

Solving Equations Song

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you want to solve equations, here is how.
Read them with their operations, do it now.
Then **UNDO** them every time
By directions in this rhyme.
DO THE OPPOSITE. That's what the rules allow.

If you read "**MINUS**," then to solve them you must
ADD.

If you say "**PLUS**" you must **SUBTRACT** or you'll be
sad.

Multiply will get undone
By **DIVIDING** every one.
And divide gets **MULTIPLIED**, or answer's bad.

Oh, equations must stay balanced to be true.
**WHAT YOU DO TO ONE SIDE YOU MUST DO
TO TWO.**

And to solve for the unknown
You must get it all alone
Using every single trick you know to do.