

# Hole in the Bucket

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## *Version 1*

There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza,  
There's a hole.

Then fix it dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then fix it dear Henry, dear Henry, fix it.

With what should I fix it, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
With what should I fix it, dear Liza, with what?

With a straw, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
With a straw, dear Henry, dear Henry, with a straw.

But the straw is too long, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
The straw is too long, dear Liza, too long.

Then cut it dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then cut it dear Henry, dear Henry, cut it!

With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, with what?

With an ax, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
With an ax, dear Henry, an ax.

But the ax is too dull, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
The ax is too dull, dear Liza, too dull.

Then, sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then sharpen it dear Henry, dear Henry, sharpen it!

With what should I sharpen it, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
With what should I sharpen, dear Liza, with what?

With a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
With a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, a stone.

But the stone is too dry, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
The stone is too dry, dear Liza, too dry.

Then wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then wet it dear Henry, dear Henry, wet it.

With what should I wet it, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
With what should I wet it, dear Liza, with what?

With water, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
With water, dear Henry, dear Henry, with water.

But how shall I get it?, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
But how shall I get it?, dear Liza, with what?

In the bucket, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
In the bucket, dear Henry, dear Henry, in the bucket!

But there's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, a hole.  
There's a hole.

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## *Version 2*

There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
There's a hole in the bucket, dear Liza, a hole.

Then mend it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then mend it, dear Henry, dear Henry, mend it.

With what shall I mend it, dear Liza, dear Liza?  
With what shall I mend it, dear Liza, with what?

With a straw, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
With a straw, dear Henry, dear Henry, with a straw.

The straw is too long, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
The straw is too long, dear Liza, too long,

Then cut it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then cut it, dear Henry, dear Henry, cut it.

With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, dear Liza?  
With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, with what?

With a knife, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
With a knife, dear Henry, dear Henry, with an knife.

The knife is too dull, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
The knife is too dull, dear Liza, too dull.

Then sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Then sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry, sharpen it.

On what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza, dear Liza?  
On what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza, on what?

On a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
On a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, a stone.

The stone is too dry, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
The stone is too dry, dear Liza, too dry.

Well wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Well wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, wet it.

With what shall I wet it, dear Liza, dear Liza?  
With what shall I wet it, dear Liza, with what?

Try water, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Try water, dear Henry, dear Henry, water.

In what shall I fetch it, dear Liza, dear Liza?  
In what shall I fetch it, dear Liza, in what?

In a bucket, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
In a bucket, dear Henry, dear Henry, a bucket.

There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,  
There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, a hole.

Use your head, then! dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,  
Use your head, then! dear Henry, dear Henry, use your head!