

L-Y

words and music by Tom Lehrer

from *The Electric Company*

You're wearing your squeaky shoes,
And right there taking a snooze
Is a tiger, so how do you walk on by?
(*loud whisper*) Silently, silently,
Silent - L - Y.

You're a secret agent man
Who's after the secret plan.
How do you act so they don't know you're a spy?
(*acting suspiciously*) Normally, normally,
Normal - L - Y.

At an eating contest you boast
That you can eat the most.
How do you down your fiftieth piece of pie?
(*nauseated*) Eagerly, eagerly,
Eager - L - Y.

On the lake your boat upset,
And your clothes got soaking wet.
How do you stand and wait for them to dry?
(*shivering*) D-d-d-d-d-patiently, D-d-d-d-d-patiently,
D-d-d-d-d-patient - L - Y.

In the public library
You fall and hurt your knee,
But the sign says QUIET PLEASE, so how can you cry?
(*crying*) Quietly, quietly,
Quiet - L - Y.

As you walk along the street
A porcupine you meet.
How do shake his hand when he says "hi"?
(*warily*) Carefully, carefully,
Careful - L - Y.

You enter a very dark room,
And sitting there in the gloom
Is Dracula!
Now how do you say goodbye?
(*fast*) Immediately, immediately,
Immediate - L - Y.