Recycled Water Finger Play by Kathy Machado

Water goes down the drain,
Not by car or boat or plane.
Gravity takes it away
To a place by the bay.

Where they treat it; clean it up;
Take out all the nasty gunk
From your toilet and your sink,
Clean enough for plants to drink.

In purple pipe it comes back
It’s used again; it is a fact.
Please don’t drink it, no, no, no,
But it helps the grass to grow.

It is used to cool things down.
It is used all over town.
It’s recycled; it looks clean.
Like other water you have seen.

Water is a faithful friend.
Ready to be used again.
We clean water; that’s the way
It’s recycled every day!

Move right hand into left hand.
Pretend to hold steering wheel.
Move right hand to left quickly.
Make a circle with hands.

Rub hands together.
Move hands out from bottom up.
Flush and turn handles.
Hold imaginary cup to drink.

Move left palm up in half circle.
Touch index fingers.
Cover lips with back of palm.
Move right fingers up through left.

Shake hands and fingers.
Hold hands out expansively.
Move hands in a circle.
Make circles over eyes.

Hook index fingers right and left.
Place hands on hips.
Touch lips with three fingers.
Move hands in cycling motion then move hands out and up.