

## Meet The Elements

### They Might Be Giants

Iron is a metal, you see it every day  
Oxygen, eventually, will make it rust away  
Carbon in its ordinary form is coal  
Crush it together, and diamonds are born

Come on come on and meet the elements  
May I introduce you to our friends, the elements'  
Like a box of paints that are mixed to make every shade  
They either combine to make a chemical compound or stand alone as the  
y are

Neon's a gas that lights up the sign for a pizza place  
The coins that you pay with are copper, nickel, and zinc  
Silicon and oxygen make concrete bricks and glass  
Now add some gold and silver for some pizza place class

Come on come on and meet the elements  
I think you should check out the ones they call the elements  
Like a box of paints that are mixed to make every shade  
They either combine to make a chemical compound or stand alone as the  
y are

Team up with other elements making compounds when they combine  
Or make up a simple element formed out of atoms of the one kind

Balloons are full of helium, and so is every star  
Stars are mostly hydrogen, which may someday fill your car

Hey, who let in all these elephants'  
Did you know that elephants are made of elements'  
Elephants are mostly made of four elements  
And every living thing is mostly made of four elements  
Plants, bugs, birds, fish, bacteria and men  
Are mostly carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen

Come on come on and meet the elements  
You and I are complicated, but we're made of elements  
Like a box of paints that are mixed to make every shade  
They either combine to make a chemical compound or stand alone as the  
y are

Team up with other elements making compounds when they combine  
Or make up a simple element formed out of atoms of the one kind

Come on come on and meet the elements  
Check out the ones they call the elements  
Like a box of paints that are mixed to make every shade  
They either combine to make a chemical compound or stand alone as the  
y are