

# Oops

Tom Paxton

We got a brand new puppy  
We called that puppy "Clyde"  
Mom said I'd have to train him  
To wait and go outside  
I started watching TV  
The time went flying by  
But when I saw what Clyde had done  
I thought that I would die  
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I thought I'd be okay  
And then oops!  
I'm sorry  
We came home with the groceries  
Bags and bags of stuff  
My job was putting things away  
And that was not so tough  
But first I started playing  
And then I played some more  
Till all the frozen groceries  
Were dripping on the floor  
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I'm sorry  
My clothes were really dirty  
I packed them up and then  
I took them to the Laundromat  
To get them clean again  
I bought a box of soap suds  
As wide as it was tall  
I wasn't sure how much to use  
And so I used it all  
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Last Friday was my bath night  
I ran the water hot  
I put in all my ships and boats  
(I like my boats a lot)  
And while the tub was filling  
I took a walk around  
I was downstairs with Momma  
When I heard a splashing sound  
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