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Topic/unit/core selection: three-dimensional shapes, volume

Chant Title and Author: Solid Shapes Are Everywhere By Laura Curry and Lori Klaus

Solid shapes are everywhere, hurrah!, hurrah!  
You'll see them here, you'll see them there, hurrah!, hurrah!  
Length and width and height multiplied  
Will tell you the volume that fits inside.  
And our world is full of three-dimensional shapes!

Cubical shapes are easy to see, hurrah!, hurrah!  
Sweet sugar cubes for coffee or tea, hurrah!, hurrah!  
The box for the cake from the bakery,  
And dice to play Monopoly.  
And our world is full of three-dimensional shapes!

Spherical shapes are all around, hurrah!, hurrah!  
A rubber ball to bounce on the ground, hurrah!, hurrah!  
A spinning planet out in space,  
Bubbles from gum that pop on your face.  
And our world is full of three-dimensional shapes!

Cylindrical Shapes are wonderful, hurrah!, hurrah!  
They make the tape so easy to pull, hurrah!, hurrah!  
Trash cans for waste, pop cans for drink,  
Pipes that lead to the kitchen sink.  
And our world is full of three-dimensional shapes!

Conical shapes are oh so great, hurrah!, hurrah!  
Party hats when we celebrate, hurrah!, hurrah!  
Tipis to live in, ice cream to eat,  
Bright orange cones to block off the street.

And our world is full of three-dimensional shapes!

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: sung to the tune of “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”