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1st period

A cell has got to have a wall,

That’s the thing that holds it all.

Mitochondria, smaller than a louse,

They’re the cell’s power house.

Nucleus, that’s what keeps it sane.

The nucleus is the whole cell’s brain.

Cytoplasm is just a bit o’ goo.

But it holds all the organelles too.

Endoplasmic Reticulum,

Makes fats and proteins ‘til ya hum.

If you got a lysosome,

It’ll eat you out of house and home.

That old chloroplast, it’s bright green,

Makes food out of sunlight, ain’t that keen?

The Golgi Apparatus directs and delivers,

It’ll even process protein in your livers.

Every cell’s got a ribosome,

To keep dishing out proteins all over your home.

Vesicle lets things in and out,

Through the cell membrane with a shout.

Vacuole, it stores food and water.

Keeps you stocked up, just like it oughter.

Cytoskeleton keeps organelles together,

But it’s still lighter than a feather.