Johnny Gumball

When I was just a boy
My Mother said ‘Park that gum!’
‘Quit ‘yer blowin’ bubbles’
‘And do things that need done.’
But I stayed up one night
And figgered me up a plan.
I ran away from Mom
And became Gumball Man.
Yeah, go tell the world good news
Yeah, the gumball man’s on the move.

I got an old used shovel
And a big bag of gum ball seeds
Traveled ‘cross the land
Plantin’ everbody gumball trees.
Yeah, you people gather ‘round
Yeah, when the Gumball Man comes to town.

With a burlap bag of seeds
Wearin’ rags and a six inch beard.
I’m makin’ lots of gumball trees grow
Far and near
Yeah, let the whole world know.
Yeah, look at them bubbles blow.
Yeah, rock back and wiggle your toes.
Yeah, look at them gumballs grow.

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Johnny Gumball by Bob Marks

When I was just a boy, my mother said "Mark that gum. Quit your blowin' bubbles, and do things that need done." But I stayed up one night—and (I) got an old used shovel and a burlap bag of seeds—wearin' big bag of gumball seeds and rags and a six inch beard.
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Yeah, — let the whole world know

Oh Yeah — the Gumball Man’s on the
Oh Yeah when the Gumball Man comes to
Oh Yeah — look at them bubbles

1, 2. repeat twice

Move town blow
— I
with a

Yeah rock back’n wiggle your toes on Yeah, look at them Gumballs grow