

Emergent Reader Poem

HELP!!!

I'm trying hard to learn to read

But what's a kid to do

When there's a NO and a GO

And a SO and a HO,

And then there's a word like TO?

Reading BONE and CONE and

LONE and TONE

Can almost be kind of fun,

But I get upset when I have to believe

That D-O-N-E spells DONE!

It's plain to see a kid like me

Sure needs a helping hand.

No matter how much I really try

I just don't understand.

I'm trying hard to learn to read.

Somehow that's what I'll do,

But for now if you'll just read to me

Someday I'll read to you!

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