

Ostrich Stretch

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Touch your toes, can you suppose, stretching is a funny thing for your to know
Look around, then bend down, picking up some bugs and things without a sound

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Emus have lots of fun, ostriches and emus like to have a run

Flap your wings, then look down, you see your legs are what you use to get around

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Flightless birds stay on the ground, flightless flocks of birds use legs to run around

Flightless birds, wings are small, flightless birds will stretch their necks while standing tall

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Ostriches bend down best, emus come along and put it to the test

Emus bend way on down, ostriches go farther to the lost and found

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Bush Party

Bush party tonight, dancing in the pale moonlight
There's gonna be a bush party tonight, what a sight

Everybody's going to strut their stuff, showing plumage that is
smooth & rough
Prancing in a chorus line, dance in time, to the music

Bush party tonight, dancing in the pale moonlight
We're gonna have a bush party tonight, out-a-sight

All the birds are going to flap their wings, singing all the songs they
sing
All the birds are going to bounce like springs, who's the king singin'
from the treetops

Bush party tonight, dancing in the pale moonlight
There's gonna be a bush party tonight, what a sight

They're going to dig it with their claws and keep moving without a
pause
Some of them are going to fly, others sigh, swoopin' and swoonin'

Bush party tonight, dancing in the pale moonlight
We're gonna have a bush party tonight, out-a-sight

Don't be shy, you know that you can truly fly
Put a smile right on your dial, dance with style to the music

Bush party tonight, dancing in the pale moonlight
Bush party tonight, out-a-sight

Bush party tonight, dancing in the pale moonlight
There's gonna be a bush party tonight, what a sight

Kereru

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, the wood pigeon

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, Kereru

Beat your wings and look around while you make a cooing sound
Beat your wings, what a display that scares predators away

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, the wood pigeon

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, Kereru

Munching leaves from native trees, crunching on some fruits and seeds

Preening your green feathers now, it's the time to bob and bow

Don't go knocking' on wood, on wood, on wood

Don't go knocking' on wood, the wood pigeon, Kereru

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, the wood pigeon

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, Kereru

Whoosring past, do a dance, bowing down, cooing sounds

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, the wood pigeon

Don't go knocking' on wood pigeon, the wood pigeon, Kereru

Don't go knocking' on wood, on wood, on wood

Don't go knocking' on wood, the wood pigeon, Kereru...

Magpies

Magpies on a dead tree, magpies being friendly
Magpies singing harmony, talking on a dead tree

Magpies kinda yappy, magpies sounding happy
Magpies that are flappy, make it snappy
Magpies that can scurry, magpies in a hurry
Magpies in a flurry, fly with fury

Magpies on a dead tree, magpies being friendly
Magpies singing harmony, talking on a dead tree

Magpies can be threatening, heckling and a jeckling
Magpies that are nesting, fly down pecking
Magpies acting kooky, magpies that are spooky
Magpies kinda squawky, like jabberwocky

Magpies jibber jabber, Ask 'em what's the matter
Scatter so politely, black and whitely

Magpies on a dead tree, magpies being friendly
Magpies singing harmony, talking on a dead tree
Talk, talk, talkin' on a dead tree, talk, talk, talkin' to you & me
Talk, talk, talkin' jabberwocky, talk, talk talkin' ...

Kokako

Leaping & running like a Kokako, through the forest while my long legs grow

Singing & dancing, just have a go, leaping & running like a Kokako

Have you got water in your wattles to quench your thirst

Or some water in your bottle, then sing a verse

Are your feathers kind of mottled to go in reverse

You're a runner, not a trotter, you get there first

Leaping & running like a Kokako, through the forest while my long legs grow

Singing & dancing, just have a go, leaping & running like a Kokako

Are you singing in a chorus, you want to be heard

Are you dancing in a forest, shakin' and stirred

And your legs are long and slender for jumping around

Isn't this a great adventure, making some sounds

Leaping & running like a Kokako, through the forest while my long legs grow

Singing & dancing, just have a go, leaping & running like a Kokako

Leaping & running like a Kokako, Leaping & running like a Kokako

Singing & dancing, just have a go, Leaping & running like a Kokako

If You Want To Be a Bird

If you want to be a bird, glide and swoop, birds
Loop de loop, birds, float and soar, birds
If you want to be a bird, bob & weave, birds
In the trees, birds, whirl and twirl, birds

If you want to be a bird, strut your stuff, birds
Looking tough, birds, huff and puff, birds

If you want to be a bird, move with grace, birds
Fly with pace, birds, wind in your face, birds, birds, if you want to be
a bird

If you want to be a bird, turn and glance, birds
Hop and dance, birds, pose and prance, birds

If you want to be a bird, flock together, birds
No matter the weather, birds, light as a feather, birds, birds
If you want to be a bird, show your crest, birds
Do your best, birds, build a nest, birds

If you want to be a bird, circle around, birds
Up and down, birds, fly to town, birds

If you want to be a bird, spread your wings, birds
Call and sing, birds, jump like springs, birds, birds, if you want to be
a bird

