

Jig along home



The night are drawing in, it's time for feasting and dancing.
The perils of animals on the dance floor. A lively story telling
from Woody Guthrie's wonderful collection of children's songs.

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A E7

I went to the dance and the an - i - mals come; The jay - bird danced with

A D E♭ dim

horse - shoes on. The grass - hop - per danced till he fell on the floor!

A E7 A E7

Jig a - long, jig a - long, jig a - long home. Jig jig - a jig jig - a jig a - long, home.

E7 A

Jig jig - a jig jig - a jig a - long, home. Jig a - long, jig a - long,

D E♭ dim A E7 A

jig a - long home. Jig jig - a jig jig - a jig a - long, home.



Well, I went to the dance and the animals come;
Jaybird danced with horse-shoes on.
Grasshopper danced till he fell on the floor!
Jig along, jig along, jig along home.

Refrain:

Jig jiga jig jiga jig along home,
Jig jiga jig jiga jig along home.
Jig along, jig along, jig along home,
Jig jiga jig jiga jig along home.

Fishing worm done the fishing reel,
Lobster danced on the peacock's tail,
Baboon danced with the rising moon,
Jig along, jig along, jig along home. Refrain

Mama rat took off her hat,
Shook the house with the old tom cat,
Alligator beat his tail on the drum,
Jig along, jig along, jig along home. Refrain

The boards did rattle and the house did shake,
The clouds did laugh and the world did quake,
New moon rattled some silver spoons,
Jig along, jig along, jig along home. Refrain

The nails flew loose and the floors broke down,
Everybody danced around and around,
The house come down and the crowd went home,
Jig along, jig along, jig along home. Refrain