

IT'S NASHID TIME!

# Ramadan Moon

Oh the people are coming and going  
Getting ready, to-ing and fro-ing  
There's a buzz in the world tonight  
people are so excited

Daddy's coming home soon  
hoping to see the moon  
Hoping to catch a sight  
everyone's so happy

Moon, Moon, come out soon!  
We're off to see the Ramadan Moon  
Clouds shift fog lift!  
City put out your lights  
We want to see  
the Ramadan Moon  
tonight!

*Look, look, look, look  
I can see it!  
Oh Wow!  
So can I!*

Tomorrow we're going to fast!

Now Ramadan has started  
and the Moon has just been sighted

Tomorrow we all fast  
every Muslim must  
Now 'Esha time is here  
and it's time to leave for prayer  
The Imam is in the Mosque  
the Qur'an is in his heart

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*I'm going to the mosque  
Come with me!  
Okay!  
Come on!*

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From the early break of dawn  
we'll go the whole day long  
Shops are full of dates  
but still we have to wait  
Till the sun goes down  
and it's time to break our siyam  
The food is on the plate  
Ooh! It tastes so good!

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*Where's Grandad?  
I don't know!*

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*I think he's going to the mosque  
last ten days  
I'm going to miss him  
we'll see him when he comes out*

Now Grandad's in I'tikaf  
only ten days are left  
He's praying every night  
dressed all in white  
Hands held high  
with tears in his eyes  
Asking for forgiveness and Paradise

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*Did you see the moon last night?  
No, why?  
It's the moon of Shawwal  
That means it's Eid tomorrow!  
Eid Mubarak!  
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See you tomorrow for Eid  
Insha'Allah*

Now it's time again for Eid  
Ramadan ran with speed  
Will it come again?  
Like an old friend?

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