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ASL "Don't You Worry, Child"

By: Christian Carwell

The song "Don't You Worry, Child" holds a special place in my heart as it was "our song" of the exchange students during my year living in the Czech Republic. I hope you enjoy it as much I have.



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Life of a Navy Mother

By: Alicia Bodle

The entry I am submitting is what is referred to as a handshape story, which is a major form of literature in ASL. This is one example of how the Deaf community preserve and pass down stories from generation to generation. In a handshape story, the storyteller may only use one handshape throughout the entire story and rely heavily upon facial expressions to portray the story.

I have included a quick synopsis of the story for those who may not know ASL. The story is entitled "Life of a Navy Mother". The story takes you on the journey of a Navy mother saying goodbye and sending her son off to war, the emotions she feels over the next six months while she waits for his return, and the celebration of him stepping foot back on American soil.



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Running Late

By: Jerrod Moore

My submission is an ASL handshape story that involves the numbers one through ten. I use the sign for each number to explain a fictional story about running late in the morning and rushing to get ready and on my way to school. It follows the order from one to ten and then from ten back to one. This number story begins with waking in the morning and realizing you're late using the numbers one through five. Then, getting dressed using the numbers six through nine. Then, realizing an article of clothing was forgotten and rushing back in to put the article of clothing on quickly. Finally, getting in the car and heading down the road. I hope it is enjoyed by those who view it.



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