

Manners Call and Response Poem

We say "Thank you."
We say, "Please,"
And "excuse me,"
When we sneeze.

That's the way
We do what's right.
We have manners.
We're polite.

The Goops By Gelett Burgess

The Goops they lick their fingers,
And the Goops they lick their knives;
They spill their broth on the tablecloth –
Oh, they lead disgusting lives!
The Goops they talk while eating,
And loud and fast they chew;
And that is why I'm glad that I
Am not a Goop – Are you?
The Goops are gluttonous and rude,
They gug and gumble with their food;
They throw their crumbs upon the floor,
And at dessert they tease for more.
They will not eat their soup and bread
but like to gobble sweets instead.
And this is why I oft decline,
When I am asked to stay and dine!"

MANNERS POEM

We say, "Thank you."
We say, "Please."
We don't interrupt or tease.
We don't argue. We don't fuss.
We listen when folks talk to us.
We share our toys and take our turn.
Good manners aren't too hard to learn.
It's really easy, when you find.
Good manners means
JUST BEING KIND!

My Dog Has Got No Manners by Bruce Lasky

Child:

**My dog has got no manners.
I think he's very rude.
He always whines at dinnertime
while we are eating food.
And when he's feeling thirsty
and wants to take a drink,
he takes it from the toilet
instead of from the sink.
He never wears a pair of pants.
He doesn't wear a shirt.
But worse, he will not shower
to wash away the dirt.
He's not polite to strangers.
He bites them on the rear.
And when I'm on the telephone,
he barks so I can't hear.
When I complained to Mommy,
she said,**

Mom:

**"I thought you knew:
the reason that his manners stink—is
he learns by watching you!"**

A Little Manners Poem

Anonymous

Wait your turn—don't interrupt.
If you use it, pick it up.
When you need some help, say "Please."
Be kind and loving—never tease.
Say "Hi" when meeting someone new,
and be a friend whose words are true.
If you win a game, don't gloat.
To thank someone, write a note.
Don't be piggy when you eat.
And clean your space so it looks neat.
These manners are the perfect start
to showing friends you have a heart!