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Wake Up Now

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I've got to scramble, ramble,
Put a step to my bamble
I've got to wake up my sleepy head
Get my lazy bones out of bed
It's time to wake up you sleepy pup
Time to get dressed
Eat breakfast
Time to brush your teeth
Comb your hair
Wash your face
Get out of this place!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now hurry up
You sleepy pup
You're gonna miss the bus
STOP the FUSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
It's time to go
No, No, No!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My ol' buddy you're` moving
Much to slowww