



KENJI AND THE 3 RS

Lyrics by Emily Alexander, music by Carl Hinds

1. YOUR GARBAGE CAN

Chorus:

Don't throw the things away
That can be used another day
It's easy if you try
Just take a look inside
Your garbage can
Your garbage can

Everything we have comes from the Natural World
Like paper and toys and the glasses on your face
If you reduce, re-use, recycle
You can use them again and again
And you'll keep this world a wonderful, beautiful place

Chorus

You can take the shoes that you've out-grown
And the clothes you're too big for
And all those toys that you don't wanna play with anymore
You can sell them at a garage sale
Or trade them with a friend
Or put 'em in a box and give 'em to a second-hand store

Chorus

2. JUST ONE CAN

Just one can
Just one can
Start to begin

To recycle
Things from Nature
And use them again.

Pretty soon what started with you
Begins to catch on with your friends and your fam'ly, too.
You'll feel proud of yourself when you see
All of the good you've done and you'll shout, "Hurray for me!"

Just one can
Just one can
Begin to start;

You ask your
Family to help you
And they'll do their part.

Pretty soon what started with you
Begins to catch on with your friends and your fam'ly, too
You'll feel proud of yourself when you see
All of the good you've done and you'll shout, "Hurray for me!"

3. AS LITTLE AS YOU CAN

Metal comes from rocks
Paper comes from trees
It takes a lot of energy
To make the things we need

Chorus:

You should waste as little as you can
Take care of things that you get from the land

Plastic comes from oil
Glass, it comes from sand
To conserve these resources
You've got to lend a hand

Chorus

Oh the world is full of natural wealth
that we turn into things.
But if we all use a little bit less of this stuff
then everyone can sing!

Chorus

4. YOUR GARBAGE CAN (reprise)

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