

An Enquiring Mind

Dad, why've we got to visit Auntie Flo?
What's it mean, you've got to pay her bail?
Didn't you say, to ask if I don't know?
Would it cost much more to go by rail?

Why's that girl got on that silly hat?
What makes the sun come up and then go down?
Why are some men thin and some men fat?
Why don't fishes in the sea all drown?

Why do young men keep on kissing girls?
How do branches know which way to grow?
How do oysters manufacture pearls?
Do Eskimos go sledging in the snow?

Why are some men truthful, some men liars?
If I played tennis, would I win or lose?
How does electricity go through wires?
Why do dead men's friends put on their shoes?

Can we stop so I can have a wee?
Why does Auntie Flossie live so far?
Why's that driver's fingers making V?
Dad, why've you gone and bumped that other car?

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