

Silver Linings

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You never let misfortune get you down
You always like to smile and hardly ever seem to frown
You see the best in everyone
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Clouds have silver linings just for you

You are not hard to please and this I know
I only have to take you in our van out on the road
Another bend, another view
Another country, language too
For you the world to find and then to know

Every lake or river, stream or sea
You like to test the water out by wading to your knee
If you can swim or paddle there
In waters warm or cold and clear
You know I'm waiting on the shore for you

And when we stop to rest at close of day
Whether we have found a shop to buy food on the way
You find enough for us to eat
And on the table set a treat
Resourcefulness you learned at your mother's knee

And when we're tucked up in our bed at night
With all the hatches battened down and windows shut up tight
Storms may rage and lightning flash
Hail lash down and thunder crash
You just smile and say it'll be all right

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