



**Away in an Report**  
*(sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger")*

**Away in a report  
My findings and quotes  
Are lost in the pages  
Of what I just wrote  
Conclusions, recommendations  
It's clearly all there  
But nobody reads it  
No one seems to care**

**Now progress is slowing  
The funder awakes  
But programs and staff  
No changes they make  
I love evaluation  
But I wonder why  
Without utilization  
Then why do we try?**

**We need some innovation  
With reporting today  
Adopt some new techniques  
And use them, I pray  
Bless all thy recommendations  
In our tender care  
Communicating them well  
With rigor and flair**

