

Inside – Outside

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In humility consider others better than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3

1. You like chocolate ice cream; vanilla is for me
You like roller skating; I like climbing trees
You take dancing lessons; I like playing flute
You like puppies, I like kittens – both are really cute

You sit in a wheelchair; I can walk and run
But when we play together, we have lots of fun
It's hard for you to talk to me; I have to listen close
I don't always understand, but you're the friend I love the most

Chorus

**On the outside, we're diff'rent as can be
Food we eat, words we speak, down the street, or 'cross the sea
On the outside, we're not alike at all
A tapestry of shapes and sizes, short and tall, big and small**

**But on the inside, we're all just the same
God made ev'ry part of us and knows us all by name
On the inside, that's where the best parts hide
We can be the best of friends when we look for what's inside**

2. My skin is a pretty brown; yours is fair and light
My hair is curly; yours is straight – neither one is right
I have small ears; yours are big – what a funny sight!
I have dark eyes; yours are blue – but they both twinkle bright

You speak Spanish; I speak English, and that's very cool
You are in the second grade; I've never gone to school
You have lots of food to eat; my fam'ly is so poor
You wear clean new shoes and clothes; mine are hand-me-down and worn

3. You live in the country; I live in a town
I feed goldfish in a bowl; you feed sheep and cows
I hear sirens in the night; you can hear an owl
You can visit anytime 'cause you are my best pal

You ride in a horse and buggy; I ride in a car
When I look up, I see the roof, but you can see the stars
If I look out the window, I see the same stars too
Seeing them reminds me that I am just like you

Bridge

Inside outside, outside inside – which one's really me?
Inside outside, outside inside – which one do you see?
Inside outside, outside inside – we're both sides for sure
But God made us in His image, so the inside matters more

4. I like hugs and kisses; I'll bet you do too
I have dreams and wishes; I know you do too
Sometimes I get sad and cry; you have feelings too
It's fun to think of all the ways that I'm so much like you