

Data Protection Teaching Song

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Music: Frank Hayes, "Never Set the Cat on Fire"

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Don't keep your files just on your phone
If you don't want to lose them.
If things go wrong, you'll weep and groan
When there's no way to use them.
Phones can get lost, so just in case,
Save copies in a trusted place.
Don't keep your files just on your phone.

Refrain:

And mind your data, to make sure it
remains your own.
Don't keep your files just on your phone.

Encrypt your whole directory
On anything that's mobile.
That leaves nothing for thieves to see,
Which is a goal that's noble.
Encryption makes it extra hard
For crooks to get your credit card.
Encrypt your whole directory.

Don't use one password everywhere
Or set it to your cat's name.
Those password crackers don't play fair,
They'll chuckle and say, "That's lame."
Use passwords that are hard to guess,
At least ten characters, no less.
Don't use one password everywhere.

Watch out for email from a friend
That asks you to send money.
Does it sound like something they'd send,
Or is the wording funny?
A plea for gift cards is a sign
That this request could be malign.
Watch out for email from a friend.

Don't open up a file attached
To email from a stranger.
It could unleash a plot that's hatched
To put your stuff in danger.
If you find out that you've been phished,
The outcome won't be what you wished.
Don't open up a file attached.

Don't click upon an link received
That says you are in trouble.
The odds are high you'll be deceived
And then your woes will double.
Log in with bookmarks that you've saved
And you'll stay clear of sites depraved.
Don't click upon a link received.