

**(VERSE 1)**

You can't see it, can't hold it, but it's everywhere
you go,
It fills up your balloon and every bubble that you
blow.
It kept the paper dry inside the glass beneath the
sea —
The glass was never empty... it was full as full can
be!

(CHORUS — CALL AND RESPONSE)

Air is real! (Air is real!)
It takes up space — that's how we know!
Air is real! (Air is real!)
It has a weight — the balance told us so!
It pushes every side of me, it pushes high and low
—
We live down at the bottom of an ocean of air,
heigh-ho!

(VERSE 2)

It tipped the balance over when we pumped one
balloon fat,
It crushed a can of metal — BANG! — as quick as
that!
It squeezes from all around us, but we never feel
it squeeze,
'Cause it pushes up and down and sideways, even
on our knees!

(CHORUS)**(VERSE 3)**

Take the air out of a space and a vacuum's what
you've made —
The marshmallows puff up giant, and the beeper
starts to fade.
And gravity holds our blanket down, way up until
it's gone —
The atmosphere, our ocean of air... so breathe,
and sing along!

(CHORUS — BIG FINISH)

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.