

**VERSE 1**

I pulled a wooden spoon from the middle of the pile,
Is it living, is it Earth, or built with human style?
A tree was once alive, then a person carved it round,
So it's human-made from a living thing we found.

CHORUS

Everything fits in just three boxes, one, two, three,
Living and biological, it grew, it's alive like me,
Natural Earth is the rock and the air and the sea,
Human-made is the things that we build, but here's the key:
You can never make a thing from nothing, no siree!

VERSE 2

Where does paper come from? From a tall green tree.
Where does glass come from? From the sand by the sea.
A nail was a rock buried deep in the ground,
Every human-made thing has a place it was found.

CHORUS

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VERSE 3

Hold a feather to a lens and it bursts into lace,
Little lines and branches spreading all over the place,
But a smooth plastic bead stays as blank as can be,
Living things are full of tiny detail you can see!

BRIDGE

Don't forget the air, don't forget the rain,
Never been alive, but they're natural just the same!

FINAL CHORUS

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SPOKEN

Living... natural Earth... human-made... and nothing comes from nothing!

How to use it. Play the recording once while everyone just listens. Play it again and join in on the chorus only — that is the part carrying the lesson. By the third time most children have the chorus. Then close the binder and ask what the words actually mean; a child who can sing it and explain it has the idea for good.