

THE EVACUATION

Children

1 This is the evacuation,
Children from across the nation
Leaving danger far behind,
We're going to the countryside.

2 This is the evacuation,
Children from across the nation,
Time to wave and say goodbye,
We're going on a train.

Mums

3 We don't want to let you go,
But it's for the best you know,
We'll just keep on smiling through,
So take my love with you!

4 *Sing Verses 2 and 3 together*

Children (Group 1)

5 Wait! *(All freeze in a position except Group 1)*
I've not left home before.

Children (Group 2)

Wait! *(All freeze in a different position except Group 2)*
Please hug me just once more.

Children (Group 3)

Wait! *(All freeze in a different position except Group 3)*
I'll love you evermore. *(All unfreeze and get busy again; all sing to the end)*
All aboard now!

All

6 This is the evacuation,
Children from across the nation,
Time to wave and say goodbye,
We're* going on a train tonight!

** If the Mums are joining in with the final verse, they should sing 'They're' instead of 'We're'.*