

### 3 Nichols Class Poem for Summer Term 1 2022

Please memorise this poem. We will recite it at the end of the half term. House points will be given out for good use of delivery, facial expressions and body language. Enjoy!

## **CARNIVAL-TIME**

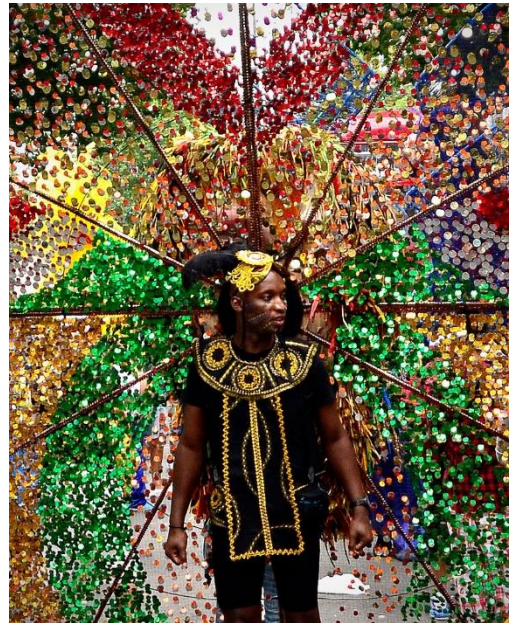
‘Look how they coming, Mummy,  
Big-storm down the street,  
Look how they coming like palm trees  
Come to wave in London  
The music itching me feet  
The music itching me feet

Look how they moving, Mummy,  
Movements wicked in the street,  
Look how they heaving and weaving  
Like rhythm come to shake-up brick houses –  
The music itching me feet  
The music itching me feet

Look how they flowing, Mummy,  
river-rippling down the street,  
Look how they gliding like boat-of-flames,  
come to light up river Thames –  
The music itching me feet  
The music itching me feet

Look at Bearman and Beastman bouncing  
Look at the Dragon-Lady, how she flouncing,  
Look at Humming-bird girl how....’

*‘Boy, you full of poetry, but no-way, no-way  
You ain’t jumping in no band today –  
Not until you finish that homework, hear what I say.’*



*Taken from ‘Sun Time, Snow Time’ by Grace Nichols*