

Great big dinosaurs

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And a very small one. Plenty of adjectives and verbs in this song.

My eldest son, as a very young child, like many children loved dinosaurs and soon learnt many of their names.

Younger children should cope easily with the first verse but older ones may well be interested in the characteristics and movements of the specific dinosaurs. Perhaps three chosen ones! Or add your own verse.

Make movements appropriate to each dinosaur.

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The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Long, long a - go there were di - no - saurs, Big di - no - saurs, great di - no - saurs, Long, long a - go there were di - no - saurs, They stamped and stomped like this... They swished their tails like this... They showed their claws like this... And they roared and roared like this! ROAR!!'. The chords are: G, D7, G, G, C, Am, D7, G, D7, G, D7, G.



Long, long ago there were dinosaurs,
Big dinosaurs, great dinosaurs,
Long, long ago there were dinosaurs,
They stamped and stomped like this...
They swished their tails like this...
They showed their claws like this...
And they roared and roared like this...ROAR!

Long, long ago there were dinosaurs,
Long-necked dinosaurs, long-tailed dinosaurs,
Long, long ago there was Diplodocus
It lumbered along like this...
And stretched up high like this...
And waved its tail like this...
Such a great big dinosaur! ROAR!



Long, long ago there were dinosaurs
Winged dinosaurs, crested dinosaurs,
Long, long ago there was Pteranodon,
It soared and sailed like this...
And swooped at prey like this...
And scooped up fish like this...
Such a fine flying dinosaur! ROAR!

Long, long ago there were dinosaurs,
Three horned dinosaurs, thick skinned dinosaurs,
Long, long ago there was Triceratops,
It charged along like this...
And shook its horns like this...
And chomped and chewed like this...
Such a powerful herbivore! ROAR!

Long, long ago there were dinosaurs,
Small dinosaurs, beaked dinosaurs,
Long, long ago there was Oviraptor
It ran very fast like this...
And showed its tiny claws like this...
And crushed with its jaws like this...
A strong little omnivore! ROAR!

Long, long ago there were dinosaurs, Big-headed dinosaurs, cruel dinosaurs,
Long, long ago there was Tyranosaurus Rex Its tiny arms went like this...
And it snapped its teeth like this... And roared and roared and roared.
Such a huge fierce carnivore! ROAR!