**Learn Your Hieroglyphics - LYRICS:**

Settle down class, now you’ve passed  
Your grade one pyramid selling.  
Yeah, the time has come for me to drum  
Some facts into you about spelling.

Oh, it seems to me your ABC  
Skills are less than terrific.  
So buck up, boys, as we master the joys  
Of the lovely hieroglyphics!

 Everyone needs their ABC  
It’s as simple as… vulture, foot, basket.  
You know how to sing doh-ray-me  
Easy to spell, it’s… hand, eye-thingy, owl.  
ABC-  
Vulture, foot, basket.  
Doh-ray-mee-  
Hand, eye-thingy, owl.

 You’ll pass with ease and find it’s a breeze  
The rules are scientific.  
Don’t have to be smart, all you do is start  
With simple phoneticglyphics

 Next you get two letters, a set  
More things called logographic.  
Finally third, the form of a word  
Determinitives… horrific!

 Everyone needs their flamingo, house, sun,  
It’s simple, but some can mean duck, everyone.  
You all know how to write your name.  
Except for me – Tutanephututakhamen.

 Flamingo, house, sun-  
Means duck to some.  
Tutanephututakhamen-  
Let’s leave that one!

 If you find it hard, don’t be afraid  
To go and ask your mummy for aid.  
Now it’s time for a spelling bee  
That’s not how you spell bee, see me!

Foot, reed, reed, easy!  
Cat, pig, dog, rat, dog, frog  
Make your spelling magnific  
You can go up and down  
Left and right and around  
No punctuation in hieroglyphics

 A, B, C, D, E, F, G  
Just seven hundred characters or so.  
Now that’s done,  
Let’s have some fun  
With numbers, here we go!

 Everyone needs their 1, 2, 3  
It’s as simple as… eye, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye  
You can all count to ninety-nine;  
Easy to write it’s… hoop, hoop, hoop, hoop, hoop, hoop, hoop, hoop, hoop  
Eye, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye

1, 2, 3-  
Eye, eye, eye, eye, eye eye  
Ninety-nine–  
Hoop hoop hoop hoop, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye, eye

Basket?