**Plant Parts Song Lyrics**

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**CHORUS:**
Roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds
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That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

The roots hold the plant in the ground,
They gather up the water that falls around.
And there’s a root inside of me
Because a carrot is a root that I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

A stem is an elevator growing up from the ground,
The water goes up and the sugar back down
And there’s a stem inside of me
Because celery is a stem that I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

The leaves are the kitchens where the food is done
They breathe the air and catch rays from the sun.
And there’s a leaf inside of me
Because lettuce is a leaf that I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

*REPEAT CHORUS*

The flowers are dressed so colorfully,
They hold the pollen and attract the bees.
And there’s a flower inside of me
Because cauliflower is a flower I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

The fruit gets ripe, then falls on down
It holds the seeds and feeds the ground.
And there’s a fruit inside of me
Because an apple is a fruit that I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

The seeds get buried in the earth,
And the cycle starts again with a new plant’s birth.
And there are seed inside of me
Because sunflower is a seed that I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

*REPEAT CHORUS*

Now you know what this whole world needs,
It’s roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds.
There’s 6 plant parts inside of me
Because a garden salad is what I eat.
That’s 6 parts, 6 parts, 6 plant parts that plants and people need.

*REPEAT CHORUS*