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I WISH I HAD AN ELEPHANT

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I wish I had an elephant that I could call my own.
I wish I had an elephant to live with me at home.
My mother said I can't have an elephant,
It's really much too large.
I said to mum, "Let's sell the car -
It can live in the garage!"
Mum said, "No. I don't think so.
Why don't we get a pussy cat?"
I said, "No. I don't think so.
I want an elephant - that's that!"

I wish I had an elephant - that's the pet for me!
I wish I had an elephant - I'd be happy as can be.
My father says it's far too big -
It will eat us out of home.
I said to Dad "Let's go to the bank
And ask them for a loan."
My Dad said "No. I don't think so.
Why don't we get a cockatoo?"
I said "No. I don't think so.
Only an elephant will do!"

I wish I had an elephant - I'd give it love and care.
I wish I had an elephant - I'd ride it everywhere.
My mother says I can't have an elephant,
What would the neighbours say?
I said to Mum if they complain,
They can always move away.
My Mum said "No. I don't think so.
Why don't we get you a giraffe?"
I said "No. I don't think so."
Then we began to laugh.
I always knew I can't have an elephant -
There's nothing Mum can do.
But I wish I had an elephant,
Sometimes dreams come true.

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