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Language: English

Topic/unit/core selection: Treasures, Unit 1, Story 5

Chant Title and Author: My Very Own Room by Kim Marquez

No room here, no room there,
No room, no room anywhere.

I set out with determination,
to find another room.
Sharing with five at the age of nine,
was enough to make me fume.

No room here, no room there,
No room, no room anywhere.

I just needed a separate place,
to sleep and dream and write.
Magenta paint and curtain door,
filled me with delight.

No room here, no room there,
No room, no room anywhere.

Bought with stamps, a dainty lamp,
an exact fit you see.
A new used bed from Tio,
much better than the old elm tree.

No room here, no room there,
No room, no room anywhere.

My dream wasn't ruined,
I was the luckiest I could be.

The closet made for storage,
now a special place for me.

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: Use prior to reading the story to front load vocabulary and help with story comprehension.

Story vocabulary: separate, determination, storage, exact, ruined, luckiest, curtain, dainty

Additional vocabulary: fume, magenta, delight