

The Rock Cycle song *(to the tune of Old MacDonald had a Farm)*

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
And in that cycle there's weathering
e - i - e - i - o
With a scree slope here and freeze-thaw there
Here a scree, there a scree
Everywhere a-weathering
Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
And in that cycle there is erosion
e - i - e - i - o
With abrasion here and attrition there
Here a scrape, there a rub
Everywhere erosion
Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
And in that cycle there are deposits
e - i - e - i - o
With pebbles here and gravel there
Here some sand, there some mud
Everywhere deposits
Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
And in that cycle there are some layers
e - i - e - i - o
With layers here and layers there
Here a bed, there a bed
Everywhere a-bedding plane
Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
Layers now are squashed with cement
e - i - e - i - o
With squashing here and c'menting there
Here a squash, there cement
Everywhere a-squashing
Layers now are squashed with c'ment
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
Rocks are now sedimentary
e - i - e - i - o
With sandstone here and mudstone there
Here a shale, there a silt
Everywhere a limestone
Rocks are now sed'mentary
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
Plates move round and rocks get squashed
e - i - e - i - o
With pressure here and heat over here
Here a slate, there a schist
Everywhere a marble
Metamorphic rocks they are
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
The heat is on and they start to melt
e - i - e - i - o
Big crystals here, small over there
Here a granite, there a gabbro
Everywhere a basalt
Igneous rocks now have been formed
e - i - e - i - o

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - o
All rocks can uplifted be
e - i - e - i - o
Fold mountains here, faults over there
Here a cliff, there a hill
Everywhere an uplift
Now the cycle starts again
e - i - e - i - o

With weathering here and weathering there
Here a scree, there a scree
Everywhere a-weathering

With erosion here and erosion there
Here a scrape, there a rub
Everywhere erosion

With deposits here and deposits there
Here some sand, there some mud
Everywhere deposits

With layers here and layers there
Here a bed, there a bed
Everywhere is layers

With squashing here and cementing there
Here a squash, there c'ment
Everywhere is squashing

With sandstone here and mudstone there
Here a shale, there a silt
Everywhere sed'ment'ry

With pressure here and heat over here
Here a slate, there a schist
Everywhere met'morphic

Big crystals here, small over there
Here a granite, there a gabbro
Everywhere igneous

Fold mountains here and faults over there
Here a cliff, there a hill
Everywhere an uplift

Rocks are in the rock cycle
e - i - e - i - oooooooooo