

Antonym Blues

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- Verse 1: Antonyms never listen.
They don't do what you say.
They always do the opposite.
When you say, "Work," they play.
I've got those blues.
I've got those antonym blues.
- Verse 2: My friend, Antonym, came over.
We tried to play outside.
He jumped underneath the trampoline,
and tried to climb up the slide.
I've got those blues.
I've got those antonym blues.
- Verse 3: Antonym went to school.
He tried to do his math.
But when the problem said, "Add,"
he thought he should subtract.
He's got those blues.
He's got those antonym blues.
- Verse 4: Antonym's parents are so sad.
He won't do what they say.
He's loud and noisy all night long,
and then he sleeps all day.
They've got those blues.
They've got those antonym blues.
- Verse 5: If you ever meet Antonym,
and you want to shake his hand,
and he offers you his foot instead,
then you'll understand.
You'll have those blues.
You'll have those antonym blues.