

Just call me Gus, I'm a yellow school bus.
I get to school safely, I'm the one to trust.

Knowing the rules, is how I keep cool,
When taking my friends to and from school.

But before we go, and start our safety show,
There's a few rhymes, my kids need to know.

So dig my jive, if you want to stay alive,
Stay quiet in your seat, and enjoy the drive!

50 (SAFE) WAYS TO LEAVE YOUR SCHOOL BUS



When waiting for the bus, Gus,
You need to make a plan, Stan,
No need to discuss much,
Get there 5 minutes early.

Get at the right place, Grace,
5 giant steps from the curb, Herb,
Bright clothes on your back, Zack,
You'll be inside happily.



Behind the bus is the Danger Zone, Joan,
Where the driver can't see you, Lou,
When you're riding off to school, Raoul,
Please listen to me.

Stay put in your seat, Pete,
Don't make no noise, boys,
Quiet near train tracks, Max,
So the driver can stop, listen and see.



Careful getting off the bus, Russ,
So nothing snags on the door, Lenore,
Tell the driver if you drop books, Brooks,
She'll help you get them back, Jack,
Just like she used to help me.

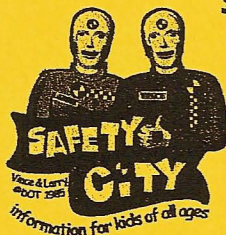
She'll tell you when
to cross, Ross,
5 big steps before you do, Chu,
Look both ways twice, Brice,
Cross the street when it's clear, Shabbir,
And you're halfway home to safety.

Now you're walking on your own, Simone,
Here's a few things to get you home.
Watch for cars backing out of lots, Scott,
In the middle of the block? Not!
Don't cross if you hear a siren, Brian,
If it says 'DONT WALK', don't go, Flo,
It's so easy, can't you see?



Cross tracks where they're marked, Clark,
Not when gates are down, Suzy Brown,
Or when lights are red, Ted,
It's all about safety.

Stay on the sidewalk when you can, Fran,
Grown-ups help with the rules, Jules,
Show you how to do it right, tonight,
And every day you will be,
Home safe with your family.



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