

## **The Brain Song**

(Sung to the tune of “When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again”)

A hundred billion neurons make a human brain  
Connecting and communicating in a chain  
From cells with axons that neurotransmit  
Throughout your body—lickety split  
And the cer-e-bell-um keeps them closely knit  
The cere-brum is the largest part with lots of folds  
Divided into hemispheres—and they control  
Intelligence, person-ality too  
Motor functions and senses that you  
Need to con-scious-ly determine what to do  
The frontal lobe controls your judgment and your moves  
The parietal lobe has senses all within the grooves  
The occipital lobe—sight and reading is there  
The temporal—memory and what you hear  
And the cor-pus callo-sum connects the hemispheres  
Pituitary glands make hormones and release  
Them when you’re growing older and your needs increase  
The hypo-thal-amus keeps you warm  
The brain stem with precision informs  
Your in-vol-un-tar-y muscles to perform  
An almond-sized a-myg-da-la holds memories  
Connected with emotions that will guarantee  
You’ll remember the smells and the sights and the sounds  
Of special moments that come around  
’Cause emo-tional learning is the most profound!