

# Dancing With the Dinosaurs

## Dinosaurs

by Jake Chénier

I was buried beneath the ground a long, long time ago  
Until man he came along and dug me up to show  
That long before he walked upon this planet we call earth  
There were ...(chorus)

Chorus: D-I-N-O-S-A-U-R-S, dinosaurs (repeat)

Me, myself I was kind of tall  
I liked to munch on trees  
I'd stand upon my two back legs and nibble on the leaves  
But that was a long, long, long, long, long, long, long, long time ago  
When there were ...(chorus)

You may have heard about us on the radio  
We used to have our very own Sunday TV show  
But that was millions of years ago  
We're not around any more  
But there were ...(chorus)

You know I've never really seen a dinosaur  
But can you imagine if they were still alive  
I'd take a walk to get ice cream at the corner store  
And there standing on the sidewalk  
Would be a great big dinosaur  
I'd probably have to share my ice cream  
And maybe buy him more  
But that's OK with me Mister Dinosaur ...(chorus)

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## Nothing But A Shadow

by Jake Chénier

Chorus:

I am nothing but a shadow  
I'm always changing shape  
Beneath the light  
Where you go  
Be sure that I will follow  
Don't be afraid  
I disappear at night

I am there in the morning sun  
I am there when you're having fun  
You will see my friends  
They're all around  
We sometimes stand in front of you  
At times we are behind  
We appear and disappear without a sound ... (chorus)

I will be your friend  
I will follow you  
Wherever you go  
I'm right there by your shoe  
Whenever you are happy  
I am happy too  
Don't be sad for I am never blue ... (chorus)

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**Mr. Martian**  
**by Jake Chénier**

Well I've climbed to the top of many chocolate mountains  
 In the land of candy bars  
 And I've spent a lot of time just a camping in the woods  
 And sleeping underneath the stars  
 But I've often wondered and asked myself  
 "What would it be like to see a man from another planet,  
 Somebody different from you and me?"

Chorus:

Mr. Martian, come dance with me  
 Oh Mr. Martian, come dance with me

Well I've traveled in my car  
 I've traveled really far  
 But I've never made it up to Mars  
 But I'd like to leave soon  
 Take a trip to the moon  
 And take a closer look at the stars  
 Maybe meet myself a Martian  
 And take a ride in his ship  
 And then bring him home  
 To meet my Mom and Dad  
 You know they'd probably flip  
 'Cause they've never seen a man with green, green skin  
 Antennas coming from his head  
 No that's the kind of thing that you read of in a book  
 Or dream up in your head  
 Well I've heard a lot of stories and I've heard a lot of lies  
 About these bright green space flown guys  
 I don't believe a word so I'm looking to the skies  
 Till I see it with my very own eyes ... (chorus)

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## JUST A PIECE OF GARBAGE

by Jake Chénier

Chorus:

I'm just a piece of garbage in the street  
Some people call me litter  
I lay here by your feet  
This is not where I belong  
Putting me out here is wrong  
Please put me in the recycling bin  
Please put me in the recycling bin  
Please put me in the recycling bin  
And keep your city neat

I came upon an old newspaper lying in the gutter  
He was torn in many places  
And his print was smeared with butter  
I guess that he was new and white the day that he was sold  
But he's been read, he's told his news  
And now he's getting old  
He said ...(chorus)

Next day I came upon a jumbo Slurpee cup  
I bet he made somebody happy with a load of 7up  
But now he serves no purpose  
As he roams the streets at night  
For he has too many holes to be filled up with Sprite  
He said ...(chorus)

With my feet in the sand along the deep blue sea  
I came upon a light bulb who looked awful dim to me  
She said she had a dream to light the skies at night  
But now she's old and dim with no electricity in sight  
She said ...(chorus) ...by the sea

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## Farm Yard Rap by Jake Chénier

I get up in the morning  
I get up with the sun  
I like to get up early  
Cause I have a lot of fun  
Ain't livin' in the city  
I'm livin' in the country  
I like to walk around  
And listen to the sound of the farm yard

Chorus:

Can you dig it in the farm yard  
All right! In the farm yard  
Can you smell it in the farm yard  
Get down!

You got your finger pickin' chicken  
And your Grand Daddy's sow  
A few little sheep and a big brown cow  
A dog and his fleas  
Six black cats  
They're out of sight  
And that's where it's at ... (chorus)

It was a Friday night  
So I thought I'd take a chance  
And see if they'd be groovin'  
At the barn yard dance  
Sure enough that's what they were doin'  
The ducks were a quackin'  
And the cows were a moooin'  
The mule went hee haw  
The sheep went baa baa  
I never get enough of that barn yard stuff  
In the farm yard ... (chorus)

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## YOU CAN'T BREATHE UNDER WATER

by Jake Chénier

One day a long, long time ago  
I met a fish named Fred  
He said that he'd swam down every river  
Well...at least that's what he said  
So I told him I'd sure like to come along  
The next time he went below  
He said that I could but, that I should  
Bring along my snorkel  
Because...(chorus)

Chorus: You can't breathe under water  
But not as long as an otter  
Oh no you can't breathe under water  
It's best you swim with you mother or your father

Later that day when I jumped into  
My friends great big back yard pool  
I forgot to bring along with me  
My brand new, bright green snorkel  
So I decided that maybe I could try  
To breath underwater instead  
But from the corner of my eye I saw this fish swim by  
And this is what he said  
He said...(chorus)

