

STORY CONCERT!

Concert Info: during school Wear school clothes	Bring instrument and binder
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Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees

Gerald was a tall giraffe whose neck was long and slim.
But his knees were awfully crooked and his legs were rather thin.
He was very good at standing still and munching the shoots off trees.
But when he tried to run around, he buckled at the knees.

Walking to Mars / Skipping to Saturn

Now every year in Africa, they hold the Jungle Dance,
Where every single animal turns up to skip and prance.
And this year when the day arrived, poor Gerald felt so sad,
Because when it came to dancing, he was really very bad.
The warthogs started waltzing and the rhinos rock n' rolled.
The lions danced a tango that was elegant and bold.
The chimps all did a cha-cha with a very Latin feel
And eight baboons then teamed up for a splendid Scottish reel.

Hoedown for Hermione / Spanish Dancer

Gerald swallowed bravely as he walked toward the floor,
But the lions saw him coming and they soon began to roar.
“Hey, look at clumsy Gerald,” the animals all sneered.
“Giraffes can't dance, you silly fool! Oh, Gerald, you're so weird!”
Gerald simply froze up. He was rooted to the spot.
They're right, he thought, *I'm useless. Oh, I feel like such a clot.*
So he crept off from the dance floor, and he started walking home.
He'd never felt so sad before – so sad and so alone.

Mary LOST her Little Lamb/ Sweetly Sings the Donkey

Then he found a little clearing, and he looked up at the sky.
“The moon can be so beautiful” he whispered with a sigh.
“Excuse me!” coughed a cricket who'd seen Gerald earlier on.
“But sometimes when you're different, you just need a different song.

Listen to the swaying grass and listen to the trees.
To me the sweetest music is those branches in the breeze.
So imagine that the lovely moon is playing just for you -
Everything makes music if you really want it to."

Twinkle Theme

With that, the cricket smiled and picked up his violin.
Then Gerald felt his body do the most amazing thing!
His hooves had started shuffling, making circles on the ground,
His neck was gently swaying and his tail was swishing round.

French Folk Song

He threw his legs out sideways, and he swung them everywhere.
Then he did a backward somersault and leapt up in the air.
Gerald felt so wonderful, his mouth was open wide.
"I am dancing! Yes, I'm dancing! I AM DANCING!" Gerald cried.

Boil Them Cabbage

Then, one by one, each animal who'd been there at the dance
Arrived while Gerald boogied on and watched him, quite entranced.
They shouted, "It's a miracle! We must be in a dream.
Gerald's the best dancer that we've ever, ever seen!
"How did you learn to dance like that? Please, Gerald, tell us how!"
But Gerald simply twirled around and finished with a bow.
Then he raised his head and looked up at the moon and the stars above.
"We all can dance," he said, "when we find music that we love."

Ode To Joy / Seven Nation Army

Play 5-7 songs to end if you wish!