

The Sign Song

(Sung to “You Are My Sunshine”)

Create a street scene in the classroom. Teacher puts wide masking tape in the middle of the room to show divided lanes in the street and sidewalks.

Verse 1

This is a stop sign a corner stop sign

(students point to the student holding the stop sign across the room)

When you see it you must not cross

(move head side to side, and finger side to side indicating “NO”)

Then look and listen for moving cars now

(put hand to ear to listen while marching for moving cars)

If the street is clear you can cross

(students look both ways to make sure it’s clear, and then cross over to the next side where the student holding the stop sign is standing)

Verse 2

This is a stoplight, a three light stop light

(students are now on the other side of the room with the sign holder, point to a student holding a stoplight made from paper and a wooden handle across the room)

You must not walk when it’s shining red

(another student standing beside the stoplight holder holds up a red circle that says “NO” in the middle, another student is pointing a flashlight on the red circle, while students on the other side stand still in a militant position)

When it turns green then you look all around you

(a student holds a green circle with “YES” written in the middle, then the other students look both directions in the room)

Then you can cross – go ahead

(students cross over to the other side to where student holding stoplight is standing and stoplight holder crosses over to the other side of the room)

Verse 3

Oh, when that stoplight, that three light stoplight

(all the students are now on the same side, stoplight holder holds stoplight and another student holds a yellow circle)

Is shining yellow, then you must STOP (student holding yellow circle with “STOP” written in the middle, another student turns on a flashlight and holds the flashlight to the yellow circle)

This is a warning, it soon will be red

(all students are singing and watching yellow sign holder)

The one that means stop up on top

(all the students point to the red circle on the stoplight, while standing still)