

Cave Hunt

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We're going on a cave hunt.
We're visiting Timpanogos
We're hiking up the long trail.
The trail is steep and winding.
The summer sun is very hot.
But we've got a canteen of water.

At last we're at the entrance
A guide will take us through.
Look at all the cave tunnels and caverns.
This cave is beautiful, wet, slippery, and cold (brrr)
We forgot to bring our jacket.
Let's rub our hands together.
We're creating heat through friction.

The guide says he's turning out the electric lights.
No, they are dim and barely illuminate.
He now is turning off his flashlight.
I can't see my friends standing near me.
Aaah, it's too quiet;
But now, what is that noise?
Could it be bats?

Grab a flashlight and
Let's get out of here.
We run pass the stalactites,
Pass the stalagmites, the cave coral and the soda straws:
The columns, the flowstone, and the draperies. We
Keep going until at last we come to the end of the cave tunnel and go outside.
It will take a few minutes for our eyes to adjust to the bright sunlight. The
Hot summer sun feels good after being inside that cold cave. Let's go down
The trail now. But we won't run, we'll walk!