

Script extract Rise and Shine- Johnny gets dressed

Johnny: Mum. You've forgotten something! *(points down to his feet)*

Mum: I thought you were getting dressed all by yourself. *(fetches Johnny's shoes and drops them in front of him – picks up the hanger and pyjamas)* Oh, I don't know. *(goes behind flats)*

Johnny: *(after more silly antics, Johnny finally puts shoes on wrong feet, jumps into a star shape and shouts...)* I'm ready, Mum.

Mum: *(comes back out from behind flats to find a very scruffy and untidy looking Johnny)* Er, Johnny. I don't think you're ready to go to school. Well just look at you. You've got your hat inside out, your shirt buttons done up the wrong way, your shorts back to front and your shoes on the wrong feet. Johnny. You can't go to school looking like that!

DRESSING SONG

Johnny:

Hat, shirt, trousers and shoes
With so many clothes to wear
I get confused

I put my hat on my head
But the outside in
When I buttoned my shirt
I didn't know where to begin

Then I put my shoes
On the wrong feet
And my shorts back to front
Don't look so neat

(Repeat from top)

But now everything's OK
I've got my clothes on the right way
With my hat on my head
Buttons on my shirt
My shoes are on the right way round
And my feet don't hurt

Hat, shirt, trousers and shoes
With so many clothes to wear
I get confused

Hat, shirt, trousers and shoes
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Mum: Here, let me see how you did. Not bad at all. There are one or two things you've left out though. *(to children)* Can you see what they are? *(they nearly always all shout out "his shoelaces")* Yes, he's forgotten to do up his cuffs *(do them up)*, and that's right, he's forgotten to do his shoelaces. Well, Johnny can't tie up his shoelaces yet. *(to adults)* I was going to get him the ones with the velcro because they're much easier to fasten, but Johnny insisted on having the ones with the shoelaces, because he wants to learn how to tie them. But tying shoelaces are difficult, aren't they. *(to children)* I bet not many children here can do their laces. *("I can" they all shout)* Well, does anyone want to help Johnny tie his shoelaces?

(Hundreds of hands go up – Johnny and Mum chose two children to help him – when they've finished thank them, give them round of applause etc)

Mum: Well done, Johnny, for remembering to say thank you