



Add a bit more

Read this poem about Sam and me (Jodie) making a birthday cake.

A special day needs a special treat.
A present? or something nice to eat?

1.

We're making a birthday cake for Mum.
Just from Sam and me.
It's easy as pie and lots of fun.
We saw it on TV.

Just into the bowl and mix it around,
Then add a bit more,
And add a bit more,
But don't let it drip on the floor!

2.

'What kinds of things do you put in cakes?'
'Good things,' says Sam to me.
'Butter and eggs and chocolate sauce,
As easy as one, two, three.'
Now into the bowl and mix it around,
Then add a bit more,
And add a bit more.
I think there's a drip on the floor!

3.

'I've found a can of apple sauce,
And I think we should use flour.'
'Lots of sugar too,' says Sam,
'It tastes a little sour.'
So into the bowl and mix it around
Then add a bit more,
And add a bit more.
Watch out for the drips on the floor!

4.

'Here's some cherries and chocolate drops,'
'And let's add strawberry jam.'
'Do you think that Mum will like our cake?'
'Of course,' I say to Sam.
So into the bowl and mix it around
Then add a bit more,
And add a bit more.
Don't tread in the pool on the floor!

5.

'It's still a bit lumpy. Let's add some milk.'
'Be careful how you pour!
There's not much room left in the bowl.
We don't want it spilt on the floor.'
So into the bowl and mix it around,
Then add a bit more,
And add a bit more.
There's quite a lot on the floor!

6.

'I think Mum will get a big surprise,
Don't you?' says Sam to me.
'I'm sure she will,' I say to Sam,
'Let's call her to come and see.'
So into the bowl and mix it around,
Then add a bit more,
And add a bit more.
Oh! Look at the mess on the floor!
'What a lovely thought,' says Mum with the mop.
'Now who would like a treat at the ice cream shop?'

Elaine Horsfield