

Movin' to the Music Time



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When I hear the music,
I know just what to do.
I move my feet and turn around
the way it tells me to.



Sometimes it's soft and gentle,
and I move sweet and slow.
My feet just slide across the floor,
then I stand tippy-toe!



Now it's playing louder.
I twirl and twirl so fast!
With arms stretched high above my head,
I watch the room go spinning past!
Oh, listen to the horns and drums!
It's marching, marching, here I come!
I bring my knees close to my chin
and swing my arms up high again!



When the music's rock-and-roll,
I twist myself from left to right.
I snap my fingers, shake my head,
and stomp, kick, stomp with all my might!
At concerts in the concert hall,
when fancy music fills the air,
I listen most politely then
but swing my legs beneath the chair!



So what's the music I love best?
Cowboy songs from way out West!
"Yippee-yi-o!" I sing and shout,
and gallop, gallop 'round about!
When that fiddle music starts,
I just have to dance a square!
Hands on hips, a quick two-step,
I do-si-do from here to there!



I made a guitar by myself.
I used a box and rubber bands.
Now I can play the music, too,
strumming, strumming with my hands!

Mama says I can't be still,
but that's not really right.
I skip and dance all day but then
sleep nearly still all night!
And when I go to sleep, it seems
there's music playing in my dreams.
So daytime, nighttime, anytime—
is "movin' to the music" time!



Reading

Read-along books are designed to be enjoyed together and to foster a love of reading. These books help children build comprehension skills and learn new vocabulary. It is helpful to develop these skills in any language!

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