

RED TOP
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When I was a little boy, I had a big red top
I would sit for hours and watch it spin
My mother would say "it's time to do your homework"
But I'd have to watch my top before I could begin

CHORUS:

Red Top, Red Top, what's inside of you
Red Top, Red Top, I wish that I knew
Red Top, Red Top, I'm blue when I'm with out you
Red Top, Red Top, I want to be with you

Then came the time I had to go away to college
I had to take my Red Top, for when I'd need to play
All the other students had become so jealous
the came and got my Red Top, and took it away

CHORUS

I've spent years looking, and I've never found it
I tried many other tops, but none were quite the same
Though all the other tops were a lot of fun to play with
I wanted so much more, than playing little games

CHORUS

A short time ago when it was surely unexpected
I wasn't even looking when it appeared in front of me
I found another better Red Top in a place I'd never thought of
If someday I get to keep it, how happy I will be