

I've Got the Measles

Tom Paxton

My face has polka dots
My face is covered with spots
How many are there - lots
I've got the measles
I've really got 'em now
They crept up on me somehow
I looked in the mirror, and WOW
I've got the measles
I've got the measles
And I don't feel well
Mom took my temperature
And she said, "Well
You're gonna stay in bed
Remember what the doctor said
When you turn spotty and red
You've got the measles"
I guess I'm sick, all right
I've lost my appetite
I could not eat a bite
I've got the measles
This isn't much fun at all
My dog has to stay in the hall
I can't go out and play ball
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My sister's really hot
She hasn't got a spot
She'd love to have what I've got
I've got the measles
She's healthy as she can be
She's going to school, hee-hee
I'm going to watch TV
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