

Cat's Cradle

Music and Lyrics by Aline Shader (1967)

Verse 1

You take a little bit of string And make a knot to join the ends Now you can slip it on your hands And you can show it to your friends

Verse 2

There's always someone who will know There's always someone who will play This kind of funny little game And you can pass the time away

Bridge

You see my grandmother taught me to play the game quite well She said her grandmother taught her to play, and I'd like to tell

Verse 3

That with a little bit of string

And with a little bit of time

And with a little bit of luck
I can teach it to the daughter of the daughter who'll be mine

*Optional Verse 3

That with a little bit of string
A little time until I've grown
And with a little bit of luck
I can teach it to the children of the children of my own