Digga My Nest

Digga, digga, digga, digga my nest
Ground dwelling birds say digga my crest
Struttin' around in my feather vest
Digga, digga, digga, digga my nest

Who can dig the best nest...Dotterels
The Fairy Tern can fairly turn, pirouettin'
And how 'bout the Weka, what do ya reckon
Who can dig the best, who can dig the best nest

Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga my nest
Ground dwelling birds say digga my crest
Struttin' around in my feather vest
Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga my nest

Who can dig the best nest...kiwis
Kiwi scuffs around and digs a burrow
Kea between boulders make a furrow
Who can dig the best, who can dig the best nest

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Ground dwelling birds say digga my crest
Struttin' around in my feather vest
Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga my nest

Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga, digga, digga
Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga, digga

Who can dig the best nest...all of 'em
Kakapo dig the best hole in seconds
Takahe dig the best nest in grasslands
Who can dig the best, who can dig the best nest

Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga my nest
Ground dwelling birds say digga my crest
Struttin' around in my feather vest
Digga, digga, digga, digga, digga my nest

Who can dig the best, who can dig the best nest, who can dig the best nest, dig it

Cassowary

Kick out like a cassowary with your right leg left leg you can vary
Kick out like a cassowary like a big bird doesn't need an aviary

Picture walking in the trees on a bed made out of leaves
And some fruit fell on your head, better be wary you're a cassowary

Kick out like a cassowary with your right leg left leg you can vary
Kick out like a cassowary, this big bird doesn't need an aviary

At the edge of the rainforest you stand their like a tourist
You look out to the ocean, there's a cassowary in a surfing motion

Kick out like a cassowary with your right leg left leg you can vary
Kick out like a cassowary like a big bird doesn't need an aviary

Kick Out, Kick Out

If you were running all around with your neck parallel to the ground
You'd need your pointed casque on top if you ran into something that made you stop

Kick out like a cassowary with your right leg left leg you can vary
Kick out like a cassowary like a big bird doesn't need an aviary

When you hear a sonic boom from deep among the blooms
It's a tropical paradise, but better be wary of the cassowary

Kick out like a cassowary with your right leg left leg you can vary
Kick out like a cassowary like a big bird doesn't need an aviary...

Taiaotea

Where the tide comes over the land, we can glide while we're holding hands

Where the tide comes over the land, we can sigh Taiaotea

When the birds fly in from the sea, flap their wings and land in a tree
By the beach at the bay, back to their home Taiaotea

Where the tide comes over the land, we can glide while we're holding hands

Where the tide comes over the land, we can sigh Taiaotea

Where the awa flows into the sea, birds can see the awatea
Where the river flows out everyday, birds home in on their bright pathway

Birds fly, so high, they're not pies in the sky
Flap their wings, they will try to soar high at Taiaotea

Where the tide comes over the land, we can glide while we're holding hands

Where the tide comes over the land, we can sigh Taiaotea

The birds land right on the sand, at place that is really grand
And use their beaks like their hands eating crabs at taiaotea

Where the tide comes over the land, we can glide while we're holding hands

Where the tide comes over the land, we can sigh Taiaotea

We can sigh Taiaotea,birds fly high
We can fly so high at Taiaotea

Kiwis & Friends

What good is it being a bird if you can't fly?
What good is the modern world for a flightless bird?

We can scurry on the ground, just have to hope there's nothing else around
We can't fly, we just have little stubs, and we like eating worms and grubs

What good is it being a bird if you can't fly?
What good is the modern world for a flightless bird?

Kiwis meeting dogs and doormats, and Kakapo preyed on by some stray cats
The Takahe replaced by grazing deer, none of them seems to have any fear

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What good is the modern world for a flightless bird?

We first had trouble with some boats, now our world is full of stoats
Our eggs and chicks will get eaten quick, it's too bad we don't know magic tricks

What good is it being a bird if you can't fly?
What good is the modern world for a flightless bird?

The Kakapo blows up like a big balloon, then turning around he starts to boom
The Takahe stands very still and kiwi sniffs the air with its bill

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What good is the modern world for a flightless bird?

Fly Like an Eagle

Fly like an eagle up to the sky, fly like an eagle and soar so high
Make like an eagle and you can glide, fly like an eagle

Fly, you can fly, soar so high you can fly

Fly like an eagle touching the sky, dive like an eagle, let out a sigh
Perch like an eagle, wings at your sides, hop off like an eagle

Fly, you can fly, soar so high you can fly

Swoop like an eagle, what a thrill, stand like an eagle very still
Take off like an eagle, float like a kite, in flight like an eagle

Glide, you can ride on the wind, touch the sky

Fly, you can fly, soar so high, touch the sky

Fly like an eagle into space, fly like an eagle, smile on your face
Wiggle your wingtips to turn around, Soar like an eagle

Fly, you can fly, soar so high, you can
Glide, you can ride, you can fly, touch the sky
Fly like an eagle