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so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

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# CHOCOLATE

Here I sit, eating chocolate chips.

To quit eating chocolate, I need more than tips.

There are so many kinds of chocolate, it's hard to choose.

No matter which one you pick, you just can't lose.

There is milk chocolate, sweet chocolate, and semi-sweet.

I really like dark chocolate! It's such a treat!!!

There is also mint chocolate & white chocolate -- I'm not through!

There is cereal, cake, cookies, candy, pudding, pie & ice cream too.

Chocolate tastes so rich, and sweet, and sometimes smooth.

It can help make you feel better, or help your heartache sooth.

There are many chocolate drinks. Have some, just for fun --

cappuccino, chocolate milk, mocha & cocoa -- try more than one!

Where would I go... what would I ever do... without chocolate?

Nothing can compare. Not even one word rhymes with chocolate!

Do I take it for granted that I can always get more?

I could eat chocolate candies, by the score!

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