

Properties of Matter
(Tune "Oh, Dear What Can the Matter Be?")

(Chorus)

Oh, dear, what can this mat-ter be?
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Sol-id or li-iquid or gas?

A sol-id has weight, takes up space,
Has a cer-tain shape.
Li-iquid has weight, takes up space,
But con-forms to the ves-sel in which it is put.
So a sol-id and li-iquid
Look dif-f'rent to me.

(Chorus)

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A gas is in-vis-i-ble, but we can prove
It has weight, takes up space,
Have you seen a bal-loon filled with gas,
Where the mol-e-cules spread and they spread
In-to all of the spa-ces you see?

(Chorus)

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*So mat-ter is an-y-thing that takes up space,
And a sol-id can be ver-y hea-vy or light
And a li-iquid can change in-to so-lid and back a-gain.
Gas-es will float in the air*

(Chorus)

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