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## I'd Like to Be



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I'd like to be a happy clown and make everyone laugh.

I'd wear big clothes, and a bright red nose, and be pleased with all I have.



I'd like to be an athlete, and play basketball each day.

I'd leap so high I could touch the sky, and make baskets along the way.



I'd like to be a gardener and grow healthy things to eat.

I'd plant my seeds, water them, and pull weeds.

My garden would be hard to beat.



I'd like to be a mermaid and swim in the deep blue sea.

The fish and whales could tell their tales, while dolphins sang to me.



I'd like to be a cowboy and ride horses every day.

And then at night, I would tie them tight and feed them lots of hay.



I'd like to be a dancer and twirl and jump and fly.

I'd wear fluffy skirts and fancy shirts.

People would clap as I danced by.



I'd like to be an artist and try to paint the land.

I would paint the water blue and the great skies, too.

The ground would be the color of sand.



I'd like to be a pirate.

I would have to be brave and bold.

I would sail with a crew on oceans of blue to look for treasure and gold.



I'd like to be an astronaut and fly up to the moon.

In outer space, I'd find a place to eat without a spoon.



I'd like to be a zookeeper and care for birds and snakes.

I'd give them food, and watch their moods, and on birthdays give them cakes.



I'd like to be a musician and play songs every day.

I would play the trumpet, or guitar and strum it, making music my own way.



The moral of this lesson is to be what you can be.

Dare to dream, and listen to your talents to find what you will be.

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