

# Dirty

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I won't say George is dirty,  
but there's yogurt on his chin.  
There's crayon on his collar,  
and ink marks on his skin.

I won't say George is sloppy,  
but there's black stuff in his hair.  
I think it's paint from art class.  
We'll pretend it isn't there!

I won't say George is grubby,  
but there's topsoil in his ear.  
Grease spots mark the front of him,  
and grass stains streak the rear.

I won't say George is filthy,  
but his pants are caked with crud.  
He got that in the playground.  
We can only hope its mud!

I won't say George is dirty,  
so please, don't think I'm mean.  
But we would never recognize  
that boy if he were clean!

