

Second Grade Class Poem:

If You Were

If you were busy being kind
Before you knew it you would
find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas
true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who were sad
Although your heart might ache a
bit
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good
And doing just the best you
could
You'd not have time to blame
some man
Who's doing just the best he
can.

If you were busy being right

You'd find yourself too busy
quite
To criticize your neighbor long
Because he's busy being wrong.