blues.) blue as a

corn cob can be. (Blue as a corn cob can be.)

Hey, Mis ter corn pick er, why you alwa ys

pick in’ on me? (Why you pick on me?)

Hey, Mis ter corn pick er,

why you al wa ys pick in’ on me?

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Ancient Corn Chant

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Repeat 4 times

Corn is maize. Maize is corn. From an ancient grass seed modern ears were born.

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I like to eat pop corn. I like it in any form, buttered or carmeled or sprinkled with salt. I even like it straight out of the pot. Can you hear it? Sounds like pop corn. Can you smell it? Smells like pop corn. Can you feel it? I know it's pop corn. Come get your pop corn; it's steaming and hot!

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Repeat 3 times

Do you know Ro___sa, up in the ci____ty?
Do you know Ling___Ling, in the the Chinese countryside?
Do you know Bob____by, down in Miss iss.ipp___i?

She helps her mom make the diner to___night.
She helps her mom make the diner to___night.
He helps his mom make the diner to___night.

She folds the ta____cos from the corn tor____ti____llas;
She grinds the corn and makes it in____to flo____ur;
Works in the kitch____en, makes a batch of corn____bread;

puts them on the ta____ble; what a beauti____ful sight.
Mama makes steamed bread; what a de____light.
Mama’s so pro____ud, says he did it just right

Corn is ev____erywhere ev____erywhere you go.

Different cul____tures, but all eat corn.

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When we first came to this broad open land, we
brought what we could to live on.

Had it not been for the Indian corn, we
could not have lived for long. So we
planted our corn row upon row. The
Indians showed us the way.
And soon it was sown where ever we'd roam, and it's feeding us still to day. It feeds us all as the crops grow tall across this broad land of ours. Corn ripens sweet in the late summer heat. But come the fall, harvest will call. Corn will sustain us again. Yes, come the fall harvest will call, and corn will sustain us again.

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Mexico. Mexico. Corn was born in Mexico. Now it’s found in every place in every land in every country today.

Thank you, Mexico, long ago you sprouted corn. Thank you, Mexico, in your soil a staple was born. Near and far, hills and plains it remains a favorite food.

Many ways and many places corn is used and we are grateful.

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I love my corn. In all its forms. It's tasty baked. Steamed or fried. You're the chip in my dip. You're the golden corn flake in my breakfast bowl.

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The “Crazy About Corn” educational package contains 15 original songs. This book has the words to all of them. The songbook is a perfect supplement to the music and will provide many hours of entertainment at home or in the classroom.

You’ll soon find your children (and you, too!) singing and humming along with the title tune, “Crazy About Corn,” and others, such as “The Blue Corn Blues” and “What Matters Most of All.” The words to the songs contain powerful educational messages and provide the basis for classroom concerts or family sing-a-longs. We hope you will enjoy having these lyrics in hand.

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