

"Emmet's Song"
by Emmet Macdonald, age 8

*Thomas Edison was born in Ohio in 1847,
He was the youngest child in a family of seven.
His teachers thought he was a problem and
easily confused. but when he read books on his
own, he was easily amused. He could read very
quickly, and remember everything he read. So
his mom pulled him from school and taught him
at home instead.*

*Thomas Edison was a genius, although
misunderstood. People told him "you can't" but
he knew that he could.*

*He grew up later to be an inventor of many
things. He was interested in electricity, and all
the power it brings. In his lifetime, Edison
patented over a thousand inventions. To make
the world a brighter place was always his
intention.*

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*The electric light bulb and the phonograph are
what brought him fame. But there were many
other ideas that also weren't too lame. The
movie camera and the battery were also his to
claim. And without a battery, I couldn't play my
game.*

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