

# Getting Dressed for School

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I must have been too sleepy  
Getting dressed for school today.  
I tried to tuck my shirt in,  
But I couldn't make it stay.

I also couldn't tie my shoes.  
I fumbled with the laces.  
I snagged my scarf, and now some yarn  
Is dangling from my braces.

My socks are different colors,  
And my pants are inside out.  
My sweater from the hamper left me  
Smelling like a trout.

I thought I put a hat on  
To control my crazy hair.  
The hat turned out to be a pair  
Of purple underwear.

I spilled my breakfast on my clothes  
And headed into school.  
My friends, of course, we all impressed.  
I'd never looked so cool.