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## **Noise Day**

By Shel Silverstein

Let's have one day for girls and boyses  
When you can make the grandest noises.  
Screech, scream, holler, and yell,  
Buzz a buzzer, clang a bell,  
Sneeze—hiccup—whistle—shout,  
Laugh until your lungs wear out.  
Toot a whistle, kick a can,  
Bang a spoon against a pan,  
Sing, yodel, bellow, hum,  
Blow a horn, beat a drum,  
Rattle a window, slam a door,  
Scrape a rake across the floor.  
Use a drill, drive a nail,  
Turn the hose on the garbage pail,  
Shout Yahoo—Hurrah—Hurray,  
Turn up the music all the way,  
Try and bounce your bowling ball,  
Ride a skateboard up the wall.  
Chomp your food with a smack and a slurp,  
Chew—chomp—hiccup—burp.  
One day a year do all of these,  
The rest of the days—be *quiet* please.