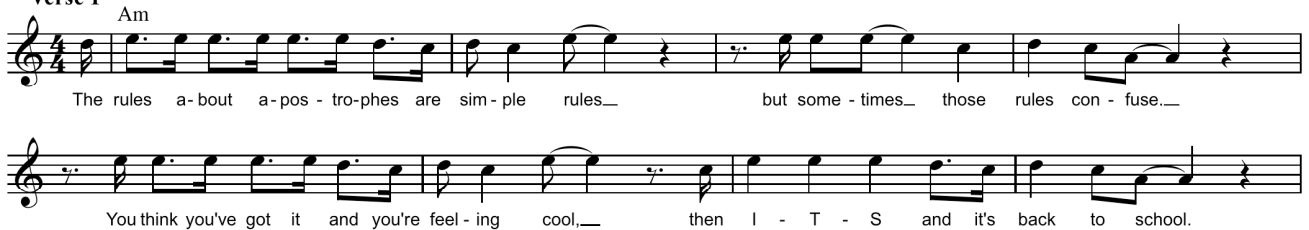


**THE APOSTROPHE SONG**
**WORDS & MUSIC**
**Verse 1**


Am



The rules a-bout a-pos-tro-phies are sim-ple rules... but some-times... those rules con-fuse...  
 You think you've got it and you're feel-ing cool... then I - T - S and it's back to school.

**CHORUS**


E7 D7 Am



Don't put an a-pos-tro-phy in its un-less you mean IT IS...  
 Don't put an a-pos-tro-phy in its un-less you mean IT IS... A -

**Verse 2**

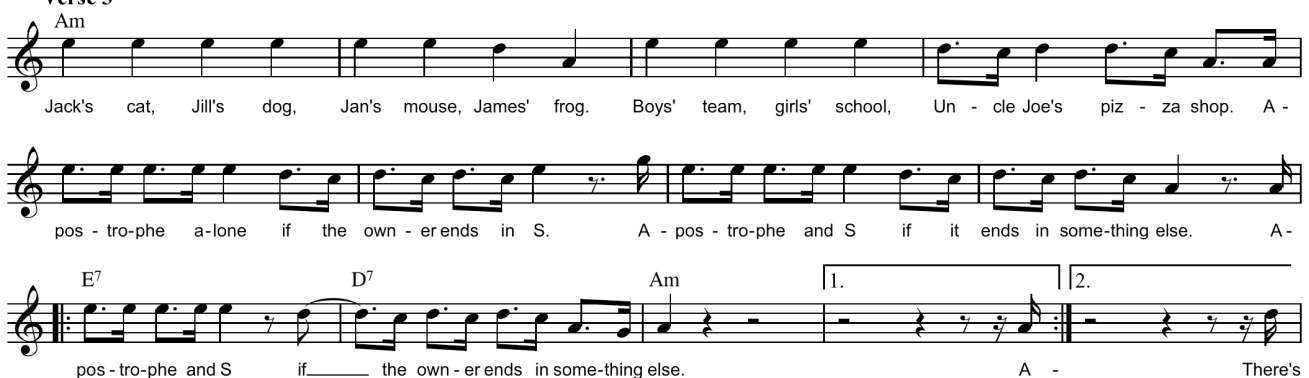
Am



pos-tro-phies are used to show... who owns what... They tell your read-er some-thing when they're in the right spot. You'll  
 ne-ver have a pro-blem, you'll ne-ver need to guess if you ask your-self does the own-er end in S. A -  
 E7 D7 Am  
 pos-tro-phy a-lone if the own-er is a word that ends in S. A -  
 E7 D7 Am  
 pos-tro-phy a-lone if the own-er is a word that ends in S.

**Verse 3**

Am



Jack's cat, Jill's dog, Jan's mouse, James' frog, Boys' team, girls' school, Un-cle Joe's piz-za shop. A -  
 pos-tro-phy a-lone if the own-er ends in S. A - pos-tro-phy and S if it ends in some-thing else. A -  
 E7 D7 Am 1. 2.  
 pos-tro-phy and S if... the own-er ends in some-thing else. A - There's

**Bridge**

D Am



one more thing an a-pos-tro-phy can do it can bring to-ge-ther two words when one will do... Like  
 D Am  
 don't for do not, she's for she is and don't for-get it's when you mean it is...



**Verse 1**      The rules about apostrophes are simple rules  
But sometimes those rules confuse  
Just when you think you've got it and you're feeling cool  
I-T-S ... it's back to school

**CHORUS**      Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS  
Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS

**Verse 2**      Apostrophes are used to show who owns what  
They tell your reader something when they're in the right spot  
You'll never have a problem, you'll never need to guess  
If you ask yourself "does the owner end in S"

Apostrophe alone if the owner is a word that ends in S  
Apostrophe alone if the owner is a word that ends in S

**Verse 3**      Jack's cat, Jill's dog, Jan's mouse, James' frog  
Boys' team, girls' school, Uncle Joe's pizza shop  
Apostrophe alone if the owner ends in S  
Apostrophe and S if it ends in something else

Apostrophe and S if the owner ends in something else  
Apostrophe and S if the owner ends in something else

**Bridge**      There's one more thing an apostrophe can do  
It can bring together two words when one will do  
Like don't for do not, she's for she is  
And don't forget IT'S when you mean IT IS

**CHORUS**      Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS  
Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS

**Verse 1**      The rules about apostrophes are simple rules  
But sometimes those rules confuse  
Just when you think you've got it and you're feeling cool  
I-T-S ... it's back to school

**CHORUS**      Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS  
Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS  
Apostrophe alone if the owner is a word that ends in S  
Apostrophe and S if the owner ends in something else  
Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS  
Don't put an apostrophe in ITS unless you mean IT IS