**If I Were In Charge Of The World**

If I were in charge of the world   
I'd cancel oatmeal,   
Monday mornings,   
Allergy shots, and also Sara Steinberg.   
  
If I were in charge of the world   
There'd be brighter nights lights,   
Healthier hamsters, and   
Basketball baskets forty eight inches lower.   
  
If I were in charge of the world   
You wouldn't have lonely.   
You wouldn't have clean.   
You wouldn't have bedtimes.   
Or "Don't punch your sister."   
You wouldn't even have sisters.   
  
If I were in charge of the world   
A chocolate sundae with whipped cream and nuts would be a vegetable   
All 007 movies would be G,   
And a person who sometimes forgot to brush,   
And sometimes forgot to flush,   
Would still be allowed to be   
In charge of the world.

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