MAMA’S HELPER

A taste of salt, a mouthful of flour,
And a nibble off of the spoon;
Mama’s helper adds the baking ingredients,
While Mama gets the broom.

A broken cup, a half-cleaned bowl,
And water falling in drops;
Mama’s helper washes the last of the dishes,
While Mama gets the mop.

A crooked blanket, a squashed pillow,
And toys shoved under the bed;
Mama’s helper finishes cleaning his room,
While Mama’s face turns red.

A beautiful smile, a loving hug,
And a tender kiss on the cheek;
Mama’s helper closes his weary eyes,
While Mama rocks him to sleep.