

Rock Cycle Song

(to the tune of "Rock Around the Clock Tonight"; words by Sapna Sopori)

One, two, three, **sedimentary**,
Four, five, six, **metamorphic**,
Seven, eight, nine, it's **igneous** time,
We're gonna rock around the cycle today!

Well, it starts off as **sedimentary**,
It'll have lots of stripes 'cause it's layer-y,
It formed at the bottom of a lake,
It needed lots of time and a lot of weight.

We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the cycle today!

Well, shale is **sedimentary**,
With pressure it turns into slate, baby!
And then it's called **metamorphic**,
It's a pretty big change and it ain't no trick!

We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the cycle today!

Well, if the temperature gets too high,
It'll melt that **metamorphic** guy,
It's the lava that shoots from the surface,
When it cools we'll call it **igneous**!

We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the cycle today!

Well, there's lots of ways this cycle can go,
But they're three main things you ought to know,
They're **pressure**, **time**, and **erosion**,
The more you learn, the more it's fun!

We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the cycle today!