

## ***Chemistry is Everywhere***

*(to be sung to the tune "I've Been Everywhere" by Johnny Cash)*

I sat down at my desk, so I could learn about some chemistry

When along came my brother, and he started making fun of me

"Why you wanna learn that stuff? Makes you look like a nerd!"

"Chemistry's the dumbest thing I've ever heard!"

He asked me what I found that was so interesting

And I said "Listen, this stuff is found in everything!"

Chemistry's everywhere, man

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It's even in the air, man

It's in your underwear, man

I know you man not care, man

Chemistry's everywhere

There's hydrogen helium lithium beryllium boron carbon nitrogen oxygenfluorine  
neon sodium magnesium aluminum silicon phosphorus sulfur chlorine argon  
potassium calcium scandium titanium vanadium (don't hate me, man)

Chemistry's everywhere, man

Chemistry's everywhere, man

It helps to clean your hair, man

It's in your underwear, man

I know you man not care, man

But chemistry's everywhere

Chromium manganese iron cobalt nickel copper zinc gallium germanium arsenic  
selenium bromine krypton rubidium strontium yttrium zirconium niobium  
molybdenum technetium ruthenium rhodium palladium (Hi Ho!) silver....

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Its atoms bond and share, man

Electrons like to pair, man

I know you man not care, man

But chemistry's everywhere

Cadmium indium tin antimony tellurium iodine xenon cesium barium lanthanum  
cerium praseodymium neodymium promethium samarium europium gadolinium  
terbium dysprosium holmium (sing it again)

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Lights up New York's Times Square

Faster than Ahmed Zewail\*

I know you man not care, man

But chemistry's everywhere

Erbium thulium ytterbium lutetium hafnium tantalum tungsten rhenium osmium  
iridium platinum gold mercury thallium lead bismuth polonium astatine radon  
francium radium actinium thorium uranium neptunium (we're almost done)

I know it's hard to fathom

There's a bunch more atoms

On the periodic table

But none of them are stable

I know you may not care, man

Chemistry's everywhere...!

Why don't you go a couple of days without drinking dihydrogen monoxide and come back here and tell me how boring chemistry is.

Why don't you try starting your car or brushing your teeth without chemistry?

You can't get away from it, bro

Chemistry's everywhere!

*\*Winner of the 1999 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for work on femtosecond chemistry*