



Parent Handout

HELP!!!

I'm trying hard to learn to read
But what's a kid to do
When there's a NO and Go and a
So and Ho
And then there's a word like TO
Reading BONE and CONE and
LONE and TONE
Can almost be kind of fun,
But I get upset when I have to believe
That D-O-N-E spells DONE!
It's plain to see a kid like me
Sure needs a helping hand
No matter how much I really try
I just don't understand.
I'm trying hard to learn to read.
Somehow that's what I'll do.
But for now if you'll just read to me
Someday I'll read to you.

“Help” from I'd Like to Hear a Flower Grow
By Phyllis Halloran