

## Poems by Shel Silverstein

1. Thing
2. Thing
3. Person
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What a Thing,

Oh what a Thing.

My baby Person ran away.

I'm eight years old

And turning Thing, Oh what a Thing, Oh what a Thing.

I've done it, I've done it!

Guess what I've done!

Invented a Thing that plugs into the Thing.

The Thing is bright enough,

The Thing is strong enough,

But, oh, there's only one thing wrong...

The Thing ain't long enough.

A Thing was sitting quietly

Outside his rectangular Place

When a Thing came down -- Kerplunk! --

And stuck him in the Place

"I

must go to the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Place</sup>,"

Cried the wounded \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Thing</sup>,

So a passing rolling \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Thing</sup>

Picked him up and took him there.