I took a trip later that year , two weeks in Hawaii  
I rented all sorts of fancy gear to go swim out in the sea  
I never thought that I would meet somebody that I knew  
But there was Fred beneath the waves saying  
"Remember what I said to you"  
He said...(chorus)

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Song #7

## **BANANA SPLIT** by Jake Chénier

Chorus: Doo doot 'n doo  
Doot doot banana  
Doo doot n' doo  
Doot doot banana  
Doo doot n' doo  
Doot doot banana split

If I could ever be  
Something else instead of me  
I'd make a wish and see  
Maybe I could be  
A great big hairy fella  
Not quite a gorilla  
Just a monkey swinging in a tree  
And I'd be singin'...(chorus)

I lie awake at night  
Starin' at the season  
Hopin' that I'll fall asleep  
And overcome this feelin'  
And when I finally do  
Fall asleep and snore  
I can hear the bells a ringin'  
It's bananas at the door  
And they're singin'...(chorus)

Those monkeys got it good  
Swingin' in the jungle  
Hear the swaying of the leaves  
They're dancing to the bongos  
They don't have to wait  
Until it's supper time  
They just swing around  
And pluck 'em from the trees  
While they're singin'...(chorus)

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## Going For A Swim by Jake Chénier

One day when I was walkin' down the street  
I came upon a guy and he had rubber feet  
I said "Hey where you goin' with those rubber flippers?"  
He said "Well it's better than swimming in my slippers."

Chorus:

I'm a goin'  
For a swim  
If you want to come along  
Climb in

We passed by a duck along the way  
He said "Hey, where you going on this sunny day?"  
We said "We're going to the beach to sit in the sun."  
He said "Oh boy! That sounds like fun." ...chorus

We got to the beach around eleven o'clock  
I sat on the sand and it was really hot  
I looked down the beach and saw Fozzy Bear  
He said "Come on in the water, it's cooler there." ...chorus

It was getting kind of late in the afternoon  
Sun was going down we had to leave real soon  
My mother, she had supper waiting anyway  
I knew we'd be back again some day ...chorus

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Song #9

## Tails

By S. Stevens

Chorus:

Tails, tails, tails

You can swing them to and fro

You can wrap them round your middle

You can trail them in the snow

You can wave them when you're angry

You can wag them when you're glad

You can chase them 'round and round and round and round and round and

'round and round and round and round and round until you drive your neighbors mad

If everybody had a tail and chose it's shape and size

Would you prefer a tufted one to swat at passing flies?

Or would you have a stumpy one to stomp on wooden floors

Or perhaps a warm and fluffy one

To curl around your paws ...chorus

Would you wear it stripey, speckled, plain or maybe spotted?

Or would you wear it curly, straight

Or elegantly knotted?

And if it were a monkey's what enormous fun to be

The envy of the neighbors as you swing from tree to tree ...chorus

If tails were made detachable, how useful it would be

To change your tail for parties

Or for swimming in the sea

And if you're going out at night with safety first in mind

To wear a red fluorescent one to light up your behind ...chorus

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## I Love You Mister Clown by Jake Chénier

The thing that always seems to make me happy  
Is the summers when the circus comes to town  
I like to ride the merry go round horses  
Eat candy floss and almost knock them down  
The animals are always something special  
But the one that I love most there is the clown  
Always dressed in colors of the rainbow  
His smile so wide his face just seems to glow  
And his laughter you couldn't help but laugh along  
And each circus day my love for him would grow

Chorus:

Laugh with me Mister Clown  
You always seem so happy when you come around  
Laugh with me Mister Clown  
You always cheer me up whenever I am down

Now that I am older I still think of circus days  
And how I used to laugh at all the faces that he made  
He's part of every child's life as he once was part of mine  
That's why I'd like to say I love you Mister Clown  
I'd like to say I love you Mister Clown ...chorus

The thing that always seems to make me happy  
Is the summer when the circus comes to town

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Song #11

## Happy Being Me by Jake Chénier

What's that great big bird up there in that tree  
Oh my gosh, that's not a bird  
It's a mosquito and he's looking at me

Chorus:

Oh I wish that I were bigger  
One day I'm going to be  
But until I get bigger  
I'll just be happy being me

I wish I had a cookie but they're up there on that shelf  
That must be ten stories high  
Or am I just an elf ...chorus

I like sittin' in the grass  
I could sit all day  
But I get so worried  
When those ants try to carry me away ...chorus

I wish that I could understand  
Every word I read  
But I always have to look it up  
In a dictionary ...chorus

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You have to be careful  
When you're dancing with a dinosaur  
Some are twenty feet tall  
With a tail bouncing off the floor  
Before the song is over  
Before we're not here anymore  
Stop and listen to the stories  
The stories of the dinosaurs

Chorus:

Dancing, dancing, dancing with the dinosaurs (3x)  
Dancing, dancing, dancing  
Dancing with the dinosaurs

It's hard to understand  
How so many years ago  
Right across the land  
There were millions of dinosaurs  
All they left are bones  
And footprints buried in the sand  
Wish that they were still around  
We'd be laughing and holding hands ...chorus

I'd like to rock 'n roll with a dinosaur  
But they haven't been around for a while  
The way they dance is a little old fashion  
Steps have all gone out of style  
And if we take good care of our world  
Save the air, the trees and the smiles  
And change a few of the steps  
In the dinosaur's dance  
We're going to stay around a while ...chorus