

My, My, My, Mycelium!

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My, my, my, mycelium, it's mycelium
My, my, my, mycelium - MYcelium!
My, my, mycelium

In the dead trees and the logs
All the twigs and leaves that fall
Something's gotta break them down
So they don't just lie around
I'm talking about the best decomposer around...
It's mycelium
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Verse 1

When I go outside walking
Wonder what's below my feet
Remember there's a hidden web of fungi we don't see
And if I find a rotting log,
I gently look beneath
I see tangled threads of yellow and white
Well what could that be?

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Verse 2

People only see the mushrooms
But a fungus is much more
Networks of mycelium beneath the forest floor
They give the soil nutrients and even feed the trees!
By connecting to their roots they give the forest exactly what it needs

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Verse 3

Mycelium is mysterious

With lessons to teach

To all us human beings

About the web below our feet

Everything's that's living is connected, don't you see?

And to keep the trees and ecosystems healthy,

Mycelium is key!

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