



The Nutrient Cycle Song

(Sung to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell." Words by Kathy Lyons and Elizabeth Patten.)

The kids eat the plants,
The kids eat the plants,
Hi ho the munching-o, the kids eat the plants.

They compost the waste,
They compost the waste,
Hi ho the cycle-o, they compost the waste.

The worms eat it up,
The worms eat it up,
Hi ho the burrow-o, the worms eat it up.

It goes in the soil,
It goes in the soil,
Hi ho the mixing-o, it goes in the soil.

The plants drink it up,
The plants drink it up,
Hi ho the thirsty-o, the plants drink it up.

The kids eat the plants,
The kids eat the plants,
Hi ho the way to grow, the kids eat the plants.

The nutrients go around,
The nutrients go around,
Hi ho the cycle-o, the nutrients go around.

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