

# Tracks & Lyrics

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## Jump, Sing and Dance Along!

Explore new rhythms, theme-related lyrics, and instruments unique to the featured musical genre of the month. While dancing along to the music, children build coordination and balance as they learn to creatively express ideas through movement.

### Track 1 Giddy-Up Cowboy

Have you seen  
My canteen?  
Water's inside  
For my long cowboy ride.

Oh giddy-up  
We've got a long long way  
Oh giddy-up  
And yippy yai yai  
Oh giddy-up  
Cowboys and girls  
It's round-up day.

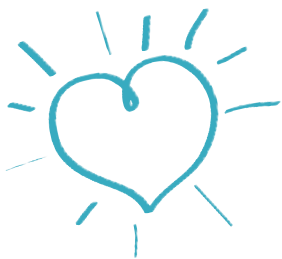
Where is that  
Cowboy hat?  
It was made  
To give me shade.

Cactus fruit,  
And a cowboy boot,  
It's what you need  
In the desert indeed.

### Track 2 Tumblin' Tumbleweed

I'm a tumblin' weed, a tumblin' weed.  
I started off as a tiny seed.  
Then I got big, big and green;  
Now I'm a tumblin' machine.

Tumble, tumble tumbleweed  
Tumble, tumble tumbleweed  
Roll in the wind tumbleweed.



### Track 3 Don't Sit on a Cactus!

Well this is the story of how I got hurt,  
When I traveled through the Mojave Desert.

Don't sit on a cactus,  
It will hurt you bad.  
No, don't sit on a cactus.  
It will make you sad.  
No, don't sit on a cactus!

And in the hot and steamy air, I saw a teddy bear.  
But it was not fuzzy; it was a Cholla tree, no...

Well, I ran from the teddy bear,  
right into a prickly pear.  
Yikes! Now I have one million spikes, ow!

Of course, the moral of the story, is not a joke,  
The one thing you must do if you don't want a  
poke is...

### Track 4 Desert in the Shadow

In the shadow of the mountain  
Lives a desert.  
Plants and animals of all kinds  
Is the mystery you will find.  
In the shadow of the mountain  
Lives a desert.

Look, look and you will see  
Snakes and lizards and a coyote.

Grow, grow, before your eyes,  
Wild flowers and pokey cacti.

Listen, listen I've been told  
You can find deserts both hot and cold.

### Track 5 Desert Night, Moon Light

I see the Road Runner race.  
Oh - what a crazy place,  
When a bird would rather walk than fly.

Desert night - moon light,  
Better catch a glimpse before the animals hide.  
End of the day, the sun goes away,  
This is the time the animals play.

I see the cottontail hop.  
No, no, no. He won't stop.  
Shootin' star while I strum my guitar.

I hear the coyote howl,  
And the hoot of the Great Horned Owl,  
Singin' a call to the nocturnal.

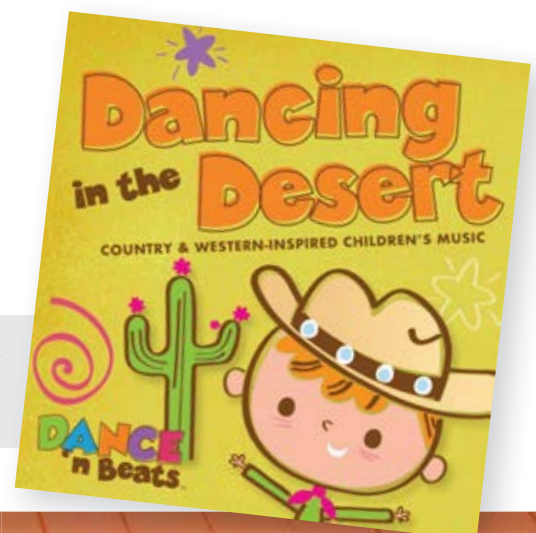
### Track 6 Speak Truth

Speak truth.  
I walk in honesty.  
Speak truth.  
I never tell a lie.  
I speak, speak the truth.

Honesty, oh, honesty  
Oh, oh, honesty

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## Track 7 Desert Flower

Sleep flower, sleep.  
When the sun is hot  
Sleep flower, sleep.

Bloom flower, bloom.  
When the cool rain falls  
Bloom flower, bloom.

Drop seeds, drop.  
Before the drought comes  
Drop seeds, drop.

You're the flower of the desert,  
Adding color to the sand.  
You're the flower of the desert;  
The beauty of the land.

## Track 8 Sahara, the Camel

She's been walking for a while  
With a great big smile,  
Across the land,  
Filled with sand.

Chorus:  
Sa - ha - ra, the camel I ride.  
Sa - ha - ra, you're my desert guide.  
Sa - ha - ra, Sahara

Walking over the desert dune,  
In the midnight moon,  
Her long legs and flat feet  
Keep her moving in the heat.

## Track 9 Lasso Dance

(Instrumental)



## Track 10 Burro's Song

Jack, he carries a knapsack  
On his back.  
With a clippy, clacky, clippy clop clack.

And I hear him bray  
Ee-ay, ee-ay, ay ay.  
I hear him bray  
Ee-ay, ee-ay, ay ay... ay ay.

Jenny, stands still, and eats her fill,  
But refuses to go,  
No clippy, no clacky, no clippy clap clack.

And I hear her bray  
Ee-ay, ee-ay, ay ay.  
I hear her bray  
Ee-ay, ee-ay, ay ay... ay ay.

Sometimes stubborn, sometimes strong,  
That's the burro's song.  
Jenny and Jack, a clippy clop clack.

And I hear them bray  
Ee-ay, ee-ay, ay ay.  
And I hear them bray  
Ee-ay, ee-ay, ay ay... ay ay.

## Track 11 Rattlesnake Shake

(Instrumental)

## Track 12 Oasis

(Instrumental)



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