



Fable

Music and Lyrics by Aline Shader (1993)

Verse 1

Oh, the tortoise and the hare had made a date to take a stroll.
They arranged to meet. Said the hare, "That's neat! I'll be near the rabbit hole." And the tortoise called, "Wait there. You know it takes me so much time. You can hop and I just mosey, you can stop and have a dozey and be farther still than I'm."

Verse 2

Well that's a mighty funny thought. They wondered if it could be true.
"We could have a try. There's a field nearby. It's a worthwhile thing to do.
At the starting point we ought to have an audience around.
We could charge a little for it, an amusement fee or more. It's good to have a cheering sound."

Bridge

And they came from far and near-o
To encourage either one to be the hero
When the hare turned, dear-o, dear-o, to his friend
"It's no disaster. You were right, I'm really faster."

Verse 3

Had you won we'd hear the news that slow and steady wins the race.
But my timing's bad and the nap I had didn't keep me from the chase."
And the fact is, win or lose, it was an entertaining spree.
And a lesson of some sort-us has been learned by hare and tortoise.

And the rest, the rest is history.