

**LINUS:** Apparently you haven't read the latest scientific reports. A blanket is as important to a child as a hobby is to an adult. Many a man spends his time restoring antique automobiles or building model trains or collecting old telephones or even studying about the Civil War. This is called playing with the past.

**LUCY:** Really?

**LINUS:** Certainly. And this is good for it helps these men to cope with their everyday problems. Now, I feel that it is going to be absolutely necessary for me to get my blanket back so I'm just going to give it a good **yank!!** *(pull blanket away from Lucy)* It's surprising what you can accomplish with a little smooth talking and some fast action.

**No. 6** **"My Blanket and Me"**  
(Linus with Sally, Lucy, Snoopy, Schroeder & Charlie Brown)

*Orchestra plays softly as LINUS ad libs and hums.*

**LINUS:**

Go, you back again.  
Delightful.  
La de da de, la la la la  
La de da de da, la la la de da.

Sucking your thumb without a blanket is like eating a cone without ice cream!

My blanket and me.

*LINUS dances with the blanket, tangoing off. LUCY, SCHROEDER, SALLY, CHARLIE BROWN & SNOOPY enter.*

**LUCY:** Guys, guys, come here! You gotta see this!

*LINUS tangoes on with the blanket.*

**LINUS:** I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you —

**LUCY:** Look at my little baby brother, Linus, with his little blanket.

**SALLY:** There's your little baby brother with his silly blanket.

**LUCY:** Well, you know how babies are with their blankets.

**LINUS:** Whaddya mean!?