

# The Turtle

You can't make a turtle come out  
You can't make a turtle come out  
You can coax him or call him  
Or shake him or shout  
But you can't make a turtle come out  
Come out, you can't make a turtle come out.

If he wants to stay in his shell  
If he wants to stay in his shell  
You can knock on the door  
But you can't ring the bell  
And you can't make a turtle come out, come out  
You can't make a turtle come out.

Be kind to your four footed friends  
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A poke makes a turtle retreat at both ends  
And you can't make a turtle come out  
Come out, you can't make a turtle come out.

So you have to patiently wait  
So you have to patiently wait  
And when he gets ready  
He'll open the gate  
But you can't make a turtle come out  
Come out, you can't make a turtle come out.

When you forget that he's there  
And when you forget that he's there  
He'll be walking around  
With his head in the air  
But you can't make a turtle come out  
Come out, you can't make a turtle come out.