

# DANCE DANCE DANCE CDS

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## CD 2 Interpretive Lesson plans

### Famous Duck

Nuisance photographers and autograph hunters disturb a peaceful day's swimming on the Famous Duck's silver lake. Hear the camera clicks and the excited fans.

The poor duck gets no peace, and gets angrier and angrier, particularly when his pursuers go underwater to reach him.

He escapes to another lake (or does he?).

### Sea Monsters and Ghostly Ship

Ghostly bell clangs as the ship steers forward solemnly in the dark. Hear the sea-spray, and try to imagine the flicker of moonlight in the dark night sky.

Sea monsters close in on the ship, and try to climb in, but the bell distracts them. They go away.

The darkness starts to lift.

### Beautiful Flowers and Pollinators

As the music goes higher and higher, flowers uncurl and grow.

More new flowers with longer stems and more petals awaken to the sun.

Bugs and beasties lazily move from flower to flower up and down stalks pollinating as they go.

Everything starts to curl back in and droop down as the sun goes down.



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## The Nightwatchman

Is the nightwatchman alone in the lonely factory?

The machines come to life at night, making clanging, twisting and tapping noises. He checks the doors and windows, and traces the noise to one room.

The machines cease when he enters only making the occasional sound.

Bored because he stays checking too long, the machines come to life and frighten him away.

Use the lights in a darkened room to mimic the watchman's torch.

## Monster Stompers Party

Monster stompers, rolling humpties, and mad bats are having such a noisy party that they do not hear their friend the Queen of Sheba tapping away at the front door, then the back and finally the cellar.

The party ends abruptly when she accidentally cuts off the electricity.

Everyone leaves in disgust, and she is left alone, complaining.

## Bruce the Spider

Weave a web to the tune of Scotland the Brave.

Strands of Scottish music start off more new threads in the web as Bruce the spider tries again and again.

## The Lost Fawn

The fawn looks out from his hiding place, wistfully awaiting daybreak so that he can continue his search for home.

He asks directions from different animals in the wood, who point him in every direction.

And a point in every direction, as we all know, is the same as no point at all.



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## Boadicea the Resolute Warrior

Fierce soldiers, horses hooves, and a military drummer set the scene for a plan of attack.

Boadicea in her chariot leads her army forward relentlessly. Suddenly, Boadicea commands the men to slow down, and be wary of making too sudden an attack. Reluctantly they heed her words, thinking she is maybe losing her nerve.

However, it turns out that Boadicea is right, her soldiers learn from her judgement, and heed the wisdom of her words.

They hail her as their leader.



## Saving Whales

We hear mermaids chatting happily as the whales snooze. Suddenly the mermaids sense danger.

Mer-people swim over with news that whale killers are near.

The mermaids and mermen all try to wake the snoozing whale as the whale killers get nearer, but the whales are almost impossible to wake.

Eventually they do wake up and swim quickly to safety.



## Grecian Urn

An archaeological excavation unearths an ancient urn.

Grecian figures around the vase slowly come to life, warriors and maidens take up the dance as the music gets faster and faster.

