

Dewey Decimal System Rap

Chorus:

Hi, my name is Melvil Dewey
Nice to meet you, how you doing?

If you need info
You know
Where to go
Go to your library

Repeat Chorus

Once upon a time
In library land
I was looking for information man
Couldn't find it anywhere
Books scattered everywhere
Books over here
Books over there
Books everywhere
Man, I swear
So I said
There needs to be
Organization in the library
Use numbers 1, 2, 3
And name that system after me

Chorus X 2

Dewey Decimal System
Classifies information son

Dewey Decimal System
Organizes information son

Dewey Decimal System
Is so very easy to use

Dewey Decimal System
Here's what you got to do

Say 000 ... 000
Generalities
Like bibliographies

Say 100 ... 100
Philosophy, psychology

Say 200 ... 200
Religion

Say 300 ... 300
Social Sciences
Like political science

Say 400 ... 400
Languages
Like Spanish

Say 500 ... 500
Natural Sciences
Like astronomy

Say 600 ... 600
Technology
Like engineering

Say 700 ... 700
Artistic Stuff
Like photography

Say 800 ... 800
Literature
Like French Literature

Say 900 ... 900
Geography, history

Chorus X 2

But Melvil, can you tell me
Where to find info on sharks please?

Yeah I can
No problem
I type it into my computer and
Kerblam!!

597.3 – Sharks

But Melvil, can you tell me
Where to find info on Italian Recipes?

Yeah I can
No problem
I type it into my computer and
Kerblam!!

641.8 – Italian Recipes

Like the bible

But Dewey, can you tell me
Where to find info on the Titanic please?

Yeah I can
No problem
I type it into my computer and
Kerblam!!

910 – Titanic History

Chorus X 3

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