

Turnip Rap
Lyrics by Freya Hemley

Master of Ceremony: Thank you all for coming!
We prepared a little something special for everyone today—
Something out of the ordinary, but it's extraordinary so don't be wary
Just give it up—for the **Li—brary** Club!
Here we go now:

LC: All the t-fans in the house put your hands up!
That's the turnip fans y'all—put your hands up!
Now let me hear some **noooiise!**
Wave your hands in the **aaaiir!**
That's right turnip **faannns!**
Show us that you **caaare!**

MC: We are the **LI—BRARY CLUB** and we're here to say:
WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL TODAY IS TURNIP DAY!
Yeah it's all about the turnip and its versatility—
That white n' purple tuber that is good for you n' me!

Now some of you are thinkin'-- "**VERSATILE IT SURE IS NOT!**"
But look n' listen people as we show you what we've got—
By the time our rap is over you'll be sayin' "Yeah, they're right!"
That **LI—BRARY CLUB** hit the turnip outta sight!"

LC (To audience): Can I get a whoop whoop?!
OOOHHH! Break it down now—**Cook!:**

MC: Boil, bake, fry, mash—
and juice those greens don't throw 'em in the trash!
Cake 'em, pie 'em, bread 'em, soup 'em—
cut 'em into pieces, string 'em up an' loop 'em!
Upside down and inside out—our cooks'll show you what it's all about!

LC (To audience): **Nah nah nah nah na-na nah naah!**
Gimme more now—**Play!:**

MC: Bowl 'em, face 'em, guess-the-weight too—
So much fun is waiting just for you!
Toss 'em, catch 'em, hide 'em, find 'em—
Carve 'em up, give 'em hands, set the time and wind 'em!
Upside down and inside out—let the hard hats show you what it's all about!

LC (To audience): **Hard Haaats!**
Keep it going now—**Inspire!**

MC: Bless 'em, sketch 'em, paint 'em, snap 'em—
If you're really feelin' it you can even rap 'em!
Put 'em on a pedestal and write a little ode—
The inspiration never ends so let yourself be bold!
Upside down and inside out—let your **own true self** show you what it's all about!

LC: **Heeeyyy!** Gettin' jiggy wid it!
Sell it all now—**Dance!**

MC: (Turn to LC) Say WHAAAT?!

(Beat)

MC and LC (Face audience and point to them): **PSYCHE!**

MC: Aw, chill for just a second now we mean no offense—
All we want to do is have some fun and build up the suspense!
You be lookin' at us funny thinkin', "**TURNIPS—THEY CAN'T**
DANCE!"
But yes they can—you're welcome—if you give 'em half a chance!
Check it out!

(Music "Whoomp! There it is!": John dances.)

(Form a line, join hands, take a bow!)