

Problem Solving: 1, 2, 3, 4
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*One, two, three, four
Math doesn't have to be a chore,
Strategies for problem solving,
Implement and to explore*

*Oh, just can't get the hang of it
Frustrated and tired, hold strong and commit!*

*Oh, just don't know where to start
Oh, teachers on your radar!*

*This part, that part, I just don't know how to start
Strategies to put the horse before the cart*

*Those math problems bring tears to your eyes
Unprepared and disheveled, you think you might die!*

*Oh, these steps will impart,
Oh, the confidence needed to start!*

*First you begin with understanding the question
Then make a plan, collect the relevant information...
Next apply pictures, numbers, and words in this section
and finally reflect on what you have now proven*

*Step 1, Understand the Question
Step 2, Make yourself a Plan
Step 3, pictures, numbers, equation
Step 4, reflect on your operations
Oh, you know what to do!*

*Problem solving,
Four steps will always work.*