

## Teeth from Around the World

### AMERICA

#### **Kids:**

Ow! Eeeek! My tooth! Wow!  
I just lost a baby tooth, I can't believe it's true.  
I took a bite and then it just fell out—what should I do?  
I've never lost a tooth before—I'll run right home and tell  
My Mom and Dad. I hope they'll say that I am feeling well.

Mom and Dad, I lost a tooth, my mouth feels really strange.  
I don't know what to do with it. It's such a sudden change.

#### **Mom and Dad:**

Don't worry, kids, it's part of life to lose your baby teeth.  
Just put it underneath your pillow when you go to sleep.  
If you are good and stay in bed, tomorrow you will find  
The Tooth Fairy has snatched your tooth and left a coin behind.

*“Lullaby Song” as they get in bed and fall asleep.*

#### **Tooth Fairy: (sung to Sugar Plum Fairy Song)**

I am here to do a quick exchange, for some change,  
Do not fear, the Tooth Fairy's here.  
If you've lost a little pearly pal, I'm your gal  
Count on me, I'll take your tooth with me.  
(Humming as she looks for teeth)

#### **Kids: (spoken)**

I've caught the tooth fairy! Wake up! Wake up!  
Take us with you! Take us with you!

#### **ToothFairy:**

No! No! No!

(sung)

In our teeth are sharp incisors,  
Bicuspids and great big molars.  
32 teeth in all of our smiles so white.  
Hurry, hurry, hurry through the night.  
Where in the world do the others put their teeth?  
Take us there so we can go and see.

**Tooth Fairy:**

Oh, all right. Hang on!

*Grand Brazil is our next stop,  
To South America we will hop.  
32 teeth...*

**BRAZIL**

I'll throw my tooth on the roof,  
For the birds to take.  
I hope I get a new tooth,  
A clean one in its place.

Eew! We don't want teeth that are yucky.  
We only take the clean teeth, for they are very lucky.

**Mali's next, in Africa.**

**Come on now, let's all keep up.  
32 teeth...**

**AFRICA (MALI)**

Chicken soup, chicken soup,  
Chicken soup when I lose a tooth,  
Throw my tooth into the coop.  
A big fat hen for chicken soup.  
Rice, rice, rice, rice,  
Chicken soup is very nice.  
I hope I get to eat it twice.  
Chicken soup, chicken soup, chicken soup with rice!

**“Ooh, la la” let’s go to France.  
Off to Europe we will dance.  
32 teeth...**

### **FRANCE**

When I am sleeping in my bed,  
I put my tooth underneath my head.  
I am hoping in my house,  
There will come a tiny mouse.  
He will take my tooth away  
And oh so softly sneak away.  
Monsieur La Bousche, prene mon don,  
Cis’t vous plais.

**To Sri Lanka we will go.  
That’s in Asia, so you know.  
32 teeth...**

### **SRI LANKA**

Close your eyes and throw your tooth,  
Up onto our slanted roof.  
Turn around and walk inside  
Then we’ll quickly run and hide.

I’m a squirrel, good luck I bring,  
When you share your teeth with me.  
Now I’ll take these to my nest  
And settle down for a good luck rest.

**To Australia, if you please,  
Let’s see Aboriginees.  
32 teeth...**

### **ABORIGINES**

Dance with tape

### **AMERICA**

Now that I’ve travel’d here and there I see,  
I know now kids lose teeth just like me.

Ohh! How fun to go  
Around the world and watch the kids  
Give up their teeth just so.

In our teeth are sharp incisors,  
Bicuspids and great big molars.  
32 teeth in all of our smiles so white.  
Pulp and root, enamel, dentin, too.  
We know about our teeth and so do you.  
Toodaloo!