

### We're Going to Be Friends

'We're Going to Be Friends' is a single by the American alternative rock band **White Stripes** from their album **White Blood Cells**. It was released in late 2002, and tells the story of meeting a new friend at the beginning of a school year. The video features **Jack White** playing the guitar on a couch and his (ex-)wife **Meg** sleeping alongside him. Singer-songwriter **Jack Johnson** recorded a cover of the song on his album **Sing-A-Longs and Lullabies** for the film **Curious George**. The song was also presented on the movie **Wonder** (2017) at the beginning and was repeated again in the movie with a cover version performed by Caroline Pennell.



Meg & Jack, The White Stripes

- ① Listen to the song on YouTube and fill in the gaps. It's the Jack Johnson version of the song!

Fall is here, hear the yell,  to school, ring the .

Brand new , walking blues, climb the fence, books and .

I can  that we are gonna be friends. Yes, I can tell that we are gonna be .

Walk with me Suzy Lee through the  and by the tree.

We can rest upon the ground and  at all the bugs we've found.

Safely walk to  without a sound. We safely walk to school  a sound.

- ② These are the lyrics of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> verse. What's the correct order? (1-6)

- Numbers, letters, learn to spell, nouns and books and show and tell.
- The teacher marks our height against the wall. (2x)
- Play time we will throw the ball, then back to class through the hall.
- There's dirt on our uniforms from chasing all the ants and worms.
- We clean up and now it's time to learn. (2x)
- Well here we are, no one else, we walk to school all by ourselves.



- ③ These are the lyrics of the Bridge. Highlight all the conjunctions.

- And we don't notice any time pass 'cause we don't notice anything.
- And we sit side by side in every class, the teacher thinks that I sound funny.
- But she likes it when you sing.



- ④ Here are the lyrics of the last verse. What goes together?

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| Tonight I'll dream in my bed while silly thoughts | • | o Yes, I can tell that we are gonna be friends. |
| And when I wake tomorrow I'll bet                 | • | o run through my head of the bugs and alphabet. |
| 'Cause I can tell that we are gonna be friends.   | • | o that you and I will walk together again.      |