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SONG FOR CHILDHOOD

Henry Meyer

Children licking lollypops
Sing "Tarzana" through the treetops,
Playing "Buzz-buzz" with the bees,
Grasping earthworms' wriggling knees.

But childhood days are soon forgotten
As the years to ripeness rotten,
As the hum-drum work-a-day
Drags a dreamclad child away,
Leaves that child forever sleeping
In the yellow soft-stacked hay.