

## Lost Time

Donovan

Timothy took his time to school  
Plenty of time he took  
But some he lost in the tadpole pool  
And some in the stickle back brook  
Ever so much in the linnets nest  
And more on the five-barred gate  
Timothy took his time to school  
But he lost it all and was late.

Timothy has a lot to do  
How shall it all be done?  
Why he never got home till close on two  
Though he might have been back by one  
There's sums and writings and spelling too  
And an apple tree to climb  
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How shall he find the time?

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