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Chant Title and Author: Magnus Bugaloo by Sue Hocker and Jennifer Throndsen

Here's a Greek legend, from long ago
About a man named Magnus that you may not know.
Herding his sheep to somewhere new
He climbed a large, black rock to get a better view.

Magnets! Magnetism! Magnetite, too!
Let's do the Magnus Bugaloo!

The next thing you know, a strange thing came to pass
Standing on a rock, the nails in his shoes stuck fast.
He stepped out of his shoes and ran to town
To tell the townspeople to gather round.

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The people of Magnesia saw the mysterious rock
They gazed in amazement with wonder and shock.
They named the black rock, Magnetite,
To remember the old man, as it seemed quite right.

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Let's do the Magnus Bugaloo!