

Don't Be nything Less Than Everything You Can Be (from Snoopy the Musical)

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VERSE 1

Don't be the leaf if you can be the tree,
Don't be the raindrop if you can be the sea.
'Cause a leaf may fall, but the tree remains.
It may never rain at all, but the sea remains.
Better to be the tree and the sea.
See?

Don't be a cloud if you can be the sky,
Don't be a feather, be a bird and fly.
Clouds roll by, but the sky rolls on.
And a bird can fly with a feather gone.

Be the bird and the sky and the tree and the deep blue sea.
Don't be anything less than everything you can be!

VERSE 2 (00:44)

Don't be the sail if you can be the boat,
Don't be the lining if you can be the coat.
It may lose its sail, but a boat will float.
And a coat without a lining is still a coat.
Better to be the boat and the coat.
Quote!

Don't be the stick if you can be the drum,
Don't be the sugar, be the plum, by gum.
You can break a stick, but the drum will beat.
Without a sugar coat, plums are good to eat.

Better to be the drum and the plum
And the coat and the boat and the bird and the sky
And the tree and the deep blue sea.
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VERSE 3 (01:26)

Don't be the "moo" if you can be the cow,
Don't be the furrow, if you can be the plough.
'Cause you can't get milk from a "moo", no way.
And the furrow's in a rut, but the plough's okay.
Better to be the cow and the plough!
Now!

Don't be the sting if you can be the bee,
Don't be a two if you can be a three.
'Cause a sting can't make you a honey bun.
Take two from three and you still got one.

Better to be the three and a bee
And a cow and a plough and a drum and a plum
And a coat, boat, bird, sky, tree and the deep blue sea.
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VERSE 4 (02:08)

Don't be the string if you can be the kite,
Don't be the darkness, if you can be the light.
Tho' you lose its string, you can fly a kite,
But would anybody here fly a kite at night?
Better to be the kite and the light.
Right?!

Don't be the tail if you can be the dog,
Don't be the bump if you can be the log.
He can wag his tail, but it can't wag "he".
A bump without a log isn't much to be.

Better to be the dog and the log
And the kite and the light and the three and a bee
And a cow and a plough and a drum and a plum
And a coat and a boat and a bird and the sky
And a tree and the deep blue sea.
Don't be anything less than everything you can be!
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