

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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Song #2

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