

ABCs of Communication Rights: 2010 AAC Awareness Song

(Sing to tune of the ABC song)

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

Help me gain lit-er-a-cy.
Set my con-ver-sa-tion free.
Introduce mentors to me.
Role mod-els will help me see
End-less pos-si-bil-i-ties.

Come and spend some time with me.
I talk with technology.
People call it AAC.
It provides a voice for me.
You may think it cannot be,
Let me show you then you'll see.

AAC, now what is that?
Ways to choose, discuss, and chat.
If it's hard to speak, you see,
Alternatives may be the key.
Pointing, signing, typing, yes,
Eye gaze or switch-es you press.

Who you ask needs AAC?
Many people you will see.
Anyone who cannot find
How to speak what's on their mind.
Never doubt that AAC
Helps set thoughts and feelings free.

One last thing that you must know
Hear us well before we go
Everyone communicates.
Listen and fa-cil-i-tate
Silence doesn't have to be.
People just need AAC.

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We all need lit-er-a-cy.
Conversation sets us free.
Mentors help both you and me.
Role models can help us see
Endless pos-sib-il-i-ties.