



# FAMILY GUIDE

EPISODE 106B

## SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS



### MAESTRO MOON'S CUES

It is the event of the year - The Beebopsburgh Birdie Bash! **Do, Re & Mi** are very excited to dance the *Birdie Boogie* and are counting the beats and steps to practice. Seymore Saymore, the parrot, wants to join in but has trouble following the steps. Do, Re & Mi pitch in to help him learn the *Birdie Boogie*. They learn to keep the beat by counting steps and Do creates a dance step diagram to show the choreography. However, the birdies finally conclude that there is no right or wrong way to dance. In the end, Seymore is able to dance with all the birdie buddies to the song, *Shake Your Tail Feathers*, feeling the music and getting into the groove. Seymore Saymore dances in an individual way and that is okay!

## What Your Child Will Learn



### MUSICAL VOCABULARY

- 🎵 **BEAT** - the pulse of a piece of music. How time is counted.
- 🎵 **DANCE** - moving the feet and body in a rhythmic way (or to music).
- 🎵 **CHOREOGRAPHY** - where and when you move to music.



### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Empathy,  
Persistence



### OTHER SKILLS

Mathematics  
counting, Coding



[primevideoedu.dothegoodery.com](http://primevideoedu.dothegoodery.com)

prime video

do Goodery



# SING ALONG

TIME TO SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS.  
SING AND DANCE TO *SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS*  
AS YOU ARE HEADED OUT THE DOOR, COMING BACK IN  
THE HOUSE, OR RIGHT BEFORE DINNER!

Play Song Here

## SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS

(Jackie Tohn, David Schuler)

© 2018 Do Re Mi Productions LLC. All Rights Reserved.

**MI**

Everybirdy's got a rhythm  
Everybirdy feels the beat. Yeah!

**RE**

Everybirdy dances different  
So everybirdy move your feet

**MI**

Yeah! Come on, Seymore!

**DO**

1, 2, 3, 4  
Dance your way across the floor  
5, 6, 7, 8  
Move your body your own way!

**DO / RE / MI / SEYMORE**

Shake, shake, shake, shake,  
Shake, shake, shake your tail feathers!

**RE**

Yeah!

**DO / RE / MI / SEYMORE**

You're the only birdie with your groove  
I said shake, shake, shake, shake,  
Shake, shake, shake your tail feathers!  
Only you can get down like you do

**MI**

Everybirdy do your own move!

**DO / RE / MI / SEYMORE**

Shake, shake, shake, shake,  
Shake, shake, shake your tail feathers!

**MI**

Woo!

**DO / RE / MI / SEYMORE**

You're the only birdie with your groove  
I said shake, shake, shake, shake,  
Shake, shake, shake your tail feathers!  
Only you can get down like you do

**RE**

Everybirdy do your own move!

## MUSICAL FAMILY FUN

### DO THE BIRDIE BOOGIE

The Birdie Boogie has four simple steps and you can do it together as a family. First, sidestep back and forth, then disco feather back and forth on the diagonal, spin your hands in front of you, and spin while shaking your tail feather to the beat. Listen to the song and practice the dance together. Do you remember any other songs that have choreography (think Macarena or Cha Cha Slide)? Try those out and share the dance steps together.

### CODE A DANCE

Put pieces of paper on the floor with arrows on them to follow while dancing. Arrange them so the dance can happen continuously. After you have had a chance to dance those steps, switch them up and create a new dance. As an extra challenge, you can remove the pieces of paper and have someone call out steps such as, "forward, backward, twirl!"

### MAKE A TAMBOURINE

Using a paper plate and some jangly materials such as keys or bells, create a tambourine. Poke holes and use string to attach the materials to the plate. Experiment with movement with the instruments and explore what happens when you move your tambourine presto and largo. Have a family dance party shaking your tail feathers right along with your tambourines!

### MIRROR MOVEMENT

Stand opposite your child. Take turns being the mirror. When you are the mirror, you have to move your body to match the other person's movements. Watch how much focus this takes!

### TAIL FEATHER

Every birdie moves in its own unique way. Imagine what your tail feathers looks like. Are they long or short? Wide or narrow? Talk about it and then think about how they would move while dancing. Shake your tail feathers while utilizing some musical terms you have learned from Do, Re, & Mi. Can you shake them presto? How about largo? Can you shake them to the beat?

## HARMONY'S AND MELODY'S LIBRARY

1. *Barnyard Dance* by Sandra Boynton
2. *Elephants Cannot Dance* by Mo Willems
3. *How Do You Dance* by Thyra Heder
4. *Dance is for Everyone* by Andrea Zull
5. *Flora and the Flamingo* by Molly Idle



prime video do Goodery

primevideoedu.dothegoodery.com

FAMILY GUIDE EPISODE 106B