



VERSE 1

The lamp is bright, the kettle's hot,
The little car goes — but why?
Nothing goes by magic, no,
Something had to say GO.

CHORUS

Heat! Light! Electricity! Movement!
Four ways the going gets done.
Heat! Light! Electricity! Movement!
And every one came from somewhere — every one!

VERSE 2

Rub your palms and count to ten,
You just made heat from moving again.
The sun on the pavement, warm to the toes —
One form turns into another, and away it goes.

(CHORUS)

VERSE 3

I flipped the switch, did the switch make the light?
No! A switch is a gate, not a source, that's right.
So trace the wire, keep tracing the wire,
Back to the plug, back to the fire.

(CHORUS)

VERSE 4

The battery's tired, the wind-up's slow,
Stored-up energy lets go.
Nothing comes from nowhere and nothing's for free —
So where did it come from? Come and trace it with me.

(CHORUS ×2, SECOND TIME CLAP ON EVERY FORM)

Tag (spoken, kids): "Heat... light... electricity... MOVEMENT!"

How to use it. Play the recording once while everyone just listens. Play it again and join in on the chorus only — that is the part carrying the lesson. By the third time most children have the chorus. Then close the binder and ask what the words actually mean; a child who can sing it and explain it has the idea for good.