

When I Say You Say

When I say:	You say:
meter	width of a door
kilometer	10-minute walk
decimeter	brand new crayon
centimeter	tip of a finger
millimeter	width of a dime
gram	paper clip
kilogram	cantaloupe
liter	bottle of pop
kiloliter	tub of water
milliliter	3 little drops

Metric Rap

A milli's one-thousandth
of the unit you've got.
Centi's one-hundredth
right on the dot.
Deci's one-tenth,
coming 'round' the bend,
Then you're back to just
the unit again.
What about deka?
Means you've got 10!
And like hecto?
That's 100 my friend!
You're up to a kilo
before too long.
It's exactly 10,000.
That's the end of my song.