

Siena's Song

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Oh, Siena, baby's dancing,
Arms are waving, feet are prancing,
To a music only she can hear.
'Round and 'round the room she goes,
Follows where her music flows,
A laughing, shining bubble in the air.

Oh, Siena, baby's eating,
At her feet a dog is waiting,
Hoping for a treat, or maybe two.
Spaghetti, Jell-O, Cheerios,
Tomato soup, an ice cream cone,
The room's a different place when she is through.

Oh, Siena, where's your nose,
Where's your fingers, where's your toes?
And how the time it goes and flows away.
Oh, Siena, precious moments,
Oh, how soon you'll be a woman,
Today so long ago and far away.

Siena's playing in the garden,
She loves to watch the sky for airplanes
She laughs and claps and waves and cries, "Bye bye."
The garden's old, the flowers new,
A flash of sunlight in the dew,
A light so bright can bring tears to your eyes.

Oh, Siena baby's bathing,
Ducks and turtles, frogs are swimming,
Laughing, splashing, bubbles all around.
Oh, Siena, baby's reading,
Pooh and Tigger, Bert and Ernie,
It's better when the book is upside down.

Chorus

Oh, Siena, baby's sleeping,
How I wonder what she's dreaming,
Dogs and ducks and planes and ice cream cones.
In her sleep the baby's dancing,
I can almost hear her music,
The word is spinning, twirling 'round and 'round.

Tomorrow's coming on an airplane,
We will meet it in the morning,
We shall see what presents it might bring.
We shall see what we shall see,
And it will be what it will be,
But until then, my darling, dance and dream.

Chorus

[Spoken] Far away and long ago,
So the story's often told,
It always starts with "Once upon a time."
I'll pray it ends with "Ever after,"
Lots of music, love and laughter,
A laughing, dancing baby by your side.

Oh, Siena, where's your nose,
Where's your fingers, where's your toes?
And how the time it goes //and flows away.